



PARACYCLING ROAD NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

BENTONVILLE, AR

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All riders who want to compete at the 2026 Para Road National Championships must meet all eligibility, licensing, and age requirements as indicated in this document.

ELIGIBILITY/LICENSING/CITIZENSHIP REQUIREMENTS

PARA-CYCLING

To be eligible to compete in the Para-cycling categories, riders (including tandem pilots):

Be at least 14 years old based on the athlete's actual birthdate

Be a United States citizen and have a current:

- USA Cycling International (UCI) license **OR**
- USA Cycling Domestic Annual license with a UCI ID* (see note below) **OR**
- A UCI license issued by a foreign federation

OR

Be a permanent Resident (verified) and have a current:

- USA Cycling International (UCI) license **OR**
- USA Cycling Domestic Annual license with a UCI ID* (see note below)

Additional Requirements

- Be internationally or nationally classified with a 'confirmed' or a 'review' sport class status (not applicable to tandem pilots).
- New athletes without a classification should submit the National Medical Diagnostics form to USA Cycling using the link below and **no later than March 27, 2026**, for Para-cycling classification evaluation. The form should clearly define which of the eligible impairment(s) the athlete has and supporting documentation should be provided to verify the underlying health condition or origin of the impairment(s). The national medical diagnosis form must be submitted prior to attending a classification evaluation.

[National Medical Diagnosis Form - Submit documentation to USA Cycling.](#)

- Athletes with visual impairments may obtain a national classification at any time during the year, and do not need to attend an event as part of the classification process. To obtain a National VI Classification, athletes must have the visual impairment medical diagnosis form completed by their ophthalmologist and returned to USA Cycling along with supporting documentation related to the diagnosed eye condition as outlined on the medical diagnosis form **at least four weeks prior to a competition** they intend to compete at.

[National VI Classification Form - Submit documentation to USA Cycling.](#)

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***UCI ID:** To compete, riders must have their date of birth, gender and citizenship status verified. Log into your USA Cycling My Account and look for a UCI ID in your Profile. If a UCI ID is not displayed on your account, create a copy of your birth certificate or current passport, and email it to membership at membership@usacycling.org to have a UCI ID created for you. Please note that a UCI ID is not a UCI license. If you have a UCI or International license, then you already have a UCI ID.

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REGULATION INFORMATION

All events are held under UCI Regulations, including UCI equipment regulations.

ANTI-DOPING

All registered competitors, regardless of category entered, are subject to anti-doping testing. If selected for testing, athletes are required to comply with the applicable rules. Noncompliance or refusing to be tested will result in the same penalties as a doping violation.