MEMBERSHIP GUIDE

Resources to assist the event organizer and race community with understanding USA Cycling’s Membership Options.
Overview of 2020 USA Cycling Membership Plan

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International, professional, technical, and one-day licenses remain the same at this time.

Support for mission initiatives:
- Support Team USA athletes at Olympics, World Championships, and other international competitions
- Youth and collegiate development: get more kids on bikes through partnerships with junior development programs/leagues/ clubs and grow junior and collegiate racing across all disciplines
- Advocacy and inclusiveness initiatives: strategic partnerships with advocacy non-profits and implementation of programs to support safety, women, diversity, and inclusiveness

VIP benefits at 50+ popular events like Emmitt Smith Gran Fondo, the Farm to Fork Fondo Series, and the Gran Fondo National Series:
- Preferential registration
- Discounted entry fee
- Advantaged start corral
- Pre- and post-ride experiences
- Aid station support

What’s the value in a USA Cycling membership?

Racing at all levels:
- Racing licenses for novice and experienced racers
- Support competitive infrastructure of American cycling by providing safety, structure, support, and insurance for race events
- The USA Cycling seal on sanctioned events promises participants a safe, measured, and equitable experience

Tangible benefits:
- USA Cycling custom name frame/helmet stickers
- Discounts through ExpertVoice and other product and service partners
- 1-hour consultation with USA Cycling coach
- Bike Law legal advice and support
- SafeSport training and certification
- RaceClean testing program

Come #ridewithUS! Join at www.usacycling.org/memberships
FOUR TIERS OF MEMBERSHIP - RACE ELIGIBILITY

The different membership plans come with different types of access to races. Below are the specific race licenses provided with each membership level.

**STANDARD MEMBERSHIP**
Allows adult member to compete in races open to Novices.
Valid for one year from date of purchase.
Collegiate and Junior (racing age 18 and under) members pay a Standard Membership fee and receive a Premium License - valid for any domestic event they are eligible for including category racing, Junior racing (for juniors) and Collegiate racing (for collegiate).

**FAMILY MEMBERSHIP**
Allows adult members of family to race in the Novice Category only.
Valid for one year from date of purchase.
Juniors can compete in any domestic event they are eligible for - including category racing.
Provides race licenses for up to 2 adults and 5 juniors in a family.
Individual family members needing a Premium license may upgrade to Premium.

**PREMIUM MEMBERSHIP**
Provides full domestic race license.
Valid for one year from date of purchase.
Junior and Collegiate members receive these benefits with a Standard Membership.

**INTERNATIONAL LICENSE**
Provides same entry benefits in the US as Domestic Race License.
Expires on December 31 of the year purchased.
Allows member to race outside of the US, as well as at UCI events in the US.
Includes a UCI ID after one-time verification of age, gender and nationality.

**NEW LICENSE CATEGORIES**

Old Entry Level Category
Road/Track/CX: Category 5
MTB: Category 3

New for 2020
All Disciplines: Novice

These categories are interchangeable for 2020.
NEW LICENSES

To ease on site registration, the different types of licenses now have visual cues to help event staff and officials differentiate license type. **When in doubt, always reference the class and category shown on the license.** For e-licenses, a rider may have multiple licenses - for example, a member may have a Collegiate and Domestic license shown on different screens. **Important:** Non-international licenses now have a “rolling” expiration so it is important to ensure the license is valid by reviewing the expiration date on hard copy licenses. E-licenses will show an “expired” alert as shown later in this document.

### HARD COPIES

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### E-LICENSES

#### JUNIOR LICENSE

Allows racing in Junior events based on the racing age indicated. Also allows rider to compete in non-junior category racing in the categories indicated.

Note the “Junior” designation in the title and portrait layout of the hard copy license.

#### COLLEGIATE LICENSE

Allows racing in Collegiate events in the collegiate categories shown. Also allows rider to compete in non-collegiate category racing in the categories shown in the “categories” section.

