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VELODROME INFORMATION & HISTORY

The Major Taylor Velodrome is a historic cycling track in Indianapolis, Indiana, named after the legendary cyclist Major Taylor. It's part of the [Indy Cycloplex](#) and is owned by the Indianapolis Department of Parks and Recreation, but operated by [Marian University](#). The velodrome features a 333-meter track with 28-degree banking in the turns, and is used for track cycling races, training, and other events.



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EVENT INFORMATION SCHEDULE

The [event schedule](#) and other information may be found on the [event website](#).

ELIGIBILITY AND REGULATIONS

All events will be run under USA Cycling Rules

[Eligibility Guide](#)

TEAM PIT SPACE

All teams planning to bring a tent must contact the Indy Cycloplex to confirm space. Please fill out this [FORM](#).

PIT PASSES

Pit passes will be needed to access the infield during the event. The Indy Cycloplex will be providing pit passes to all registered athletes, 2 coaches + 2 mechanics per team. A list of athletes and coaches should be provided prior to each team's arrival and should be added to this [FORM](#). Additional pit passes for more team support staff can be purchased for \$20 from the Indy Cycloplex.

OPEN TRACK SESSIONS

Teams should email to inform the track of their arrival day/time and the Indy Cycloplex will schedule practice time to split up groups. Please email barmancoach2013@gmail.com with any questions after filling out the [FORM](#) for team tent space.

CODE OF CONDUCT POLICY

USA Cycling's Code of Conduct ("Code") is intended to advance the mission of USA Cycling, protect the safety and well-being of individuals who associate with USA Cycling, and to ensure that all individuals who associate with USA Cycling conduct themselves with integrity, maintain a high standard of conduct, and promote the Olympic & Paralympic values, spirit, and ideals. The full policy may be found [HERE](#).

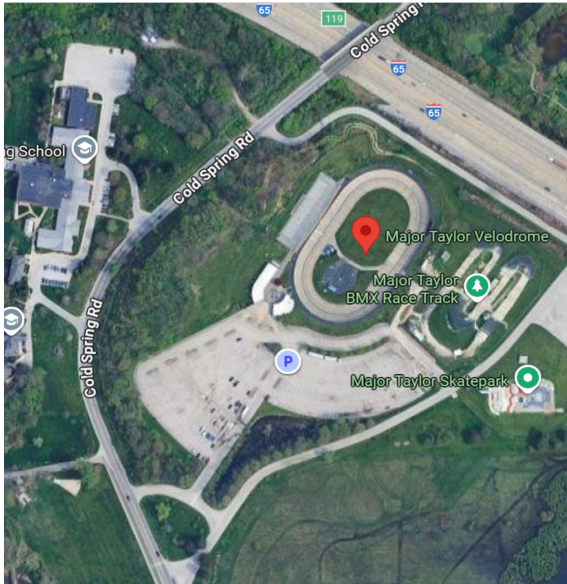
FAN CODE OF CONDUCT POLICY

USA Cycling is committed to ensuring a safe and enjoyable experience at USA Cycling events. The Fan Code of Conduct is intended to address conduct that is inconsistent with these goals and detracts from the event experience. The Fan Code of Conduct is applicable to all attendees of USA Cycling sanctioned events, whether as a spectator, participant, or otherwise. The full policy may be found [HERE](#).



PARKING

Plenty of parking southwest of the velodrome:



BIB NUMBERS

Both bib numbers in saddlebag formation on the back will be worn for mass start events and the flying 200. Bib numbers may be placed in clear pockets for time trials, pursuits, and team events

