

2025 ANNUAL IMPACT REPORT

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What We Do



USA Cycling is the National Governing Body for the sport of cycling in the United States and oversees the participation pathway for all competitive disciplines.

As a non-profit organization founded in 1920, USA Cycling has helped hundreds of thousands of athletes pursue their dreams, rise through the ranks, and represent the country on the world stage. None of this would have been possible without event organizers, clubs, coaches, commissaires, and other key stakeholders that fuel the continued growth of racing across the United States. Every dollar earned goes back to the support of our mission, allowing us to serve this integral community of stakeholders and develop world-class talent.

OUR MISSION

Grow bike racing across America and pursue Olympic and Paralympic success.

OUR VISION

A nation where every bike racer has the opportunity to grow, compete, and win.

To learn more about the future direction of our sport, view our four-year [Strategic Plan](#).



A Letter From Our CEO

The state of American bike racing is strong. Together we're working to grow the sport on a local level, while pursuing excellence at the LA28 Olympics and Paralympics.

2025 was an important year for USA Cycling to capitalize on our amazing performance at the Paris Olympic Games. The success of our athletes provided inspiration for bike racers of all levels to set ambitious goals and pursue them with wholehearted commitment. Thanks to this, we saw significant growth in key areas such as National Championships participation and in average mountain bike race field sizes. We also saw meaningful nationwide participation growth in non-Olympic riding disciplines such as gravel and gravity mountain bike.

As we get closer to the LA28 Olympic and Paralympic Games, our focus on High Performance has never been so strong. We're making substantial investments in technology initiatives to ensure America's best athletes have access to cutting-edge innovation in their equipment, training and overall preparation. At the same time, we're doing more than ever to provide Juniors and Under-23 athletes with the opportunity to progress using our camps and European race blocks. America has so many phenomenal Road and Mountain Bike development clubs, and our system compliments the superb work being done by these programs.

We feel deep gratitude for the race organizers, club managers, sponsors, officials, mechanics, and parents who bring bike racing to life across the USA. We are here to serve you, and we're looking forward to amazing season together in 2026!



Brendan Quirk
President & CEO



Membership

In 2025, 70,000+ members participated in USA Cycling sanctioned racing events, and over 5,000 leveled-up with well-deserved category upgrades.

TRENDS

70,100
Unique Members

5,427
Category Upgrades
Awarded

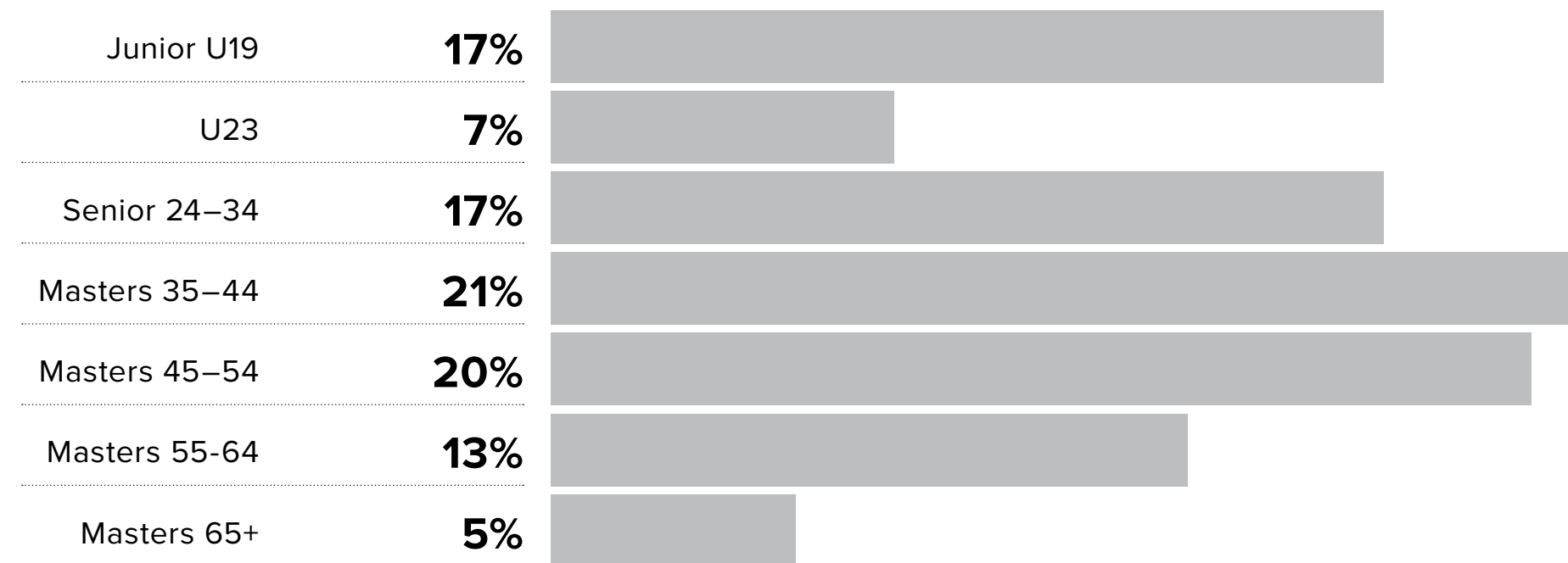
2,108
Racers Upgraded
for the First Time

