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TECHNICAL GUIDE



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VELODROME INFORMATION & HISTORY

The Velodrome in Colorado Springs is a concrete 333 1/3m track with 28-degree banking. The velodrome is enclosed by a massive air supported dome and is quite pleasant in the heat of the summer months, but extremely cold in the winter. Entry is through a two-door air lock, a staircase and long underground tunnel. There are 4 emergency exits, two on each straight. There is an adjacent building which houses offices, conference rooms and ADA accessible restrooms. While the surface is relatively smooth and indoors, we would recommend using outdoor tires for better longevity of your tires.

A Brief History of the 7-Eleven USOPC Velodrome

by Mark Tyson

Prior to the 1984 Olympic Games, the then USOC, signed a venue agreement with Southland, Corp of Dallas, Texas to build the velodrome for the 1984 Games in LA. Southland was the parent company of 7-Eleven and branded the velodrome with 7-Eleven. It was decided that it would be very important to build an exact replica of the LA track at the Colorado Springs Olympic Training Center for training purposes. Completed in the early spring of 1983, the Colorado Springs track proved to be perhaps the fastest velodrome in the world. With the unprecedented results obtained by the '84 US Track Cycling Team, the Olympic Committee chose to expand the facilities and bid for the 1986 World Cycling Championships. In those days, the World Championships included the track as well as the road competition, so Colorado Springs was treated to not only record setting performances on the track, but the spectacle of the professional, amateur and women's road events at the US Air Force Academy.

In the years since, the velodrome has played host to the Paralympic World Championships, the Junior World Championships, World Cups, National Sports Festivals, Elite, Juniors and Masters National Championships and a host of national and international events. In addition, national teams from Australia, New Zealand, Canada, Great Britain, Mexico, Venezuela, Colombia, Germany, the Netherlands, Japan and many others have trained at the facility. In the early 2000s, the UCI (world governing body) decided to move Track Cycling to become an indoor winter sport and required covered 250-meter tracks. This posed a problem given the length of the USOPC velodrome at 333.3 meters and the fact that it was an open-air facility.

In 2013, the USOPC, with help from USA Cycling, decided to put the track under an air-supported structure for year-round training. In the year 2020, the Covid pandemic disrupted all usage of the velodrome for 2 years. In 2022, the USOPC began the process of restoring public access. In 2024, a joint effort from the USOPC and USA Cycling traditional and robust programming resumed and the Colorado Springs Velodrome was born!





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Commissaire	Sam Albert, CA
Commissaire	Steve Borer, CA
Commissaire	Marie Weiss, WI
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EVENT INFORMATION

SCHEDULE

The [event schedule](https://tracknats.usacycling.org/elite-track) and other information may be found on the event website - <https://tracknats.usacycling.org/elite-track>

ELITE ELIGIBILITY AND REGULATIONS

- All Elite events will be run under UCI Regulations.
- *Eligibility Guide:*
<https://d31phgno5jnghy.cloudfront.net/tracknats/documents/2025-Elite-Track-Eligibility.pdf>

CODE OF CONDUCT POLICY

USA Cycling's Code of Conduct ("Code") is intended to advance the mission of USA Cycling, protect the safety and well-being of individuals who associate with USA Cycling, and to ensure that all individuals who associate with USA Cycling conduct themselves with integrity, maintain a high standard of conduct, and promote the Olympic & Paralympic values, spirit, and ideals. The full policy may be found [HERE](#).

FAN CODE OF CONDUCT POLICY

USA Cycling is committed to ensuring a safe and enjoyable experience at USA Cycling events. The Fan Code of Conduct is intended to address conduct that is inconsistent with these goals and detracts from the event experience. The Fan Code of Conduct is applicable to all attendees of USA Cycling sanctioned events, whether as a spectator, participant, or otherwise. The full policy may be found [HERE](#).

