



TRACK MODULE 1 – GENERAL PRACTICES



Purpose

The purpose of this module is to provide track referees with the necessary information and experience needed for general refereeing responsibilities and conduct. The module serves as part of the training necessary for Level C Track Officials for advancement to Level B Track Official.

Required Reading

1. USA Cycling Rulebook
 - Section 1 General
 - 1G5 Assistant Referees
 - 1G6 Starter
 - 1I. Bicycles
 - 1K Racing Rule Generalities
 - 1N Conduct
 - Section 2 Track Racing
 - A Track Markings
 - B General Track Rules
 - Appendix 4: Code of Conduct
 - Appendix 5: Policies
2. USA Cycling Race Officials Manual Part 1: General Officiating Principles
Chapters 1-5
3. USA Cycling Race Officials Manual Part 3: Officiating Track Events
 - a. I.A. Track Markings
 - b. 1.B Materials Needed
4. USA Cycling's Policy III and IV. (www.usacycling.org - Member resources - officials)

Optional Reading

- *The Psychology of Officiating* (book available through Amazon)

Prerequisites

- Level C Official
- Shadow or officiate ten days of track racing

Goals

After successful completion of this module the Level C Track Official will be able to:

1. Understand the basic concepts and terminology for track referees.
2. Understand the role of race referees.
3. Strive to embody the traits most important to excellence in officiating.

Criteria for Successful Completion

1. Demonstrate an understanding of USA Cycling's Officiating Code of Conduct.
2. Dress appropriately when officiating (proper uniform).

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1. Complete the Exercises for this module.