



2010 USA Cycling Collegiate Road National Championship Rules

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 registration process will not be final until verification of a license.
3. You must be marked as qualified by your conference director prior to registering for the event. See the rules and/or ask your conference director for details.
4. There are no citizenship requirements for collegiate national championships.
5. All collegiate clubs must be current members of USA Cycling. There will be **NO** club licensing on site at the national championships.
6. 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.
7. Online registration will begin at 11:00 AM EDT on April 1 and end at 11:59 PM EDT on May 3. Entry is \$50.00 per athlete, per event for the duration of online registration. Onsite registration will be \$70.00 per athlete, per event.
8. Registration and packet pick up will be on Thursday May 6 from 2:00 PM until 9:00 PM. Additionally, Friday May 7 from 7:00 AM until 12:00 PM (noon) and Saturday from 12:00 PM (noon) until 4:45 PM. Athletes may register for events until the close of the registration/packet pick up the day before the event. There will be **NO** day of registration.

7L. National Championships

7L1. 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:

<u>Championship:</u>	<u>Championship Eligibility Period</u>
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 session or spring of the same or following calendar year

(*) 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.

7L6. Road National Championship

(e) To compete in a Mass Start Road Race at a National Championship, a Rider must have either:

(i) Competed in their conference championships as a category A Rider in the road race and criterium race and must have competed in at least one other Mass Start Road Race in the current conference season as a category A Rider; or

(ii) Competed as a category A Rider in their final three conference Mass Start Road Races during the current season.

A Rider may petition the Board of Trustees if their Conference schedule prohibits meeting these qualification requirements.

(f) To compete in a time trial, riders must have raced at least two A races in the season in any road race discipline.

(g) Each Team may enter up to six Riders in the road race and up to four Riders in the criterium as follows: until the field limit of the Race is met or the Team has entered six Riders in the case of the road race or four Riders in the case of the criterium, each Team may enter (in the Order of Call-Up) one Rider at a time.

(h) 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.

(i) Teams for the team time trials 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.

(m) To be eligible for the individual omnium, a Rider must score points in both the road race and the criterium.