

INTERNATIONAL MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

USAC Member # _____

All UCI licenses expire December 31, 2021

- You must provide a U.S. address to obtain an international license through USA Cycling.
- Upon first application to USA Cycling, you must provide proof of citizenship, whether U.S. or otherwise, to obtain an international license.**
- You are required to attach a photo of yourself to the backside of your international license. Do NOT send a photo with your international license application.
- Any position of trust as determined by USA Cycling may require a background check. Your acceptance of your license is your consent.

1. LAST NAME: _____ FIRST NAME: _____ MIDDLE INITIAL: _____
2. DOMESTIC MAILING ADDRESS: _____
City: _____ State _____ Zip _____
3. RACING NATIONALITY/CITIZENSHIP: _____
Upon first application to USA Cycling, you must provide proof of citizenship.
4. DATE OF BIRTH: _____ GENDER: _____ PHONE: _____ E-MAIL: _____
5. UCI TRADE TEAM (PROFESSIONALS): _____
6. DOMESTIC CLUB NAME/FOREIGN CLUB NAME: _____

UCI Category: ☐ UCI Elite ☐ UCI Junior (17 & 18 years) ☐ UCI U23 ☐ UCI Master (optional if 30+) ☐ Under 17 years

BMX Category: ☐ Championship Class ☐ Challenge Class ☐ Master Class

Applicants who are over 30 and not members of UCI teams will be designated Masters unless Elite status is chosen above.

☐ USA Cycling Professional Membership: \$300.00
WorldTour Men • ProTeam Men • WorldTour Women • Continental Men & Women

☐ USA Cycling International (UCI) Membership \$230.00
For International Competitions or Racing Abroad in Road, Track, MTB, CX, BMX

☐ USA Cycling International (UCI) **Junior** Membership \$100.00
For International Competitions or Racing Abroad in Road, Track, MTB, CX, BMX
Para-cycling Designation: ☐ Yes

Members wishing to upgrade to an International Membership who hold a current Domestic Membership should contact USA Cycling at membership@usacycling.org with your member number to obtain the current price differential.

Indicate "24-Hour Processing" on envelope for expedited options:

☐ 24 Hour Priority processing of application **AND** express mail return via overnight service. No foreign addresses. Add \$ 50.00

OPTIONAL DONATIONS:

USA Cycling Development Foundation – supports American athlete development programs. \$ _____

Junior & U-23 Athlete Development - offers travel/training grants to outstanding Junior and U-23 athletes. \$ _____

RaceClean™ - supports anti-doping testing, education and awareness. \$ _____

NO REFUNDS NO EXCEPTIONS TOTAL AMOUNT ENCLOSED \$ _____

____ Check or money order made payable to USA Cycling, Inc.

____ VISA ____ MasterCard

Card # _____ Credit Card Expiration (MM/YY): _____

Name on card: _____

Address of card holder: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Card Holder Signature: _____

THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION IS REQUIRED TO PROCESS YOUR LICENSE

3. Have you been issued a license by the UCI or a National Federation other than USA Cycling in the current calendar year? ☐ Yes ☐ No
If "yes," provide the name of the issuing organization: _____

4. Have you been denied a license in the last three years? ☐ Yes ☐ No
If "yes," what National Federation (or UCI) denied the license? _____

5. Are you currently under suspension? ☐ Yes ☐ No
If "yes," what National Federation (or UCI) issued the suspension? _____

Suspension Dates: From _____ (MONTH / DAY / YEAR) to _____ (MONTH / DAY / YEAR)

