



MOUNTAIN BIKE MODULE 5 – ENDURANCE EVENTS



Purpose

The purpose of this module is to provide the Chief Referee with the necessary information and experience needed for administering massed-start endurance events. The module serves as part of the training necessary for Level C Officials for advancement to Level A Mountain Bike Official.

Required reading

1. Current USA Cycling Rulebook, Chapter 5 Mountain Biking
2. *USAC Officials Manual – Part IV – Mountain Biking*
3. *UCI Practical Guide for Mountain Bike Commissaires*
4. Current UCI MTB Regulations (www.uci.ch - Rules – Part IV <http://www.uci.ch/includes/asp/getTarget.asp?type=FILE&id=MzQ0MjQ>)

Prerequisites

1. Level C Official
2. Assist a Chief Referee at a regional or national event
3. Module Pre-Test (see workbook)
4. Course Markings Test (see workbook)

Goals

After successful completion of this module, the Level C Official will be able to demonstrate the following:

1. Understand the concepts and terminology for managing the various types of endurance events
2. Foster a good official/organizer relationship leading to good collaboration to ensure the sporting aspects of an event run smoothly
3. Properly represent the face of USA Cycling as a professional race official

Tasks to be completed

1. Oversee the administration of the following events:
 - a. Short Track
 - b. Cross Country
 - c. Super D
 - d. Marathon
 - e. Team Relay



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TASK TO BE COMPLETED

Officiate at least 3 USAC-permitted mountain bike events. Demonstrate an understanding of the types of events to the Chief Referee. At least **one** must be XC and **one** must be STXC. The other event types are optional.

CHIEF REFEREE

DATE

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Assist the Chief Referee in each of the following areas, demonstrating proficiency:

CHIEF REFEREE

DATE

Start/Finish area

Feedzone

Staging

Start

Finish

When completed, return this document to your local administrator officials' coordinator.