

Southern
California/Nevada
Cycling Association
State Championship
Application



PURPOSE

The purpose of the Southern California / Nevada Cycling Association State Championship is to recognize the best bicycle racers in the state. Through the SCNCA State Championships, riders will be eligible for state titles and medals, along with being able to qualify and compete at the USA Cycling Road, Track and Cyclocross National Championships.

BENEFITS

- SCNCA will market and promote your event
- SCNCA will provide medals for Championship disciplines, categories, and age-groups
- Your event will be listed on the SCNCA and USA Cycling calendar

DISCIPLINES

The SCNCA State Championship recognized disciplines will follow what is recognized for Road, Track and Cyclocross National Championships. These disciplines include: Road Racing, Criterium, Time Trial, Track Disciplines (Sprint, Team Sprint, Pursuit, Team Pursuit, Madison, Points Race, Scratch Race, and Time Trials) and Cyclocross.

USA CYCLING ROAD, TRACK AND CYCLOCROSS NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

The SCNCA State Championships presently do not serve as qualifiers for the USA Cycling Road, Track and Cyclocross National Championships:

Riders from each discipline, category, and age-group offered at the USA Cycling National Championships and the SCNCA State Championships (same discipline and category) are subject to revision by the SCNCA Board of Directors. Riders will also need to be a United States citizen or permanent resident (amateur categories only) and have a current annual USA Cycling license. Specific qualification procedures and guidelines will be posted to <https://www.usacycling.org>

RACE DIRECTOR ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

Organizations, clubs or race directors applying for a SCNCA State Championship designation must have a demonstrated ability to organize high quality, professional events. Applicants must meet the following guidelines:

- Preference will be given to established SCNCA and USA Cycling promoters, clubs, and organizations.
- The host organization must be a USA Cycling Race Director or member club.
- The USA Cycling club or race director must be in good financial standing with USA Cycling.
- First year race directors are generally not eligible to promote a SCNCA State Championship, but consideration will be given to race directors who have organized other athletic events.

RIDER ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

- Riders must have an annual USA Cycling license to be eligible for State Championship medals and titles and live in the geographical location of the SCNCA as defined by USA Cycling. Riders from outside the SCNCA geographical location may compete, but will be ineligible for State Championship titles, medals or jerseys.

RESULTS AND RANKINGS

Event organizers hosting a SCNCA State Championship must submit race results to USA Cycling within 24-hours of each event. All SCNCA State Championships are required to submit race results in the USA Cycling rankings categories and age-groups.

Online Race Results Submission: <https://legacy.usacycling.org/myusac/index.php?pagename=managerresults>

CHAMPIONSHIP FORMAT

An official SCNCA State Championship follows the below format. It must be clearly and openly stated in this application and in the official event announcement. The SCNCA State Championship Event format may be a single event held on one day or weekend to determine the SCNCA State Champion in the designated discipline stated on the application.

Race Calendar Positioning: The SCNCA State Championship Events are suggested to be scheduled to coincide with their respectively scheduled USA Cycling National Championships. As the USA Cycling National Championships move position in the coming years, this will facilitate a more uniform target for performance goals.

CATEGORY AND AGE-GROUP REQUIREMENTS

Race Directors hosting a SCNCA State Championship are strongly encouraged to provide the minimum class and category requirements outlined in this application. SCNCA will provide medals only for Championship disciplines, categories, and age-groups. Race Directors who offer non-Championship categories, disciplines, or age-groups will be responsible for providing medals or prizes for these classes.

Race Directors may use five-year age groups within the 10-year age break format if they wish to do so for Masters riders. Riders who qualify for the USA Cycling National Championships may qualify in their respective 10-year age group at a SCNCA State Championship, but they will compete in their age group as of their racing age on December 31 of the current year. For Junior and Elite riders, organizers will run the current National Championship categories and age-groups, as outlined in the USA Cycling Rulebook.

Championship eligibility and classes can be found here: <http://scnca.com/wp-content/uploads/2023/09/SCNCA-STATE-CHAMPIONSHIP-RULES-2024.pdf>

Race Distance Requirements

All race distances must adhere to published standards as outlined in the USA Cycling Rulebook and organizers are strongly encouraged to use distances that mirror the National Championships.

