Below is a brief summary of the eligibility and general rules for USA Cycling Collegiate Track National Championships. Full rules can be found in Chapter 7, Section I of the USA Cycling Rule Book.

To compete, all riders/teams must bring this form with them to packet pick-up:

**USA Cycling Collegiate National Championship eligibility verification form**

**LICENSING**

Riders must hold a current annual USA Cycling collegiate license. *(See Collegiate Category A requirement for entry in mass start events below.)*

**QUALIFICATIONS**

To register for the event, each rider’s conference director must first check off that the rider has met both the minimum race requirements and qualified for one of the conference’s allocated start spots.

For all track events, riders shall meet the following eligibility standards, in addition to those standards already put forth:

i  Riders must produce documented evidence (start list/results) of completion of at least two track events that season to compete in mass-start event (a track event in this case is defined as one day of racing).

ii  Riders participating in events not classified as mass start must produce documented evidence of completion of at least one track event that season (a track event in this case is defined as one day of racing).

iii For **mass-start races** riders must be a *collegiate track category A and Category 3*.

iv  Additionally, if a rider’s conference holds a track season, the conference director may require participation in that season for riders to qualify for the national championships.
National track championships will be held for men and women in the following events. For team competitions, teams are limited to one entry per race.

1. **Sprint**
   A sprint competition will be held for men and women. The format to be used for various sized fields shall be published in advance of the competition.

2. **Time Trials**
   Standing start time trials will be held for men and women over the following distances:
   - Men
     - 1 km TT
     - 4 km IP
   - Women
     - 500 m TT
     - 3 km IP

3. **Points Race***
   - Men
     - 30 km
   - Women
     - 20 km

4. **Scratch race***
   - Men
     - 12 km
   - Women
     - 8 km

5. **Team Pursuit**
   - Men
     - 4 km
   - Women
     - 4 km
   Teams for the women’s and men’s team pursuit shall consist of a minimum of three riders and a maximum of four riders. Riders must be from the same team; no composite teams are allowed. No co-ed teams are allowed.
   Teams will be timed on the leading edge of the third rider’s wheel.

6. **Co-ed Team Sprint**
   6 laps total. Each team must consist of a minimum of two and a maximum of six riders with at least one woman and no more than four men per team. A woman must lead the team for a minimum of two laps. Ridden as a final with only one team on the track at a time. The event is limited to mass-start legal bikes.

*Up to four (4) riders from each team may enter. Qualifying heats may be required.*
To be included in the individual omnium standings, a rider must score individual points in at least: (i) one of the following: sprints, scratch race, and time trial; and, (ii) one of the following: individual pursuit, scratch race, and points race.

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Questions on the eligibility and qualification process for USA Cycling Collegiate Track National Championships should be directed to Justin Evans, USA Cycling Racing Operations Manager, at 719-434-4263 or jevans@usacycling.org.

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:
   - Bicycles may be no more than 2 meters long and 75 cm wide.
   - There may be no protective shield, fairing, or other device on any part of the bicycle, which has the effect of reducing air resistance except that spoke covers may be used.
   - Wheels may be made with spokes or solid construction.
   - Front disc wheels may be used solely in time trial events.
   - Handlebar ends shall be solidly plugged.
   - Handlebars with ends, features, or attachments that extend forward or upward or that provide support for other than the rider’s hands are permitted only in time trial events.
   - Bicycles must only have a single cog fixed wheel without derailleurs, brakes. Quick release wheels are not allowed.
Per USA Cycling regulations, these additional UCI regulations are in effect for the event.

For mass start events and individual time trials:

- Bicycle frames must be of double triangle construction
- Wheels must be of the same diameter between 550 and 700 cm.
- **Specific UCI regulations governing saddles and handlebars, will not be in effect.**

However: Riders wishing to have national or world records ratified must ensure their equipment is compliant with all UCI bicycle regulations before their event (See below). Complete measurement and verification must be done by the officials.