



## MEMBERSHIP and LICENSE APPLICATION

**Hello fellow cyclists!** If you are a new member, welcome to USA Cycling. For returning members, thank you for your continued support of bicycle racing in the United States. Please read the following instructions. **Please note: Do not return this instruction page with your application. Only return the next three pages.**

**INTERNATIONAL LICENSES:** If you are interested in purchasing an international license for competition outside the United States or UCI races in the United States, DO NOT use this application. Contact USA Cycling for an international license application or download it at [www.usacycling.org/membership](http://www.usacycling.org/membership).

### **A: MEMBER INFORMATION**

Renewing members, please include your license number.

### **B: LICENSE INFORMATION**

-Make sure you include a copy of your license if you are a renewing member who has upgraded in the last year.

-If you are a member of a road/track or mountain bike registered club and would like your club name printed on your license, fill in the club name. Check the USA Cycling website to ensure that your club has renewed its membership.

-Collegiate cyclists may purchase an annual collegiate license for the reduced rate of \$30, but this license will only allow you to race in collegiate races. If you plan to race collegiate *and* road/track or mountain bike races, you will need to purchase a domestic road/track or mountain biking license for \$60 and list your college name on this app.

-If you are a new official, you must complete an official's training seminar prior to receiving an official's license. Your seminar instructor will submit your license application.

-NO REFUNDS. NO EXCEPTIONS.

### **C: OPTIONAL DONATIONS**

**USA Cycling Development Foundation** - supports American athlete development programs, including the Under-23 European program, collegiate women's development and other Junior and U-23 mountain bike and track programs.

**Junior & U-23 Athlete Development** - The Edmund R. Burke Fund for Cycling Development offers travel/training grants to outstanding Junior and U-23 athletes to assist with travel to regional, national and international training camps and events.

**Stenner Collegiate Scholarship Fund** - This Scholarship awards outstanding collegiate cyclists for their hard work

on and off the bike. Yearly awards are made to offset college tuition to riders around the country who have displayed great leadership in all aspects of their life.

**World Championship Team Travel** - The world championships teams travel funds are dedicated to assisting the qualifying junior, espoir (under-23) and elite teams with travel assistance to the World Championships. Many of the qualifying junior, espoir and elite athletes are NOT able to attend without financial assistance.

**NORBA/IMBA Trail Tune-Up Grants**- Awarded to clubs who improve trails used for racing

### **D: OPTIONAL PROCESSING FEES**

If you would like your license **processed in 24 hours, you MUST send your application to USA Cycling's Colorado Springs office for 24-hour processing. Write on the front of your envelope, "24 HOUR PROCESSING". Applications requesting a category change (upgrades or downgrades) cannot be processed in 24 hours.**

If you would like your license processed in 24 hours and sent back via **express mail**, please complete this section. Please provide a street address for delivery. Express licenses cannot be sent express mail to P.O. boxes.

### **E: TOTAL AND PAYMENT INFORMATION**

Add up your total and enter it on this line.

Select a form of payment. Please make checks payable to USA Cycling.

### **F: MAILING ADDRESSES and CONTACT INFORMATION**

Included in this section are mailing addresses and contact information.

### **G: RELEASE OF LIABILITY— ALL APPLICANTS MUST SIGN, INCLUDING MINORS**

**ROAD/TRACK (USCF) CHAMPIONSHIP ELIGIBILITY:** In order to compete in Road/Track (USCF) National Championships, racers must submit proof of date of birth and U.S. citizenship or permanent residency, which includes a birth certificate, passport, resident alien card or naturalization papers ONLY. A driver's license or social security card is NOT an acceptable form of proof. If you are a renewing member and have previously submitted the appropriate documentation, you need not send it again.

- U.S. citizens (as indicated on racing license) may compete in all Road/Track (USCF) National Championships, pending other category eligibility requirements.
- U.S. permanent citizens (as indicated on racing license) are eligible for medals in all Championships except Elite National Championships, or events used for World Championship Team selection, pending other category eligibility requirements.
- Others (citizenship not specified, indicated as Limited on racing license) may be allowed to compete in state championships, but are not eligible for medals or to compete in a National Championship.

