

INTERNATIONAL BMX LICENSE APPLICATION

USAC License # _____

All UCI licenses expire December 31, 2016

AGE CLASS

BMX CATEGORY (17 & over only)

- Under 17 years (racing age of 16 years or under as of 12/31/16)
- UCI Junior (racing age of 17 & 18 years old as of 12/31/16)
- UCI Elite
- UCI Master (30 years and over – Riders age 30 and over will be assigned a Masters designation unless otherwise requested).

- Championship level
- Challenge level

- You must provide a U.S. address to obtain an international license through USA Cycling.
- **You must provide proof of citizenship, whether U.S. or otherwise, to obtain an international license.**
- You are required to attach a photo of yourself to the backside of your international license. Do NOT send a photo with your international license application.
- Any position of trust as determined by USA Cycling may require a background check. Your acceptance of your license is your consent.

1. LAST NAME: _____ FIRST NAME: _____ MIDDLE INITIAL: _____
2. DOMESTIC MAILING ADDRESS: _____
City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
3. CITIZENSHIP: _____
You must provide a copy of your passport or birth certificate (and if applicable, a copy of your permanent resident alien card).
4. DATE OF BIRTH: _____ GENDER: _____ PHONE: _____ EMAIL: _____
BMX TEAM NAME _____

INTERNATIONAL LICENSE FEES

- US Citizen **OR** permanent resident alien requesting International BMX License \$ 200.00
 - US Citizen **OR** permanent resident alien requesting International BMX License (racing age of 16 and under as of 12/31/16) \$ 100.00
 - Foreign Citizen living in the United States requesting International BMX License \$ 225.00
- Indicate "24-Hour Processing" on envelope for expedite options:**
- 24 Hour Priority Processing of application (application will be processed within 24 hours of receipt) Add \$ 25.00
 - OR**
 - 24 Hour Priority processing of application **AND** express mail return via overnight service. No foreign addresses. Add \$ 50.00

OPTIONAL DONATIONS:

- USA Cycling Development Foundation** – supports American athlete development programs. \$ _____
- Junior & U-23 Athlete Development** - offers travel/training grants to outstanding Junior and U-23 athletes. \$ _____
- Stenner Collegiate Scholarship Fund** – awards outstanding collegiate cyclists for their hard work on and off the bike. \$ _____
- Trail Tune-up Grant** - awards clubs that improve trails used for racing. \$ _____
- US Bicycling Hall of Fame** - promotes and preserves the history of cycling within the United States. \$ _____
- RaceClean™** - supports anti-doping testing, education and awareness. \$ _____

NO REFUNDS NO EXCEPTIONS

_____ **Check or money order** made payable to USA Cycling, Inc. **TOTAL AMOUNT ENCLOSED** \$ _____
 _____ **VISA** _____ **MasterCard**

Card # _____ / _____ / _____ / _____ **Credit Card Expiration Date:** _____ / _____

Name on card: _____

Address of card holder: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Signature _____

THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION IS REQUIRED TO PROCESS YOUR LICENSE

1. CURRENT RESIDENCE _____
2. PREVIOUS ADDRESS: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____ Country: _____
3. Have you been issued a license by the UCI or a National Federation other than USA Cycling in the current calendar year? Yes No
If "yes," provide the name of the issuing organization: _____
4. Have you been denied a license in the last three years? Yes No
If "yes," what National Federation (or UCI) denied the license? _____
5. Are you currently under suspension? Yes No
If "yes," what National Federation (or UCI) issued the suspension? _____
Suspension Dates: From _____ (MONTH / DAY / YEAR) to _____ (MONTH / DAY / YEAR)
Reason for Suspension: _____

APPLICANT DECLARATION

I am not aware of any reason why the requested license should not be issued. I have not requested a license from the International Cycling Union (UCI) or from any other national federation for the calendar year. I am solely responsible for the information contained in this application and for the use I shall make of the license. I shall undertake to respect and comply with the constitution and regulations of the UCI, its Continental Federations, and its National Federations. I declare having had the opportunity to read such constitution and regulations. I agree to compete in a sporting manner. I shall submit to disciplinary measures taken against me and shall take any appeals and litigation before the authorities provided for in the regulations. I accept the Court of Arbitration for Sport (CAS) as the only competent jurisdiction of appeal in the cases provided for by the Regulations and in compliance with the terms thereof. I accept that the decisions of CAS shall be final and binding and not subject to appeal. With that reservation, I shall submit any litigation with the UCI exclusively to the tribunals at UCI headquarters. I agree to submit to drug testing and to comply with and to be bound by the UCI anti-doping regulations, the World Anti-Doping Code and its International Standards to which the UCI anti-doping regulations refer as well as the anti-doping regulations of other competent instances as foreseen by the UCI Regulations, the World Anti-Doping Code, or the U.S. Anti-Doping Agency (USADA), provided such regulations comply with the World Anti-Doping Code. I further agree that the results of the analysis may be released to the public and communicated to my trade team, coach, or doctor in accordance with UCI and WADA regulations. I agree to allow my doctor and/or the doctor of my team, upon the request of the UCI or WADA, to release to UCI and WADA officials a list of medications or treatments administered to me before any specific competition. I agree that all urine samples in such cases taken shall become the property of the UCI and WADA, and that UCI and WADA may have them analyzed for any purpose, including, without limitation, general research and information on health protection. I accept these conditions regarding blood testing and agree to undergo all tests required of me.

