



2009 USA Cycling Collegiate Track Nationals Rules Page

Registration

Online registration is at <http://new.sportsbaseonline.com/events/index.xhtml?categoryId=5043>. Online registration will close on September 17th, 2009 at 11:00 pm. Onsite registration and packet pickup will be held on Wednesday September 23rd, 2009 between 2:00-8:00 pm only. There will be an additional \$15 fee for onsite registration. Riders must have an annual USA Cycling Collegiate license and be the appropriate category at the time of registration.

7K. National Championships

7K1. Eligibility

(a) The following eligibility requirements apply to all Riders and Teams at each Collegiate Cycling National Championship:

- (i) Each Rider and each Team must satisfy all other applicable eligibility requirements contained in the Rules.
- (ii) Each Rider must submit proof of eligibility in the form of a properly completed "Collegiate Cycling Championship Eligibility Verification Form" at registration. This form is available from the USA Cycling website, the Collegiate Cycling Manager and Conference Directors.
- (iii) 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
<i>Road</i>	<i>Spring session of the same calendar year</i>
<i>Mountain</i>	<i>Fall session of the same calendar year</i>
<i>Track</i>	<i>Summer or Fall session of the same calendar year</i>
<i>Cyclocross</i>	<i>Fall session or spring of the same or following calendar year</i>

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

(b) 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.

(c) 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.

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

7K2. Qualification

(a) For each division, Conferences qualify for start spots in a National Championship Race as follows:

- (i) first the host Team (if any) qualifies the number of Riders a Team may enter in that Race, so long as this Team and its Riders otherwise meet the eligibility requirements contained in the Rules; then
- (ii) each Conference qualifies the number of Riders a Team may enter in that Race; then
- (iii) each Conference qualifies a single male and female Rider; then
- (iv) each Conference qualifies a total number of Riders equal to (A) the percentage of the total number of Riders in that division that are recorded in USA Cycling's membership files on December 31 of the previous year as being members of Teams that are members of that Conference, multiplied by (B) the field limit of such Race reduced by the number of Riders qualified pursuant to subsections (i)-(iii) of this Section.

(b) Only points from Category A Conference Events from a Discipline count toward a Team's and a Rider's qualification for that Discipline's National Championship.

(c) Subject to the other requirements of the Rules, each Conference Director may decide how to allocate start spots in a National Championship Race among Teams and individual Riders from their Conference.

7K3. Administration

(a) Start lists for each National Championship will be posted prior to the start of the first Race of such National Championship.

(b) Staging for Mass Start Road Races, Endurance Races, track points Races and cyclocross Races at a National Championship proceed as follows:

- (i) Previous year's national champion for the current Race; then
- (ii) Conference omnium champion or conference champion for that Race format (e.g. criterium or cross country), as determined by each Conference Director (in a randomly determined order); then
- (iii) One Rider per Team, called one Team at a time in the Order of Call-Up (for the first wave, to the extent not already staged pursuant to subsections (i) and (ii) of this paragraph); then
- (iv) Step (iii) is repeated until all Riders have been staged.

(c) Subject to additional requirements contained elsewhere in these Rules, for each division and gender,



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- (i) a national championship jersey will be awarded to individual first place at a National Championship Race and
- (ii) gold, silver, bronze, bronze and bronze medals will be awarded to first through fifth places, respectively.
- (d)** Subject to additional requirements contained elsewhere in these Rules, for each division and gender, (a) a national championship jersey will be awarded to first place Rider in a National Championship omnium and (b) gold, silver, bronze, bronze and bronze medals will be awarded to first through fifth places, respectively.
- (e)** Subject to additional requirements contained elsewhere in these Rules, for each division,
 - (i) national championship jerseys will be awarded to the first place Team at a National Championship and
 - (ii) gold, silver, bronze, bronze and bronze medals will be awarded to the first through fifth place Teams, respectively.

7K7. Track National Championships

- (a)** USA Cycling-Track racing regulations are in effect for the championships, as listed in the USA Cycling Rules of Bicycle Racing.
- (b)** The Track National Championship must take place in the course of three full days, and, if held outside, with a fourth day scheduled for inclement weather.
- (c)** *To compete in a track National Championship, a Rider must produce documented evidence of completion of one USAC track race. To race in the points race a rider must be at least a track category 3 or a collegiate track category A.*
- (d)** A Team may register a maximum of eight men and eight women at track nationals. In the Points Race, up to four Riders per Team may compete.
- (e)** 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 they are included in the determination of the Rider omnium based on any points they score.
- (f)** A Rider is limited to competing in only three individual Races, not including team Races. These Races must be declared at time of registration.
- (g)** The following individual Races shall count toward the men's omnium: Match Sprints (Championship format), 4 Kilometer Individual Pursuit, 30 Kilometer Points Race and Kilometer Time Trial. To be included in the men's individual omnium standings, a Rider must score individual points in at least (i) one of the Match Sprints and Kilometer Time Trial and (ii) one of the 4 Kilometer Individual Pursuit and 30 Kilometer Points Race.
- (h)** The following individual Races shall count toward the women's omnium: Match Sprints (Championship format), 3 Kilometer Individual Pursuit, 20 Kilometer Points Race and 500 Meter Time Trial. To be included in the women's individual omnium standings, a Rider must score individual points in at least (i) one of the Match Sprints and 500 Meter Time Trial and (ii) one of the 3 Kilometer Individual Pursuit and 20 Kilometer Points Race.
- (i)** The following team Races are to be held: Collegiate Coed Team Sprint, Women's Team Pursuit and Men's Team Pursuit.
- (j)** The Women's and Men's Team Pursuit is 3 kilometers. Teams for the Women's and Men's Team Pursuit shall consist of a minimum of three Riders and a maximum of four Riders. 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.
- (k)** *The Collegiate Coed Team Sprint is a six-lap race that follows the Team Sprint (2L) format, with the following exceptions:*
 - (i) Each Team must field a minimum of two and a maximum of six riders with at least one woman and no more than four men per team.*
 - (ii) The women must lead the team for a minimum of two laps.*
 - (iii) Teams will be timed on the leading wheel of the first Rider to cross the finish line.*
 - (iv) There shall be only one team on the track at a time.*
 - (v) Only standard drop handlebars are allowed in the Collegiate Coed Team Sprint.*
 - (vi) If a rider leads multiple laps, those laps must be consecutive.*
- (l)** For team competitions, Teams are limited to one **entry** per Race.
- (m)** Division I and Division II Teams are scored together.
- (n)** For purposes of allocating Team points toward Team omnium results, Division I and Division II Teams will be ranked separately.
- (o)** The points scoring for the Collegiate Cycling Track National Championship Races is set forth in Appendix 4.
- (p)** Men's and women's individual Race winners and Team Race winners will be determined without regard for Division.
- (q)** Men's and women's individual omnium results will be determined without regard for Division.
- (r)** Team omnium results will be determined by Division.