ELIGIBILITY

Pro Men and Pro/Elite/U23 Women: Must be a United States citizen, with USA Racing Nationality, and a racing age of 19 or older.

- Men must be a member of a UCI registered trade team, on an invited Domestic Elite Team or meet the qualification criteria below.
- Women must be a member of a UCI registered trade team, be a member of registered USA Cycling Domestic Elite Team, or Road Category 1 or Category 2.

LICENSING

License: Riders must have a current USA Cycling International License or Professional Road License* or a valid UCI Foreign Federation license indicating a USA nationality with a UCI ID. Riders must obtain a 2021 USA Cycling International License, if required, prior to picking up their packet at race registration. Please log into your USA Cycling account to upgrade your domestic license.

* U23 women may hold a USA Cycling Domestic Annual License with a UCI ID*

REGULATIONS

Road Race and Time Trials: Conducted under UCI Regulations, including UCI equipment regulations. Disc brakes and radios are specifically allowed in both competitions by all riders.

- For the Time Trial, drivers of follow cars must have a current license from any recognized National Federation and be current on USA Cycling’s Caravan Safety Training which will be offered during the event virtually or in-person.

- For the Road Race, only UCI and Domestic Elite Teams will be allowed cars, conforming with UCI regulations, in the caravan. Drivers must hold a USA Cycling-UCI Support License and be current on USA Cycling’s Caravan Safety Training (offered at the event). Please note that the USA Cycling-UCI Support license requires SafeSport and Background checks and must be purchased before the race.

Criteriums: All races will be run under USA Cycling Regulations. Please review the National Championship rules in the USA Cycling rulebook.

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**U23 MEN AND WOMEN**

**Women:** The top U23 Woman (WU) will be scored with the elite women and separately for each event with recognition as the U23 National Champion. A separate podium ceremony for the top-three U23 woman will be conducted with the overall women’s awards ceremony each day.

**Men:** Per UCI regulation 1.2.028, where separate championship events are organized, U23 riders may compete in both U23 and Elite championship events, without restriction. The men’s U23 title will be awarded at the separate U23 National Championships.

### ONLINE/ONSITE REGISTRATION – ALL EVENTS

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### QUALIFICATION CRITERIA

**Women**

**General**

- All riders must meet all eligibility requirements, including nationality and age (19+)
- Riders must hold an international or Professional Road license. U23 Women may hold a verified USA Cycling Domestic Annual License (Premium Membership) with a **UCI ID**
- UCI team members (no limit on team size)
- Domestic Elite Teams (limit of 8 riders per team)

For all events, Criterium, Time Trial and Road Race, riders must meet the **Eligibility** requirements listed at the beginning of this document and those below.

1. Be a member of a UCI registered road team
2. Be a member of a USA Cycling-registered Domestic Elite Team
3. Road Category 1 or 2

*Updated: 2/19/21*
Men

General
- All riders must meet all eligibility requirements, including nationality and age (19+)
- Riders must hold an International or Professional Road license
- UCI team members (no limit on team size)
- Invited Domestic Elite Teams/USA Crits Teams (limit of 8 riders per team)
  - Only riders on the roster, submitted and posted on USA Cycling, of the invited Domestic Elite Team at the start of Rochester Criterium will be eligible to compete, no additions may be made

Criterium
For the criterium, all riders must meet one of the following criteria, as well as Eligibility requirements:

1. Be a member of a UCI registered road team.
2. Invited Domestic Elite Teams will be invited to compete on or before June 2 based on the PRT ranking after the Wilmington Grand Prix.
3. Any D1 USA Crits team may enter as long as category requirements are met.
5. Top-5 finisher in the 2019 Amateur (Cat 1) National Criterium Championships.
6. Any prior USA Cycling Pro Criterium champion from the previous 5 years.

Time Trial
For the Time Trial, all riders must meet one of the following criteria, as well as Eligibility requirements:

1. Be a member of a UCI registered road team.
2. Invited Domestic Elite Teams.
3. At least 20 UCI Road ranking points (Current ranking on May 31, 2021).
4. Top-10 finisher in the 2019 USA Cycling Pro Time Trial Championships.
5. Top-10 finisher in the 2019 USA Cycling Amateur, Cat. 1, National Time Trial Championships.
6. Any prior USA Cycling Pro Time Trial champion from the previous 5 years.

Road Race
For the Road Race, all riders must meet one of the following criteria, as well as Eligibility requirements:

1. Be a member of a UCI registered road team.
2. Invited Domestic Elite Teams will be invited to compete on or before June 2 based on the PRT ranking after the Wilmington Grand Prix.
3. At least 20 UCI Road ranking points (Current ranking on May 31, 2021).
4. Top-5 finisher at the 2019 Amateur, Cat. 1, National Road Championships.
5. Top-20 finisher of the 2019 Pro Road Championships.
6. Any prior USA Cycling Pro Road Race champion from the previous 5 years.