Note the “Includes Collegiate” wording.

#### DOMESTIC LICENSE - NOVICE

This license comes with the Standard Membership and only allows racing in events open to Novices in a given discipline.

Note the blue header, “Novice Categories Only” wording, and portrait layout of the hard copy license.

#### DOMESTIC LICENSE - PREMIUM

This license comes with the Premium Membership and allows racing in any category indicated on the license or any age group the rider is eligible for.
When reviewing a license for validity on site, there are several items that should be examined on the license. The image below depicts a physical license, with the same information appearing on an electronic license.

**Domestic licenses are now good for one year from date of purchase. Make sure the license is not expired.**

A rider’s license may be used to verify their account online. Ensuring this is correct also means the rider receives credit for results in USAC’s ranking system.

![License Image]

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MATTHEW WAACK

**LICENSE** 563547
**UCI ID:** 000 000 000 00
**BIRTHDATE:** 08/08/1990
**STATE** UT
**GENDER** M
**RACE AGE FOR 2020** 30

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**CATEGORIES:** RD: 4, TK: 2, CX: 3, XC: 4, DH: 4, MX: 2

**Expires: 01/01/2021**

A rider’s racing age is determined by the age on Dec. 31. Check this age to verify if the rider is in the correct age group for Junior and Masters races. **Note:** For Cyclocross, a rider’s racing age may be a year higher - see the USA Cycling regulations for details.

**Important:** Note that the racing age is shown as of the year of license issue. With the new rolling expiration, you can always verify racing age by subtracting the rider’s birth year from the current year.

The rider’s category determines what level of race they can do and should match the category entered.

There are some cases where a rider may have upgraded and have an old category here on a hard copy license. In that case the e-license or online rider account will show the current category.

**OTHER LICENSE ITEMS**

**Gender:** Riders will generally race with the gender in which they identify. There are opportunities for women to compete in men’s events which are outlined in the USA Cycling regulations.

**UCI ID:** This number is used at certain national and international events when entering and submitting results. It is also an indicator that the rider has verified their age, gender and racing nationality via documentation with USA Cycling.

**Club/Team:** This indicates the club or team a member rides for in a given discipline. Making sure this matches what is listed on the entry and results is a good practice.

**State:** Determines the riders home state for purposes of Championship eligibility.
International licenses are valid for inside and outside the US. Due to international regulations, these licenses feature some additional items noted below and all expire on December 31 of the year issued.

Electronic licenses will show validity in the USA Cycling app. This will include expired, pended and suspended licenses. Hard copy licenses and screen shots of e-licenses may be verified by looking at a rider’s USA Cycling online account.

Expiration:
- Electronic licenses expire on December 31 of the year issued.
- Hard copy licenses and e-licenses expire on December 31 of the year issued after issuance.

Birthdate is in YYYY/MM/DD format.
Race age needs to be calculated.

**International Licenses**

Includes the rider’s UCI category.

**Expired and Invalid Licenses**

Professionals will carry a slightly different international license.

All international licenses expire on December 31 of the year issued.
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**MEMBER ACCOUNTS AND VERIFICATION**

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- **A rider’s member account at usacycling.org serves as the “source of truth” for all aspects of a member’s license.**

- **Riders who register through BikeReg have their information validated upon entry. Note that a rider’s status (ie. category) may change between entry and the event.**

- **Changes to a member’s USA Cycling account appear in the USAC app immediately. In some cases a rider may need to log out and log back in to refresh the information.**

- **A weekly database download of current member license information is available for event organizers to assist with registration.**

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**ONE-DAY LICENSES**

One day licenses may be purchased online or on site at the event. Below are the categories eligible for one-day licenses:

**BEGINNER ONE-DAY**

- **Eligibility**
  - Road/Track/CX: Novice
  - MTB: Novice/Cat. 2

**EXPERIENCED ONE-DAY**

- **Eligibility**
  - Road/Track/CX: Cat. 1-4
  - MTB: Pro-Cat. 1