39
Average Age

28%
Female

46%
Novice Racers
Working Towards
Their First Upgrade

Age Range



Primary Discipline Distribution





Grassroots Racing Across America

This is where the journey begins. Every Olympian and Paralympian got their start at a hometown bike race with friends and family by their side. Grassroots racing is the backbone of our sport and the foundation of everything we do.

In 2025, we focused on supporting event organizers and increasing per-event participation statistics with grants, national event partnerships, and marketing benefits.

TRENDS

1,346

Sanctioned Events

2,395

Days of Racing Offered Across All Sanctioned Events

256

Average Number of Participants Per Event

+3

Additional Racers at Each Sanctioned Event in 2025 vs. 2024

+5%

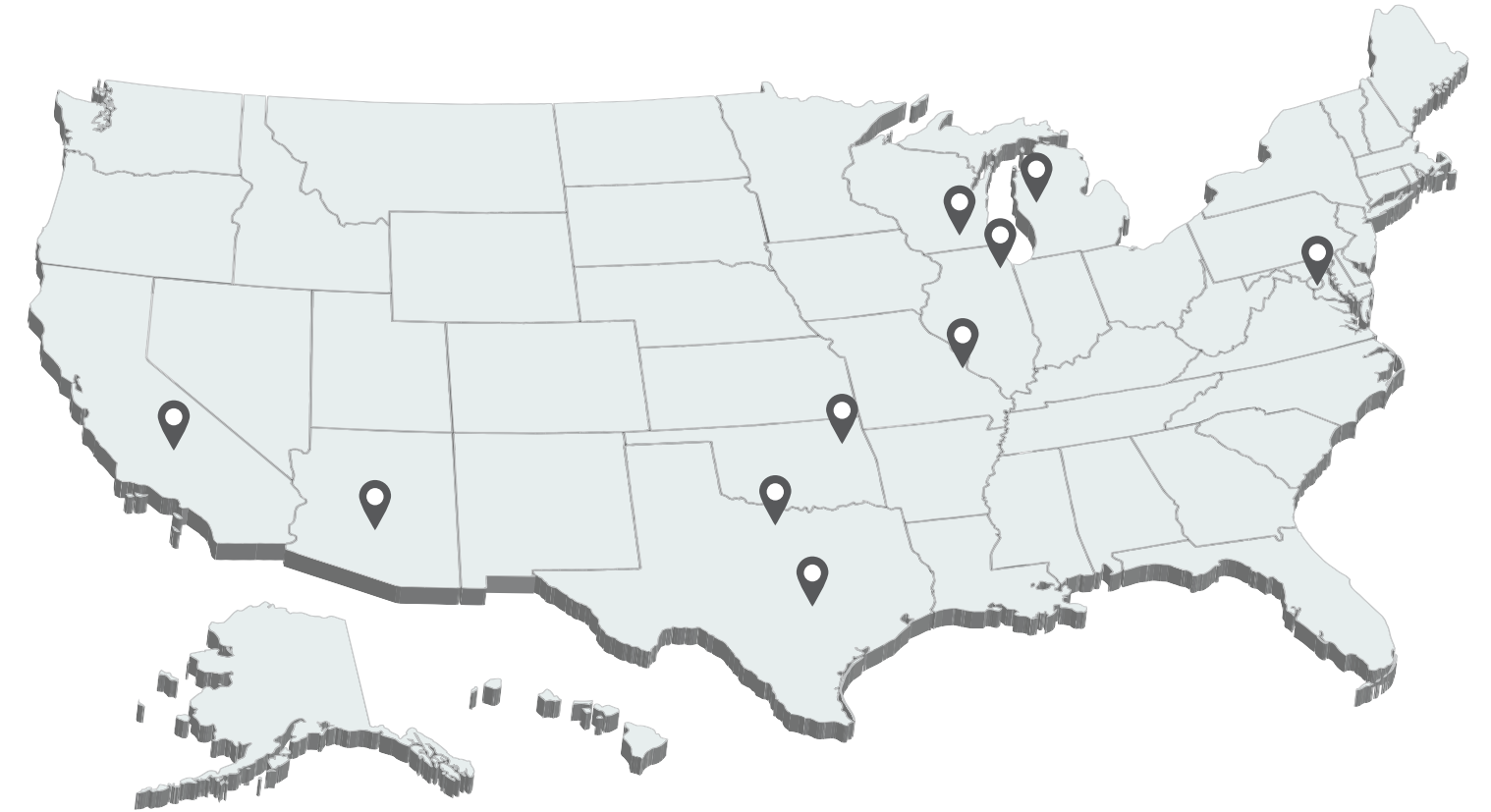
Increase in Mountain Bike Participation

Top Sanctioned Events

Hosting large-scale cycling events is no easy task. The following events are recognized as USA Cycling's biggest drivers of annual participation.

