



OBTAINING A UCI ID – FAQ

Over the last two years, the UCI has introduced a unique “license” number known as the UCI ID. This number replaces the older UCI Code which was a combination of a rider’s birthdate and nationality. USA Cycling has been assigning UCI IDs for the last two years for international and professional licenses, and continues to do so, and is now assigning these for free to domestic licenses. This process allows USA Cycling to ensure eligibility for National Championships and correctly send results to the UCI where international ranking points are awarded.

USA Cycling’s goal is to make this a quick and free process for our members.

What is a UCI ID?

The UCI ID was created in 2017 as a way to more accurately assign UCI points and rankings to riders, and stays with the rider throughout their career. A UCI ID is assigned by the UCI through the National Federation after your nationality, birthdate, racing age and gender have been verified by USA Cycling or your foreign federation.

Why do I need a UCI ID?

USA Cycling has required athletes competing in National Championships to verify items such as age, nationality and gender. A UCI ID on your license confirms that these items have been checked. Additionally, for those events that award UCI points, or any event on the UCI’s calendar of events, the UCI ID is now mandatory for uploading results.

I have a domestic race license with USA Cycling and do not plan on racing internationally.

Riders competing in USA Cycling National Championships will need a UCI ID number for the reasons stated above. You must obtain a UCI ID prior to packet pick up.

There is no additional cost to obtain the ID, and it will be added to your license and account once verification takes place. If you are adding a UCI ID, you will not need to reprint your license. This information is automatically updated in your USA Cycling Member account.

How do I obtain a UCI ID?

- 1) Email membership@usacycling.org and attach a copy of your birth certificate or passport. Please put “VERIFICATION” in the subject line
- 2) USA Cycling will review your information, verify your nationality, birthdate and gender and facilitate the assignment of a UCI ID number. Please note: This process normally takes 24-48 hours to complete



- 3) After you are notified that your information has been received and processed you can login to your account at usacycling.org, obtain your number and print an authorization to ride.
- 4) You may also download the USA Cycling app to your phone or mobile device and see your license information there. The digital verification will be sufficient to pick up your packet.
- 5) You may also:

FAX your documents to: 719-434-4300 or

Mail:
USA Cycling
ATTEN: Verification
210 USA Cycling Pt.
Colorado Springs, CO 80919

Special Considerations for those with Dual Nationalities

- 1) The UCI only recognizes a rider as having one racing nationality, even if the rider holds more than one civil nationality.
- 2) For those with dual civil nationalities, racing nationality is NOT tied to the federation that issues the license, but rather is a selection made by the rider when applying for a license.
- 3) It is important for those with dual nationalities to understand that making a selection is a long term decision. Please contact USA Cycling staff with any questions on this process.

This is a one-time process and creates your lifelong, internationally unique identity number to maintain your privacy in published documents.

Please feel free to contact membership@usacycling.org if you have any questions regarding the process or the documents required.