



## 2012 USA Cycling Official's License Application

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USAC License # \_\_\_\_\_

New Official's License	\$35	_____
Yearly Renewal -- Level C Officials	\$60	_____
Yearly Renewal -- Level B Officials	\$75	_____
Yearly Renewal -- Level A Officials	\$100	_____
Yearly Renewal -- National Commissaires	\$125	_____
Yearly Renewal -- International Commissaires	\$150	_____
Level C Motoref Clinic	\$25	_____
Level A, Starter, Race Secretary Certification	\$100	_____
National Commissaire Upgrade Seminar	\$300	_____
Reissue (for replacement license)	\$15	_____
Optional Donation: US Cycling Development Foundation		_____
Supports American athlete development programs, including the U-23 European program, U23 mountain bike and track programs, and collegiate, women's and junior development.		

**No Refunds No Exceptions** **Total:** \_\_\_\_\_

Payment information: **Please make checks payable to USA Cycling.**

Credit card (circle one): **VISA** or **MasterCard**

**Credit card number** \_\_\_\_\_ **CC Expiration date** \_\_\_\_\_

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**No Refunds No Exceptions**

## **CATEGORY UPGRADING REQUIREMENTS**

### **Road and Track**

#### **Level C**

The Officials candidate must attend an introductory seminar and pass the entry-level exam with a minimum score of 70%, or participate in the Distance Seminar and pass the entry-level exam.

#### **Level B**

The Official must be 19 years old and complete the level B Module program. To qualify to take the test, the official must have been a Level C for at least one complete season.

#### **Level A**

The Official must be 21 years old, complete selected modules, attend the Level A seminar, and pass the exam with a minimum of 75%. To qualify to take the road or track test the official must have officiated at least two seasons and at least 25 races in the discipline being sought since becoming a Level B. Four of the events must be at the National or International level. For road upgrades, the 25 race minimum must include 5 road or cyclocross events as Chief Referee and 5 road or cyclocross events as Chief Judge. Only two cyclocross events may be counted for upgrading. For track upgrades, 5 of the races must be as Chief Referee, 5 as starter, and 5 as Chief Judge or Race Secretary.

#### **National Commissaire**

The Official must be 23 years old, attend the National Commissaire seminar, provide 3 letters of recommendation from National or International Commissaires, and pass the National Commissaire written and oral exam with a minimum score of 80% on each part. In order to qualify for the road or track course, the official must have been a Level A commissaire for at least 2 seasons and worked at least 50 races in the discipline(s) being sought since becoming a Level A. Ten of these must be at the National or International levels. For road upgrades the official must have worked at least 20 days of racing as Chief Referee, and 5 days of racing as Chief Judge, with 3 of these at the National level. For track upgrades, the official must have worked at least 20 days of racing as Chief Referee, 5 days of racing as Starter, with 3 of these at a level of State Championships or higher, and 5 days of racing as Chief Judge or Race Secretary, with 3 of these at a level of State Championships or higher.

### **Mountain Bike and BMX**

#### **Level C**

The Officials candidate must attend a Level C seminar and pass the entry-level exam with a minimum score of 70%. For MTB, the candidate may also participate in the Distance Seminar and pass the associated exam.

#### **Level A**

The Official must be 21 years old, complete the level A modules and/or attend a Level A seminar, and pass the exam with a minimum of 75%. To qualify to take the test the official must have officiated at least two seasons and at least 25 races in the discipline being sought since becoming a Level C. Four of the events must be at the National or International level. For MTB upgrades, the 25 race minimum must include 5 races as Chief Referee, 5 as Starter, 2 as Vice-Chief, and 5 as Finish Commissaire or Race Secretary.

#### **National Commissaire**

The Official must be 23 years old, attend the National Commissaire seminar, provide 3 letters of recommendation from National or International Commissaires, and pass the National Commissaire written and oral exam with a minimum score of 80% on each part. In order to qualify for the MTB or BMX course, the official must have been a Level A commissaire for at least 2 seasons and worked at least 25 races in a variety of positions in the discipline(s) being sought since becoming a Level A. Ten of these must be at the National or International levels.



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I acknowledge that the attached resume is accurate for the Category for which I am applying. I will enforce the USA Cycling rules and regulations in a professional and impartial manner. I will also work at appointed races in the proper official's uniform.