RESULTS PROTOCOL & AWARDS CEREMONY

Results will be posted online after each race. www.tracktiming.live The protest period is 15-minutes after posting, after which time they become FINAL. Results will also be posted to the USA Cycling website. Medals will be awarded to the top 5 finishers in each individual and team event. A National Champion's jersey will be presented for all events with at least one official finisher. The individual omnium podium is three deep and is awarded a national champions jersey plus an award. The varsity and club team omnium podium is three deep and the winner receives a national champions jersey to present to their school. Awards will be presented at scheduled ceremonies, please pay attention to the timeline for the proper time of your award ceremony. All riders required to participate in the awards ceremonies at USA Cycling National Championships must report at the appropriate time and shall appear wearing only team/club racing clothing identical to that worn in the competition unless stated otherwise in the technical guide for the event or noted below. Competition clothing is defined as: racing kit, cycling or athletic shoes, without hats or sunglasses or other forms of headwear. Unattached riders may only wear uniforms that display manufacturers' logos. After official presentations, athletes are free to have photographs taken with hats and other forms of headwear, glasses, bicycles, etc.

Under no circumstance, shall a rider wear a prior National Champions jersey to the podium for the presentation.



LOCAL INFO

ACCOMMODATIONS

The velodrome is located northwest of downtown Indianapolis with many hotel options. <https://www.visitindy.com/> has many recommendations and packages.

AIRPORT OPTIONS

Indianapolis International Airport (IND) 14 miles, approximately 25 minutes.

HOSPITAL

Ascension St. Vincent Hospital - Indianapolis
2001 W 86th St, Indianapolis, IN 46260
(317)338-2345

MEDICAL ON-SITE

A paramedics team will be on-site inside the velodrome when the track is open for riding.

This event is a USA Cycling Gran Fondo National Championships Qualifier

Your result in this event can qualify you for the USA Cycling Gran Fondo National Championships. The 2026 #GFNats will be held on September 20 at Gran Fondo Maryland in Frederick, MD. In addition to qualifying through results and participation in Gran Fondo National Series events, cyclists can qualify for #GFNats by finishing in the top three in any Amateur or Masters National Championship, or any State or Regional Championship. For complete qualification criteria, visit:

[//www.granfondonationalseries.com/gran-fondo-national-championship](https://www.granfondonationalseries.com/gran-fondo-national-championship)



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Event Information - Doping Control

This event is subject to doping control. All athletes at this competition are subject to drug testing conducted by the United States Anti-Doping Agency (USADA), World Anti-Doping Agency (WADA), and/or the International Federation (IF) under an in-competition testing program. This section is intended to give an overview of the key points relevant to this program and the testing that can be conducted at the event.

What substances are prohibited?

As a signatory to the World Anti-Doping Code, USADA tests for substances and methods found on the World Anti-Doping Agency Prohibited List. It's important that athletes are aware of the substances and methods on the [Prohibited List](#), as an athlete subject to testing is responsible for any prohibited substance found in their body, regardless of intent.

It's also important to understand that certain substances are prohibited at all times, while others are prohibited only during the competition period. In some cases, some substances are only prohibited in a certain sport.

What about medications?

Athletes need to be aware of the prohibited status of any medication they are taking, whether it be an over-the-counter or prescription medication. The easiest way to check the status of an athlete's medication is to use USADA's [Global DRO](#) service, which allows athletes to search for generic and name brand products, as well as specific ingredients. Given that the Prohibited List changes each year and medication formulations can also change, it's important for athletes to regularly check the status of their medications.

It's also important to understand that dietary supplements are not medications. They are regulated and manufactured differently, which means that USADA is unable to provide guidance on the safety and efficacy of specific dietary supplement products. If an athlete chooses to use dietary supplements in spite of the risks, athletes can reduce their risk by using only third-party certified products. For more information, visit USADA's [Supplement Connect](#) resource.

Athletes or their support team can also speak to an expert by phone during business hours by calling (719) 785-2000 and selecting option 2.



What if I need to take a prohibited medication?

In some situations, an athlete may have an illness or condition that requires the use of a medication listed on the World Anti-Doping Agency's Prohibited List. A Therapeutic Use Exemption or TUE provides permission for an athlete to have a prohibited substance in their body at the time of a drug test. The process for obtaining a TUE is thorough and balances the need to allow athletes access to critical medication while upholding clean athletes' rights to compete on a clean and level playing field. TUE requirements also vary based on the competition level of the athlete and nationality.

