



USA Cycling is the official governing body for all disciplines of competitive cycling in the United States, including road, track, mountain bike, BMX, and cyclo-cross. The organization has a two-part mission: To achieve sustained success in international cycling competition and to grow competitive cycling in America.

Growing Cycling in America

As a membership-based organization, USA Cycling is comprised of 2,400 clubs and teams; and 70,000 licensees which include officials, coaches, mechanics, and competitive cyclists of all ages and abilities across all five disciplines of the sport.

LOCAL ASSOCIATIONS

In effort to grow the sport domestically, USA Cycling supports grass-roots initiatives through its 34 local associations (LA). Each year, USA Cycling reinvests a significant portion of its membership dollars back into these local programs, having distributed \$2.5 million since its 2003 inception.

LOCAL & NATIONAL EVENTS

Each year, USA Cycling sanctions over 2,900 events across the U.S. Additionally, the organization administers eight national-level calendars and manages 17 national championship events for all ages and skill levels in road, track, mountain bike, cyclo-cross and BMX.

A DECADE OF GROWTH

USA Cycling has seen steady growth over the last decade as participation in cycling has continued to grow across the nation. The organization's 69,684 licensees in 2010 represent a 63% increase over the 42,724 from 2002.

	<u>Licensees</u>	<u>Event Sanctions</u>	<u>Clubs</u>
2010	69,684 (5.8%)	2,933 (+11.2%)	2,414 (+8.8%)
2009	65,845 (+5.6%)	2,638 (+4.0%)	2,219 (+4.7%)
2008	62,323 (+1.2%)	2,535 (+2.5%)	2,120 (+3.4%)
2007	61,594 (+3.5%)	2,473 (+8.5%)	2,050 (+4.0%)
2006	59,537 (+9.7%)	2,280 (+3.4%)	1,970 (+25.0%)
2005	54,281 (+10.8%)	2,204 (+3.4%)	1,575 (+9.5%)
2004	48,990 (+10.5%)	2,132 (+10.2%)	1,438
2003	44,325 (+3.7%)	1,933 (-1.8%)	
2002	42,724	1,969	

Sustaining International Success

USA Cycling maintains development programs for men and women in all disciplines of competitive cycling, providing a structured pathway to the top tier of the sport. In 2010, 266 individual riders took part in USA Cycling's National Development Program, gaining valuable race experience through 1900 fully supported race days.

REGIONAL & NATIONAL DEVELOPMENT CAMPS

Serving as entry points into USA Cycling's National Development Program pathway, the Regional and National Development Camps aim to identify talent and, in some cases, name riders to USA Cycling rosters for major international competitions.

INTERNATIONAL RACE CAMPS

USA Cycling takes dozens of juniors on international racing trips each year. These riders gain race experience at the world's top junior events, including Junior Paris-Roubaix and the Tour de L'Abitibi.

EUROPEAN RESIDENT PROGRAMS

Nearly 200 American cyclists live and train out of USA Cycling's houses in Belgium, Italy, and Germany each season. This allows them to be fully immersed in European race culture—a necessary element for advancing to the top tier of professional cycling.

CREATING AN AMERICAN PRESENCE ABROAD

In 2010, USA Cycling's National Development Program boasted the following:

	<u>Riders</u>	<u>Race Days</u>
Junior Endurance Program	37	357
Mountain Bike Development Program	24	100
Cyclo-cross Development Program	12	39
U23 Men's Endurance Program	40	610
Women's Endurance Program	30	366
BMX Development Program	123	429

33 development riders have been placed on UCI Pro Teams or UCI Pro Continental Teams since the program's inception.

Every American rider under the age of 30 currently in the Pro Tour participated in USA Cycling's National Development Program.

The United States was the #1 ranked junior nation in the world in 2010... a foreshadow to another promising decade?