COACH AND MECHANIC CERTIFICATION NOTICE

Certification by USA Cycling of a coach or mechanic means only that the individual has satisfied certain minimum educational, experience and skill requirements established by USA Cycling; it does not otherwise constitute an endorsement or recommendation of the individual as a coach or mechanic. USA Cycling certified coaches and mechanics are solely responsible for their own actions or failure to act in their respective roles; USA Cycling shall have no responsibility or obligation whatsoever for such acts or failure to act. Each USA Cycling certified coach and mechanic agrees as a condition of certification, to indemnify, hold harmless and defend USA Cycling and its employees, officers, directors, agents, sponsors and promoters from and against all claims and expenses, including reasonable attorney fees, that in any manner arise from or relate to a certification of the individual by USA Cycling and that are asserted against or incurred by any one or more of the foregoing indemnified parties as a result of or arising from the certified individuals actions or failure to act.

LICENSE COVERAGE AREA

The USA Cycling International BMX license is valid for BMX events only sanctioned by USA Cycling, another country's national federation or the International Cycling Union (UCI) and is not valid for other cycling disciplines such as Road, Track, Mountain Bike, Cyclo-cross or domestic BMX events (i.e., USA BMX, ABA, etc.) not sanctioned by USA Cycling. A separate International License can be purchased from USA Cycling covering the disciplines of Road, Track, Mountain Bike, and Cyclo-cross. Per UCI regulations, anyone competing in a BMX race outside of the United States is required to have an international license issued by its national federation (USA Cycling in this case).

COMPETING OUTSIDE THE UNITED STATES

In addition to an International License, a rider must obtain a **Foreign Permission Letter (FPL)** for each country in which a rider wishes to race (some exceptions may apply for Canada and Mexico for residents of bordering states). To obtain a FPL, submit your license information along with the names of the countries you will compete in, dates you will be overseas, foreign teams of which you will be a member, and a foreign address if available. To request an application, call 719-434-4200 or visit our website. FPLs are free for the first ten. Additional letters are \$5.00 each. **Please allow three weeks for processing.** Additional fees may be incurred for requests involving express processing or mailing.

Please initial this page and include it with your application

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 18 years of age or older [19 in Alabama], if I am not, my parent or legal guardian has signed with me below.

Date: _____, 20__

Signature
Print Name: _____

CONSENT AND RELEASE OF PARENT OR LEGAL GUARDIAN

I am the parent or legal 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: _____

USA Cycling Code of Conduct

The standards set forth in the USA Cycling Code of Conduct (Code) and the Athlete Protection Policies (APP) are mandatory and must be followed by all Athletes, Coaches, Clubs, Committee Members, Independent Contractors, Local Associations, Mechanics, Officials, Program Managers and Directors, Race Directors, Soigneurs, Team Managers and Directors, USA Cycling Board of Directors Members, USA Cycling Employees, Volunteers, and all other USA Cycling Licensees and Participants (collectively, "any participant held accountable by this Code"). The Code and APP are intended to be comprehensive and easily understood, but they are not intended to be exhaustive or complete.

In some instances, the Code and APP deal fully with the subject covered. In other cases, however, when the subject addressed is more complex, the SafeSport Committee will provide additional guidance in making interpretations, determinations, and adjudications. Our Code and APP operate in tandem with the policies and procedures of our organization, our staff and with all applicable U.S. and foreign laws and regulations. Where differences exist, because of local customs, norms, laws and regulations, we require the use of the highest standard of behavior or the most restrictive requirement which applies.

Section 1. USA Cycling grants membership to individuals and groups. The membership may, therefore, be withdrawn or denied after appropriate due process by USA Cycling at any time where USA Cycling determines a member or prospective member's conduct is inconsistent with the mission of the organization or the best interest of the sport and those who participate in it.

In order to assist all members to better serve the interests of those who participate in cycling, USA Cycling has adopted this Code of Conduct.

