



JUNIOR TRACK NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

BREINIGSVILLE, PA

Communique 1
July 22, 2026

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.

Race Commissaires

The commissaires for this event are:

Chief Referee - Matt Martinez
Starter - Philip Miller
Judge-Referee - Stephen Crews
Secretary - Sallie Urffer (all changes starts and to composition of teams must be given to the Secretary)
Chief Judge - Roberta Kates (all protests concerning results must be given to the Chief Judge)
Asst. Judge - Deb Schiff
Assistant Referee - Joseph Althoff
Assistant Referee - Morgan Godorov
Assistant Referee - Gary Toth
Assistant Referee - Joanne Trimpi
Assistant Referee - Wentworth Price

Members of the race jury for this event are Matt Martinez, Philip Miller and Stephen Crews

Roll-out

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.

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 (22'8 53/64")
13-14:	6.45 meters (21'1 15/16")
9-12:	6.05 meters (19'10 3/16")

Once your bike is checked for your event, it may not leave the rack,

UCI Bike Check

All 17-18 riders must comply with the UCI equipment regulations for all events.

Riders who are 15-16, and competing in the 15-18 events, must also comply with the UCI equipment regulations. There will be no gear restriction when competing in the 15-18 events.

Riders must present their bicycle before each competition/heat unless otherwise directed.

Late Registration

Late registration is handled through BikeReg.com, and closes at noon the day before competition.

Event Specific Information

Information will be distributed daily to participants. Start lists and results can be found at [Tracktiming.live](https://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 timing tent, the white tent on the finish line next to the judge's stand.

Team composition for the **Team Events** must be confirmed with the race secretary no later than 12:00 PM on Saturday. 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. If a violation occurs you may be subject to a monetary fine. Please use the bridge.

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.

Timed Events

Start Procedures for Timed Events

The starting procedure are as follows; once the rider's bike is on the track (or both riders' bikes if in a two-up heat), a 50 second countdown will begin.

The **500-Meter Time Trial** will be run as a final and two-up heats. Note that this event is 1.5 laps at the Lehigh County Velodrome, which means it will start at the pursuit line and finish at the opposite pursuit line (start on front straight & finish on back straight).

The **Kilometer Time Trial** will be run as a final and two-up heats. Note that this event is 3 laps at the Lehigh County Velodrome.

The **3,000 Meter (9 laps) Individual Pursuit** will be run as qualifiers to finals for Men/Women 15-18, and just finals for all other age groups. The event will be run with two-up heats. 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 12 laps at the Lehigh County 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 two-up heats, with the first team listed in each heat starting on the home straight. This event is limited to massed-start legal bicycles.

Massed-Start Events

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

For all **Bunch** events, when qualifiers are required, the top 8 riders from each qualifying heat will advance.

For the **Men's Sprint** tournament, the top 8 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 home straight. Riders with a bye round must present for their heat.

For the **Women's Sprint** tournament, the top 8 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 home straight. Riders with a bye round must present for their heat.