TOP 10 EVENTS OVERALL

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| <p>1. Hotter 'N Hell Hundred Off-Road
(TX)—Gran Fondo</p> | <p>6. The Bommarito Audi West County Gateway Cup
(MO)—Road</p> |
| <p>2. Iceman Cometh Challenge
(MI)—Mountain</p> | <p>7. Valley of the Sun Stage Race
(AZ)—Road</p> |
| <p>3. Kwik Trip Tour of America's Dairyland
(WI)—Road</p> | <p>8. Tour de Big Bear
(CA)—Gran Fondo</p> |
| <p>4. Driveway Series
(TX)—Road</p> | <p>9. Amazon Armed Forces Cycling Classic Challenge
(DC)—Gran Fondo</p> |
| <p>5. Chicago Grit
(IL)—Road</p> | <p>10. St. Francis Tulsa Tough AAON Gran Fondo
(OK)—Gran Fondo</p> |



FUN FACT

Our top two races in the United States are also the country's most extreme when it comes to temperature.

Hotter'N Hell Hundred takes place each August in Wichita Falls, Texas, where temperatures often climb well above 100°F. On the opposite end of the spectrum, the Iceman Cometh Challenge in Traverse City, Michigan is held in early November, where racers can face freezing conditions in the rain and snow.

Top Sanctioned Events

Based on Participation Numbers



TOP 5 EVENTS ROAD

1. Kwik Trip Tour of America's Dairyland (WI)
2. Driveway Series (TX)
3. Chicago Grit (IL)
4. The Bommarito Audi West County Gateway Cup (MO)
5. Valley of the Sun Stage Race (AZ)



TOP 5 EVENTS GRAN FONDO

1. Hotter 'N Hell Hundred Off-Road (TX)
2. Tour De Big Bear (CA)
3. Amazon Armed Forces Cycling Classic Challenge (DC)
4. St. Francis Tulsa Tough Aaon Gran Fondo (OK)
5. Gran Fondo Hincapie Greenville (SC)



TOP 5 EVENTS MOUNTAIN

1. Iceman Cometh Challenge (MI)
2. WORS Series (WI)
3. VAHS MTB Series (VA)
4. US Pro Cup Produced by Ozark Foundation (AR)
5. Kenda Cup Presented by Intense Bicycle (CA)



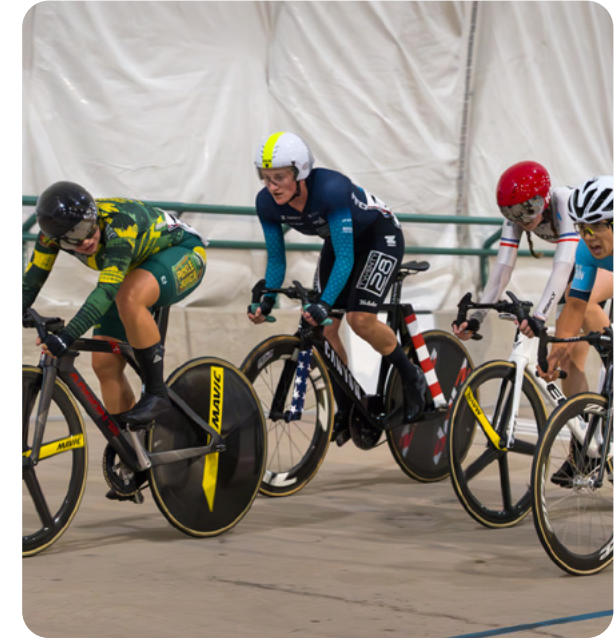
TOP 5 EVENTS GRAVEL

1. Rule of Three (AR)
2. Dust Bowl 100 presented by Zip (IN)
3. Farmers Daughter Gravel Grinder (NY)
4. Low Gap (CA)
5. Rule of \$3.99 (AR)



TOP 5 EVENTS CYCLOCROSS

1. UTCX Series (UT)
2. Trek CX Cup (WI)
3. Charm City Cross (MD)
4. Schoolyard Cross (CO)
5. Boulder Cup (CO)



TOP 5 EVENTS TRACK

1. Colorado Springs Velodrome Weekly Series (CO)
2. Summer Slam Series (CA)
3. Thursday Night Track Racing Series (IL)
4. Friday Night Under the Lights Series (PA)
5. JBMV Wednesday Night Racing Series (WA)

Support Behind the Sport

EVENT ORGANIZERS

Event organizers are essential to the grassroots racing ecosystem, serving as the main driver of the nationwide competitive pathway.

