



**COLLEGIATE**

**2009 USA Cycling-Collegiate D1 National Championship  
Conference Allocations**

<b>Road Race</b>	<b>Automatic 1 team</b>	<b>Automatic Individual</b>	<b>Remaining qualifiers</b>	<b>Total Qualifiers</b>
Host-Colorado State University	6			6
Atlantic	6	1	8	15
Eastern	6	1	16	23
Midwest	6	1	17	24
North central	6	1	3	10
Northwest	6	1	5	12
Rocky Mtn	6	1	12	19
South Central	6	1	6	13
Southeast	6	1	10	17
Southwest	6	1	2	9
Western	6	1	14	21
Inter-Mtn	N/A for spring	N/A for spring	N/A for spring	N/A for spring

<b>Crit</b>	<b>Automatic 1 team</b>	<b>Automatic Individual</b>	<b>Remaining qualifiers</b>	<b>Total Qualifiers</b>
Host-Colorado State University	4			4
Atlantic	4	1	6	11
Eastern	4	1	12	17
Midwest	4	1	13	18
North central	4	1	3	8
Northwest	4	1	4	9
Rocky Mtn	4	1	9	14
South Central	4	1	4	9
Southeast	4	1	8	13
Southwest	4	1	1	6
Western	4	1	11	16
Inter-Mtn	N/A for spring	N/A for spring	N/A for spring	N/A for spring

## Rules sheet

### 7K. National Championships

#### 7K1. Eligibility

(a) The following eligibility requirements apply to all Riders and Teams at each Collegiate Cycling National Championship: (i) Each Rider and each Team must satisfy all other applicable eligibility requirements contained in the Rules. (ii) Each Rider must submit proof of eligibility in the form of a properly completed i°Collegiate Cycling Championship Eligibility Verification Formj± at registration. This form is available from the USA Cycling website, the Collegiate Cycling Manager and Conference Directors. (iii) Each Rider must be enrolled as a full-time student, as defined by their School, and must be in good standing financially, academically and disciplinarily, during the following relevant Championship Eligibility Period:

Championship:	Championship Eligibility Period
Road	Spring session of the same calendar year
Track	Summer or Fall session of the same calendar year
Mountain	Fall session of the same calendar year
Cyclocross	Fall session or spring of the same or following calendar year

(\*) Or if the rider is eligible during the conference season, then they are eligible for Nationals.

(b) In the event a National Championship commences prior to the Championship Eligibility Period, a Rider wishing to compete in that National Championship may satisfy the requirements of this Section by providing written evidence that they have made the appropriate tuition payment for the Championship Eligibility Period.

(c) Petitions regarding Rider or Team eligibility for a National Championship that may result in a Rider or Team not competing, may be filed only until 11:59 p.m. (local time at the National Championship in question) on the day before the start of the first Collegiate Cycling Race at the National Championship in question. The Board of Trustees or their designee determines all such eligibility issues. (d) Teams may bring no more than 8 men and 8 women to any single National Championship Event.

## 7K2. Qualification

(a) For each division, Conferences qualify for start spots in a National Championship Race as follows: (i) first the host Team (if any) qualifies the number of Riders a Team may enter in that Race, so long as this Team and its Riders otherwise meet the eligibility requirements contained in the Rules; then (ii) each Conference qualifies the number of Riders a Team may enter in that Race; then (iii) each Conference qualifies a single male and female Rider; then (iv) each Conference qualifies a total number of Riders equal to (A) the percentage of the total number of Riders in that division that are recorded in USA Cycling's membership files on December 31 of the previous year as being members of Teams that are members of that Conference, multiplied by (B) the field limit of such Race reduced by the number of Riders qualified pursuant to subsections (i)-(iii) of this Section. (b) Only points from Category A Conference Events from a Discipline count toward a Team's and a Rider's qualification for that Discipline's National Championship. (c) Subject to the other requirements of the Rules, each Conference Director may decide how to allocate start spots in a National Championship Race among Teams and individual Riders from their Conference.

### Clarification Notes:

(1) The **Automatic team** is the 1st place team in the final conference standings in that division. This is the **ONLY** guaranteed team allocation. That team has the option to field a full team as defined by the race regulations if each rider has met all other qualifications. If the team cannot or chooses not to use all spots allocated then the Conference Director will re-allocate to other teams and individuals as necessary.

(2) The **Automatic Individual** is the 1st place individual in the final conference standings in that division that is not a part of a qualifying team. This is the **ONLY** guaranteed Individual allocation. If the rider cannot or chooses not to attend the Championship, then the Conference Director will re-allocate to the next highest-ranked Individual until the spot is filled.

(3) The **Remaining qualifiers** are the spots left for ALL OTHER teams and riders outside of those explained in Notes (1) and (2) above. The allocation of these Remaining start spots is at the discretion of the Conference Director. It is recommended that these spots be allocated based on the final team ranking by division, cross-referenced with the Individual omnium and Individual race placing of the Individuals on the qualifying teams. If the teams or individuals invited to fill these spots cannot or choose not to use the spots, then the Conference Director will re-allocate to other teams and individuals as necessary.