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Your cyclocross racing age is determined as of *December 31, 2021*. This is not affected by the year in which that the championship is held.

Regulation 1C1.

....A rider's racing age in cyclo-cross is his age on December 31st of the year that the cyclo-cross season ends. Cyclo-cross season begins on September 1st of one year and ends on the last day of February of the following year.

CITIZENSHIP	
Junior 17-18, U23 and Elite/Pro	Must be a United States citizen and have a current: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • USA Cycling International License with a USA racing nationality and a UCI ID* or • A foreign International License with a USA racing nationality and a UCI ID* or • USA Cycling Domestic Annual License with a with a USA racing nationality and a UCI ID*
Juniors 16 and under, Masters and Single Speed	Must be a United States citizen with a USA racing nationality and have a current: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • USA Cycling International License with a USA racing nationality and a UCI ID* or • A foreign International License with a USA racing nationality and a UCI ID* or • USA Cycling Domestic Annual License with a USA racing nationality and a UCI ID* <p style="text-align: center;">OR</p> Must be a Permanent Resident (verified) and have a current: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • USA Cycling International License and a UCI ID* or • USA Cycling Domestic Annual License with a UCI ID*
Non-Championships	Riders must have either a current USA Cycling annual license, valid UCI Foreign Federation license, or purchase a one-day license at race registration.

***UCI ID:** To compete in a USA Cycling National Championship, riders must have their date of birth, gender and citizenship/racing nationality/permanent resident status verified. Having verified this information, a free UCI ID is issued. If a UCI ID is not currently displayed on your license, log into your



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USA Cycling “My Account” and look for this in your profile link. If these items are not listed or are incorrect, please do the following:

Create a copy of your birth certificate or passport and permanent resident status (green card) as it applies, and [mail](#), [email](#) or fax (719-434-4300) it to USA Cycling.

A UCI ID is your lifelong, internationally unique, identity number to confirm your racing status and maintain your privacy in internationally published registration and results documents. Sending this information to USA Cycling to receive your UCI ID is a one-time process.

LICENSING

National Championships: Riders must have a valid 2020 license prior to picking up their packet at race registration.

Non-Championships: Riders may have a current and valid annual license from USA Cycling or another recognized federation or purchase a one-day license at race registration.

CATEGORY REQUIREMENTS AND FIELD LIMITS

(Riders are eligible to compete based on their category and/or qualification requirements at time of registration)

ELITE			
Male		Categories 1-2	Qualification required (see page 2)
Female		Categories 1-3	Qualification required (see page 2)
U23			
Male		Categories 1-3	Field Limit: 150
Female		Categories 1-3	Field Limit: 150
MASTERS			
Male	30-54	Categories 1-3	Field Limit: 150 per 5-year age group
Male	55+	All categories	Field Limit: 150 per 5-year age group
Female	30-44	Categories 1-3	Field Limit: 150 per 5-year age group
Female	45+	All categories	Field Limit: 150 per 5-year age group
JUNIORS			
Male	17-18	Categories 1-3	Field Limit: 100
Female	17-18	Categories 1-4	Field Limit: 100
Male	15-16	All categories	Field Limit: 100
Female	15-16	All categories	Field Limit: 100
M/F 11-12, 13-14		All categories	Field Limit: 75 per age group
SINGLESPEED			
Male/Female		All categories	Field Limit: 150 per gender
NON-CHAMPIONSHIP			
Male/Female		All categories	Field Limit: 150 per gender
COLLEGIATE ELIGIBILITY			



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Please refer to the [USA Cycling Rulebook](#)

If age groups are scheduled on course at the same time, field limits will be the combined number of riders on course.

ELITE RACE QUALIFICATION

Eligibility to register in the Elite races must be achieved in one of two ways: A) any rider ranked in the top 90 in the ProCX standings after the completion of the series in 2019 or in the 2020 series ending December 6, 2020 or B) any rider with UCI points in 2019 or as of December 8, 2020. If a rider wishes to petition for eligibility they can email NationalEvents@usacycling.org.

ELITE/MASTERS REGISTRATION RESTRICTION

Riders who are defined as Elite per USA Cycling regulations may not compete in Masters races. USA Cycling Elite status is defined as meeting any one of following:

- (a) has a racing age of 23 to 29,
- (b) has a racing age of 30 years or older and has been a member of any UCI Registered Team at any time in the current cyclocross season, or
- (c) has a racing age of 30 years or older and has competed in any elite UCI World Cups, World Championships, Pan American Championship, Pan American or Olympic Games within the current calendar year, or
- (d) has a racing age of 30 years or older and has 100 or more points in the UCI individual cyclocross ranking published after the first World Cup of the current season.

Entry into the Elite race at Nationals does not prohibit riders from competing in the Masters events – ONLY those riders meeting the above criteria may not race Masters events.

Regardless, riders with a racing age of 30 years or older, meeting these qualifications, may enter any Master's Singlespeed and/or non-championship races.

