

# USAC Annual & One-Day License Requirements

## Applies to Road, Track and Cyclocross Events

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<b>Category</b>	<b>US Rider (including OBRA)</b>	<b>International Rider</b>
Pro/1/2 M&W	USAC Annual License <u>required</u>	<p><b>ALL INTERNATIONAL RIDERS</b></p> <p>All international riders must have a current UCI license in order to race in any category <i>other than the lowest category or a non-category race</i>. Thus, a UCI license is required for following categories:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Men: road-Pro,1,2,3,4, and cross-Pro,1,2,3</li> <li>• Women: road &amp; cross-Pro,1,2,3</li> </ul> <p>Riders who <u>reside</u> in the U.S., and are above the lowest category, must have an annual license issued by USAC, regardless of nationality.</p> <p>All international riders <u>must</u> have a Foreign Permission Letter (FPL) to race <u>unless</u> they are from Canada or Mexico.</p> <p>All international riders, except those from Canada, must have proof of insurance covering them in the U.S. during the time of the event or they must buy a one-day license.</p> <p><b>CANADIAN RIDERS</b></p> <p>Canadian riders with a UCI license do <u>not</u> need either a foreign permission letter (FPL) or a one-day USAC license. They race the category shown on their license.</p> <p>Canadian riders without a UCI license may only race in the lowest category races (Men: road cat-5, cross cat-4; Women: road &amp; cross cat-4) or non-category races (e.g., single speed, non-category masters).</p> <p>Canadian riders with a provincial-only license (e.g., CyclingBC), may not use such a license to race in the U.S., they must obtain a UCI license to race in any category other than the lowest category or non-category races. Note that category rules still apply, riders may not race down in category.</p> <p><b>MEXICAN RIDERS &amp; UCI TRADE TEAM RIDERS</b></p> <p>Mexican riders do not need a FPL. Must have proof of insurance or must buy one-day license.</p> <p>Members of UCI teams racing with their UCI team do not need FPL or one-day license.</p>
3 M&W	USAC Annual License <u>required</u>	
4 Men	USAC Annual License <u>required</u> for road & track  <u>One-day license okay</u> for cyclocross	
4 Women	One-day license okay	
5 Men	One-day license okay	

- Note: All championship events require riders to have a USAC Annual License (1C11)
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