2020 USA Cycling Junior Devo Track Development Race Series (TDRS)

Information & Application Packet
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Official Logo:

*Please replace any other calendar logos with the Junior Devo Race Series logo above. Downloadable [here](#).
I. You Are Invited to Participate

A. Overview
The USA Cycling Track Development Race Series started in 2019. The calendar consisted of four Junior National Track Cups. Moving forward to 2020, the calendar will consist of local events put on by velodromes around the country. The new format is intended to increase participation at local tracks and at our National Events. This series is also a launching pad for younger juniors to develop their skills and fitness to participate at higher caliber Olympic Development Program Track Races.

B. USA Cycling Goals
Our immediate goal for the TDRS series is to continue to grow the racing opportunities for Juniors by developing long-term partnerships with race organizers who will create safe and fun racing opportunities for boys and girls, young men and women.

The ultimate goal is to continue to increase the quantity and quality of track racing opportunities for USA Cycling licensed Junior riders in the United States, thus offering them the opportunity to pursue the dream of Olympic participation.

C. USA Cycling Objectives
The TDRS program promotes quality Junior age bicycle racing while providing opportunities for the success and advancement of developing riders. The program will increase the quantity and quality of USA Cycling licensed Junior riders in the United States, creating a larger pool of talented athletes from which to draw Olympic Development Team athletes.

D. Requirements for TDRS Designation
Along with providing a safe event, which includes races that are appropriate for different ages of riders, TDRS event organizers will agree to provide as many racing opportunities for riders ages 9 to 18 as feasible. Details about age-graded races are on page 5 of this packet.

The organizer must also submit the results from the TDRS races electronically to USA Cycling within 48 hours from the end of the event. We are requiring this prompt and efficient method of submitting results in an effort to better serve the riders. This will enable us to quickly and accurately post the results on the USA Cycling web site.

E. Benefits for Race Organizers
The benefits package for race organizers is designed to reward successful events and to increase promotional exposure for their events. This can bring valuable exposure to events, which can increase the interest of sponsors and local media. Benefits are as follows:

- Use of the “Junior Devo” and “USA Cycling” names and logos for event promotion
- Pre-event promotion of the series on the USA Cycling web site (http://www.usacycling.org)
- Increased interest in the event by Junior riders because of the TDRS connection with the USA Cycling Results and Rankings Program and the USA Cycling Olympic Development Program

USA Cycling will provide:
- Medals to top 3 places in each junior category offered
II. Requirements for Designation

A. Event Designation Criteria
TDRS applications will be evaluated and awarded based upon the following criteria:

- A review of the submitted application
- The quality and safety of past events, with additional consideration for previous attendance and proposed prize list
- The adherence to the designated requirements in past events
- Event location and date
- Reasonable race entry fees for junior riders (see Section B below)
- Ability to submit electronic formatted results on a timely basis
- Supporting materials, such as event fliers and newspaper clippings from past events
- Documentation of any extra considerations the race organizer offers the junior riders to help defray race-related costs. This may include housing in private homes, reduced race entry fees, free meals, special reduced rates at nearby motels, etc

Note: It is understood that new races may not meet all of the above criteria.

B. TDRS Rider Entry Fees
Entry fees for a TDRS event should be reasonable and reflect what services and prizes participants receive. They should also be consistent with the average pricing of USA Cycling events in the region. To assist in the growth of the sport, organizers are strongly encouraged to offer juniors reduced entry fees of $15 or less per day of racing.

C. USA Cycling Results and Rankings Program
Each TDRS race is required to participate in the USA Cycling Results and Rankings Program. Participation in this program also allows your race’s results to be posted on the USA Cycling website and ensure that riders will be able to utilize your race toward their national ranking. More importantly, camp qualifiers are based on these results. Further details on the Results and Rankings program may be found at http://www.usacycling.org/events/rr.php.

D. Organizer Qualification
USA Cycling event organizers or clubs who are applying for a TDRS race designation must have demonstrated the ability to organize high quality, professional events. The applicant must have successfully followed the guidelines listed below:

- The director must be a member of a USA Cycling Club or an Event Organizer.
- The club and event organizer must be in good financial standing with USA Cycling.
- The TDRS events must be permitted through USA Cycling.
- All state and regional championships that include juniors are encouraged to be a TDRS event.