CALL-UP PROCEDURES

ELITE/U23/17-18 JUNIORS	
1	Defending national champion from previous year (same class)
2	Order of UCI rankings upon publication on Tuesday, December 10
3	BikeReg CrossResults.com as of Tuesday, December 8 at 8 a.m.
4	Riders without pre-reg, UCI or USAC ranking points will be called-up by random order
MASTERS/SINGLESPEED/11-16 JUNIORS	
1	Defending national champion from previous year (same class)
2	The national champion from the next younger age class the year before if he/she has since moved to the next age class



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3	Finishers 2-5 returning to the same age class from the previous year's national championship
4	BikeReg CrossResults.com as of Tuesday, December 8 at 8 a.m.
5	Remaining riders will be called-up by random order after the first four (4) methods
NON-CHAMPIONSHIP	
1	USA Cycling Rider Rankings/BikeReg CrossResults.com as of Monday, December 7 at noon

Call-ups are determined by methods specific to each class (as listed above). Priority is indicated by numerical order above. UCI rules mandate that riders must pre-register (online) in order to maintain their call-up position for Juniors 17-18, U23, and Elite classes.

RULES	
Elite, U23, Juniors 17-18	UCI rules will be in effect
Masters & Collegiate	Modified UCI regulations. Double triangle frame construction, traditional CX bike with maximum 38mm tire width. No flat bars. No spiked or studded tires.
Singlespeed	Modified UCI regulations. Double triangle frame construction, traditional CX bike with maximum 38mm tire width. No spiked or studded tires. Riders must have a free wheel, one cog, a single front chainring and drop bars. No blocked gears.
Junior 16 and younger/ non-championship	USA Cycling regulations. No forward pointing handlebars or bar ends. No spiked or studded tires. No other bike restrictions.

NON-CHAMPIONSHIP TEAM RELAY COMPOSITION

Teams of two to four riders will complete a total of four laps on a shortened course. Team make up can be no more than two elite or master male riders, no more than one pro/elite male, and no more than one pro/elite female. If your team has a 15-18 or masters female or 13-14 male a time bonus will be given. If your team has a 13-14 female a time bonus will be given. If your team has an elite male or female a time penalty will be given. These bonuses and penalties are to equalize the playing field and encourage females and young athletes. Time bonuses will be determined once the course has been finalized.

PULLING OF RIDERS

UCI Categories (Elite, U23, Junior 17-18) and Collegiate: The UCI 80% rule will be applied during these races.

Masters, Singlespeed, and 16-under Juniors: Generally, riders will be allowed to be lapped and will finish on the same lap as the race leader and placed appropriately. In order to respect the competitive



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efforts of participants for their National Championship titles, fields with **more than 75 starters** will implement the 80% regulation 4H1(c), with riders who are predicted to be lapped by the leaders in their next lap will be pulled and placed according to their position at the pull point. This method assures an accurate placing for any rider that is pulled and ensures that the riders in contention for the National Championship titles can, to the greatest extent possible, race without the potential disturbance of passing lapped riders.

Non-Championship: Riders will be allowed to be lapped and will finish on the same lap as the race leader and placed appropriately.

COLLEGIATE ELIGIBILITY

Below is a brief summary of the eligibility and general rules for USA Cycling Collegiate Cyclocross National Championships. Full rules can be found in [Chapter 7, Section I9](#) 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 currently hold an annual USA Cycling collegiate license. Riders will need to be listed as a cyclocross cat 3 or collegiate cyclocross category A before they will be eligible to register.

QUALIFICATIONS

To register for the event, each rider's [conference director](#) must first check off that the rider has met the minimum race requirements, if applicable. Each conference determines how many spots go to each school, so speak to your conference director or team leader for details.

Teams may enter a total of 8 men and 8 women at the national championship.

Teams may enter up to 4 riders for the team relay.

CALL UPS

Call-ups: Call-ups will be performed according to rule 713, and will be posted with start lists the night before the event. **Please note that if a team has a rider in the front row as a conference champion,



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that team is left out of the first wave of call-ups, so that every team has one rider on the line before a second is called from any team.** Any protests to or questions about call-ups can be directed to NationalEvents@usacycling.org.

COLLEGIATE TEAM RELAY GUIDELINES

Each team will have up to four riders with at least one woman and one man, and no more than two men or two women. Potential team compositions would be: WM; WMM; WWM; WWMM

One representative of each team starts the race and at the end of each lap, there is an exchange to another rider. The race will be 4 laps long and riders may not do consecutive laps, so exchanges are mandatory each lap, even if a team has fewer than four riders.

Two laps must be completed by women.

The exchange area is just before the S/F, with the course divided into two lanes. Riders finishing their lap will funnel into one lane, and from the other lane, riders waiting to start their lap will start moving once their teammate has crossed the finish line in the other lane.

The event counts toward the team omnium only.

At each race, all riders for a team must wear similar team jerseys with the school's name displayed. Shorts must be of their team or blank. For podium presentations, riders must wear team or school clothing or jerseys. Penalties can vary from a fine to a disqualification.

Questions on the eligibility and qualification process for USA Cycling Cyclocross National Championships should be directed to NationalEvents@usacycling.org.