Reason for Suspension: _____

Applicant Declaration

I am not aware of any reason why the requested license should not be issued. I have not requested a license from the International Cycling Union (UCI) or from any other national federation for the calendar year. I am solely responsible for the information contained in this application and for the use I shall make of the license. I shall undertake to respect and comply with the constitution and regulations of the UCI, its Continental Federations, and its National Federations. I declare having had the opportunity to read such constitution and regulations. I agree to compete in a sporting manner. I shall submit to disciplinary measures taken against me and shall take any appeals and litigation before the authorities provided for in the regulations. I accept the Court of Arbitration for Sport (CAS) as the only competent jurisdiction of appeal in the cases provided for by the Regulations and in compliance with the terms thereof. I accept that the decisions of CAS shall be final and binding and not subject to appeal. With that reservation, I shall submit any litigation with the UCI exclusively to the tribunals at UCI headquarters. I agree to submit to drug testing and to comply with and to be bound by the UCI anti-doping regulations, the World Anti-Doping Code and its International Standards to which the UCI anti-doping regulations refer as well as the anti-doping regulations of other competent instances as foreseen by the UCI Regulations, the World Anti-Doping Code, or the U.S. Anti-Doping Agency (USADA), provided such regulations comply with the World Anti-Doping Code. I further agree that the results of the analysis may be released to the public and communicated to my trade team, coach, or doctor in accordance with UCI and WADA regulations. I agree to allow my doctor and/or the doctor of my team, upon the request of the UCI or WADA, to release to UCI and WADA officials a list of medications or treatments administered to me before any specific competition. I agree that all urine samples in such cases taken shall become the property of the UCI and WADA, and that UCI and WADA may have them analyzed for any purpose, including, without limitation, general research and information on health protection. I accept these conditions regarding blood testing and agree to undergo all tests required of me.

COACH AND MECHANIC CERTIFICATION NOTICE

Certification by USA Cycling of a coach or mechanic means only that the individual has satisfied certain minimum educational, experience and skill requirements established by USA Cycling; it does not otherwise constitute an endorsement or recommendation of the individual as a coach or mechanic. USA Cycling certified coaches and mechanics are solely responsible for their own actions or failure to act in their respective roles; USA Cycling shall have no responsibility or obligation whatsoever for such acts or failure to act. Each USA Cycling certified coach and mechanic agrees as a condition of certification, to indemnify, hold harmless and defend USA Cycling and its employees, officers, directors, agents, sponsors and event directors from and against all claims and expenses, including reasonable attorney fees, that in any manner arise from or relate to a certification of the individual by USA Cycling and that are asserted against or incurred by any one or more of the foregoing indemnified parties as a result of or arising from the certified individuals actions or failure to act.

LICENSE COVERAGE AREA

The USA Cycling International License is only valid for the Road, Track, Mountain Bike, BMX and Cyclo-cross events permitted or sanctioned by USA Cycling, another country's national federation, or the International Cycling Union (UCI).

COMPETING OUTSIDE THE UNITED STATES

In addition to an International License, a rider must obtain a **Foreign Permission Letter (FPL)** for road and track events each country in which a rider wishes to race (some exceptions may apply for Canada). This is also suggested for other disciplines. Members of UCI registered teams are generally exempt from this requirement. To obtain a FPL, submit your license information along with the names of the countries you will compete in, dates you will be overseas, foreign teams of which you will be a member, and a foreign address if available. To request an application, call 719-434-4200 or visit our website. FPLs are free for the first ten (10). Additional letters are \$5.00 each. **Please allow three weeks for processing.** Additional fees may be incurred for requests involving express processing or mailing.

Please initial this page and include it with your application



USA Cycling Assumption of Risk, Release of Liability, Covenant Not to Sue and Indemnity Agreement

In consideration of USA Cycling (USAC) allowing me to participate in a USAC sanctioned event, and all activities related to or connected with an event, including travel to and from an event (collectively an "Event"), whether as a rider, official, coach, mechanic, volunteer, spectator, or otherwise, I, for myself, my spouse, children, guardians, heirs and next of kin, and any legal and personal representatives, executors, administrators, successors and assigns, hereby agree as follows:

1. Assumption of Risk. I am aware that cycling and/or participation in an Event, involve inherent risks, including but not limited to collision with pedestrians, vehicles, other participants, animals, and fixed or moving objects; imperfect course conditions; surface hazards, including potholes; equipment failure; inadequate safety equipment; use of equipment or materials provided to me by others; those associated with man-made and natural jumps; sickness or disease (including communicable disease); and weather conditions. I fully understand that participating in an Event is an extreme test of a person's physical and mental limits and may involve the risk of serious injury or death, economic loss, property damage or loss that may result from my actions, inactions or negligence, and also from the actions, inactions or negligence of others.

2. Release of Liability. I hereby forever release, waive, and discharge USAC, USA Cycling Development Foundation and each of their respective officers, directors, agents, employees, volunteers, independent contractors, members, clubs, officials, event directors, local associations, sponsors and affiliates as well as the UCI, sponsors, organizers, property owners, law enforcement agencies, local governments, and other public entities, connected with an Event, and each of their respective officers, agents, employees, and volunteers (collectively, "Releasees") from any claims that may arise out of or are related to my participation in an Event, including claims arising from the ordinary negligence of Releasees.

