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# 2008

## State and Regional Championship APPLICATION



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# 2008 USAC-MTB State & Regional Championship Program

## Purpose

The USA Cycling Mountain Bike State and Regional Championship (USAC-MTB) program exists to recognize the best mountain bike racers in each state and region. Through the USAC-MTB State and Regional Championships, riders will be eligible for state and regional titles and medals, along with being able to qualify and compete at the USAC-MTB National Championships.

## USAC-MTB National Championships

The 2008 USAC-MTB Mountain Bike State and Regional Championships will serve as qualifiers for the USAC-MTB National Championships to be held July 17-20, 2008 in West Dover, VT.

The top-15 riders from each discipline, category, and age-group offered at the USAC-MTB National Championships and the USAC-MTB State and Regional Championships (same discipline and category) and will eligible to compete at the USAC-MTB National Championships. Riders will also need to be United States citizens and annual USAC-MTB members. Specific qualification procedures and guidelines will be posted to [www.usacycling.org](http://www.usacycling.org).

## Promoter Eligibility Requirements

Organizations, clubs or promoters applying for a USAC-MTB State or Regional Championship designation must have a demonstrated ability to organize high quality, professional events. Applicants must meet the following guidelines:

- Organized at least three successful mountain bike events in the last three years. Preference will be given to established USAC-MTB promoters, clubs, and organizations.
- The host organization must be or join as a USA Cycling club or event organizer.
- The USA Cycling club or event organizer must be in good financial standing with USA Cycling.
- First year promoters are generally not eligible to promote a USAC-MTB State or Regional Championship.

## Rider Eligibility Requirements

- Riders must be an annual USAC-MTB licensee in order to be eligible for State/Regional Championship medals and titles

## Results and Rankings

Events organizers hosting a USAC-MTB State or Regional Championship must submit race results to USA Cycling within three (3) business days of each event in the series or one-day event. All USAC-MTB State and Regional Championships are required to submit race results in the USA Cycling rankings categories and age-groups.

Online Race Results Submission: <http://www.usacycling.org/results/results.php>

*Questions?* Please contact USA Cycling Rankings and Results Coordinator  
Phone: 719.866.4800      Email: [rankings@usacycling.org](mailto:rankings@usacycling.org)



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## Championship Format

An official USAC-MTB State or Regional Championship follows one of two formats: *Series* or *Event*. Regardless of the format chosen, it must be clearly and openly stated in this application and in the official event announcement.

**Series:** A USAC-MTB State or Regional Championship Series includes two or more events in which riders may accumulate points in the designated discipline stated on the application toward an overall total for the series. The highest ranking rider in each discipline and class and category determines the USAC-MTB State or Regional Champion. A series format is generally preferred for USAC-MTB State and Regional Championships.

**One-Day Event:** The USAC-MTB State or Regional Championship Event format may be a single event held on one day or weekend to determine the USAC-MTB State or Regional Champion in the designated discipline stated on the application.

## Category and Age-Group Requirements

Event organizers hosting a USAC-MTB State or Regional Championship are strongly encouraged to provide the minimum class and category requirements outlined in this application. USAC-MTB will only provide medals for Championship disciplines, categories, and age-groups. Promoters who offer non-Championship categories, disciplines, or age-groups will be responsible for providing medals for these classes.

Event organizers may use five-year age groups within the 10-year age break format if they wish to do so. Riders who qualify for the USAC-MTB National Championships may qualify in their respective 10-year age group at a USAC-MTB State or Regional Championship, but they will compete in their age group as of their racing age on December 31 of the current year.

### *Male*

Pro  
Semi-pro  
Expert/Senior 19-29  
Expert/Master 30-39  
Expert/Master 40+  
Sport/Senior 19-29  
Sport/Master 30-39  
Sport/Master 40+  
Beginner/Senior 19-29  
Beginner/Master 30-39  
Beginner/Master 40+  
Junior /14 & under  
Junior Beginner/15-16  
Junior Beginner/17-18  
Junior Sport/15-16  
Junior Sport/17-18  
Junior Expert/15-16  
Junior Expert/17-18

### *Female*

Pro  
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Expert/Senior 19-29  
Expert/Master 30-39  
Expert/Master 40+  
Sport/Senior 19-29  
Sport/Master 30-39  
Sport/Master 40+  
Beginner/Senior 19-29  
Beginner/Master 30-39  
Beginner/Master 40+  
Junior /14 & under  
Junior Beginner/15-18  
Junior Sport/15-18  
Junior Expert/15-18

## Alison Dunlap Junior Olympic Mountain Bike Series (ADJOMTB)

State and Regional Championships applying for the XC designation, must offer at least one ADJOMTB event in their series or offer it at the one-day event. The ADJOMTB categories and age-groups are provided in this application (above). USAC-MTB will provide medals for the ADJOMTB categories and age-groups.



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# 2008 USAC-MTB State & Regional Championship APPLICATION

## Application Period

*Completed application for a 2008 USAC-MTB State or Regional Championship should be submitted between October 26, 2007 and March 1, 2008. Championship titles will start to be awarded on October 31, 2007.* Early submission of applications is highly encouraged. USAC-MTB State and Regional Championships are not awarded on a multi-year basis. Successful applicants will be notified via email or postal mail.

