



MADISON TRACK NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

NOVEMBER 2022 • DETROIT, MI

All races are run solely under UCI regulations, except where specifically noted in this eligibility document that USA Cycling regulations or exceptions prevail.

The following is a brief overview of USA Cycling National Championship rules.
For complete championship regulations, please see [Chapter 7 National Championships](#).

LICENSING/CITIZENSHIP/RESIDENCY REQUIREMENTS	
<p>ALL NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP PARTICIPANTS MUST HAVE A CURRENT USA CYCLING ANNUAL LICENSE OR VALID UCI FOREIGN FEDERATION LICENSE AS DEFINED BELOW. In 2022 USA Cycling is pleased to offer 18 and under riders with a free domestic annual license. Riders must also be licensed for the category in which they are attempting to register. If you do not have a current and valid USA Cycling annual license, the easiest way to obtain one is via the USA Cycling website at www.usacycling.org. You may purchase, renew and/or request a category upgrade online on your My USA Cycling page.</p>	
Elite and Junior 15-18	<p>Must be a United States citizen and have a current:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • USA Cycling International License with a USA sporting nationality and a UCI ID* or • A foreign International License with a USA sporting nationality and a UCI ID* or • USA Cycling Domestic Annual License with a USA sporting nationality and a UCI ID*
Masters and Junior 13-14	<p>Must be a United States citizen and have a current:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • USA Cycling International License with a UCI ID* or • A foreign International License with a UCI ID* or • USA Cycling Domestic Annual License with a UCI ID* <p style="text-align: center;">OR</p> <p>Must be a Permanent Resident (verified) and have a current:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • USA Cycling International License with a UCI ID* or • USA Cycling Domestic Annual License with a UCI ID
<p>*UCI ID: To compete in a USA Cycling National Championship, riders must have their date of birth, gender and citizenship or permanent resident status verified. Having verified this information, a free UCI ID is issued. If a UCI ID is not currently displayed on your license, log into your USA Cycling My Account and look for this in your Profile link. If these items are not listed or are incorrect, please do the following to update your account:</p> <p>Create a copy of your birth certificate or passport and Permanent Resident Status (Green Card) as it applies, and email it to membership at membership@usacycling.org or by fax (719-434-4300).</p> <p>A UCI ID is your lifelong, internationally unique, identity number to confirm your racing status and maintain your privacy in internationally published registration and results documents.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">YOU DO NOT NEED TO REPRINT OR PURCHASE A NEW LICENSE ONCE YOUR ACCOUNT IS UPDATED</p>	



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SPECIAL EVENT REGULATIONS

Mandatory Rider Evaluation

The 2022 Madison Track National Championship will take place at the Lexus Velodrome in Detroit. The Lexus Velodrome is a 166m indoor track with a 50-degree banking. Due to the velodrome's unique size and geometry, riders competing at the Madison Track National Championship are required to be evaluated by the velodrome staff in pre-event training sessions, regardless of category. Training and evaluation times are listed in the event schedule posted on the [event website](#).

Category requirements may be waived upon demonstration of riding ability. Please contact Dale Hughes, dale@lexusvelodrome.com.

At the time of registration, all participants competing in the USA Cycling Madison Track National Championships MUST hold the minimum required category for their respective races as noted below. Riders will compete in their respective age-group based on their official racing age determined on December 31, 2022.

CATEGORY REQUIREMENTS*

Junior Female 15-18**	Open to ALL track category 1-Novice participants
Junior Male 15-18**	Restricted to track category 1-3 participants
Junior Female 13-14	Open to ALL track category 1-Novice participants
Junior Male 13-14	Restricted to track category 1-3 participants
Elite Male	Restricted to track category 1-2 participants
Elite Female	Restricted to track category 1-3 participants
Masters Male 35+, 45+	Restricted to track category 1-3 participants
Masters Female 35+	Restricted to track category 1-3 participants

**Juniors 17-18 are eligible to race in the Elite competitions, provided category restrictions are met.

Competition Format

Competitions shall follow the table below regarding distance, laps, and number of sprints.

***Note:** Some distances have been modified due to track size.

Elite Male				Elite Female				Junior Male 15-18				Junior Female 15-18			
Qualifying		Final		Qualifying		Final		Qualifying		Final		Qualifying		Final	
20 km		30 km		15 km		20 km		15 km		20 km		10 km		15 km	
Laps	Sprts	Laps	Sprts	Laps	Sprts	Laps	Sprts	Laps	Sprts	Laps	Sprts	Laps	Sprts	Laps	Sprts
120	6	180	9	90	4	120	6	90	4	120	6	60	3	90	4



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Junior Male 13-14				Junior Female 13-14			
Qualifying		Final		Qualifying		Final	
12.5 km		15 km		10 km		12.5 km	
Laps	Sprts	Laps	Sprts	Laps	Sprts	Laps	Sprts
75	3	90	4	60	3	75	3

Masters Male 35+				Masters Male 45+				Masters Female 35+			
Qualifying		Final		Qualifying		Final		Qualifying		Final	
20 km		30 km		20 km		30 km		10 km		15 km	
Laps	Sprts	Laps	Sprts	Laps	Sprts	Laps	Sprts	Laps	Sprts	Laps	Sprts
120	6	180	9	120	6	180	9	60	3	90	4

Qualifying heats with a maximum of 6 teams per heat will be conducted. The number of qualifying heats and number of teams advancing to the finals will be determined after registration closes. The final will consist of 6-8 teams. Remaining teams may be invited into the final based on speed and points obtained in their heat. Masters men's age groups will be combined if less than three teams for either competition are registered and will compete for one podium. Teams not qualifying for the final are eligible for additional non-championship events to be conducted.

Riders looking for a teammate- please contact Dale Hughes, dale@lexusvelodrome.com.

UCI Results

Results will be submitted to the UCI for Men Elite, Women Elite, Men Junior 15-18, and Women Junior 15-18 categories. Junior riders 15-16 will appear in the UCI results, but are not eligible to earn UCI points.

EQUIPMENT RULES

Jerseys

Athletes will be provided and are required to wear event specific team jerseys during competition. These will be provided at registration/packet pickup.

Track Enforced Gear Restrictions per the event's Special Regulations

- Elite: 94" or less gearing is highly recommended.
- Masters: 94" or less gearing is highly recommended.
- Junior 15-18: 88" gearing or less verified by roll-out. NO EXCEPTIONS.



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- Junior 13-14: 88" gearing or less verified by roll-out. NO EXCEPTIONS.

Juniors 15-18 and Elite Equipment Requirements:

- a) All UCI rules for bicycles AND components. For more information, reference Part 1, Section 3 of the [UCI Regulations](#) or review the this link, [UCI Equipment and Material page](#). Junior riders must present their bicycles for rollout 15-minutes prior to the start of each qualifying heat and final.

Junior 13-14 and Masters Equipment Requirements

1. In general, the regulations for bicycles are those of USA Cycling. Please refer to section 11 – Bicycles, in the [USA Cycling rulebook](#).

The main points are:

- a. Bicycles may be no more than 2 meters long and 75 cm wide.
 - b. Wheels may be made with spokes or solid construction.
 - c. The handlebar ends shall be solidly plugged.
2. Per USA Cycling regulations, the following UCI regulations will be in effect for the event.
 - a. Bicycle frames must be of double triangle construction.
 - b. Wheels must be of the same diameter between 550 and 700 cm.