3. Covenant Not to Sue and Indemnity Agreement. I will not make any claim against Releasees for injury, damage, death, or any other loss arising from or related to my participation in the Event. I understand that if I attempt to sue Releasees in violation of this agreement, Releasees may seek to recover all of their costs, including legal fees. I agree to indemnify, hold harmless, and defend Releasees from and against any actions, causes of action, claims, charges, demands, losses, damages, costs, attorney's fees, judgments, liens, indebtedness, and liabilities of every kind, whether known or unknown, including foreseen or unforeseen bodily injury and personal injuries and property damage that may be sustained by me or any other person in any way connected to, related to, or arising out of my participation in the Event.

4. Health. I represent that I am in good health and proper physical condition to participate in an Event safely. I acknowledge that it is my sole responsibility to make such determination and that I am responsible for my well-being at all times while participating in an Event. If I suffer any injury related to or arising from an Event, I consent to the release of my name and medical information by any third party to Releasees and their insurance carriers.

5. Rules; Regulations; Equipment. I agree to be familiar with and abide by the rules and regulations established for an Event. I also agree that I am subject to, and shall abide by, the competitive rules, regulations, policies, and Code of Conduct adopted by USAC as amended from time to time and published at www.usacycling.org. I agree to be familiar with the Event course. I agree to ride and participate to neither endanger myself nor others. I accept responsibility for the condition and adequacy of my equipment and any equipment provided by others for my use. I will wear a helmet that complies with USAC rules and regulations, and I assume all responsibility for the selection of such a helmet.

6. Anti-doping. I understand and agree that the UCI Anti-Doping Rules and U.S. Anti-Doping Agency (USADA) Protocol apply to me. I agree to submit to drug testing. If it is determined I may have committed an anti-doping rule violation, I agree to submit to the results management authority and processes of USADA or the results management authority of the UCI and my national federation. I agree that arbitration is my exclusive remedy under the above rules.

7. Use of Information. I understand that USAC may collect or receive my contact information in connection with this agreement, and use it to administer this agreement and for marketing purposes. I further acknowledge, agree and consent that (a) USAC and its designees may share this information with third parties who need access to this information to perform services on USAC's behalf, (b) USAC may also share this information with select marketing partners, and (c) USAC and its select marketing partners may use this information to contact me with information and offers believed to be of interest to me.

8. Media Grant. I irrevocably grant and license to USAC and its affiliates, the right to capture and use my image, likeness, name, voice, comments or other proprietary or public rights in any broadcast, telecast, photograph, video, or audio sound recording taken in connection with an Event, without compensation, for all purposes, including any commercial use so long as such use does not imply my endorsement of any company, product or service.

8. Governing Law; Jurisdiction; Severability. This agreement shall be governed by and construed under the laws of Colorado, without regard to its choice of law rules. Any legal suit, action, or proceeding arising out of or relating to this agreement shall be instituted in the federal court located in Denver, Colorado, or state courts located in Colorado Springs and El Paso County. Each party irrevocably submits to the exclusive jurisdiction of such courts in any such suit, action or proceeding. If any provision of this agreement is invalid, illegal, or unenforceable in any jurisdiction, such invalidity, illegality, or unenforceability shall not affect any other provision of this agreement or invalidate or render unenforceable any other provision in any other jurisdiction.

I have carefully read the preceding and understand its terms. I attest that I am 18 years of age or older (19 if in Alabama). I know that I am giving up substantial rights, including my right to sue Releasees for injuries resulting from the inherent risks of cycling and the ordinary negligence of Releasees. I acknowledge that I am signing this agreement freely and voluntarily. I intend my signature to be a complete and unconditional release of all liability to the greatest extent permitted by law.

Printed Name of Participant_____
Signature of Participant_____
Date_____
Date of Birth_____
Emergency Contact Name_____
Emergency Contact Number

PARENTAL / LEGAL GUARDIAN CONSENT

I attest that I am the parent or legal guardian of the minor participant named above. I have carefully read the foregoing and agree to all of the terms.

Printed Name of Parent/Guardian_____
Signature of Parent/Guardian_____
Date