**OTHER LICENSES:** If you are interested in obtaining a coaching or mechanic's license, please contact USA Cycling or download the appropriate application at [www.usacycling.org/membership](http://www.usacycling.org/membership).

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Mail completed license application to  
USA Cycling License Desk, 1 Olympic Plaza, Colorado Springs, CO 80909  
\* Ph: 719-866-4581

**PLEASE NOTE: ALL LICENSES EXPIRE DECEMBER 31, 2007**

Please read all instructions before completing. • No faxed or e-mailed applications accepted. • Please print.

## A: MEMBER INFORMATION

1. New member:      Yes      No      Renewing member (license number): \_\_\_\_\_
2. Last name: \_\_\_\_\_ First name: \_\_\_\_\_ M.I. \_\_\_\_\_
3. Mailing address: \_\_\_\_\_  
City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_
4. Home phone number: \_\_\_\_\_ 5. E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_
- I would like information about USAC news and info:  Yes  No      I would like information about USAC member benefits and offers:  Yes  No
6. Date of birth: \_\_\_\_\_ 7. Gender (check one):    male    female
7. I hereby certify that I am a:       US Citizen       Non US Citizen       Permanent Resident Alien

## B: LICENSE INFORMATION

8. **PRIMARY ADULT racing license** (19 years or older on 12/31/07):      \$60      \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 Road/Track  Mountain Biking (choose one)
9. **ADD-ON ADULT racing license** (19 years or older on 12/31/07):      \$30      \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 Road/Track  Mountain Biking (choose one)
10. **Collegiate racing license** (for collegiate *only* races):      \$30      \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
If you are a collegiate cyclist, you may purchase a collegiate license for the reduced rate of \$30, but it will only allow you to race in collegiate races. If you plan to race collegiate *and* road/track or mountain biking races, you will need to purchase a domestic road/track or mountain biking license and list the college or university you currently attend to have it included on your license. To add a collegiate club later will result in a \$15 reissue fee.
11. **PRIMARY JUNIOR racing license** (18 and younger on 12/31/07):      \$30      \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 Road/Track  Mountain Biking (choose one)
12. **ADD-ON JUNIOR racing license** (18 and younger on 12/31/07):      \$30      \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 Road/Track  Mountain Biking (choose one)
13. **Official's license (single or dual):**      \$35      \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 Road/Track  Mountain Biking (choose one or both)
14. **MOUNTAIN BIKING**  
*Adults and Juniors: Select your racing category for each discipline. (Downgrades must be approved.)*
- |                           | Endurance/XC | Gravity/DH | MX/DS | Trials |
|---------------------------|--------------|------------|-------|--------|
| Beginner (new competitor) | _____        | _____      | _____ | _____  |
| Sport (intermediate)      | _____        | _____      | _____ | _____  |
| Expert (renewal only)     | _____        | _____      | _____ | _____  |
| Semi-pro (renewal only)   | _____        | _____      | _____ | _____  |
- Pro – license cannot be purchased using this application. Please use international license application.
15. **ROAD/TRACK/CYCLOCROSS**
- *New members:* All new racers are assigned road/track Category 5 (men) or USCF Category 4 (women), and cyclocross Category 4 (men and women).
  - *Renewing members:* If you upgraded in the last year, please attach a copy of your license reflecting the upgrade.
  - *Juniors:* By USCF rule, licenses cannot be issued to riders racing age 9 and under.
16. **Club members:** If you are a member of a road/track or mountain biking registered club, write the official club name. Do not use abbreviations.  
**Club Name:** \_\_\_\_\_
17. **Collegiate Club Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

