



USA CYCLING
MOUNTAIN

2009

State and Regional Championship APPLICATION



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2009 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 State and Regional Championships/Recognized Disciplines

The 2009 USAC-MTB State and Regional Championship recognized disciplines will follow what is recognized for Mountain Bike National Championships.

USAC-MTB National Championships

The 2009 USAC-MTB Mountain Bike State and Regional Championships will serve as qualifiers for the USAC-MTB National Championships to be held July 16-19, 2009 at Sol Vista Basin in Granby, Colorado.

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 be 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.

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, but consideration will be given to promoters who have organized other athletic events.

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 24-hours 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



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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
Category 1/19-29
Category 1/30-39
Category 1/40-49
Category 1/50+
Category 2/19-29
Category 2/30-39
Category 2/40+
Category 3/19-29
Category 3/30-39
Category 3/40+
Junior /14 & under
Junior Category 1/15-16
Junior Category 1/17-18
Junior Category 2/15-16
Junior Category 2/17-18
Junior Category 3/15-16
Junior Category 3/17-18

Female

Pro
Category 1/19-29
Category 1/30-39
Category 1/40+

Category 2/19-29
Category 2/30-39
Category 2/40+
Category 3/19-29
Category 3/30+

Junior /14 & under
Junior Category 1/15-18
Junior Category 2/15-18
Junior Category 3/15-18

Alison Dunlap Junior Mountain Bike Series (ADJ-MTB)

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



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Application Period

Completed application for a 2009 USAC-MTB State or Regional Championship will be accepted between January 5, 2009 and April 1, 2009. Championship titles will start to be awarded on January 5, 2009. 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.
- 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 April 1, 2009 to Kelli Lusk, USA Cycling MTB Events & Program Director. Applications may be emailed to: klusk@usacycling.org Faxed or mailed applications will also be accepted.

Address through March 2009

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Colorado Springs, CO 80909
Phone: 719.866.4668
Fax: 719.866.4628

New USAC offices address (March 2009)

210 USA Cycling Point, Suite 100
Colorado Springs, CO 80919
Phone: 719.434.4200
Fax: 719.434.4300

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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2009 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 24-hour
 Marathon/37miles-62 miles (60k-100k) Ultra Marathon/63+ miles (100k+)
 Downhill 4X Dual Slalom
 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 24-hours of conclusion of the event.

I/We, _____, agree to submit the race results from each USAC-MTB State or Regional Championship event to USA Cycling within 24-hours after each event in the State/Regional Championship series (or one-day 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 2009 USA Cycling/USAC-MTB Rulebook).

Series or Event Organizer Signature

Date



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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 flyer.

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



2009 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: _____

