



# USA Cycling Fact Sheet

## Growing Cycling in America

As a membership-based organization, USA Cycling is comprised of over 2,500 clubs and teams; and 70,800 licensees which include officials, coaches, mechanics, race directors, and competitive cyclists of all ages and abilities across all five disciplines of the sport.

### LOCAL ASSOCIATIONS

In effort to grow the sport domestically, USA Cycling supports grass-roots initiatives through its 34 local associations (LA). Each year, USA Cycling reinvests a significant portion of its membership dollars back into these local programs, having distributed nearly \$3 million since its 2003 inception.

### LOCAL & NATIONAL EVENTS

Each year, USA Cycling sanctions over 3,000 events across the U.S. Additionally, the organization administers 11 national-level calendars and manages 17 national championship events for all ages and skill levels in road, track, mountain bike, cyclo-cross and BMX.

### A DECADE OF GROWTH

USA Cycling has seen steady growth over the last decade as participation in cycling has continued to grow across the nation. The organization's 70,829 licensees in 2011 represent a 66% increase over the 42,724 from 2002.

	<u>Licensees</u>	<u>Event Sanctions</u>	<u>Clubs</u>
<b>2011</b>	70,829 (+1.5%)	3,041 (+3.7%)	2,569 (+6.4%)
<b>2010</b>	69,771 (+5.9%)	2,933 (+11.2%)	2,414 (+8.8%)
<b>2009</b>	65,845 (+5.6%)	2,638 (+4.0%)	2,219 (+4.7%)
<b>2008</b>	62,323 (+1.2%)	2,535 (+2.5%)	2,120 (+3.4%)
<b>2007</b>	61,594 (+3.5%)	2,473 (+8.5%)	2,050 (+4.0%)
<b>2006</b>	59,537 (+9.7%)	2,280 (+3.4%)	1,970 (+25.0%)
<b>2005</b>	54,281 (+10.8%)	2,204 (+3.4%)	1,575 (+9.5%)
<b>2004</b>	48,990 (+10.5%)	2,132 (+10.2%)	1,438
<b>2003</b>	44,325 (+3.7%)	1,933 (-1.8%)	
<b>2002</b>	42,724	1,969	

## Sustaining International Success

USA Cycling maintains development programs for men and women in all disciplines of competitive cycling, providing a structured pathway to the top tier of the sport. In 2011, hundreds of individual riders took part in USA Cycling's National Development Program, gaining valuable race experience through more than 2,900 fully supported race days.

### REGIONAL & NATIONAL DEVELOPMENT CAMPS

Serving as entry points into USA Cycling's National Development Program pathway, the Regional and National Development Camps aim to identify talent and, in some cases, name riders to USA Cycling rosters for major international competitions.

### INTERNATIONAL RACE CAMPS

USA Cycling takes dozens of juniors on international racing trips each year. These riders gain race experience at the world's top junior events, including Junior Paris-Roubaix and the Tour de L'Abitibi.

### EUROPEAN RESIDENT PROGRAMS

Nearly 200 American cyclists live and train out of USA Cycling's houses in Belgium, Italy, and Germany each season. This allows them to be fully immersed in European race culture—a necessary element for advancing to the top tier of professional cycling.

### CREATING AN AMERICAN PRESENCE ABROAD

In 2011, USA Cycling's National Development Program boasted the following:

	<u>Race Days</u>	<u># of Riders</u>
<b>Junior Endurance Program</b>	817	42
<b>Mountain Bike Development Program</b>	146	39
<b>Cyclo-cross Development Program</b>	3	18
<b>U23 Men's Endurance Program</b>	616	32
<b>Women's Endurance Program</b>	281	27
<b>BMX Development Program</b>	492	164
<b>Endurance Track Program</b>	508	12
<b>Sprint Track</b>	72	59
<b>Junior Sprint Track</b>	10	5
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>2,945</b>	<b>398</b>

*Since the inception of USA Cycling's National Development Program in 1999, over 3,000 young cyclists have been invited to participate.*

*Every American rider under the age of 30 currently in the Pro Tour participated in USA Cycling's National Development Program.*

*Nearly 400 riders took part in the various USA Cycling National Development Program activities in 2011.*