



Communiqué 1



General Information

All events in this Championship will be run under current USA Cycling and UCI Rules and Regulations, published event formats, and information in the communiqué.

When participating in this event, any rider on a bicycle or motorcycle shall wear a protective, securely fastened helmet that satisfies the standards specified in USA Cycling Policy I. Please note that this provision does not apply to riders warming up on rollers or other stationary warm-up devices.

In general, the track will open 1.5 hours before racing begins and will close 10 minutes before racing begins.

Race Officials

The officials for this event are:

Chief Referee - David Fowkes

Starter - Zachary Maino

Judge-Referee - Dot Abbott

Secretary - Tom Vinson (all changes to composition of teams must be given to the Secretary)

Chief Judge - Scott Sturges (all protests concerning results must be given to the Chief Judge)

Referee(s) - James Abbott, Phil Miller, Timothy Sherrill, David Chipchase, Steve Lindell.

USA Cycling's National Representative - on site - will be Bonnie Walker

Members of the race jury for this event are CR David Fowkes, S Zachary Maino, and J-R Dot Abbott

Bib Numbers & Clothing

Bib numbers will be worn according to the table below. Bib numbers may not be trimmed, folded or modified in any manner. Riders presenting themselves at the line without proper numbers, or with a trimmed, folded, or modified number, may have their starts refused. Riders who lose or modify their numbers will be assessed a charge for replacement number(s)

Numbers Requirements

Event	Number Requirements
Match Sprints (including 200m)	2 Numbers (Left and Right Hip)

Mass Start Events	2 Numbers (Left and Right Hip)
Individual TT and Pursuit	1 Number (Center Back)
Team Sprint and Team Pursuit	1 Number (Center Back)

*For any race requiring 2 hip numbers, the bib numbers must be placed so that one number is on the left side positioned for the photo finish and the other number is on the right side positioned for the announcer and spectators.

An appropriate Team Jersey/Club Jersey/Neutral Jersey must be worn in each event. Sleeveless jerseys will not be allowed. In the Individual Time Trials, Team Time Trials, Individual Pursuits, Team Pursuits, or Team Sprints the rider may place their number in a clear pocket provided it is clearly visible, and always readable.

Bike Inspection

All riders competing in gear-restricted events will be required to present their bicycle for rollout or bicycle check before each competition/heat unless otherwise directed. Those riders competing in non-gear-restricted events will present their bicycle for bicycle check before each competition/heat unless otherwise directed. The maximum gear limit for Junior riders on the track is based on the rider's age and applies to all events in the track discipline.

Track gear limits are:

- 17-18: Unrestricted
- 15-16: 6.93 meters (22'9")
- 13-14: 6.45 meters (21'2")
- 9-12: 6.05 meters (19'10 1/4")

Event Specific Information

Information will be distributed daily to participants. Start lists and results can be found at **Tracktiming.Live**.

Rider heats and competitions will be published on the website above and announced during the competition. Riders may not delay competition (e.g., not reporting as scheduled; taking too much time to get ready). If you plan to scratch from an event you have entered, you must do so prior to the start of the session by notifying the Race Secretary, who is located at the Race Headquarters (building outside the Velodrome at the finish line).

Check-in for **Team Events** must be completed by 12:00 noon of the previous day's session, please check in with the Race Secretary. Failure to check in may result in the Team's omission from the Start List, and your Team may have its start refused.

All changes in composition of team events between rounds must be given to the Race Secretary prior to the following deadlines:

- Team Sprint: 30 minutes before the start of the competition.
- Team Pursuit: 1 hour before the start of the competition.

A rider/team may have one and only one coach on the track apron during pursuit events. For all other events, all coaches must stay on the back straight in the designated area. The wheel/repair pit for mass start events will be on the back straight. No equipment will be allowed on the track safety zone.

