



## SCNCA STATE CHAMPIONSHIP ELIGIBILITY

1. SCNCA State Championships are open only to riders who hold USA Cycling rider annual licenses and reside in the region as shown on his license (SCNCA).
2. SCNCA State Championships are open to US Citizens and permanent residents (green card) with a USA Cycling annual license.
3. SCNCA State Championships are open to riders who are ineligible for the championship, but championship medals will be awarded only to riders who are eligible. (Riders from outside of the SCNCA region are welcome to enter, race and will be eligible for any awards or prizes, except State Championship medals or jerseys).
4. Classes will be the same for men and women.
5. For the Road Race and Criterium disciplines, all classes must have at least four (4) riders for a championship to be awarded. If there are less than four riders that class will be combined with the next higher class (or lower age bracket). There will be only one championship awarded to the combined class. The exceptions to this will be for riders who are members of UCI road teams and younger Masters age groups; for UCI, if there are less than four riders, then no UCI championship will be awarded (as there is no higher category to combine them with and USAC rules prohibit members of UCI road teams to take a championship from a lower category). For Masters, combining of fields with less than four will begin with the 85+ age category. Once the four-rider minimum has been reached, the combined category will be for one inclusive age group. The process will continue chronologically down through the younger age categories. If there are less than four riders remaining in a combined age group category, riders may race, but there will be no championship awarded for that combined category.
6. SCNCA State Championships will be awarded to the following classes of riders:

### JUNIORS

- 10-12
- 13-14
- 15-16
- 17-18

### MASTERS

- 35-39
- 40-44
- 45-49
- 50-54
- 55-59
- 60-64
- 65-69
- 70-74
- 75-79
- 80-84
- 85+

ELITE

- Pro (Members of UCI road teams)
- Category 1
- Category 2
- Category 3

7. Classes may be combined and riders race together but will be scored separately in accordance with the guidelines outlined above.
8. Women are eligible to compete in the Men's classes (subject to USA Cycling rules) but are not eligible for the championship.