



Information Communiqué 1

Welcome to the 2025 USA Cycling National Championships. We're looking forward to a great week of racing in Fayetteville, AR.

Official documents are found at <https://cxnats.usacycling.org>. The most current version will be posted online. Please do not refer to copies printed earlier as information may be outdated.

Courses: The stairs will be bypassed (not part of the course) for the following categories:

- Masters Men/Open 65-69
- Masters Men/Open 70+
- Masters Women 55+
- Non-binary/Open
- Non-Champ Mixed Team Relay (heat 1 and heat 2)
- Junior Women 13-14
- Junior Men/Open 13-14

The above-mentioned categories will pass through the tunnel and turn right on the Red course bypass versus turning left up the stairs. They will then turn left back on to the Blue course.

Update to Rules and Eligibility Document - Staging and Starts:

- **UCI Categories on Saturday/Sunday:** Following the UCI World Cup call-up procedure, the top 8 riders will pre-stage at the Finish Line on the pavement. They will ride back to their position on the start grid when they are called by the announcer. Tires and bikes will be checked for these riders as soon as they are in the grid.
- **For all other (non-UCI) races:** All riders stage in the grid area. Call-ups will begin with the first row of riders.

Team Relays: Clarification of the exchanges: Flying exchanges (both riders moving) are prohibited. Relay is by drawing even (leading edge of the front wheels) with the next rider to race. The penalty for an illegal exchange as judged by commissaires is Disqualification of the team.

Singlespeed: As a reminder, Singlespeed bikes must have only one rear freewheel cog and only one front chainring. Blocked gears, blocked shifters, or removing the battery from electronic shifting will not be accepted.

Bike Wash: The pit washers are EXCLUSIVELY for the use of the race currently in progress. All others are to use the hose near the big tunnel.

We hope you enjoy the week of racing. We're looking forward to crowning the new National Champions. We wish the best of luck to all!

The Race Commissaires