All riders, managers, coaches, mechanics, and spectators are under the supervision of the officials and under the regulations of USA Cycling. Inappropriate conduct may result in removal from the infield and/or facility for that session. Particularly egregious behavior will result in a ban and/or disqualification from the championships.

For any event where seeding is based on a timed qualification, riders withdrawing after qualifications and before the first heats are established will be replaced by the next fastest rider. All withdrawals must be promptly reported to the Race Secretary. After the rounds commence, no one will move into the vacant position, and the result will be left blank.

Crossing the track is prohibited during competition and will be monitored by crossing guards to help facilitate safe crossing. If a violation occurs you may be subject to a monetary fine.

In mass start events riders shall enter the track from the home straight and leave on the back straight **as soon as possible** (within one lap) after the conclusion of your race.

Anti-doping protocols may be conducted by USADA for this event, in accordance with USADA regulations.

There will be a brief **riders' and coaches' meeting** on Wednesday, July 31, 2024, at 6 pm at the Jerry Baker Memorial Velodrome.

Timed Events

Start Procedures for Timed Events, riders will use a start gate. The starting procedure is as follows; once the rider's bike is in the gate (or both riders if two-up), a 50 second countdown will begin.

The **500 Meter Time Trial** will be run as a final and one-up heats. Note that this event is 1.25 laps at the Jerry Baker Memorial Velodrome, which means it will start at the pursuit line and finish in the corner.

The **Kilometer Time Trial** will be run as a final and two-up heats, with the first rider listed in each heat starting on the homestraight. Note that this event is 2.5 laps at the Jerry Baker Memorial Velodrome.

The **2,000 Meter (5 laps)** and **3,000 Meter (7.5 laps) Individual Pursuit** will be run as qualifiers to finals for Men/Women 17-18, and just finals for all other age groups. The event will be run with two-up heats, with the first rider listed in each heat starting on the homestraight. A rider who is caught must still finish the distance to have a time recorded

during qualification. Any rider who is caught and passed may not subsequently re-pass the other rider, nor may he/she draft the other rider (disqualification for re-passing; disqualification for drafting).

Team Events

For all **Team Pursuit** and **Team Sprints** events riders must start side-by-side.

The **Team Pursuit** (4,000 Meter) will be run as a final and one-up heats. Note that this event is 10 laps at the Jerry Baker Memorial Velodrome.

Team Pursuit rules will govern this event. A minimum of three riders and a maximum of four riders for team composition. A team must finish with three riders since times are recorded on the leading edge of the front wheel of the third rider.

The **Team Sprint** will be run as a final and one-up heats. This event is limited to massed-start legal bicycles.

Team Sprint Exchanges will be as follows: At the completion of a lap, the rear edge of the leading rider's back wheel must cross the pursuit line ahead of the leading edge of the front wheel of the following rider. Immediately thereafter, the leading rider must draw aside (vacate the sprinter's lane) and ride above the sprinter's lane within 15 meters after the pursuit line (disqualification for violating the exchange protocol). Exiting riders should stay above the stayer's line until the last rider has completed the final lap.

Massed-Start Events

Distances for heats are those published in the schedule. Any changes to the schedule will be published the previous day and may include cancellation of heats or rounds if none are needed.

For the **Men's Sprint** tournament the top 16 riders will advance from the 200 meter qualifying time trial. The 200 meter is a flying start time trial over 2 laps; all riders will start on the homestraight.

For the **Women's Sprint** tournament the top 16 riders will advance from the 200 meter qualifying time trial. The 200 meter is a flying start time trial over 2 laps; all riders will start on the homestraight.

Awards & Ceremonies

National Champions and Medals. The National Championship Jersey and medals will be awarded to the top 3 finishers in each 15-18 and 17-18 Junior Track National Championship event. Medals will be awarded to the top 5 finishers in each 11-12, 13-14, and 15-16 individual omnium event. The National Championship jersey and medals are awarded to the final overall omnium standings. Riders are to present themselves in their team kit. The awards ceremonies will be held in the Velodrome infield.