Section 2. Any member or prospective member of USA Cycling may be sanctioned under the racing rules, fined, suspended, denied membership, censured, placed on probation, or expelled from USA Cycling after being afforded the right to a hearing under the USA Cycling Administrative Grievance Policy, if such member violates the provisions of the USA Cycling Code of Conduct, set forth in Section 3 below, or aids, abets or encourages another person to violate any of the provisions of the USA Cycling Code of Conduct.

Section 3. The following shall be considered violations of the USA Cycling Code of Conduct:

- (a) Violation of anti-doping provisions as established by UCI, WADA, USADA or the USOC. (WADA code located at the following address – <https://www.wada-ama.org/en/what-we-do/the-code>)
- (b) The illegal possession, transportation or distribution of drugs or the possession, transportation or distribution of any substances listed on the recognized list of banned substances from WADA or USADA.
- (c) Violation of the UCI's Cycling Regulations 'Ban on Injections'. (Located at the following address - http://www.uci.ch/mm/Document/News/Rulesandregulation/16/26/69/13con-E_English.PDF)
- (d) Any violation of the USA Cycling APP. (Located at the following address - <http://www.usacycling.org/athlete-protection-policies.htm>)
- (e) Conviction of, imposition of a deferred sentence for, or any plea of guilty or no contest at any time, past or present for (i) any felony, (ii) any offense involving use, possession, distribution or intent to distribute illegal drugs or substances, or (iii) any crime involving sexual misconduct.
- (f) Discrimination in violation of USAC Bylaw D or Section 220522(a)(8) of the Ted Stevens Olympic and Amateur Sports Act, which requires USA Cycling provide an equal opportunity to amateur athletes, coaches, trainers, managers, mechanics, administrators, and officials to participate in amateur athletic competition, without discrimination on the basis of race, color, religion, age, gender, sexual orientation, gender identification, or national origin.
- (g) Any non-consensual sexual contact or advance or other inappropriate sexually oriented behavior or action directed towards any member.
- (h) The use of illegal drugs or illegal performance enhancing techniques.
- (i) Providing alcohol or tobacco or other substances to any participant under 21 years of age by any participant held accountable by this Code.
- (j) The abuse of alcohol in the presence of an athlete under the age of eighteen (18), by an athlete, coach, official, trainer, soigneur, or a person who, in the context of cycling, is in a position of authority over that athlete.
- (k) Consumption of alcohol by an athlete under 21 years of age regardless of the legal drinking age established by the current state or country of tenancy.
- (l) Excessive alcoholic consumption while on USA Cycling business or drinking of alcohol and then driving while on USA Cycling business.

- m) Physical, sexual, or emotional abuse, as referenced in the APP, of an athlete by any party held accountable by this Code and the APP.
- (n) Any act of fraud, deception, or dishonesty in connection with any USA Cycling-related activity.
- (o) Any non-consensual physical contact, obscene language or gesture, or other threatening language or conduct directed towards any person in connection with any USA Cycling-related activity.
- (p) Any intentional damage to private or public property while at a cycling event, race venue, or damage to USA Cycling property.
- (q) Failure of any member who is a party to or witnesses any violation(s) contained in the above stated USA Cycling Code of Conduct to report the specific violation to USA Cycling immediately.
- (r) Any misconduct that constitutes a criminal offense punishable by one year or more in prison, regardless of whether the individual was convicted, or any criminal offense that directly involves the sport of cycling or a cycling event.

Section 4. Alleged violations of the USA Cycling Code of Conduct must be reported to USA Cycling's Risk Protection Manager.

Acceptance of Terms and Conditions of the USA Cycling Code of Conduct Agreement

I certify that I have read all terms and conditions and fully understand, accept, and agree to be bound by them.

Signature: _____

Printed Name: _____ Date: _____

<p style="text-align: center;">Parent/Legal Guardian Certification <i>(For Participants Under the Age of 18 [19 in Alabama])</i></p>

Signature: _____

Printed Name: _____ Date: _____

Relationship: _____
(Parent or Legal Guardian)

**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, spectator, 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 and 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 the UCI Anti-Doping Rules and U.S. Anti-Doping Agency (USADA) Protocol apply to me and that it is my responsibility to comply with those rules. I agree to submit to drug testing and understand that the use of methods or substances prohibited by the applicable anti-doping rules would make me subject to penalties including, but not limited to, disqualification and suspension. If it is determined that I may have committed a doping violation, I agree to submit to the results management authority and processes of USADA, including arbitration under the USADA Protocol, or to the results management authority of the UCI and/or my national federation, if referred by USADA. 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 CYCLING PROGRAMS OR EVENTS AND MY PARTICIPATION IN SUCH PROGRAMS OR EVENTS IS VOLUNTARY.

Signature of Applicant (minors must sign) _____ **Date** _____ **Age** _____

CONSENT AND AGREEMENT OF PARENT OR LEGAL GUARDIAN

I am the parent or legal 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 Legal Guardian _____ **Date** _____