



## PRO ROAD NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

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### ELIGIBILITY

**Pro/Elite Men and Pro/Elite/U23 Women:** Must be a United States citizen, with USA Sporting Nationality, and a racing age of 19 or older.

- Men must be a member of a UCI registered trade team, a member of a registered Domestic Elite Team or meet the qualification criteria below.
- Women must be a member of a UCI registered trade team, be a member of registered USA Cycling Domestic Elite Team, or Road Category 1 or Category 2.

### LICENSING

**License:** Riders must have a current **USA Cycling International License or Professional Road License\*** or a valid UCI Foreign Federation license indicating a **USA** sporting nationality with a [UCI ID](#). Riders **must** obtain a 2022 USA Cycling International License, if required, prior to picking up their packet at race registration. Please log into your USA Cycling account to upgrade your domestic license.

\* **U23 women** may hold a **USA Cycling Domestic Annual License** with a [UCI ID](#)\*

### REGULATION INFORMATION

**Road Race and Time Trials:** Conducted under UCI Regulations, including UCI equipment regulations. Radios are specifically allowed in both competitions by all riders.

**Criteria:** All races will be run under USA Cycling Regulations. Please review the National Championship rules in the USA Cycling rulebook.

#### **Vehicles and Drivers:**

- For the Time Trial, drivers of follow cars must have a current license from any recognized National Federation and be current on USA Cycling's Caravan Safety Training which will be offered during the event virtually or in-person. Although the UCI height requirement is not in force for time trials, extremely large vehicles (i.e. 15 passenger vans) are prohibited.
- For the Road Race, only UCI and Domestic Elite Teams will be allowed cars, conforming with UCI regulations, in the caravan. Drivers **must** hold a **USA Cycling-UCI Support License** and be current on USA Cycling's Caravan Safety Training which will be offered during the event. Please note that the USA Cycling support license requires SafeSport certification and a Background Check which may take several days to return.

U23 MEN AND WOMEN		
<b>Women:</b> The top U23 Woman (WU) will be scored with the elite women for each event with recognition for the top U23 Woman as the U23 National Champion. A separate podium ceremony for the top-three U23 woman will be conducted with the overall women's awards ceremony each day.		
<b>Men:</b> Per UCI regulation 1.2.028, USA Cycling has determined that U23 riders may compete in both U23 and Elite championship events, without restriction. The men's U23 title will be awarded at the separate U23 National Championships.		
CATEGORY REQUIREMENTS AND FIELD LIMITS		
Pro Time Trial Championships		
Male	UCI Team members, Domestic Elite Team members, and other qualifiers	60
Female	UCI Team members, Domestic Elite Team members, Cat 1, 2	35
Pro Road Championships		
Male	UCI Team members, Domestic Elite Team members, and other qualifiers	Field Limit: 200
Female	UCI Team members, Domestic Elite Team members, Cat 1, 2	Field Limit: 200
Pro Criterium Championship		
Male	UCI Team members, Domestic Elite Team members, and other qualifiers	Field Limit: 175
Female	UCI Team members, Domestic Elite Team members, Cat 1, 2	Field Limit: 175

QUALIFICATION CRITERIA	
WOMEN	
<b>General</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>All riders must meet all eligibility requirements, including nationality and age</li> <li>Riders meet the requirements of the "Licensing" section above</li> <li>UCI team members, no limit on team size</li> <li>Domestic Elite Team members, limit of 8 riders per team</li> </ul>
For all events, Criterium, Time Trial and Road Race, riders must meet the <a href="#">Eligibility</a> requirements listed at the beginning of this document and those below.	
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Be a member of a UCI registered road team or</li> <li>Be a member of a USA Cycling-registered Domestic Elite Team or</li> <li>Be licensed as a Road Category 1 or 2</li> </ol>	
MEN	
<b>General</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>All riders must meet all eligibility requirements, including nationality and age</li> <li>Riders meet the requirements of the "Licensing" section above</li> <li>UCI team members, no limit on team size</li> <li>Domestic Elite Team members, limit of 7 riders per team <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Only riders on the roster, submitted and posted on USA Cycling of the Domestic Elite Team will be eligible to compete, no additions may be made</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Riders who do not meet the participation criteria listed below but feel they should be considered may petition USA Cycling using <a href="#">this form</a>. <i>Example: rider racing outside the US on the foreign equivalent of a Domestic Elite team who shows exceptional results in international competition.</i></li> </ul>
<b>Criterion</b>	For the criterium, all riders must meet <u>one</u> of the following criteria, as well as <a href="#">Eligibility</a> requirements:
	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Be a member of a UCI registered road team.</li> <li>2. Be a member of a Domestic Elite Team – max 7 riders.</li> <li>3. Top-5 finisher in the 2021 Pro Criterium Championships.</li> <li>4. Top-3 finisher in the 2021 Amateur (Cat 1) National Criterium Championships.</li> <li>5. Any prior USA Cycling Pro Criterium champion from the previous 5 years.</li> </ol>
<b>Time Trial</b>	For the Time Trial, all riders must meet <u>one</u> of the following criteria, as well as <a href="#">Eligibility</a> requirements:
	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Be a member of a UCI registered road team.</li> <li>2. Be a member of a Domestic Elite Team – max 7 riders.</li> <li>3. At least 20 UCI Road ranking points, current ranking on May 30, 2022.</li> <li>4. Top-10 finisher in the 2021 USA Cycling Pro Time Trial Championships.</li> <li>5. Top-10 finisher in the 2021 USA Cycling Amateur, Cat. 1, National Time Trial Championships.</li> <li>6. Any prior USA Cycling Pro Time Trial champion from the previous 5 years.</li> </ol>
<b>Road Race</b>	For the Road Race, all riders must meet <u>one</u> of the following criteria, as well as <a href="#">Eligibility</a> requirements:
	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Be a member of a UCI registered road team.</li> <li>2. Be a member of a Domestic Elite Team max 7 riders.</li> <li>3. At least 20 UCI Road ranking points, current ranking on May 30, 2022.</li> <li>4. Top-5 finisher at the 2021 Amateur, Cat. 1, National Road Championships.</li> <li>5. Top-20 finisher of the 2021 Pro Road Championships.</li> <li>6. Any prior USA Cycling Pro Road Race champion from the previous 5 years.</li> </ol>