1,346

Sanctioned Events

710

Race Directors Hosted Events

85 years

Longest Running Race
Tour of Sommerville (NJ)

COMMISSAIRES

USA Cycling officials, also known as commissaires, oversee the consistent application of racing rules and regulations and ensure that races across all disciplines are fair, safe, and fun. In 2025, we hosted seven regional workshops to onboard new commissaires.

603

Commissaires

105

New Commissaires

22

Regional Commissaire Upgrades

37

National Commissaire Upgrades

4

National Championship Apprenticeships

CLUBS & TEAMS

USA Cycling clubs and teams serve as riding, training, and development hubs for athletes of all ages and skill levels. They help new riders get started, competitive racers improve, and avid cyclists stay connected to the sport.

1,016

Clubs

235

Collegiate Clubs

89%

Increase in New Clubs

COACHES

In 2025, we revamped our coaching program to include continuing education requirements and new pathways for progression. With 50+ educational courses to choose from and new license option for volunteer coaches, USA Cycling coach acquisition grew 70% over 2024.

667

Coaches

\$11,950

Awarded in Continuing Education
Scholarships

84%

Increase in Women Coaches

MECHANICS

USA Cycling mechanics play a critical role in nationwide racing operations, ensuring athletes get the technical support they need when it matters most. Many USA Cycling mechanics have supported Team USA at world-level events, joined professional teams, and collaborated with industry leaders to push the limits of tech and innovation.

115

Licensed Mechanics

31

New Licensed Mechanics

5

National Championship Apprenticeships



Breaking Down Barriers to Participation

USA Cycling is committed to growing the sport on the local level by expanding community grant opportunities, developing accessible clinic materials, and intentionally directing more resources back to local associations and regional events.

In 2025, USA Cycling provided \$138,179 in operational support for local associations and supported 110 community-based cycling initiatives with over \$100,000 in grant funds and programmatic resources.

CLINICS

Building upon the Level Up Your Ride pilot program launched in 2022, USA Cycling partnered with local clubs and race directors to host a nationwide series of Rider to Racer clinics in 2025. Designed to introduce non-racers and new club members to competitive cycling, these clinics provided participants with fundamental racing skills and concluded with a race simulation to help riders experience their first competition in a supportive, low-pressure environment.

60

Clinics Hosted in 2025

550

Riders Getting Started Racing



Breaking Down Barriers to Participation

GRANTS

EVENT ORGANIZER ADVANCEMENT GRANT

Awarded \$24,000 in grants to race promoters, supporting events that include beginner, junior, and women's clinics alongside race categories to lower barriers to entry and grow participation in competitive cycling.

COMMUNITY IMPACT GRANTS

Distributed \$5,000 across five grants to support programs increasing access for underrepresented riders, helping clubs expand opportunities, diversify coaching, and reduce financial barriers in underserved communities.

HBCU GRANT

Provided \$30,000 across three grants to support cycling programs at Langston, Bowie, and Clinton College, delivering multi-year funding for equipment, travel, coaching, and infrastructure to ensure long-term program sustainability.

CENTERS OF EXCELLENCE

Allocated \$45,000 across 12 clubs & teams, recognizing organizations committed to developing junior and U23 cyclists through safe environments, holistic coaching, and positive team culture.

CYCLOCROSS CLUB EXPANSION GRANT (PRESENTED BY FEEDBACK SPORTS)

Supported three new clubs through a two-year initiative, providing equipment packages and \$2,000 per club to grow youth participation and build long-term success in cyclocross.

STEVE TILFORD MEMORIAL GRANT

Awarded \$6,000 total to four junior clubs to continue their work in developing young cyclists with a focus on integrity, clean sport, and healthy performance.



National Championships

National Championships represent the pinnacle of American bike racing. With 19 events across multiple disciplines, they provide elite competition for junior, collegiate, adult, and masters athletes – all vying for the coveted Stars and Stripes jersey in their respective categories.

2025 STATS

10.5%

Growth in Participation
over 2024

12,281

National Championship
Registrations

10,530

Unique Participants

TOTALS

6 Years Old

Youngest Participant

96 Years Old

Oldest Participant

684

National Champions

2025 National Championships

February 1 eSports Cycling Presented by MyWhoosh

March 21–23 **Collegiate BMX** **West Monroe, LA**

May 2–4 Collegiate Road Madison, WI

May 9–11 **Elite BMX** **Tulsa, OK**

May 19–26 Pro Road Charleston, WV

June 21–22 **Enduro Mountain Bike** **Kellogg, ID**

June 28–July 2 Masters & Junior Road SE Wisconsin

July 14–20 **Endurance Mountain Bike** **Roanoke, VA**

July 24–27 Junior Track Redmond, WA

July 31–August 3 **Gravity Mountain Bike** **Big Bear Lake, CA**

August 6–10 Masters & Para Track Colorado Springs, CO

August 21–24 **Elite Track** **Colorado Springs, CO**

September 11–14 Collegiate Track Indianapolis, IN

September 14 **Gran Fondo** **Frederick, MD**

September 20 Gravel La Crescent, MN

October 9–12 **Collegiate Mountain Bike** **Grand Junction, CO**

November 14–15 Madison Track Detroit, MI

December 10–14 **Cyclocross** **Fayetteville, AR**

NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP PARTNERSHIPS

USA Cycling partnered with four established races to host National Championship events. We plan to continue this initiative in 2026 and beyond, granting high-quality local events the opportunity to represent the pinnacle of domestic racing in the United States.

