



ELITE & PARA-CYCLING TRACK

NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

JULY 10–14, 2024 | CARSON, CA



Communique 1

Chief Referee Announcement

PRINCIPAL OFFICIALS:

Chief Referee – Chris Pease

Starter – Dot Abbot

Judge Referee – Randy Shafer

Secretary – Noreen Landis-Tyson (Give team composition changes to the Secretary)

Chief Judge – Marcella Weiss (Give all protests concerning results to the Chief Judge)

Additional Officials: Annabell Holland, Bonnie Walker, Chris Clarke, James Abbot, Matt Martinez, Sam Alpert, Steve Borer

GENERAL:

- Daily information will be distributed to participants in nightly emails.
- In general, the track will be open 1.5 hours before racing begins and will close 10 minutes before each session begins.
- Riders who wish to register for an event must do so by 12noon the day prior to the event.
- The wearing of an approved rigid safety helmet, done up in a correct manner, is mandatory for riders at all times when riding on the track surface and safety zone. (Not required for stationary trainers/rollers).
- No equipment will be allowed on the track safety zone.
- The access to the track must always be kept clear. All track access ramps shall be kept free of any material and team personnel.
- In mass start events, the riders shall enter the track from the home straight and leave the track from the back straight.
- Session schedules, start lists and results can be found at <https://tracktiming.live/>
- Crossing the track is prohibited, you must use the tunnel or stairway.

Bib Numbers:

For races where 2 hip numbers are required, please place them so that one hip number is on the left side positioned horizontally for the photo finish and the other number positioned horizontally for the announcer and the spectators outside of the track. It is the rider's

responsibility to ensure the number is visible or risk a \$30 fine per occurrence. The following numbers are required to be worn in the various disciplines

- Pursuit and Timed Disciplines: 1 number in the center of the back or 2 hip numbers.
- All other events, including the 200m qualifying for sprints: 2 hip numbers.

Numbers may not be trimmed or folded. Riders presenting themselves at the line without the proper numbers, with their numbers trimmed, or with their numbers folded or unreadable may have their start refused. **Number pockets may be used for standing start events only.** Below you will find a breakdown per event where the use of number pockets will be permitted.

Event	Number Pockets
Sprint (qualification and match sprint)	X
Keirin	X
Mass start events	X
Time Trial (500m, 1km)	OK
Individual Pursuit	OK
Team Sprint	OK
Team Pursuit	OK

Bike inspection must be performed PRIOR to arriving in the staging area. It is the rider's responsibility to complete bike check and arrive in the staging area on time. We reserve the right to measure a rider's height.

SCHEDULE:

Any changes to the race schedule will be published the preceding day and may include addition of qualifying rounds, or the cancellation of heats or rounds if none are needed. Distances for heats are those published in the schedule.

For those events where seeding is based on a timed qualification, riders withdrawing after qualifications and before the first heats are established will be replaced by the next fastest rider. All withdrawals must be promptly reported to the race secretary.

All changes in composition of team events between rounds must be given to the Race Secretary prior to the following deadlines:

- Team Sprint & Team Pursuit changes: 30 minutes before the start of the relevant competition round.

Standing starts are permitted on the home straight only under the following circumstances:

- one rider at a time (1x1),
- in the sprinter's lane, and
- only with someone stationed in corner 4, signaling with a whistle & red flag to the other riders on the track.

EVENT CONDUCT: All events will be run under UCI regulations.

- **Start Procedures for Time Trials, Pursuits, and Team Sprint:** Riders will use a start gate. The starting procedure for Elite events is as follows: once the rider's bike is in the gate (or both riders if two-up), a 50 second countdown will begin.

The starting procedure for Para-Cycling events is as follows: once the rider(s) is in the gate and ready to start (or both riders if two-up), a 15 second countdown will begin.

- **Team events:** Teams are expected to provide a holder for their riders. If the team is not able to provide holders, please let the secretary know at least 30 min before the session.
- **Delaying the Program:** Please watch the schedule and keep from delaying the program. Any rider delaying the program may be assessed a warning or fine.

AWARDS & CEREMONIES:

National Champions and Medals. Medals will be awarded to the top three finishers (teams) in each Track National Championship Event. Riders are to present themselves in their team kit. No hats or sunglasses are permitted.

ANTIDOPING:

Testing will be conducted by USADA for this event in accordance with USADA regulations.