TEAM TENT SPACE

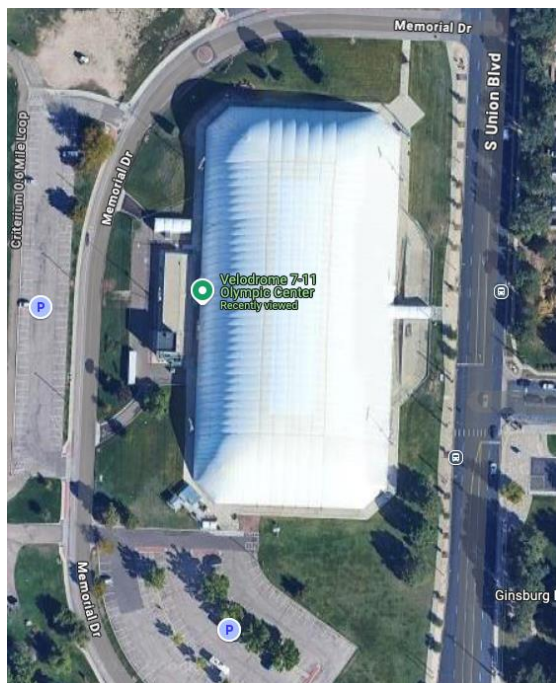
Cabin area inside the velodrome will be first come, first serve. Space is limited and cabins must be shared. Please be respectful with other competitors and smaller teams.

Tents will not be allowed in the velodrome.



PARKING

The purple dots to the south and west are the best place to park.



RESULTS PROTOCOL & AWARDS CEREMONY

Results will be posted online after each race. www.tracktiming.live The protest period is 15-minutes after posting, after which time they become FINAL. Results will also be posted to the USA Cycling website.

Medals will be awarded to the top 3 finishers in each event. A National Champion's jersey will be presented for all categories with at least one official finisher. Awards will be presented at scheduled ceremonies, please pay attention to the timeline for the proper time of your award ceremony.

All riders required to participate in the awards ceremonies at USA Cycling National Championships must report at the appropriate time and shall appear wearing only team/club racing clothing identical to that worn in the competition unless stated otherwise in the technical guide for the event or noted below. Competition clothing is defined as: racing kit, cycling or athletic shoes, without hats or sunglasses or other forms of headwear. Unattached riders may only wear uniforms that display manufacturers' logos. After official presentations, athletes are free to have photographs taken with hats and other forms of headwear, glasses, bicycles, etc.

Under no circumstance, shall a rider wear a prior National Champions jersey to the podium for the presentation.



LOCAL INFO

ACCOMMODATIONS

The velodrome is located just east of downtown Colorado Springs with many hotel options. Visit Colorado Springs has a list of accommodations here: <https://www.visitcos.com/where-to-stay/>

AIRPORT OPTIONS

- Colorado Springs Airport (COS) 8 miles, approximately 15 minutes
- Denver International Airport (DEN) 90 miles, approximately 1h 30.

HOSPITAL

[UCHealth Memorial Hospital Central](#)

1400 E Boulder St
Colorado Springs, CO 80909
(719) 365-5000

MEDICAL ON-SITE

A paramedics team will be on-site inside the velodrome when the track is open for riding. The track will be open between sessions in the afternoons but will close immediately following racing.



ANTI-DOPING CONTROL

Selection of Riders for Doping Control

By registering to compete at this event you have consented to be subject to drug testing and adhere to the penalties associated with an anti-doping rules violation. All registered competitors are subject to testing and, if chosen for drug testing, are required to comply with the applicable rules.

Noncompliance or refusing to be tested will result in the same penalties as a doping violation.

When the U.S. Anti-Doping Agency (“USADA”) is conducting testing at a race, the selected athletes will be notified by a doping control chaperone.

All riders, including any athlete who has abandoned the competition, are responsible for complying with the directions of the chaperone or DCO if selected for control. If, after reporting to the Doping Control Station, a selected rider is not required to provide a sample for purposes of doping control, their dismissal will be documented by a USADA Official.

Notification of Athletes

Athletes selected for doping control will be notified by chaperones or DCO only, there will be no posting of selected athletes.