I acknowledge the dangers associated with officiating bicycle races and accept the risk involved. I hereby waive, release and discharge for myself, my heirs and executors any and all rights and claims against USA Cycling Inc. and its race organizers, sponsors and clubs, as a result of my association and/or participation in any USA Cycling permitted events.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

### EXAMINER

The required fee, resume and letters of recommendation are attached to this application. I certify that the Official's exam was administered in a controlled environment. The official has successfully passed the exam for the following category (**\*\*\*\*\* Examiners -- please check all the boxes below that apply. \*\*\*\*\***)

Road	Road	Track	Mountain Bike	BMX
Level C	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Level B	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	N/A	N/A
Level A	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Nat. Commissaire	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Examiner's Name \_\_\_\_\_ License # \_\_\_\_\_

Examiner's Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Seminar/Exam Date \_\_\_ / \_\_\_ / \_\_\_ Exam Score: \_\_\_\_\_ Passed? Yes No

### USA CYCLING LOCAL ASSOCIATION / REGIONAL COORDINATOR

Name \_\_\_\_\_ License # \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

### USA CYCLING TECHNICAL DIRECTOR

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**MEDIA GRANT**

In consideration of and as a condition of USA Cycling Inc.'s (USAC) issuance of a license to me or acceptance of my applications for entry in events that it or Union Cycliste Internationale permits or sanctions, I grant to USAC, USA Cycling Development Foundation, and United States Olympic Committee (USOC), and their assigns, the right and a royalty-free license to film, video, photograph, reproduce, publish, distribute and otherwise use, in any medium and worldwide, my name and voice, pictures and likenesses of me, and biographical material on me. This Grant shall be binding upon me and my heirs and legal representatives. I am over 18 years of age or, if I am not, my parent or guardian has signed with me below.

Date: \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Signature

Print Name: \_\_\_\_\_

**CONSENT AND RELEASE OF PARENT OR GUARDIAN**

I am the parent or guardian of \_\_\_\_\_ (Child). On behalf of my child and me, and our heirs and legal representatives, I consent and agree to the terms of the above Grant.

Date: \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Signature

Print Name: \_\_\_\_\_

**ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF RISK, RELEASE OF LIABILITY, INDEMNIFICATION AGREEMENT AND COVENANT NOT TO SUE**

In consideration of the issuance of a license to me by one or more of Releasees and being allowed to participate in an event permitted or sanctioned by USA Cycling, another national federation or International Cycling Union (UCI) (collectively "USA Cycling event") I hereby freely agree to and make the following contractual representations and agreements.

**I ACKNOWLEDGE THAT BY SIGNING THIS DOCUMENT, I AM ASSUMING RISKS, AND AGREEING TO INDEMNIFY, NOT TO SUE AND RELEASE FROM LIABILITY USA CYCLING, INC. (USAC), USA CYCLING DEVELOPMENT FOUNDATION (USACDF), AND THEIR RESPECTIVE AGENTS, INSURERS, EMPLOYEES, VOLUNTEERS, MEMBERS, CLUBS, OFFICIALS, SPONSORS, EVENT DIRECTORS, LOCAL ASSOCIATIONS, AND AFFILIATES (COLLECTIVELY "RELEASEES"), AND THAT I AM GIVING UP SUBSTANTIAL LEGAL RIGHTS. THIS DOCUMENT IS A CONTRACT WITH LEGAL AND BINDING CONSEQUENCES. I HAVE READ IT CAREFULLY BEFORE SIGNING, AND I UNDERSTAND WHAT IT MEANS AND WHAT I AM AGREEING TO BY SIGNING.**