## Application Instructions

- Please complete the application as thoroughly as possible. Be specific and accurate in your responses. Items in this application may be used in press releases and/or posted to [www.usacycling.org](http://www.usacycling.org).
- Additional materials and documentation describing the series or event may be included to enhance the application.
- If multiple event organizers are participating in the proposed USAC-MTB State or Regional Championship, one must be designated as the primary coordinator and contact for the series.

## Application Submission

Please submit the completed application no later than March 1, 2008 to the USAC-MTB Program Director.

*USAC-MTB Program Director*

Kelli Lusk

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Colorado Springs, CO 80909

[klusk@usacycling.org](mailto:klusk@usacycling.org)

*\*Phone numbers through late-November 2007. The phone and fax after December 1, 2007 will be posted on [www.usacycling.org](http://www.usacycling.org).*

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## Limited Liability

USAC-MTB and USA Cycling reserve the right to use information provided in USAC-MTB State and Regional Championship applications to promote designated USAC-MTB State and Regional Championships on the USA Cycling website and other communications. For this reason, it is important for applicants to be accurate in the description and event dates and locations of their proposed USAC-MTB State or Regional Championship. Any date, location, or event changes need to be promptly submitted to the USAC-MTB Regional Manager for their state.



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# 2008 USAC-MTB State & Regional Championship Overall Series or One-Day Event Details

STATE: \_\_\_\_\_

**Type of Event** (please check all that apply)

- Cross-country  Short-track  Time trial  Hill climb  12 or 24-hour  
 Marathon/37miles-62 miles (60k-100k)  Ultra Marathon/63+ miles (100k+)  
 Downhill  Mountain X  Dual Slalom  Observed Trials  
 High School  Super D  Singlespeed

## EVENT ORGANIZER

Series or Event Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Event Organizer/Club: \_\_\_\_\_

Primary Contact/Coordinator: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Shipping Address (no PO boxes): \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone # to be published: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Event Website: \_\_\_\_\_

***Agreement to submit race results in electronic format to USA Cycling within three (3) days of the event.***

I/We, \_\_\_\_\_, agree to submit the race results from each USAC-MTB State or Regional Championship event to USA Cycling within three (3) days of the event. The riders who have qualified for the USAC-MTB National Championships will automatically be generated from the race results received from the qualification events (as designated in the 2008 USA Cycling/USAC-MTB Rulebook).

\_\_\_\_\_  
Series or Event Organizer Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date



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# 2008 USAC-MTB State & Regional Championship Overall Series or One-Day Event Details

## Race Registration

Will online race registration be offered?      Yes      No  
Entry Fee for USAC-MTB members: \_\_\_\_\_ Non-members: \_\_\_\_\_  
Will race results be posted on the series/event website?      Yes      No  
Will a race results board be available for posting results and messages at the venue?      Yes      No  
Who is the proposed USAC-MTB official for the event(s)? \_\_\_\_\_

## Race Venue/Course

How many course marshals? \_\_\_\_\_  
Please attach maps of courses and venues to the application. Outline and designate the feed zones, start/finish on courses, and race registration areas.

## Race Amenities

Will riders be offered post-race refreshments?      Yes      No  
Please check what items will be offered to racers in the feed zone:    \_\_water \_\_energy drink \_\_gel \_\_fruit \_\_other

## Prize Structure

Please outline what the prize list will be for all classes and categories. Please include last year's race flier.  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

## Emergency/Medical

Hospital Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Location: \_\_\_\_\_  
Distance from venue: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone # \_\_\_\_\_  
Will an ambulance be available?      Yes      No      How many medical staff will be on-site? \_\_\_\_\_  
How many radios or cell phones will be used for communication? \_\_\_\_\_

## Event Publicity

Please check all mediums of publicity that will be used to publicize the event:  
\_\_website \_\_direct mail \_\_email \_\_newspaper \_\_radio \_\_television \_\_posters \_\_bike shops \_\_\_\_\_other



# 2008 USAC-MTB State & Regional Championship Series Races/Contacts/Locations

*Please complete event details for each race in series*

## Race #1 Event Details

Race Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Event Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Event City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_

Event Organizer: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Website (if different than series): \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

## Race #2 Event Details

Race Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Event Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Event City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_

Event Organizer: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Website (if different than series): \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

## Race #3 Event Details

Race Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Event Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Event City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_

Event Organizer: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Website (if different than series): \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_



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**Race #4 Event Details**

Race Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Event Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Event City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_

Event Organizer: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Website (if different than series): \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

**Race #5 Event Details**

Race Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Event Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Event City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_

Event Organizer: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Website (if different than series): \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

**Race #6 Event Details**

Race Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Event Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Event City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_

Event Organizer: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Website (if different than series): \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_



**Race #7 Event Details**

Race Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Event Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Event City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_

Event Organizer: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Website (if different than series): \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

**Race #8 Event Details**

Race Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Event Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Event City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_

Event Organizer: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Website (if different than series): \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

**Race #9 Event Details**

Race Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Event Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Event City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_

Event Organizer: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Website (if different than series): \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_



**Race #10 Event Details**

Race Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Event Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Event City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_

Event Organizer: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Website (if different than series): \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

**Race #11 Event Details**

Race Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Event Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Event City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_

Event Organizer: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Website (if different than series): \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

**Race #12 Event Details**

Race Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Event Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Event City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_

Event Organizer: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Website (if different than series): \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

