



MADISON TRACK NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

DETROIT, MI

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ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

NEW FOR 2026

According to USA Cycling's National Championship eligibility requirements and UCI Regulation 1.1.033, only riders with a **USA sporting nationality** are eligible to earn the medals and the title of **USA National Champion**. All riders competing in a championship event must have their date of birth, gender, and citizenship/sporting nationality status verified. Once verified, a **UCI ID*** will be issued, and you will include it when you register.

Riders who hold a current USA Cycling license but have the sporting nationality of another country are welcome to compete in the National Championship however, they **are not eligible to earn or be recognized as the National Champion, receive the National Champion jersey, or receive National Championship medals**. This includes members who are permanent residents.

You must present your license during on-site registration times to pick up race numbers prior to course practice and/or competition. Registration times are listed in the event schedule.

All registered competitors are subject to anti-doping testing and, if chosen for drug testing, are required to comply with the applicable regulations. Noncompliance or refusing to be tested will result in the same penalties as a doping violation.

***UCI ID:** Members who currently have a UCI ID will find them on their USAC account Profile under Additional Information. To obtain a UCI ID, please follow the instructions on this [document](#). Once received, a UCI ID will be created for you and placed on your profile. This is not the same thing as an international/UCI license. All international/UCI license holders will automatically have a UCI ID.

Like your USA Cycling license number in the US, a UCI ID is your lifelong, internationally unique, identity number to confirm your racing status and maintain your privacy in internationally published registration and results documents. Sending your information to USA Cycling to receive your UCI ID is a one-time process.

Riders must meet all eligibility, licensing, category, and age requirements as indicated in this document.

All registered competitors are subject to anti-doping testing and, if chosen for drug testing, are required to comply with the applicable regulations. Noncompliance or refusing to be tested will result in the same penalties as a doping violation.

LICENSING

**Elite
Junior 17-18**

Must be a **United States citizen with a UCI ID** and have a current:

- USA Cycling International License with a USA Sporting Nationality **OR**
- A foreign International License with a USA Sporting Nationality

Riders holding a USA Cycling domestic race license will need to log into their USA Cycling account and upgrade their race license to an international/UCI race license. Please note,

	riders may be required to provide proof of US citizenship prior to your license being valid. If you have any questions, please email membership@usacycling.org for assistance.
Masters** Coed 15+** Junior 15 & under**	Must be a United States citizen with a UCI ID and have a current: • USA Cycling International License OR • A foreign International License OR • USA Cycling Domestic Annual License OR Must be a Permanent Resident (verified) with a UCI ID and have a current: • USA Cycling International License OR • USA Cycling Domestic Annual License **Must have a USA sporting nationality to earn the title of National Champion or receive the podium medals.

CATEGORY REQUIREMENTS

At the time of registration, all participants competing in the USA Cycling Madison Track National Championships MUST hold the minimum required category for their respective races as noted below. Riders will compete in their respective age-group based on their official racing age determined on December 31, 2026.

Juniors 17-18 are eligible to race in the Elite competitions, provided category restrictions are met.

Elite Men	Restricted to track categories 1-2
Elite Women	Restricted to track categories 1-3
Junior Women 15-18	Restricted to track categories 1-4
Junior Men 15-18	Restricted to track categories 1-4
Junior Women 14 & under	Restricted to track categories 1-4
Junior Men 14 & under	Restricted to track categories 1-4
Masters Men 35+, 45+	Restricted to track categories 1-3
Masters Women 35+	Restricted to track categories 1-3
Coed 15+	Restricted to track categories 1-4

CHAMPIONSHIP EVENTS AND RACE FORMAT

Competitions shall follow the table below regarding distance, laps, and number of sprints.

***Note:** Some distances have been modified due to track size.

Elite Men				Elite Women				Junior Men 15-18				Junior Women 15-18			
Qualifying		Final		Qualifying		Final		Qualifying		Final		Qualifying		Final	
20 km		33 km		16 km		20 km		16 km		20 km		13 km		16 km	
Laps	Sprt	Laps	Sprt	Laps	Sprt	Laps	Sprt	Laps	Sprt	Laps	Sprt	Laps	Sprt	Laps	Sprt
120	6	200	10	100	5	120	6	100	5	120	6	80	4	100	5

Junior Men 14 & under				Junior Women 14 & under				Coed 15+			
Qualifying		Final		Qualifying		Final		Qualifying		Final	
10 km		13 km		6 km		10 km		10 km		16 km	
Laps	Sprt	Laps	Sprt	Laps	Sprt	Laps	Sprt	Laps	Sprt	Laps	Sprt
60	3	80	4	40	2	60	3	60	3	100	5

Masters Male 35+				Masters Male 45+				Masters Female 35+			
Qualifying		Final		Qualifying		Final		Qualifying		Final	
16 km		20 km		16 km		20 km		13 km		16 km	
Laps	Sprt	Laps	Sprt	Laps	Sprt	Laps	Sprt	Laps	Sprt	Laps	Sprt
100	5	120	6	100	5	120	6	80	4	100	5

Qualifying heats with a maximum of 8 teams per heat will be conducted. The number of qualifying heats and number of teams advancing to the finals will be determined after registration closes. The final will consist of 6-8 teams. Remaining teams may be invited into the final based on speed and points obtained in their heat. Masters Men age groups will be combined if less than three teams for either competition are registered. Teams not qualifying for the final are eligible for additional non-championship events to be conducted.

If any of the master's fields are combined with the elites, qualifying and finals will be run at the elite distances.

Riders looking for a teammate, please contact Dale Hughes, dale@detroitfit.org.

REGULATION INFORMATION

Elite and Junior 15-18*

All Elite and Junior 15-18 races are conducted under UCI regulations, including UCI equipment regulations. The UCI regulations can be found [HERE](#).

Masters, Coed, and Junior under 14*

In general, the regulations for bicycles are those of USA Cycling. Please refer to section 1I – Bicycles, in the [USA Cycling rulebook](#).

**ALL junior riders must present their bicycles for rollout 15-minutes prior to the start of each qualifying heat and final.*

SPECIAL EVENT REGULATIONS

MANDATORY RIDER EVALUATION

The 2026 Madison Track National Championship will take place at the Mad Track Area in Detroit. The Lexus Velodrome is a 166m indoor track with a 50-degree banking. Due to the velodrome's unique size and geometry,

riders competing at the Madison Track National Championship are required to be evaluated by the velodrome staff in pre-event training sessions, regardless of category. Training and evaluation times are listed in the event schedule posted on the [event website](#).

Category requirements may be waived upon demonstration of riding ability. Please contact Dale Hughes, dale@detroitfit.org.

JERSEYS

Athletes will be provided and are required to wear event specific team jerseys during competition. These will be provided at registration/packet pickup.

TRACK ENFORCED GEAR RESTRICTIONS

- Elite: No restrictions
- Masters: No restrictions
- Coed: 92" gearing or less verified by roll-out. NO EXCEPTIONS.
- Junior 15-18: No restrictions
- Junior 14 & under: 88" gearing or less verified by roll-out. NO EXCEPTIONS.

UCI RESULTS

Results will be submitted to the UCI for Men Elite, Women Elite, Men Junior 15-18, and Women Junior 15-18 categories. Junior riders 15-16 will appear in the UCI results but are not eligible to earn UCI points.