If an athlete is diagnosed with a medical condition requiring treatment with a prohibited substance or method, they should **apply for a TUE as soon as possible, but at least 30 days prior to an event or competition**. U.S. Athletes interested in obtaining a TUE should visit USADA's [TUE page](#). International Athletes should contact their National Anti-Doping Organization if they are a national-level athlete, or their International Federation if they are an international-level athlete.

How will I be notified of testing?

This drug testing program allows for athletes to be selected for testing at a competition (in-competition testing) without any advance notice. Athletes will be notified of their selection for doping control by a Doping Control Officer (DCO) or a notifying chaperone. At the time of notification, the athlete will be informed of their rights and responsibilities during the sample collection process and will be asked to provide photo identification.

What does the sample collection process include?

Athletes selected for testing are subject to both blood and urine testing. The processes are designed to be both effective in preserving the integrity of the sample, yet as safe and comfortable for the athlete as possible. Understanding the processes, as well as an athlete's rights and responsibilities, can help to make the sample collection process less intimidating. For example, athletes will be required to provide a urine sample of 90 mL under direct observation of a DCO or a witnessing chaperone of the same gender. There are additional considerations for minor athletes and athletes with impairments. Most notably, minor athletes are encouraged to be accompanied by a representative of their choice.

Learn more about the sample collection processes [here](#).

What if an athlete is returning to sport from retirement?

Under the rules, athletes who were previously eligible for out-of-competition (no-advance-notice) testing before [officially retiring](#) have a six-month waiting period before they can compete (should they choose to return to competition) and must again be subject to out-of-competition testing during this reinstatement period. The athlete is not permitted to compete in any USA Cycling sanctioned events or UCI sanctioned events. If you have an athlete in this situation, please email AthleteConnect@USADA.org. F

Additional Resources

Athletes can also visit USADA's [Anti-Doping 101 page](#) to find more important information for athletes, coaches, family members, and other athlete support people.



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SafeSport

As you prepare for the National Championships, we want to make sure you know that athlete safety and well-being is of the utmost importance to USA Cycling. To help create and foster a safe environment that is free from misconduct and abuse at all USA Cycling events, please review USA Cycling's Safe Sport Program [Policies](#), including reporting [requirements](#) and the Minor Athlete Abuse Prevention Policies ([MAAPP](#)). All Participants at USA Cycling sanctioned events must abide by these policies.

Prohibited Conduct

All participants at this event are expected to refrain from engaging in Prohibited Conduct as defined by the US Center for SafeSport [Code](#). Prohibited Conduct includes but is not limited to the following: sexual misconduct, emotional misconduct, physical misconduct, bullying, harassment, hazing, and violations of the [MAAPP](#).

MAAPP

These policies have been adopted by USA Cycling to establish clear boundaries between participants in cycling and to reduce isolated one-on-one interactions between

minors and adults in cycling. These policies apply during all USA Cycling events, including before, during, and returning from the event: One-on-One Interactions; Meeting & Training Sessions; Athletic Training Modalities; Locker Rooms; Transportation; Lodging; Electronic Communications.

Reporting Requirements

Adult Participants are required to report violations of USA Cycling's Safe Sport Program, including violations of the [MAAPP](#). The mandatory reporting requirements apply to adult participants; however, USA Cycling encourages anyone who becomes aware of or experiences misconduct or abuse to report those allegations via the links provided below. While USA Cycling is committed to providing a safe environment for all participants, the organization can't address behaviors or problems it is unaware of, so your engagement in reporting is instrumental in ensuring safety for all.

Report suspected or known incidents of sexual misconduct directly to the US Center for SafeSport:

<https://uscenterforsafesport.org/report-a-concern/>

Report other forms of misconduct, including physical misconduct, emotional misconduct, and MAAPP violations, to USA Cycling:



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<https://usacycling.org/safesport/report-other-misconduct>