

2008 NCNCA Masters State Track Championships
Saturday August 2 and Sunday August 3
Hellyer Park Velodrome
USCF Permit #2008-1830

The gates will open at 8:30am each day and **racing will begin at 10am**. You can view and print a copy of the *preliminary* race schedule [here](#). It is based on the number of entrants in 2007 and an expected increase for this year. The schedule will be updated as needed after people have pre-registered.

Race Registration

As per USCF rules, **riders must have a 2008 USACycling annual license in their possession on the day of the event(s)**. You may buy/renew your annual license at the USACycling website, and if you do not receive your annual license prior to race day you will need to print your "Authorization to Ride" from your member's webpage at the USACycling web site and bring it with you. Out of District riders are not eligible to participate in any of the events.

We all know how important it is at this kind of event to have a decent idea of when you will be racing during the day, and for us to plan for the appropriate number of officials, registration people, rider schwag, etc.. Because most of the events are individual rides the schedule depends on the number of riders entered in each event. To facilitate a reliable schedule, pre-registration is strongly encouraged. Pre-registration is available at [Sportsbaseonline](#). **Pre-registration will close on Tuesday July 29 at 9pm PDT**. There is no pre-registration by regular mail. The estimated racing schedule and preliminary start list for each event will be available via the [NCVA Googlegroups email list](#) on Thursday, July 31.

The pre-registration entry fee for individual events is \$30 for a rider's first event of the Championships (not for each day), and \$12 for each additional event. The entry fees include the \$2 per rider, per day USCF insurance fee and the \$5 per rider NCVA fee. A substantial portion of race entry fees will be used towards the operating budget for the costs of hosting the Masters Track National Championships.

You may register for Sunday's events on Saturday the 2nd, at the track, between 4pm and 6pm. After pre-registration closes on July 29 the registration fee is \$35 for the first event of the Championships, \$15 for each additional event.

There is no pre-registration discount for team events, and entry fees for each team event will be \$12 per rider. Registration for the team events will end one hour before the start of those events. If you can pre-register a team, please do so even if you don't know all of the rider names for your team.

For race registrations paid by check, please make the check payable to "NCVA".

There will be a limit on race day entries as follows: 4 entries in the Pursuit, 6 entries in the individual time trial (1kTT/500mTT), 6 entries in the 200mTT, 8 entries in the points races. The limits are not for each age group, but are a **total** for **all** age groups combined. Race day entrants will be added to the **end** of the start list-they will ride **last** in the individual events.

Registration closes **one hour** before the beginning of each event and then the final start lists will be posted. Once the start lists are posted there will be no additions to them. This will help everyone know who will be riding and approximately when they'll be riding.

While it's possible that some willing riders will be shut out of an event because of these restrictions, we think more riders will attend, *and* enjoy the event a bit more because they know that the posted start lists and estimated schedule will be reliable. Instead of asking the officials every 10 minutes when your race will start you can relax, warm-up, eat, sleep, get a massage, text your BFF, or update your blog.

Peter Block of [Performance Plus Sports Performance Team](#) will be on-site to provide pre-race, post-race, and other massage for a nominal charge. He'll be in a large shade tent on the infield. If possible, check with him ahead of time to let him know your intentions because he can get busy at times.

Sprint Format

Sprints will seed with a flying 200mTT. Top 8 in each age group qualify for the sprint rounds. We'll do 2-ups in the first round (1/4 finals, 1v8, 2v7, 3v6, 4v5), as needed. One ride only. No repechages. The 4 winners go to the semi-finals (1v4, 2v3), best two of three rides, and finals (1v2, 3v4), best two of three rides. We will probably have minor finals (4-ups) for 5th-8th places and 9th-12th places for relevant age groups.

Points race

Points races will have the same format as at the National Championships. Age groups may be combined as needed for minimum field size of 6. Riders in each age group are placed separately. We will not combine age groups more than necessary. Riders must be track category 3 or higher to ride in the points races for men under the age of 55. Categories 1-5 are eligible to ride in all of the other Championship events.

Team events

Team Sprint and Team Pursuit events for men are 30+, 40+, 50+. Women's team pursuit is 30+, and women's team sprint is 30+ and 45+. All riders on a team must meet the minimum age requirement. Riders may ride with only one team per age group (in each event), but may ride in up to two age groups per event, subject to the following restriction. If there are at least three teams in an age group without riders who are doing a second age group in the event, then riders can not do their second ride in that age group. The women's team sprint is two riders, two laps. Women's team pursuit is 3000m and Men's team pursuit is 4000m. Team pursuit teams need a minimum of 3 riders to start and finish, 4 riders maximum.

Rules of Note

The minimum field size for the awarding of a championship title in any event-individual or team, is one entrant/team. Women are allowed to enter any event provided they meet the age and category requirements for the event. It helps to know the racing rules. You can find a copy of the 2008 USCF Rulebook [here](#). Pay particular attention to the section on track racing.

[Cliff Bar](#) will be providing a generous amount of complimentary Clif bars, Shot Bloks, and energy drink. We will also provide ice-cold water and soda. Other sundries may become available. The [Code3 Racing Team](#) will be providing volunteer support and sponsor product samples.

This year we will have 6 USCF licensed officials for the event, and 2-3 volunteers to assist the Race Director throughout the event.

Questions can be sent to the Race Director (Warren Geissert) by [email](#)



Events

Sprint 30-34
Sprint 35-39
Sprint 40-44
Sprint 45-49
Sprint 50-54
Sprint 55-59
Sprint 60-64
Sprint 65+
1km TT 30-34
1km TT 35-39
1km TT 40-44
1km TT 45-49
500m TT 50-54
500m TT 55-59
500m TT 60-64
500m TT 65-69
500m TT 70+
3km Pursuit 30-34
3km Pursuit 35-39
3km Pursuit 40-44
3km Pursuit 45-49
2km TT 50-54
2km TT 55-59
2km TT 60-64
2km TT 65-69
2km TT 70+
Points Race 30-34
Points Race 35-39
Points Race 40-44
Points Race 45-49
Points Race 50-54
Points Race 55-59
Points Race 60-64
Points Race 65+

Women's Events

Sprint 30-34 Female
Sprint 35-39 Female
Sprint 40-44 Female
Sprint 45-49 Female
Sprint 50-54 Female
Sprint 55-59 Female
Sprint 60+ Female
500m TT 30-34 Female
500m TT 35-39 Female
500m TT 40-44 Female
500m TT 45-49 Female
500m TT 50-54 Female
500m TT 55-59 Female
500m TT 60+ Female
2km Pursuit 30-34 Female
2km Pursuit 35-39 Female
2km Pursuit 40-44 Female
2km Pursuit 45-49 Female
2km Pursuit 50-54 Female
2km Pursuit 55-59 Female
2km Pursuit 60+ Female
Points Race 30-34 Female
Points Race 35-39 Female
Points Race 40-44 Female
Points Race 45-49 Female
Points Race 50-54 Female
Points Race 55+ Female

Team Sprint

M30+
M40+
M50+
W30+
W45+

Team Pursuit

M30+
M40+
M50+
W30+