



## 2006 Velodrome Championships FAQ

### **What are the Velodrome Championships?**

For the 2<sup>nd</sup> year in a row the velodromes across the United States will hold regional championships featuring a modified National Championship format. Velodrome Championships will qualify cyclists for that year's USCF Elite National Track Cycling Championships.

### **Who can compete in the Velodrome Championships?**

Male cyclists who hold a valid USCF or UCI International racing license, have a racing age of 17 or above and are track category 4 and above for time trial events and track category 3 or above for mass start events. Female cyclists who hold a valid USCF or UCI International racing license and have a racing age of 17 or above can ride in all events.

### **Which tracks will be involved in the Velodrome Championships?**

All cycling facilities that are running USCF track races can be part of this program.

### **What Kind of schedule will the Velodrome Championships have?**

Velodromes will run either 2 day or 1 day formats this year. Velodromes running the 2 day format will be those with a larger rider pool.

### **When are the Velodrome Championships?**

Velodrome Championships will take place between July 1 and September 17, 2006.

### **Are these events the only way a rider can compete at the National Elite Championships?**

The current USCF Elite National Track Cycling Champions and current members of the U.S. National Sprint and Endurance Talent Pool teams are automatic qualifiers for the USCF Elite National Track Cycling Championships as well.

### **How will information be gathered for qualifiers?**

Velodromes must send the final results to USAC. USA Cycling will post these results on our website. Results are due within one week of the race completion.

### **How does USA Cycling support this program?**

The velodromes who put on a Championship will have their permit fee for this event waived. (They still must collect the \$2 insurance surcharge and turn that in). They also will receive Velodrome Championship Medals for the events they host. The greatest support though really is the fact that each track is involved in an important U.S. selection event.



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**Dates:** Championships to be concluded by September 17, 2006. This will insure that the riders will have time to secure affordable airfare prior to the National Championships

**Entry Fees:** Fees will go directly to each velodrome to cover expenses towards the Championships – ***USA Cycling will waive the permit fee for the Velodrome Championships. Only an insurance surcharge will be collected by USA Cycling.***

**Categories:**

Men Time Trials	Cat 1 – 4	Racing age 17+
Men Mass Start	Cat 1 – 3	Racing age 17+
Women All Events	Cat 1 – 4	Racing age 17+

**Medals:** *USA Cycling* will provide medals for the top 3 cyclists. Jerseys may be provided by the local organization and/or local association.

**Qualification:** Cyclists who place high enough to qualify for the USCF Elite National Track Cycling Championships will do so in one of two areas: Sprint or Endurance.

Cyclists may enter to ride any or all of the events at Nationals in their qualified area.

### **Sprint Events**

Match Sprint; Time Trial (500m or 1km); Keirin, Team Sprint

### **Endurance Events**

Ind. Pursuit, Team Pursuit, Scratch, Points Race, and Madison

*Prior to entry, cyclists should check that they meet all other requirements for entry into championship events (proof of citizenship, category restrictions, etc.). **If a cyclist who is not eligible finishes in a qualifying position, that position will be assumed by the next eligible cyclist.***



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### Qualifiers for Elite Nationals

<b>Event Qualifiers</b>	<b>Qualify for Men Sprint Events Sprint, 1km Keirin*, Team Sprint</b>	<b>Qualify for Men Enduro Events Pursuit, Points, Scratch Madison*, Team Pursuit</b>	<b>Qualify for Women Sprint Events Sprint, 500m Keirin*</b>	<b>Qualify for Women Enduro Events Pursuit, Points, Scratch</b>
	<b>2 day / 1 day</b>	<b>2 day / 1 day</b>	<b>2 day / 1 day</b>	<b>2 day / 1 day</b>
Men Sprint	Top 5 / Top 3			
Men 1km TT	Top 5 / Top 3			
Men Keirin	Top 5 / Top 3			
Team Sprint	Top 2 Teams			
Men Pursuit		Top 5 / Top 3		
Men Points Race		Top 5 / Top 3		
Men Scratch Race		Top 5 / Top 3		
Men Madison		Top 2 Teams		
Team Pursuit		Top 2 Teams		
Women Sprint			Top 3 / Top 2	
Women 500m TT			Top 3 / Top 2	
Women Keirin			Top 3	
Women Pursuit				Top 3 / Top 2
Women Points Race				Top 3 / Top 2
Women Scratch Race				Top 3 / Top 2

\* Riders must meet Category requirements to race certain events



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## Schedule of Events – 2 Day Format

### Day #1

Men Kilometer TT  
Women 500m TT  
Men 4km Pursuit TT

Short Break

Men Keirin Heats  
Women Keirin Heats  
Men Keirin Semi Final  
Women Keirin Final  
Men Keirin Final

Short Break

Women Points Race  
Men Points Race  
Team Sprint Final

### Day #2

Team Pursuit – 4km TT  
Women 3km Pursuit TT  
Women 200m TT  
Men 200m TT  
Women Sprint \_ Finals – One Ride  
Men Sprint \_ Finals – One Ride

Break

Women Sprint Semi Final – One Ride  
Men Sprint Semi Final - One Ride  
Men Scratch Race Final  
Women Sprint Final – Ride #1 (Ride for 3-4, Ride for 1-2)  
Men Sprint Final – Ride #1  
Women Sprint Minor Final (5-8)  
Men Sprint Minor Final (5-8)  
Women Sprint Final – Ride #2  
Men Sprint Final – Ride #2  
Women Scratch Race Final  
Women Sprint Final – Ride #3  
Men Sprint Final – Ride #3  
Madison Final



## 2006 Velodrome Championships

### Schedule of Events – 1 Day Format

#### Day #1

Women 500m TT  
Kilometer TT  
Women 3km Pursuit TT  
Men 4km Pursuit TT  
Women 200m TT  
Men 200m TT

Short Break

Women Sprint \_ Finals – One Ride  
Men Sprint \_ Finals – One Ride  
Women Points Race  
Men Points Race  
Women Sprint Semi Final – One Ride  
Men Sprint Semi Final - One Ride  
Women Sprint Minor Final (5-8)  
Men Sprint Minor Final (5-8)  
Women Sprint Final – One Ride  
Men Sprint Final - One Ride

Short Break

Women Scratch Race Final  
Men Scratch Race Final