### C: OPTIONAL DONATIONS

18. **USA Cycling Development Foundation** - Supports American athlete development programs, including the Under-23 European program, collegiate women's development and other Junior and U-23 mountain bike and track programs. \$ \_\_\_\_\_
19. **Junior & U-23 Athlete Development** - The Edmund R. Burke Fund for Cycling Development offers travel/training grants to outstanding Junior and U-23 athletes to assist with travel to regional, national and international training camps and events. \$ \_\_\_\_\_
20. **Stenner Collegiate Scholarship Fund** - Awards outstanding collegiate cyclists for their hard work on and off the bike. Yearly awards are made to offset college tuition to riders around the country who have displayed great leadership in all aspects of their life. \$ \_\_\_\_\_
21. **World Championship Team Travel** - Every year world team members in the non-Olympic disciplines of Cyclo-cross, Downhill, Dual and Observed Trials, struggle to afford travel to these events. We depend on the generosity of individual donors to support our junior, under-23 and elite riders to the World Championships. \$ \_\_\_\_\_
22. **NORBA/IMBA Trail Tune-Up Grants:** Awarded to clubs who improve trails used for racing \$ \_\_\_\_\_

### D: 24-HOUR PROCESSING

#### INSTRUCTIONS FOR MAILING:

SEND TO: USA Cycling License Desk  
1 Olympic Plaza,  
Colorado Springs, CO 80909

**WRITE ON THE FRONT OF YOUR ENVELOPE "24 HOUR PROCESSING"**

23. **24-hour processing:** \$20 \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
(License will be processed within 24 hours of receipt of application.)
24. **24-hour processing and Express return service** \$35 \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
(License will be processed within 24 hours of receipt of application and license sent overnight delivery. Street address must be provided for overnight delivery—no P.O. Boxes.)

### E: TOTAL and PAYMENT INFORMATION

25. **TOTAL AMOUNT DUE** \$ \_\_\_\_\_
26. **Payment information:** Please make checks payable to USA Cycling.  
**Credit card (circle one):** USA Cycling accepts only VISA or MasterCard
- Credit card number: \_\_\_\_\_ Credit Card Expiration date: \_\_\_\_\_
- Cardholder address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_
- Cardholder signature: \_\_\_\_\_

### F. MAILING ADDRESSES and CONTACT INFORMATION

- **Standard and 24-hour processing:** USA Cycling License Desk, 1 Olympic Plaza, Colorado Springs, CO 80909

### G. RELEASE OF LIABILITY -- MUST BE SIGNED See next page.

**NO REFUNDS NO EXCEPTIONS**

**ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF RISK, RELEASE OF LIABILITY, INDEMNIFICATION AGREEMENT  
AND COVENANT NOT TO SUE**

**I ACKNOWLEDGE THAT BY SIGNING THIS DOCUMENT, I AM ASSUMING RISKS, AND AGREEING TO INDEMNIFY, NOT TO SUE AND RELEASE FROM LIABILITY USA CYCLING, INC. (USAC), ITS ASSOCIATIONS (THE UNITED STATES CYCLING FEDERATION (USCF), NATIONAL OFF ROAD BICYCLE ASSOCIATION (NORBA), NATIONAL COLLEGIATE CYCLING ASSOCIATION (NCCA), U.S. PROFESSIONAL RACING ASSOCIATION (USPRO), AND BMX ASSOCIATION (BMXA)), AND USA CYCLING DEVELOPMENT FOUNDATION (USACDF), AND THEIR RESPECTIVE AGENTS, EMPLOYEES, VOLUNTEERS, MEMBERS, SPONSORS, PROMOTERS AND AFFILIATES (COLLECTIVELY "RELEASEES"), AND THAT I AM GIVING UP SUBSTANTIAL LEGAL RIGHTS. THIS DOCUMENT IS A CONTRACT WITH LEGAL AND BINDING CONSEQUENCES. I HAVE READ IT CAREFULLY BEFORE SIGNING, AND I UNDERSTAND WHAT IT MEANS AND WHAT I AM AGREEING TO BY SIGNING.**

