



2010 USA CYCLING MASTERS ROAD NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

ELIGIBILITY, RULES & REGISTRATION & WAITLIST GUIDELINES

LICENSE REQUIREMENTS

ALL PARTICIPANTS MUST HAVE A CURRENT & VALID USA CYCLING LICENSE WITH THE PROPER CATEGORY AT THE TIME OF REGISTRATION. Only riders who have a current and valid USA Cycling license will be allowed to register. Riders must also be licensed for the category in which they are attempting to register. If you do not have a current and valid USA Cycling license, the easiest way to obtain one is via the USA Cycling website at www.usacycling.org. You may purchase, renew and/or request a category upgrade online on your [My USA Cycling](#) page.

ELIGIBILITY

At the time of registration, all participants of the USA Cycling Masters Road National Championships **MUST** meet the minimum required category for the respective event according to the 2010 USA Cycling Rulebook. Riders attempting to register for an event without having the required category will be removed from the registration list with no refund provided.

All participants in the USA Cycling Masters Road National Championships **MUST** be either a U.S. citizen or resident alien.

- All participants in the USA Cycling Masters Road National Championships **MUST** have a racing age of 30 or over. Riders with a racing age of 30 or over who hold Elite status per USA Cycling rules may **NOT** compete in the USA Cycling Masters Road National Championships. This includes riders who:
 - Are, or have been, members of a UCI-sanctioned team of any type in 2010 Have competed in the Elite category of an, UCI World Championship, , Continental Championships or World Cup in the discipline of the championship in 2010.
 - For more information on eligibility, [click here](#).

All participants **MUST** race in their current age class as shown on their 2010 USA Cycling license. Riders **MAY NOT** race up or down in racing age class.

RULES

All bikes must be UCI legal. For any questions regarding bike measurements please refer to the USA Cycling website: <http://www.usacycling.org/news/user/story.php?id=3565> or the UCI rulebook at www.uci.ch. However, strict interpretation of UCI rule 1.3.020 (8 cm height rule) or 1.3.024 (3/1 aspect ratio) will not be enforced. A bicycle that was legal in 2009 will be legal in 2010

Individual Time Trials:

Are open to ALL categories – men's road categories 1-5 and women's road categories 1-4.

Road Races

For master men's age groups 30-54, riders **MUST** be road category-3 or higher. For age groups 55 and above, there are no category requirements.

For master women's age groups 30-44, riders **MUST** be road category-3 or higher. For age groups 45 and above, there are no category requirements

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TANDEM ROAD RACES

Tandem Road National Championships shall be conducted over a distance of 60-90 kilometers for men's, women's and mixed teams whose ages' sum falls into the following categories: 70+, 90+ and 110+. **The one who steers MUST be a road category 1, 2 or 3 rider at the time of registration. Both riders on a tandem must have a racing age of at least 30.**

TANDEM TIME TRIALS

Tandem Time Trial National Championships will be conducted over a distance of 30-50 kilometers for men's and mixed teams, whose ages' sum falls into the following categories: 70+, 90+ and 110+ and for women's teams whose ages' sum falls into the following categories: 70+ and 90+. **Both rides on a tandem must have a racing age of at least 30.**

For Elite riders, a championship will be held for two men, two women and mixed. Riders participating in the Elite Tandem TT championship must be at least 17 years old.

REGISTRATION

PARTICIPANTS MAY ONLY REGISTER ONE START SPOT PER ATHLETE. Riders are allowed to register one start spot per athlete, per event. Start spots are not allowed to be held, sold or otherwise transferred to other riders at a later time.

REGISTRATION FOR THE 2010 USA CYCLING MASTERS ROAD NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS WILL OPEN at 11:00 a.m. EDT on Friday June 4th at <http://www.usacycling.org/>, click on “My USA Cycling”, then on “register for an event”. Please note: In 2010, the field limit for the criterium will be 100 and the road race 125. We encourage all riders to pick up their packet as early as possible.

Online registration will close at 11:59 p.m. EDT on Tuesday July 27th.

In an attempt to encourage members to register for the event early, USA Cycling has implemented a **LATE ONLINE REGISTRATION** period. The late online registration period will begin at **11:59 p.m. EDT on Tuesday July, 13th**. Members who register online after this time will incur an additional \$25.00 late registration fee **PER EVENT** in addition to the original registration fee.

Also, in an attempt to allow as many competitors as possible to register for the event, USA Cycling will also allow **late on-site registration**. Participants may register for the 2010 USA Cycling Masters Road National Championships up until one day prior to their respective race. All on-site registration must be completed by the close of registration the day **BEFORE** your event. Please note: **All on-site registrants will incur a 100% increase in the original registration fee.**

USA Cycling will consider refund requests up until two weeks prior to the opening of on-site registration. **Refunds will no longer be considered after 11:59 p.m. EDT on Monday July, 19th.** All refunds are subject to a 20% processing fee.

Packet Pick-up/On-site Registration will be available every day throughout the event at the host hotel. There will be specific times designated each day, please refer to the posted schedule. USA Cycling encourages participants to pick up their race packets during these times. In order to pick up your packet, you **MUST** present your valid USA Cycling license at packet pick-up/registration.

Additional on-site packet pick-up will be available near the start/finish line each day, subject to a \$20.00 late fee.

You may designate a coach, friend or teammate to pick up your number packet for you during evening hours provided. Your designated person has the following in his or her possession:

- A signed letter requesting your numbers be picked up
- A signed and completed 2010 USAC Release Waiver
- Your signed 2010 USAC racing license or a photocopy
- Designated person must have ID

