



2009 Velodrome Championships FAQ

What are the Velodrome Championships?

For the 5th 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 USA Cycling Elite National Track Cycling Championships.

Who can compete in the Velodrome Championships?

Male cyclists who hold a valid USA Cycling 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 USA Cycling 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 USA Cycling track races may participate but all qualifying events must be permitted with USA Cycling.

What Kind of schedule will the Velodrome Championships have?

Velodromes may run either 1 day or consecutive 2 day formats.

When are the Velodrome Championships?

Velodrome Championships should be run between July 25 and September 18, 2009.

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

The current USA Cycling Elite National Track Cycling Champions, current members of UCI Trade Teams (Road & Track) and the U.S. National Sprint and Endurance Talent Pool teams are automatic qualifiers for the USA Cycling Elite National Track Cycling Championships.

How will information be gathered for qualifiers?

Velodromes must send their qualifier results and a list of qualified riders from that event to USA Cycling within 24 hours of conclusion of the event. USA Cycling will post all Velodrome Championship Qualifier results on www.usacycling.org.

How does USA Cycling support this program?

USA Cycling will provide Velodrome Championship Medals for all permitted Velodrome Championship events. 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 18, 2009. 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 in all individual events. Jerseys may be provided by the local organization and/or local association.

Qualification: Cyclists who are pre qualified:

- 2008 National Champions
- All riders on UCI registered trade teams (Road & Track).

Cyclists who place high enough to qualify for the USA Cycling 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.).