Tour of America's Dairyland | Masters and Junior Road National Championships

Monster Energy Pro Downhill Series | Gravity Mountain Bike National Championships

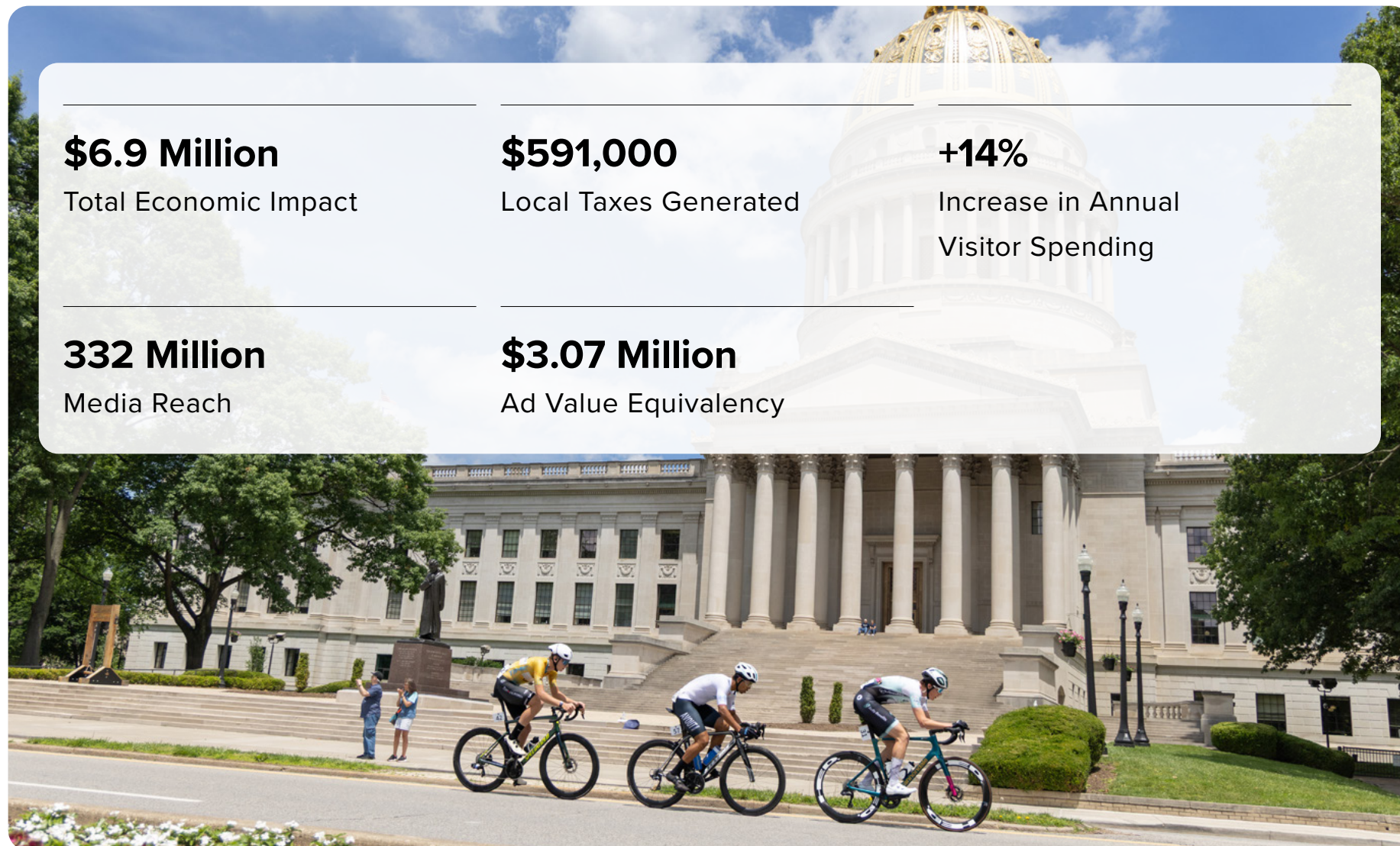
North American Enduro Cup | Enduro Mountain Bike National Championships

