



USA Cycling Fact Sheet 2009

USA Cycling is a 501(c)3 not-for-profit corporation recognized by the International Cycling Union (UCI) and the United States Olympic Committee (USOC) as the official governing body for bicycle racing in the United States of America.

MISSION & PURPOSE

USA Cycling's mission is to achieve sustained success in international cycling competition and to grow competitive cycling in America. USA Cycling is responsible for identifying, selecting and training cyclists to represent the United States in international competition. The main goal of USA Cycling is to ensure the ongoing development of and safe participation in the sport of cycling.

HISTORY

The company was organized in 1920 as the Amateur Bicycle League of America and was incorporated in New York in 1921. In 1975, the name was changed to the United States Cycling Federation. In 1995, a new organization, USA Cycling, was incorporated in Colorado, and on July 1, 1995, the two corporations merged, with USA Cycling as the umbrella corporation.

MEMBERSHIP

Showing steady growth in the participation of American cycling over recent years, USA Cycling eclipsed 2007's total membership with more than 63,000 licenses sold as of November 15, 2008. These license sales reflect an increase of 2.7 percent over the same date in 2007. The organization's membership also includes 1,500 coaches, 4,000 student-athletes, 2,200 officials, 1,800 clubs and teams, 350 professional cyclists, 200 certified mechanics and 34 local associations.

EVENTS

USA Cycling organizes nearly two dozen major events each year, including national championship events for all categories of amateur and professional cycling, and it issues permits for up to 3,000 more.

DISCIPLINES

Recognized by the USOC and the UCI, 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.

CLUBS & TEAMS

- There are 1,800 licensed clubs and teams within the USA Cycling organization.
- The Century Road Club in New York, NY, is the largest single USA Cycling club with 625 current members
 - The St. Louis Cycling Club is the oldest cycling club in the U.S., incorporated on January 1, 1920
 - The Washington State Bicycle Association was the first to sign the USA Cycling Local Association agreement in 2002

LOCATION

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