



MASTERS & PARACYCLING TRACK NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

COLORADO SPRINGS, CO

PARA CYCLING

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All riders who want to compete at the 2026 Para Cycling Road National Championships must meet all eligibility, licensing, and age requirements as indicated in this document.

ELIGIBILITY/LICENSING/CITIZENSHIP REQUIREMENTS

To be eligible to compete in the Para-cycling categories, riders (including tandem pilots):

Be at least 14 years old based on the athlete's actual birthdate

Be a United States citizen and have a current:

- USA Cycling International (UCI) license **OR**
- USA Cycling Domestic Annual license with a UCI ID* (see note below) **OR**
- A UCI license issued by a foreign federation

OR

Be a permanent Resident (verified) and have a current:

- USA Cycling International (UCI) license **OR**
- USA Cycling Domestic Annual license with a UCI ID* (see note below)

Additional Requirements

- Be internationally or nationally classified with a 'confirmed' or a 'review' sport class status (not applicable to tandem pilots).
- New athletes without a classification should submit the National Medical Diagnostics form to USA Cycling using the link below and **no later than July 22, 2026**, for Para Cycling classification evaluation. The form should clearly define which of the eligible impairment(s) the athlete has and supporting documentation should be provided to verify the underlying health condition or origin of the impairment(s). The national medical diagnosis form must be submitted prior to attending a classification evaluation.
[National Medical Diagnosis Form](#) - [Submit documentation to USA Cycling](#).
- Athletes with visual impairments may obtain a national classification at any time during the year, and do not need to attend an event as part of the classification process. To obtain a National VI Classification, athletes must have the visual impairment medical diagnosis form completed by their ophthalmologist and returned to USA Cycling along with supporting documentation related to the diagnosed eye condition as outlined on the medical diagnosis form **at least four weeks prior to a competition** they intend to compete at.
[National VI Classification Form](#) - [Submit documentation to USA Cycling](#).

***UCI ID:** To compete, riders must have their date of birth, gender and citizenship status verified. Log into your USA Cycling My Account and look for a UCI ID in your Profile. If a UCI ID is not displayed on your account, create a copy of your birth certificate or current passport, and [email](mailto:membership@usacycling.org) it to membership at membership@usacycling.org to have a UCI ID created for you. Please note that a UCI ID is not a UCI license. If you have a UCI or International license, then you already have a UCI ID.

CHAMPIONSHIP EVENTS

Kilometer Time Trial

The Kilometer Time Trial will be ridden as a final for men and women in the following sport classes:

- C1, C2, C3, C4, C5
- B (Tandem)

Podiums for top 3 in each individual sport class and gender will be awarded

Individual Pursuit

The Individual Pursuit will be ridden as a final for men and women in the following sport classes:

- C1, C2, C3 – 3000 m
- C4, C5 – 4000 m
- B (Tandem) – 4000 m

Podiums for top 3 in each individual sport class and gender will be awarded.

C Class Sprint

The C Class Sprint is a race between 2 or 3 riders over 2 laps on a 333 m track and will be seeded by a 200 m flying start time trial. The format will be based on the number of entries as determined in [16.8.024](#) of the UCI regulations. This event is run as a combined C Class event for each gender.

Podiums for top 3 in each gender.

Tandem Sprint

The Tandem Sprint is run over 3 laps and seeded by a 200 m flying start time trial. The format will be the World Championship format and the number of entries as determined in [16.8.026](#) of the UCI regulations.

If less than 4 teams are registered, a round robin format will be used where all teams will compete against each other.

Podiums for top 3 in each gender.

Scratch Race

The Scratch Race will be organized for men and women in the following sport class groups:

- C1-C3 – 10 km
- C4-C5 – 10 km

If there are less than six (6) participants in a sport class, the sport class will be combined with the upper sport class for the conduct of the event until the minimum of six (6) athletes is reached.

Podiums for top 3 in each individual sport class and gender will be awarded.

Elimination Race

The Elimination Race will sprint every lap on a 333 m track. This event is run as a combined C Class event for each gender.

Podiums for top 3 in each individual class and gender.

Mixed Team Sprint

The Team Sprint will be 3-laps and each team is required to have three riders with a minimum of one woman and a maximum of 10 points across the three riders as defined below.

The top 4 teams, based on time, in the qualifying round will advance to the finals - 3 vs 4 and 1 vs 2. If less than 3 teams are registered, the Team Sprint will be run as a final.

Men

Women

C5 – 4 points	C5 – 3 points
C4 – 4 points	C4 – 3 points
C3 – 3 points	C3 – 2 points
C2 – 2 points	C2 – 1 point
C1 – 1 point	C1 – 1 point

Mixed Tandem Team Sprint

The Mixed Tandem Team Sprint will be 3-laps, where the first tandem of the team shall lead for 2 laps and the second tandem for 1 lap. Teams must consist of one male tandem and one female tandem.

The top 4 teams, based on time, in the qualifying round will advance to the finals - 3 vs 4 and 1 vs 2. If less than 3 teams are registered, the Mixed Tandem Team Sprint will be run as a final.

REGULATION INFORMATION

All races are conducted under UCI regulations, including UCI equipment regulations, for all events. The UCI regulations can be found [HERE](#). Any exceptions are noted under the individual races above.

Equipment Requirements

All UCI regulations for bicycles AND components. For more information, reference Part 1, Section 3 of the [UCI Regulations](#) or review the this link, [UCI Equipment page](#), with detailed information on equipment, verification and measurements of the bicycle that you will encounter.

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.

NATIONAL and WORLD RECORDS

All National and World Records must have anti-doping testing to be certified.

All National Records will be submitted by the PCP to the USA Cycling Technical Director. World records must be submitted by the PCP to the UCI directly. 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 UCI validation.