In consideration of the issuance of a license to me by one or more of Releasees and being allowed to participate in an event permitted or sanctioned by USA Cycling, another national federation or International Cycling Union (UCI) (collectively "USA Cycling event") I hereby freely agree to and make the following contractual representations and agreements. **I ACKNOWLEDGE THAT CYCLING IS AN INHERENTLY DANGEROUS SPORT AND FULLY REALIZE THE DANGERS OF PARTICIPATING IN AN EVENT**, whether as a rider, official, coach, mechanic or otherwise, and **FULLY ASSUME THE RISKS ASSOCIATED WITH SUCH PARTICIPATION INCLUDING**, by way of example, and not limitation: dangers associated with man made and natural jumps, the dangers of collision with pedestrians, vehicles, other riders, and fixed or moving objects; the dangers arising from surface hazards, including pot holes, equipment failure, inadequate safety equipment, use of equipment provided by the event organizer and others, **THE RELEASEES' OWN NEGLIGENCE**, the negligence of others and weather conditions; and the possibility of serious physical and/or mental trauma or injury, or death associated with events. For myself, my heirs, executors, administrators, legal representatives, assignees, and successors in interest (collectively "Successors") **I HEREBY WAIVE, RELEASE, DISCHARGE, HOLD HARMLESS, AND PROMISE TO INDEMNIFY AND NOT TO SUE** the Releasees and all sponsors, organizers, promoting organizations, property owners, law enforcement agencies, public entities, special districts and properties that are in any manner connected with a USA Cycling event, and their respective agents, officials, and employees through or by which the event will be held, (the foregoing are also collectively deemed to be Releasees), **FROM ANY AND ALL RIGHTS AND CLAIMS INCLUDING CLAIMS ARISING FROM THE RELEASEES' OWN NEGLIGENCE**, which I have or which may hereafter accrue to me, and from any and all damages which may be sustained by me directly or indirectly in connection with, or arising out of, my participation in or association with a USA Cycling event, or travel to or return from a USA Cycling event, in which I may participate as a rider, team member, spectator, coach, mechanic, official, volunteer, or in any other manner. I agree it is my sole responsibility to be familiar with the course and agenda of a USA Cycling event, the Releasees' rules, and any special regulations for a USA Cycling event and agree to comply with all such rules and regulations, including, that I must submit to drug testing, if required. I understand and agree that situations may arise during a USA Cycling event which may be beyond the control of Releasees, and I must continually ride and otherwise participate so as to neither endanger myself nor others. I accept responsibility for the condition and adequacy of my equipment, any equipment provided for my use, and my conduct in connection with a USA Cycling event. I have no physical or medical condition which would endanger myself or others if I participate in a USA Cycling event, or would interfere with my ability to safely participate in a USA Cycling event.

I agree, for myself and my Successors, that the above representations are contractually binding, and are not mere recitals, and that should I or my Successors assert a claim contrary to what I have agreed to in this contract, the claiming party shall be liable for all expenses (including legal fees) incurred by Releasees in defending the claims. This contract may not be modified orally, and a waiver or modification of any provision shall not be construed as a waiver or modification of any other provision herein or as consent to any other waiver or modification. Every term and provision of this contract is intended to be severable. If any one or more of them is found to be unenforceable or invalid, that shall not affect the other terms and provisions, which shall remain binding and enforceable.

**Signature of Applicant (minors must sign)** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date** \_\_\_\_\_ **Age** \_\_\_\_\_

**CONSENT AND AGREEMENT OF PARENT OR GUARDIAN**

I am the parent or guardian of \_\_\_\_\_ (Child). I give permission for my Child to enter any USA Cycling event during the period of the license applied for. **I HAVE READ AND I UNDERSTAND THE ABOVE CONTRACT.** In consideration of allowing my Child to participate, I consent to the contract and agree that **ITS TERMS SHALL LIKewise BIND ME, MY CHILD,** my heirs, legal representatives, and assignees. **I HEREBY RELEASE AND SHALL DEFEND, INDEMNIFY AND HOLD HARMLESS THE RELEASEES FROM EVERY CLAIM AND ANY LIABILITY** that I or my Child may allege against the Releasees (including reasonable legal fees and costs) as a direct or indirect result of injury or death to me or my Child because of my Child's participation in a USA Cycling event, **WHETHER CAUSED BY THE NEGLIGENCE OF THE RELEASEES** or others. **I PROMISE NOT TO SUE RELEASEES** on my behalf or on behalf of my Child regarding any claim arising from my Child's participation in a USA Cycling event.

**Signature of Parent or Guardian** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date** \_\_\_\_\_

**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.

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