Gran Fondo National Series | Gran Fondo National Championships

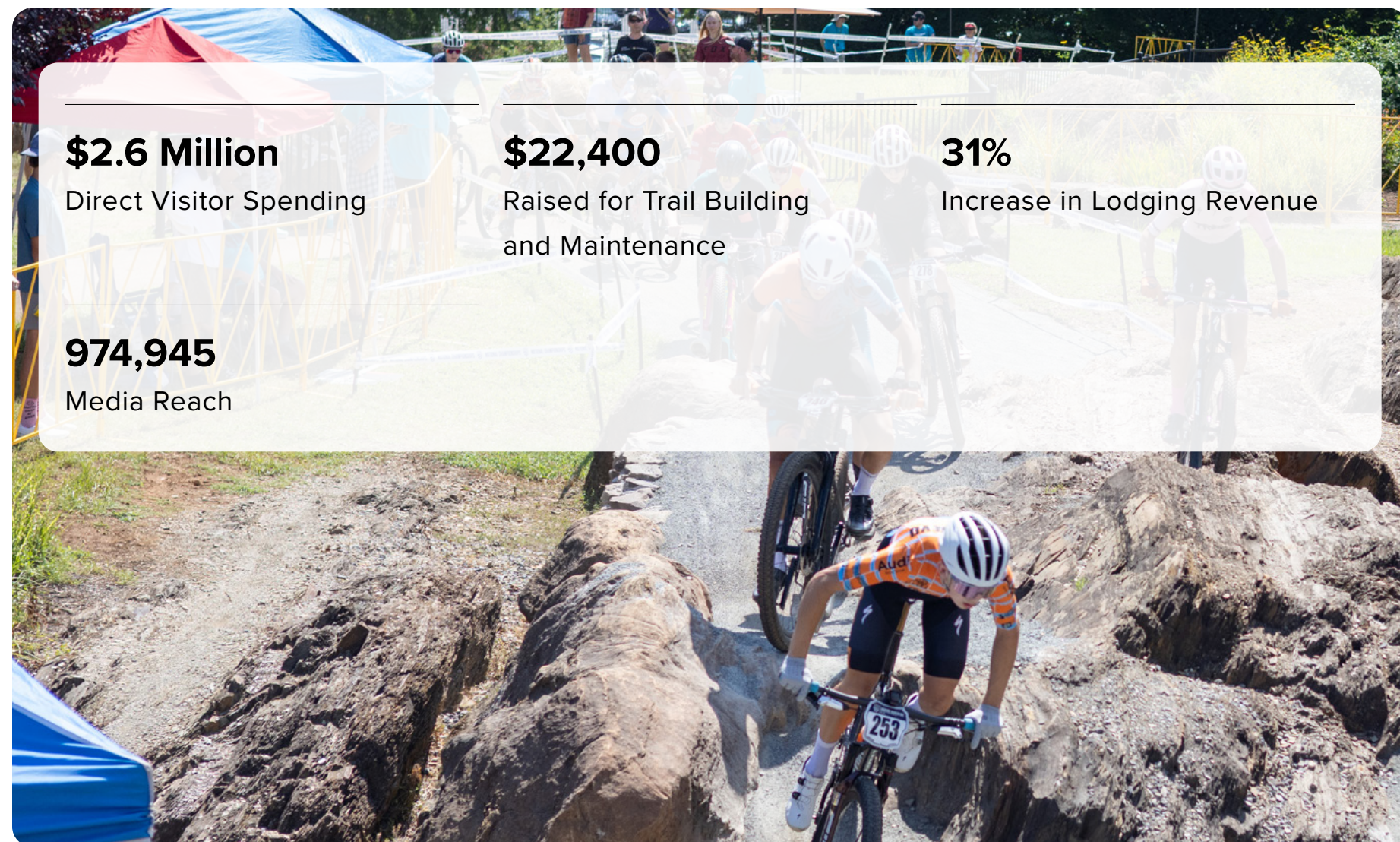
Economic Impact Driven By National Events

In addition to supporting the growth and development of domestic athletes, USA Cycling National Championships serve as important driver of economic development for host cities across the country.

