



COLLEGIATE Rules Page for Collegiate Road Nationals

1. You must be the proper category at the time of registration.
2. You must have the appropriate annual USA Cycling license **BEFORE** you can register. The most current database will be used, when the rider is registering, to determine if the rider has a current, appropriate USA Cycling license. The registration process will not be final until verification of a license.
3. There are no citizenship requirements for collegiate national championships.
4. All collegiate clubs must be current members of USA Cycling. There will be **NO** club licensing on site at the national championships.
5. Full-time students participating in the national championships must submit proof of eligibility (Collegiate Cycling Eligibility Verification form, found here:http://www.usacycling.org/forms/collegiate/collegiate_nationals_eligibility_form.pdf). It is also available from your conference director, and the Collegiate Cycling Manager.
6. Each rider must be enrolled as a “full-time student”, as defined by their School, and must be in good standing financially, academically and disciplinarily, during the following relevant Championship Eligibility Period:

Championship:	Championship Eligibility Period:
Road	Spring session of the same calendar year
Mountain	Fall session of the same calendar year
Track	Summer or Fall session of the same calendar year
Cyclo-cross	Fall or Spring session of the same or following calendar year

(*) Or if a rider is eligible during the conference season, then they are eligible for Nationals

7. Each conference qualifies individual riders or teams, based on the percentage of the total number of collegiate riders *in that Division* in each conference. Numbers of riders per conference are based on the total annual collegiate membership count as of December 31st of the previous year. Each conference is guaranteed at least one team and one individual male and female per division at the Collegiate National Championships.

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8. *To compete in a Mass Start race at a National Championship, a rider must have either: 1) competed in their conference championships as a Category A Rider in the road race and the criterium race and in AT LEAST one other Mass Start Race in the current conference season as a Category A rider, or 2) competed as a Category A rider in their final three conference Mass Start Races during the current conference season.*

9. *To compete in Team Time Trial at a National Championship, riders must have raced at least two Category A races in the season in ANY road discipline.*

10. *Teams for team time trials shall consist of a minimum of three riders and a maximum of four riders. All Teams will be timed on the leading wheel of the third Rider. Riders must be of the same gender and from the same team; no composite teams are allowed.*

11. In the event a National Championship commences prior to the Championship Eligibility Period, a Rider wishing to compete in that National Championship may satisfy the requirements of this Section by providing written evidence that they have made the appropriate tuition payment for the Championship Eligibility Period.

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Deleted: <#>To compete in a National Championship in a Discipline in which a conference offers conference competition, with the exception of track and cyclocross, a Rider from such Conference, must have competed in two A races during the conference season. For Disciplines without Conference competition and for track and cyclocross, qualification shall be set at the discretion of the Conference Director.

12. Petitions regarding Rider or Team eligibility for a National Championship that may result in a Rider or Team not competing, may be filed only until 11:59 p.m (local time at the National Championship in question) on the day before the start of the first Collegiate Cycling Race at the National Championship in question. The Board of Trustees or their designee determines all such eligibility issues.

13. Teams may bring no more than 8 men and 8 women to any single National Championship Event.

14. *To be eligible for the Individual Omnium at the Road National Championship, a Rider must score points in both the Road race and the Criterium.*

15. *Only the points scored by the top three point-scoring riders for each team in each Race are counted in the ranking of the teams for that Race. Any lower scoring riders for each team are placed, and are including in the determination of the Individual Omnium based on any points they score.*

16. *USA Cycling-Road Category A event racing regulations are in effect for Collegiate Road Nationals. Note that all bicycles are subject to the technical regulations established by the UCI.* If you register after online registration closes, including onsite, it will cost an additional \$15.00.

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