



## 2023 USA Cycling Junior Devo Road Development Race Series (RDRS) Application

### Overview

The USA Cycling Road Development Race Series (RDRS) is entering its 31<sup>st</sup> year in 2023. The RDRS promotes quality Junior and U23 racing while providing opportunities for the success and advancement of developing riders.

### Benefits for Event Organizers

Being included on the RDRS will provide increased promotional exposure for events. Benefits include the following:

- Use of the “Junior Devo” and “USA Cycling” names and logos for event promotion.
- Pre-event promotion of the series on the USA Cycling web site (<https://usacycling.org/national-calendars/jdrs/road-development>).
- Increased interest in the event by Junior and U23 riders because of the RDRS connection with the USA CyclingResults and Rankings Program.
- Medals to top 3 places in each junior category provided by USA Cycling.

### Event Designation Criteria

RDRS applications will be evaluated and awarded based upon the following criteria:

- A review of the submitted application
- The quality, safety, and adherence to designated requirements of past events
- Event location and date - no date conflict with other nearby RDRS events in the same region
- Reasonable race entry fees for junior riders
- Ability to submit electronic formatted results on a timely basis
- Supporting materials, such as event flyer
- Documentation of any extra considerations the race organizer offers the junior riders to help defray race-related costs. This may include housing in private homes, reduced race entry fees, free meals, special reduced rates at nearby motels, etc.

**Note: It is understood that new races may not meet all of the above criteria.**

### Organizer Requirements

USA Cycling event organizers or clubs who are applying must have demonstrated the ability to organize high quality, professional events. The applicant must have successfully followed the guidelines listed below:

- The director must be a member of a USA Cycling Club or an Event Organizer in good financial standing.
- The RDRS events must be permitted through USA Cycling.
- All state road, criterium, and individual time trials that include juniors are encouraged to be a RDRS event.
- Provide a safe event.
- Provide races which are appropriate in length and level of difficulty for the age of riders.
- Include the suggested age-graded racing categories (see below for details).
- Submit results for USA Cycling’s Results and Rankings program.
- Submit RDRS results to USA Cycling *electronically* within 48 hours from the conclusion of the event.

### Required Age-Graded Racing Categories

An official RDRS event should provide the following racing opportunities and separate scoring for the following age groups:

**MEN and WOMEN** (“Racing ages” used)  
11-12, 13-14, 15-16, 17-18, 19-22 (cat 1, 2, 3 U23)

In the case of small fields in the younger age groups, **event organizers may use their discretion** in combining age and gender groups. BUT, the individual age and gender groups listed above **must be scored separately**.

Event organizers are urged to keep in mind the spirit of the RDRS program and make the racing opportunities for the junior and U23 riders as fair and enjoyable as possible.

## 2023 USA Cycling Junior Devo/RDRS Application Form

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- 1) Complete application. If all the information is not available at time of application submission, please indicate unavailable.
- 2) Include event flier with application.
- 3) Submit 2023 RDRS application and event flier to National Events.

EMAIL: [nationalevents@usacycling.org](mailto:nationalevents@usacycling.org)

Name of Race: \_\_\_\_\_

Race Date(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Race Location: \_\_\_\_\_

USAC Organizer/Club: \_\_\_\_\_

Race Director: \_\_\_\_\_ Number of Medals Requested: Gold \_\_\_\_ Silver \_\_\_\_ Bronze \_\_\_\_

Mailing Address (For medals - NO P.O. Boxes): \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number (will not be published): \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Event Website: \_\_\_\_\_

Type of Event (please check one or more): ☐ Criterium ☐ Road Race ☐ Time Trial ☐ Stage Race

Results must be submitted in the electronic format within 48 hours from the end of the event, as described within the Results and Rankings Program. If you have any problem complying with this, please contact USA Cycling.

What is the name of the person responsible for uploading results?

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Results Website: \_\_\_\_\_

USA Cycling reserves the right to use information provided in your application to promote your RDRS event in our member publication and Internet web page. For that reason, it is important for you to be accurate in the date and description of your event. Please submit any changes in the date(s) and/or name of your event to USA Cycling promptly.