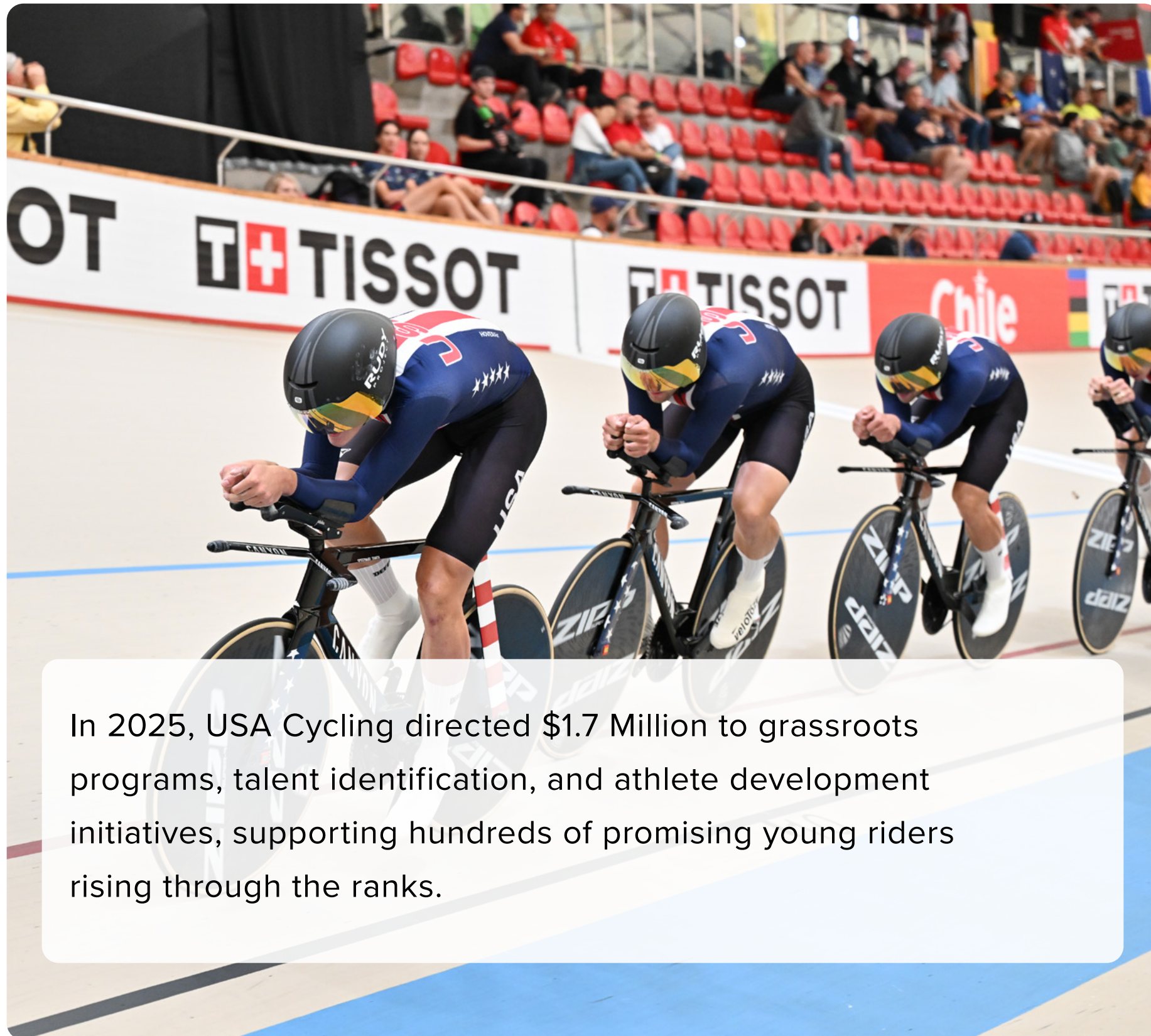
2025 PRO ROAD NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS CHARLESTON, WV



2025 ENDURANCE MOUNTAIN BIKE NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS ROANOKE, VA



Developing the Next Generation



In 2025, USA Cycling directed \$1.7 Million to grassroots programs, talent identification, and athlete development initiatives, supporting hundreds of promising young riders rising through the ranks.

HIGHLIGHTS

Violich Family Mental Health Grant

A total of \$9,690 was granted to support mental health and nutrition services.

Wyatt Weisel Travel & Training Grant

\$78,250 went to supporting athletes and their participation in USA Cycling National Team trips or programs.

Wyatt Weisel Team Pursuit Grant

A total of \$49,488 was issued to athletes to offset daily living and training expenses.

Road Worlds Travel Grants

\$5,457 went to several junior athletes to support travel costs associated with Road Worlds in Rwanda.

MudFund Program & Grants

\$175,000 went to support athletes at the Cyclocross World Championships along with a full season of international racing for a team of 20 juniors and a resident program for U23 and Elite racers.

USA Cycling had another incredible year on the world stage, capturing 25 medals at iconic venues around the globe. With strong finishes across multiple age groups and disciplines, U.S. athletes are on the right track to take home a record-breaking number of medals at the 2028 Olympic and Paralympic Games in Los Angeles.



WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS



Keegan Swenson | Elite Men's Cross Country Marathon MTB

Kate Courtney | Elite Women's Cross Country Marathon MTB

Richie Rude | Elite Men's Enduro

Emma Jimenez Palos | Junior Women's Scratch Race

Clara Brown | Women's C3 Road Race



Christopher Blevins | Elite Men's Short Track MTB

Peter Moore | Elite Men's Point Race

Marcus Christopher | Elite Men's BMX Freestyle

Vida Lopez de San Roman | U23 Women's Cross Country MTB

Ashlin Barry | Junior Men's Time Trial

Emma Jimenez Palos | Junior Women's Individual Pursuit

Grace Norman | Women's C4 Time Trial

Emelia Perry | Women's H4 Handcycle Time Trial

Jamie Whitmore | Women's C3 Road Race

Samantha Bosco | Women's C4 Road Race

Barry Wilcox | Men's H1 Handcycle Road Race

Emilia Perry | Women's H4 Handcycle Road Race



Chloe Dygert | Elite Women's Individual Pursuit

Anders Johnson | Elite Men's Individual Pursuit

Alexis Alden | Junior Women's BMX Race

Aletha Ostgaard | Junior Women's Downhill MTB

Clara Brown | Women's C3 Time Trial

Allison Jones | Women's C2 Time Trial

Branden Walton & Ian Anderson | Men's Tandem (MB) Individual Pursuit

Shawn Morelli | Women's C4 Scratch Race

International Success

Several USA Cycling National Team athletes made their mark on the World Cup circuit, delivering consistent, medal-winning international performances in their respective disciplines.

WORLD CUPS

FIRST PLACE OVERALL

Christopher Blevins

UCI Mountain Bike World Series—Cross Country & Short Track

SECOND PLACE OVERALL

Justin Dowell

UCI BMX Freestyle World Cup

THIRD PLACE OVERALL

Luca Shaw

UCI Mountain Bike World Series—Downhill

Cameron Wood

UCI BMX Racing World Cup



Supporting Elite Athlete Success



USA Cycling is responsible for the identification, development, and support of the nation's top athletes across all cycling disciplines. This includes discipline-specific training programs, boots-on-the-ground support at major international events, top-of-the-line equipment, cutting-edge technology, and competition readiness programs designed to help riders maximize their potential at the Olympic & Paralympic Games.

STRATEGIC INVESTMENTS

\$2.3 Million

Investment in discipline-specific equipment, coaching, and training programs.

\$814,000

Travel, training, and on-site support at World and Pan American Championships.

\$500,000

Paracycling events, services, training, and operations.

\$482,000

Service course operations in the United States and Europe.

\$433,000

Performance services, technology and Innovation, and specialized training venues.

Paracycling Integration

In July 2025, USA Cycling integrated paracycling operations from the U.S. Olympic & Paralympic Committee. In the remaining years leading up to the LA28 Paralympic Games, USA Cycling aims to strengthen national team performance and support while simultaneously growing paracycling participation nationwide.



NATIONAL TEAM

The USA Cycling Sports Performance team now oversees programs supporting the Paracycling Road and Track National Teams at Continental Championships, World Cups, and World Championships throughout the year. This expanded support is designed to elevate paracycling programs to align with the structure, resources, and performance standards of their Olympic discipline counterparts.

NATIONAL SERIES

New to 2026 is a Paracycling National Series designed to provide more domestic racing opportunities to current and prospective paracyclists. Each event on the calendar offers multiple race opportunities for hand cycles, tricycles, tandems, and C-class athletes, with a mix of time trials, road races, criteriums, and circuit races.

CLASSIFICATIONS

In 2026 and beyond, USA Cycling is aiming to reduce barriers to participation with two additional classification opportunities for domestic athletes and expanded classification resources for new paracyclists.

USA Cycling Foundation



The USA Cycling Foundation powers the future of American cycling, fueling the journey from grassroots participation to the highest levels of international competition. Through private philanthropy, the Foundation connects passionate supporters with the next generation of champions while investing directly in the people and programs that drive success for USA Cycling's Sport Performance programs.

The Foundation advances the mission of USA Cycling by funding three critical pillars:

IDENTIFY: Find the next generation of medalists

DEVELOP: Invest in athletes, coaching, training and competition

PREPARE: Align resources to win at LA28 and beyond

In 2025, the Foundation raised \$3.95 Million to support Sports Performance operations and provided 53 elite and emerging athletes with travel, training, and support grants.

Our Partners



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USA Cycling partners play an essential role in fueling the growth, development, and success of cycling across the United States. We thank them for their continued dedication and support.

USA Cycling members get access to a variety of exclusive deals and discounts from industry partners. Visit the rewards section of your USA Cycling Membership Portal to view these offers and maximize your savings. Not a member? [Join Today.](#)

If you're interested in becoming a partner, please send us an email at sponsorship@usacycling.org



USA Cycling Board of Directors

USA Cycling is governed by its Board of Directors. The Board of Directors, which meets several times each year, is made up of 12 Directors—4 Athlete Directors, 4 At-Large Directors, 3 Directors from the USA Cycling Foundation.

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Looking ahead to Los Angeles 2028, USA Cycling is committed to growing the sport of cycling across all disciplines, strengthening pathways for participation, and increasing support for national team athletes chasing the top step of the podium.

**SUPPORT
THE
SPORT**

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