Application Period

The deadline for submission for 2024 is December 27, 2023, with a selection announcement expected shortly thereafter. Early submission of applications is highly encouraged. SCNCA State Championships are not awarded on a multi-year basis. Successful applicants will be notified via email. NOTE: If no applications come in for any specific championship event, the deadline is extended until such time as at least one submission is received.

Application Instructions

- Please complete the application as thoroughly as possible. Be specific and accurate in your responses. Items in this application may be used in press releases and/or posted to www.scnca.com and www.usacycling.org.
- Additional materials and documentation describing the series or event may be included to enhance the application.
- If multiple event organizers are participating in the proposed SCNCA State Championship, one must be designated as the primary coordinator and contact for the series.

Application Submission

Please submit the completed application to the SCNCA (info@scnca.com) . Applications will be accepted via email or postal mail.

Limited Liability

SCNCA and USA Cycling reserve the right to use information provided in SCNCA State Championship applications to promote designated SCNCA State Championships on the SCNCA and USA Cycling website and other communications. For this reason, it is important for applicants to be accurate in the description and event dates and locations of their proposed SCNCA State Championship. Any date, location, or event changes need to be promptly submitted to the SCNCA Championship Bid Committee.

SCNCA State Championship Event Details

VENUE

DISCIPLINE (please check all that apply)

<input type="checkbox"/>	Road Race Elite	<input type="checkbox"/>	Track Elite
<input type="checkbox"/>	Road Race Juniors	<input type="checkbox"/>	Track Juniors
<input type="checkbox"/>	Road Race Masters	<input type="checkbox"/>	Track Masters
<input type="checkbox"/>	Road Race Super Masters	<input type="checkbox"/>	Track Super Masters
<input type="checkbox"/>	Criterium Elite	<input type="checkbox"/>	Cyclocross Elite
<input type="checkbox"/>	Criterium Juniors	<input type="checkbox"/>	Cyclocross Juniors
<input type="checkbox"/>	Criterium Masters	<input type="checkbox"/>	Cyclocross Masters
<input type="checkbox"/>	Criterium Super Masters	<input type="checkbox"/>	Cyclocross Super Masters
<input type="checkbox"/>	ITT Elite	<input type="checkbox"/>	TTT Elite
<input type="checkbox"/>	ITT Juniors	<input type="checkbox"/>	TTT Juniors
<input type="checkbox"/>	ITT Masters	<input type="checkbox"/>	TTT Masters
<input type="checkbox"/>	ITT Super Masters	<input type="checkbox"/>	TTT Super Masters

EVENT NAME / DATE

RACE DIRECTOR OR MEMBER CLUB

PRIMARY CONTACT/COORDINATOR

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SHIPPING ADDRESS (no PO boxes)

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CITY	STATE	ZIP
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PHONE # TO BE PUBLISHED	CELL	FAX
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EMAIL

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WEBSITE

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EVENT CLASS/CATEGORY STRUCTURE

Please outline the class (Junior, Senior, Master, and Super Master) and category (Pro, Category 1, Category 2, and Category 3) structure of the proposed SCNCA State Championship. Where appropriate include a race flyer from last year's event.

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Medal Count

Please provide your medal count estimate for the event. Medals are only awarded once per event. Please include the mailing address where the medals should be shipped.

Gold	Silver	Bronze

Mailing Address: _____

RACE REGISTRATION

Online registration is a requirement for any SCNCA State Championship.

Online Registration Provider	Registration Open	Registration Close	Entry Fee Cost	Late Fee

RACE VENUE(S)/COURSES

- ✓ Venue & Course Maps: Please attach maps of courses and venues to the application.
- ✓ Outline and designate the feed zones, start/finish on courses, and race registration areas.
- ✓ Designate the coursemarshal positions, evacuation/medical points, and first aid area

EMERGENCY/MEDICAL PLAN

Please detail the emergency medical plan and outline for the series or one-day event.

EVENT PUBLICITY

Please include links to any web/social media links of publicity that were used to publicize the series or one-day event. If you have print media that you would like to include, then please attach it to your bid submission.

ADDITIONAL MATERIALS

Please include any additional material that you believe will help enhance your bid for a state championship with this bid form. The box below is provided for contacts, and any additional material that cannot be submitted in this form can be sent in to your Event Services Manager with the bid form.

