



**ELITE TRACK
NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS**
CARSON, CA

Communique 1
August 20, 2026

Chief Referee Announcement

PRINCIPAL OFFICIALS:

Chief Referee – Zachary Maino

Starter – Chris Clark

Judge Referee – Dot Abbott

Secretary – Noreen Landis-Tyson (All changes to composition of teams must be given to the Secretary)

Chief Judge – Juan Mejia (All protests concerning results must be given to the Chief Judge)

GENERAL:

- Daily information will be distributed to participants in nightly emails. In general, the track will be open 1.5 - 2 hours before racing begins and will close 10 minutes before racing beginning.
- Helmets, in good condition, conforming with USA Cycling's Policy I, Helmets (DOT, CPSC or CEN), must be worn at all times while on the bike, including warm-up and warm-down. (Not required for stationary trainers/rollers).
- No equipment will be allowed on the track safety zone and keep stairways and ramp clear.
- Ice vests are not allowed to be worn on the track or safety zone.
- In mass start events, the riders shall enter the track from the home straight and leave the track from the back straight.
- Start lists and results can be found at TrackTiming.Live.
- Crossing the track is prohibited, you must go around.

Bib Numbers: Numbers may not be trimmed or folded. Riders presenting themselves at the line without the proper numbers, with their numbers trimmed, or with their numbers folded or unreadable may have their start refused. **Bunch events the identification number must be placed on the outer layer of clothing and number pockets may not be used.** Below you will find a breakdown per event where the use of number pockets will be permitted.

TRACK	Number Pockets
Individual / Team Pursuit	OK
Mass events	X
Sprint	X
Team Sprint	OK
The 200 metres Time Trial	X
Keirin	X
Points Race	X
Elimination Race	X
Scratch	X
Madison	X
Kilometre and 500 metres Time Trial	OK

For races where 2 hip numbers are required, please place them so that one hip number is on the left side positioned horizontally for the photo finish and the other number positioned horizontally for the announcer

and the spectators outside of the track. It is the rider's responsibility to ensure the number is visible or risk a \$30 fine per occurrence. The following numbers are required to be worn in the various disciplines

- Pursuit and Timed Disciplines: 1 number in the center of the back or 2 hip numbers.
- All other events, including the 200m qualifying for sprints: 2 hip numbers.

Bike inspection must be performed PRIOR to arriving in the staging area. It is the rider's responsibility to complete bike check and arrive in the staging area on time. We reserve the right to measure a rider's height if your name is not in the UCI database and we believe their self-selected height category is incorrect.

SCHEDULE:

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

For those events 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.

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 event round.
- Team Pursuit: 30 minutes before the start of the event round.

Standing starts are permitted on the home straight only under the following circumstances:

- one rider at a time (1x1),
- in the sprinter's lane, and
- only with the someone stationed in corner 4, signaling with a red flag to the other riders on the track.

EVENT CONDUCT: All events will be run under UCI regulations.

- **Start Procedures for Time Trials:** Riders will use a start gate. The starting procedure is as follows: once the rider's bike is in the gate (or both riders if two-up), a 50 second countdown will begin.
- **Team events:** Teams are expected to provide a holder for their riders. If the team is not able to provide holders, please let the secretary know at least 30 min before the session.
- **Delaying the Program:** Please watch the schedule and keep from delaying the program. Any rider delaying the program may be assessed a warning or fine.

AWARDS & CEREMONIES:

National Champions and Medals. Medals will be awarded to the top three finishers in each event. Riders are required to participate in the awards ceremonies and must report at the appropriate time wearing only team/club competition clothing. Please refer to the technical guide for more information.

ANTIDOPING:

Testing will be conducted by USADA for this event in accordance with USADA regulations.