



# COLLEGIATE TRACK NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

INDIANAPOLIS, IN

All races run solely under USA Cycling's regulations, which include UCI Equipment regulations, for [USA Cycling Time Trial Record](#) attempts.

Below is a brief summary of the eligibility and general rules for USA Cycling Collegiate Track National Championships. Full rules can be found in Chapter 7, Section I of the [USA Cycling Rule Book](#).

To compete, all riders/teams must bring this form with them to packet pick-up:

[USA Cycling Collegiate National Championship eligibility verification form](#)

## LICENSING REQUIREMENTS

Riders must hold a current annual USA Cycling race license. *See Qualifications for entry into mass start events below.*

## QUALIFICATIONS

To register for the event, riders must meet the eligibility requirements listed below for each event.

For all track events, riders shall meet the following eligibility standards, in addition to those standards already put forth:

- Riders must produce documented evidence (start list/results) of completion of at least three track events that season to compete in mass-start event (a track event in this case is defined as one day of racing).
- Riders participating in events not classified as mass start must produce documented evidence of completion of at least one track event that season (a track event in this case is defined as one day of racing).
- For **mass-start races** riders must be a hold a track **Category 3 or higher race license**.

The [USA Cycling Eligibility Document](#) is to be completed and brought with each rider to check in.

## EVENTS

National track championships will be held for men and women in the following events. For team competitions, teams are limited to one entry per race.

### 1. Sprint

The sprint competition format used shall be published in advance of the competition.

## 2. Time Trial

Standing start time trials will be held over the following distances:

<i>Men</i>	<i>Women</i>
1 km TT	1 km TT

## 3. Individual Pursuit

Individual pursuits will be held over the following distances:

<i>Men</i>	<i>Women</i>
4 km IP	4 km IP

## 4. Points Race\*

<i>Men</i>	<i>Women</i>
30 km	20 km

## 5. Scratch Race\*

<i>Men</i>	<i>Women</i>
12km	8km

## 6. Team Pursuit

<i>Men</i>	<i>Women</i>
4 km	4 km

Teams shall consist of a minimum of three riders and a maximum of four riders. Riders must be from the same team, and all riders must be registered in advance; no edits for the Team Pursuit will be approved after 5pm on Wednesday, September 10. No composite teams are allowed. No co-ed teams are allowed. Teams will be timed on the leading edge of the third rider's wheel.

## 7. Co-ed Team Sprint

6 laps total. Each team must consist of a minimum of two and a maximum of six riders with at least one woman and no more than four men per team. A woman must lead the team for a minimum of two laps. Ridden as a final with only one team on the track at a time. The event is limited to mass-start legal bikes.

*\*Up to four (4) riders from each team may enter. Qualifying heats may be required.*

All petitions to compete must be emailed to [vdummond@usacycling.org](mailto:vdummond@usacycling.org) no later than end of day on Friday, August 28, 2026.

Questions on the eligibility and qualification process for USA Cycling Collegiate Track National Championships should be directed to the USA Cycling Collegiate Director, at (719) 459-2115 or [vdummond@usacycling.org](mailto:vdummond@usacycling.org).

## EQUIPMENT REGULATIONS/REMINDERS

In general, the regulations for bicycles are those of USA Cycling. Please refer to section **11 – Bicycles**, in the [USA Cycling rulebook](#):

*The main points are:*

- Bicycles may be no more than 2 meters long and 75 cm wide.
- There may be no protective shield, fairing, or other device on any part of the bicycle, which has the effect of reducing air resistance except that spoke covers may be used.
- Wheels may be made with spokes or solid construction.
- Front disc wheels may be used solely in time trial events.
- Handlebar ends shall be solidly plugged.
- Handlebars with ends, features, or attachments that extend forward or upward or that provide support for other than the rider's hands are permitted only in time trial events.
- Bicycles must only have a single cog fixed wheel without derailleurs, brakes. Quick release wheels are not allowed.

*Per USA Cycling regulations, these additional UCI regulations are in effect for the event.*

For mass start events and individual time trials:

- Bicycle frames must be of double triangle construction
- Wheels must be of the same diameter between 550 and 700 cm.

*The remaining UCI equipment regulations, including saddle and handlebar dimension controls and UCI frame design approvals, are not in effect unless attempting a national or international record.*

#### **EQUIPMENT REGULATIONS FOR RECORD ATTEMPTS**

All UCI rules for bicycles AND components will be in force for those seeking time trial records in their classes. For more information, reference Part 1, Chapter 3 of the [UCI Regulations](#) and review the following [UCI Equipment and Material page](#), with detailed information on equipment, verification and measurements of the bicycle that you will encounter.

Socks and overshoes used in competition may not rise above the height defined by half the distance between the middle of the lateral malleolus and the middle of the fibula head. (UCI article introduced on 15.10.18)

#### **NATIONAL RECORDS**

***All National Elite Records must have anti-doping testing to be certified.***

All USA Cycling records will be submitted by the Chief Referee to the USA Cycling Technical Director. It is the responsibility of the rider setting the record to obtain a copy of the completed record application(s) and maintain a copy of the cover of their anti-doping form for validation.