

International Rider Rules as per the UCI and USA Cycling

Below are the rules established by the UCI USA Cycling pertaining to the registration of riders from countries other than the United States.

Rider licensed by National Federations other than USA Cycling must present a valid and current UCI/International license from that federation.

Riders bearing a UCI/International License from foreign countries other than the United States are required to provide a letter from their National Federation stating that they have permission to race in the United States. Riders from Canada and Mexico are exempt from this requirement (UCI 1.2.052).

Riders must present proof that they are covered for accident and medical insurance. Many federation's licenses cover this (for example our International license does). Often a permission letter will state the rider is covered, or they will have proof of an optional policy. Canadian riders have full reciprocity with the US and do not need a permission letter or insurance proof. Riders on UCI Continental and Women's Teams from Mexico and Canada may compete with no additional requirements.

Riders from US based Pro Continental and World Teams may compete. World Team riders may only race with the express permission of USA Cycling.

Riders who do not/cannot provide insurance proof must purchase a \$10 one day USAC license. This is in addition to their normal license. The one-day may be purchased regardless of category.

All decisions on the appropriate category for foreign riders are at the discretion of the Chief Referee. USAC regulations prevent riders with foreign Elite licenses or members of UCI teams from competing in Masters events (USAC 1H9 (b) and (j)).