



2007 Velodrome Championships FAQ

What are the Velodrome Championships?

For the 3rd year in a row the velodromes across the United States will hold regional championships featuring a modified National Championship format. Velodrome Championships will qualify cyclists for that year's USCF Elite National Track Cycling Championships.

Who can compete in the Velodrome Championships?

Male cyclists who hold a valid USCF or UCI International racing license, have a racing age of 17 or above and are track category 4 and above for time trial events and track category 3 or above for mass start events. Female cyclists who hold a valid USCF or UCI International racing license and have a racing age of 17 or above can ride in all events.

Which tracks will be involved in the Velodrome Championships?

All cycling facilities that are running USCF track races can be part of this program.

What Kind of schedule will the Velodrome Championships have?

Velodromes will run either 2 day or 1 day formats this year. Velodromes running the 2 day format will be those with a larger rider pool.

When are the Velodrome Championships?

Velodrome Championships will take place between July 27 and September 14, 2006.

Are these events the only way a rider can compete at the National Elite Championships?

The current USCF Elite National Track Cycling Champions and current members of the U.S. National Sprint and Endurance Talent Pool teams are automatic qualifiers for the USCF Elite National Track Cycling Championships as well.

How will information be gathered for qualifiers?

Velodromes must send the final results to USAC. USA Cycling will post these results on our website. Results are due within one week of the race completion.

How does USA Cycling support this program?

USA Cycling will provide Velodrome Championship Medals for the events they host. The greatest support is the fact that each track is involved in an important U.S. selection event.



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Dates: Championships to be concluded by September 10, 2007. This will insure that the riders will have time to secure affordable airfare prior to the National Championships

Entry Fees: Fees will go directly to each velodrome to cover expenses towards the Championships

Categories:	Men Time Trials	Cat 1 – 4	Racing age 17+
	Men Mass Start	Cat 1 – 3	Racing age 17+
	Women All Events	Cat 1 – 4	Racing age 17+

Medals: USA Cycling will provide medals for the top 3 cyclists. Jerseys may be provided by the local organization and/or local association.

Qualification: Cyclists who place high enough to qualify for the USCF Elite National Track Cycling Championships will do so in one of two areas: Sprint or Endurance.

Cyclists may enter to ride any or all of the events at Nationals in their qualified area.

Sprint Events

Match Sprint; Time Trial (500m or 1km); Keirin, Team Sprint

Endurance Events

Ind. Pursuit, Team Pursuit, Scratch, Points Race, and Madison

*Prior to entry, cyclists should check that they meet all other requirements for entry into championship events (proof of citizenship, category restrictions, etc.). **If a cyclist who is not eligible finishes in a qualifying position, that position will be assumed by the next eligible cyclist.***



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Qualifiers for Elite Nationals

Event Qualifiers	Qualify for Men Sprint Events Sprint, 1km Keirin*, Team Sprint	Qualify for Men Enduro Events Pursuit, Points, Scratch Madison*, Team Pursuit	Qualify for Women Sprint Events Sprint, 500m Keirin*	Qualify for Women Enduro Events Pursuit, Points, Scratch
	2 day / 1 day	2 day / 1 day	2 day / 1 day	2 day / 1 day
Men Sprint	Top 5 / Top 3			
Men 1km TT	Top 5 / Top 3			
Men Keirin	Top 5 / Top 3			
Team Sprint	Top 2 Teams			
Men Pursuit		Top 5 / Top 3		
Men Points Race		Top 5 / Top 3		
Men Scratch Race		Top 5 / Top 3		
Men Madison		Top 2 Teams		
Team Pursuit		Top 2 Teams		
Women Sprint			Top 3 / Top 2	
Women 500m TT			Top 3 / Top 2	
Women Keirin			Top 3	
Women Pursuit				Top 3 / Top 2
Women Points Race				Top 3 / Top 2
Women Scratch Race				Top 3 / Top 2

* Riders must meet Category requirements to race certain events