

Important Rule Changes for 2016

- 1A3(c): Creates an experienced one-day race license.
- 1C1: Clarifies existing regulation on cyclo-cross racing age.
- 1E1(d): Sets a time limit of 36 months for points used in voluntary upgrades.
- 1E2(a): Allows USA Cycling to award points a clinic based on criteria listed.
- 1E2(c): Deletes language covered in other sections of 1E2 regarding points from clinics.
- 1E4: Clarifies that USA Cycling staff must approve certain upgrades on the track.
- 1H9(f): Allows juniors to race in higher categories in exceptional circumstances.
- 1H9(k): Clarifies regulations on which races UCI Pro Continental and WorldTeams may enter.
- 1I1(e): Covers use of UCI equipment regulation in National Championships and other events.
- 2O3: Brings USAC regulations for the International Omnium in line with UCI regulations.
- 3B3(d): New rule mirroring UCI regulation on groups being split at level rail crossings.
- 3H4(b): Allows for interpretation of gaps when hand timing is used at certain stage races.
- 3H4(c): States that team time trials are not counted in tie breaks for Individual GS. Mirrors UCI regulations.
- 3H6(c): Removes conflict between stage race free lap regulations and one-day regulation.
- 5E1(k): Adaption of UCI rules covering timing for gravity events.
- 7A3: UCI rules will cover call-ups when the race is run under UCI regulations.
- 7E4: Changes distances for Road Race Championships.
- 7E5: Changes distances for Criterium National Championships.
- 7E8: Clarifies category for Tandem Championships.
- 7F2: Increases distance of Elite Women CX Championship.
- 7E9: Creates a Hill Climb National Championships.
- 7G2: Allows additional categories in some Cross-Country National Championships.

7I1(c): Allows USA Cycling to make exceptions to eligibility requirements in exceptional circumstances.

7I8: Allows the used of non-USAC races to establish eligibility for Collegiate Track.

8E5(e)(f): Adds specific penalty for track pursuit events that are called for in the regulations.

8B2(m)(n): Adds specific penalty for a breakaway working with dropped riders called for in the regulations.

Gran Fondos: Major changes to this section are noted by italicized text.