E. Organizer Requirements
In exchange for the benefits of TDRS designation, race organizers will be required to meet the following requirements in service to the participating athletes:
F. Required Age-Graded Racing Categories
An official TDRS event should provide the following racing opportunities and separate scoring for the following age groups.

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In the likely case of very small fields in the younger age categories listed above, race directors may use their discretion regarding combining age and gender groups. (As a kid, it’s no fun to race against one’s self!) BUT, the individual age and gender groups listed above must be scored separately. Please see below for examples of possible groupings. Mixed Groupings are only recommended for exceptionally small fields:

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Race directors are urged to keep in mind the spirit of the TDRS program and make the racing opportunities for the junior riders as fair and enjoyable as possible.

- Riders may choose to race in more than one race or age category field during a TDRS event. However, he/she must pay separate entry fees along with each race application. At the time of the race, the race director may find it necessary to combine those two age groups that the rider has entered. If this is the case, the rider will automatically be “placed” according to his/her finish in his/her ACTUAL age category, UNLESS the rider has specifically requested being listed under the “older” age category prior to the race. (This is to avoid one rider taking everything.)

If a junior athlete raced in three or more 2020 TDRS events, they are eligible to race at the USA Cycling Junior Track National Championships

G. Limited Liability
USA Cycling reserves the right to use information provided in your application to promote your TDRS event in our member publication and Internet web page. For that reason, it is important for you to be accurate in the date and description of your event. Please submit any changes in the date(s) and/or name of your event to USA Cycling promptly.
2020 Junior Devo/TDRS Application Form

1) Complete application. If all the information is not available at time of application submission, please indicate “unavailable.”
2) Include event flier with application.
3) Submit 2020 TDRS application and event flier to Joe Olearnick

FAX: 719.434.4316
EMAIL: JOlearnick@usacycling.org
MAIL: Joe Olearnick, Attn: TDRS Application, 210 USA Cycling Point, Suite 100, Colorado Springs, CO 80919

***Please print clearly. Applications that are incomplete/illegible will not be considered for the 2020 Calendar.***

A. Event Information

Name of Race: ____________________________________________________________
Race Date: ____________________________
Race Location: __________________________________________________________
USAC Organizer/Club: ____________________________________________________
Race Director: ____________________________ Number of Medals Requested: Gold ___ Silver ___ Bronze ______

Mailing Address (For medals - NO P.O. Boxes): _________________________________________
City: __________ State: ___ Zip: __________ Phone: ________________________________

Phone Number (will not be published): ____________________________________________
Email: ____________________________ Event Website: ____________________________

Please indicate the racing categories to be offered: Jr Men: ___ 11-12 ___ 13-14 ___ 15-16 ___ 17-18 ___ 19-22
Jr Women: ___ 11-12 ___ 13-14 ___ 15-16 ___ 17-18 ___ 19-22

B. Event Results

Results must be complete and submitted in the electronic format within 48 hours from the end of the event, as described within the Results and Rankings Program. If you have any problem complying with this, please contact USA Cycling.

USA Cycling requires that event results for TDRS events be submitted to USAC for posting to the USA Cycling web page and for awarding Results and Rankings Program ranking points to USA Cycling licensed riders. All results should be submitted within 48 hours following the conclusion of the event.

Do you plan on using an electronic timing and results system? ☐ Yes ☐ No

If yes, what is the name of the event computer specialist or timing company who will be responsible?

Name: ____________________________ Telephone: ____________________________
Email Address: _______________ Results Website Address: ____________________________
**Please answer the following questionnaire based on your location and most recent event**

- **Geographic Location:** What will the possible impact be on the hosting cycling community if a TDRS event is established there? How will the TDRS event serve the cycling community? ________________

- **Urban Proximity:** How accessible is the race site to participants? Is transportation, housing, and food easily accessible? ________________

- **Race Director's Experience:** How experienced is the race director with successful mountain bike events? What other events have they promoted? ________________

- **Quality of Event:** What kind of prize list, venue, amenities, and timing are being offered to racers? Can the event support junior racing categories? ________________

- **Calendar and Date Flexibility:** How well does the event fit into the state, regional, and national calendar? Are the race directors willing to work with an alternate date choice if there is a date conflict with another event? Does the race director keep a consistent date and location of the event every year (i.e. every year the event is held the third weekend of June)? ________________

- **Sponsorship and Community Support:** Does the race director have strong community support? Is there adequate sponsorship for expenses, awards, and amenities for the riders? ________________