



**JUNIOR & ELITE TRACK
NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS**
JULY 2022 • BREINIGSVILLE, PA



COMMUNIQUÉ 1

PRINCIPAL OFFICIALS

Chief Referee – Steve Crews
Starter – James Abbott
Judge Referee – Wade Schultz
Secretary – Sallie Urffer
Chief Judge – Deb Schiff

All changes of status (e.g., changes to composition of teams, or withdrawals from any event) must be given to the Secretary.

All protests concerning results must be given to the Chief Judge.

GENERAL

- **Daily information** will be distributed to participants in nightly emails. Generally, the track will be open for Equipment Load In 2 hours before racing begins; warm-up on the track begins 90 minutes before racing begins; and warm-up on the track will end 10 minutes before racing begins. Once the track gate on the home straight is closed, and the warm-up session has begun, then crossing the track is prohibited. You must use the cross-over bridge to enter the infield.
- **No equipment is allowed on the track safety zone.**
- **Start Lists and Results** can be found at [TrackTiming.Live](https://www.tracktiming.com/live).
- Riders competing in an event must **register** no later than 12:00 PM the day before the event.
- **Helmets**, in good condition, and conforming with USA Cycling's "Policy I: Helmets" (DOT, CPSC, or CEN), must be worn and securely fastened while on the bike. Helmets are not required while riding stationary trainers or rollers.
- For all mass start events, riders shall enter the track on the home straight, and shall exit the track on the back straight. In ALL events, riders shall avoid multiple cool down laps on the track apron, and instead shall use the cool down circle, riding in the direction of the track (counter-clockwise).

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- **Bib Numbers:** Identification Numbers (Bibs) may neither be folded nor altered. Riders presenting themselves at the line without the proper numbers, with their numbers trimmed, or with their numbers folded, may have their start refused. It is the rider's responsibility to ensure their identification number is visible, legible, and readable at all times, even if the number is in a transparent sleeve on the jersey or skinsuit.
- During competition, the following provisions shall apply to Identification Numbers required to be worn in the various events.
 - o **Pursuits** (Individual and Team) and **Timed Disciplines** (TT and Team Sprint): 1 number in the center of the back, or 2 hip numbers as described in the next section. All competitors will be handheld for Pursuits and Timed Disciplines.
 - o All other events, **including the 200m TT qualifying event for sprint seeding**: 2 hip numbers. Competitors shall place the numbers so that one number is positioned horizontally on each side of the rider: the inside number is for photo finish, and the outside number is for spectators outside of the track. This provision also applies to **all** Omnium events and **all** International Omnium events.
- **Bike inspection** must be performed PRIOR to arriving at the staging area. It is the rider's responsibility to complete bike check and to arrive at staging on time to avoid a delay of program warning. Competitors are encouraged to read the following document on USA Cycling's National Championships website, under Additional Event Information, for more information about Bike Inspection and eligibility for various events at this Championship:
 - o [2022 Elite Junior Para Track Eligibility Rules 4.28.22.pdf](#)
[Please note that even though the term "Para" is in the title to this document, there will be no Paracycling Events at this Championship.]
- **Weather:** If there is a delay due to rain, the organization will communicate the plan for resuming competition. USA Cycling will use its best efforts to complete the program, even if rain is intermittent.