**I ACKNOWLEDGE THAT CYCLING IS AN INHERENTLY DANGEROUS SPORT AND FULLY REALIZE THE DANGERS OF PARTICIPATING IN AN EVENT**, whether as a rider, official, coach, mechanic, volunteer, or otherwise, and **FULLY ASSUME THE RISKS ASSOCIATED WITH SUCH PARTICIPATION INCLUDING**, by way of example, and not limitation: dangers associated with man-made and natural jumps, the dangers of collision with pedestrians, vehicles, other riders, and fixed or moving objects; the dangers arising from surface hazards, including pot holes, equipment failure, inadequate safety equipment, use of equipment or materials provided by the event organizer or others, **THE RELEASEES' OWN NEGLIGENCE**, the negligence of others and weather conditions; and the possibility of serious physical and/or mental trauma or injury, or death associated with events. For myself, my heirs, executors, administrators, legal representatives, assignees, and successors in interest (collectively "Successors") **I HEREBY WAIVE, RELEASE, DISCHARGE, HOLD HARMLESS, AND PROMISE TO INDEMNIFY AND NOT TO SUE** the Releasees and all sponsors, organizers, promoting organizations, property owners, law enforcement agencies, public entities, special districts and properties that are in any manner connected with a USA Cycling event, and their respective agents, officials, and employees through or by which the event will be held, (the foregoing are also collectively deemed to be Releasees), **FROM ANY AND ALL RIGHTS AND CLAIMS INCLUDING CLAIMS ARISING FROM THE RELEASEES' OWN NEGLIGENCE TO THE MAXIMUM EXTENT PERMITTED BY LAW**, which I have or which may hereafter accrue to me, and from any and all damages which may be sustained by me directly or indirectly in connection with, or arising out of, my participation in or association with a USA Cycling event, or travel to or return from a USA Cycling event, in which I may participate as a rider, team member, spectator, coach, mechanic, official, volunteer, or in any other manner. I agree it is my sole responsibility to be familiar with the course and agenda of a USA Cycling event, the Releasees' rules, and any special regulations for a USA Cycling event and agree to comply with all such rules and regulations, including, that I must submit to drug testing, if required. I understand and agree that situations may arise during a USA Cycling event which may be beyond the control of Releasees, and I must continually ride and otherwise participate so as to neither endanger myself nor others. I accept responsibility for the condition and adequacy of my equipment, any equipment provided for my use, and my conduct in connection with a USA Cycling event. I have no physical or medical condition which would endanger myself or others if I participate in a USA Cycling event, or would interfere with my ability to safely participate in a USA Cycling event.

I agree, for myself and my Successors, that the above representations are contractually binding, and are not mere recitals, and that should I or my Successors assert a claim contrary to what I have agreed to in this contract, the claiming party shall be liable for all expenses (including legal fees) incurred by Releasees in defending the claims. This contract may not be modified orally, and a waiver or modification of any provision shall not be construed as a waiver or modification of any other provision herein or as consent to any other waiver or modification. Every term and provision of this contract is intended to be severable. If any one or more of them is found to be unenforceable or invalid, that shall not affect the other terms and provisions, which shall remain binding and enforceable.

**I ATTEST THAT I AM EIGHTEEN (18) YEARS OF AGE OR OLDER [19 IN ALABAMA] (OR THAT IF I AM YOUNGER, MY PARENTS OR LEGAL GUARDIAN HAVE EXECUTED THIS WAIVER BELOW), AND THAT I AM PHYSICALLY FIT AND SUFFICIENTLY TRAINED TO PARTICIPATE IN ALL ACTIVITIES ASSOCIATED WITH USA CYCLING PROGRAMS OR EVENTS AND MY PARTICIPATION IN SUCH PROGRAMS OR EVENTS IS VOLUNTARY.**

Signature of Applicant \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_

**CONSENT AND AGREEMENT OF PARENT OR GUARDIAN**

I am the parent or guardian of \_\_\_\_\_ (Child). I give permission for my Child to enter any USA Cycling event during the period of the license applied for. **I HAVE READ AND I UNDERSTAND THE ABOVE CONTRACT**. In consideration of allowing my Child to participate, I consent to the contract and agree that **ITS TERMS SHALL LIKEWISE BIND ME, MY CHILD**, and our heirs, legal representatives, and assignees. **I HEREBY RELEASE AND SHALL DEFEND, INDEMNIFY AND HOLD HARMLESS THE RELEASEES FROM EVERY CLAIM AND ANY LIABILITY** that I or my Child may allege against the Releasees (including reasonable legal fees and costs) as a direct or indirect result of injury or death to me or my Child because of my Child's participation in a USA Cycling event, **WHETHER CAUSED BY THE NEGLIGENCE OF THE RELEASEES OR OTHERS TO THE MAXIMUM EXTENT PERMITTED BY LAW**. **I PROMISE NOT TO SUE RELEASEES** on my behalf or on behalf of my Child regarding any claim arising from my Child's participation in a USA Cycling event.

Signature of Parent or Guardian \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_