Applicable Rules

USADA will conduct testing in accordance with its Protocol. A copy of and additional information concerning the USADA Protocol are available online at

<http://www.usantidoping.org>. You should also review the applicable anti-doping rules of the Union Cycliste International (UCI), the International Federation for the sport, at <http://www.uci.ch/>.

“Refusing, or failing without compelling justification, to submit to sample collection after notification as authorized in applicable anti-doping rules or otherwise evading sample collection” is an antidoping rule violation.

United States Anti-Doping Agency

The United States Anti-Doping Agency is the independent anti-doping agency for the Olympic Movement in the United States. USADA is dedicated to eliminating the practice of doping in sport, preserving the well-being of sport and ensuring the health of athletes through drug testing, research initiatives and educational programs.

Prohibited Classes for Event Testing

USADA will test for the classes of substances and methods prohibited by the World Anti-Doping Code. For in-competition testing, urine samples are tested for the following categories of substances: anabolic agents, hormones, beta-2 agonists, anti-estrogenic substances, diuretics, stimulants, narcotics, cannabinoids (i.e. marijuana), glucocorticosteroids, alcohol and beta-blockers; additionally, the following methods such as blood doping, gene doping and pharmacological, chemical and physical manipulation are also prohibited.



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For more detailed information or a non-exclusive list of substances within each category listed above, visit the USADA web site at:

<https://www.usada.org/athletes/substances/prohibited-list/>

Further information about the drug testing, the protection of your rights and the status of specific medications on the WADA Prohibited List is available from the USADA Drug Reference On-Line at <http://www.usantidoping.org/dro> or from USADA's Drug Reference Line at 1-800-233-0393. When in doubt athletes should check with these resources.

Please remember that even over the counter or prescription medications can contain a banned substance that could cause a positive test result and a doping offense. Dietary/nutritional supplements including vitamins, minerals and amino acids are completely at the athlete's risk, even if the supplements are labeled 'approved' or 'verified.' If you take dietary/nutritional supplements you may test positive for a prohibited substance which is not disclosed on the product label. This would result in a doping violation and sanction. Always check with your team doctor or the USADA Drug Reference Line before taking any medication.



SAFESPORT/MAAPP



As you prepare for the National Championships, we want to make sure you know that athlete safety and well-being is of the utmost importance to USA Cycling. To help create and foster a safe environment that is free from misconduct and abuse at all USA Cycling events, please review USA Cycling's Safe Sport Program [Policies](#), including reporting [requirements](#) and the Minor Athlete Abuse Prevention Policies ([MAAPP](#)). All Participants at USA Cycling sanctioned events must abide by these policies.

Prohibited Conduct

All participants at this event are expected to refrain from engaging in Prohibited Conduct as defined by the US Center for SafeSport [Code](#). Prohibited Conduct includes but is not limited to the following: sexual misconduct, emotional misconduct, physical misconduct, bullying, harassment, hazing, and violations of the [MAAPP](#).

MAAPP

These policies have been adopted by USA Cycling to establish clear boundaries between participants in cycling and to reduce isolated one-on-one interactions between

minors and adults in cycling. These policies apply during all USA Cycling events, including before, during, and returning from the event: One-on-One Interactions; Meeting & Training Sessions; Athletic Training Modalities; Locker Rooms; Transportation; Lodging; Electronic Communications.

Reporting Requirements

Adult Participants are required to report violations of USA Cycling's Safe Sport Program, including violations of the [MAAPP](#). The mandatory reporting requirements apply to adult participants; however, USA Cycling encourages anyone who becomes aware of or experiences misconduct or abuse to report those allegations via the links provided below. While USA Cycling is committed to providing a safe environment for all participants, the organization can't address behaviors or problems it is unaware of, so your engagement in reporting is instrumental in ensuring safety for all.

Report suspected or known incidents of sexual misconduct directly to the US Center for SafeSport:

<https://uscenterforsafesport.org/report-a-concern/>

Report other forms of misconduct, including physical misconduct, emotional misconduct, and MAAPP violations, to USA Cycling: <https://usacycling.org/safesport/report-other-misconduct>



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