

# Colorado State Endurance Track Championships

## August 27-28, 2016

### **Communiqué #1 - 8/16/16**

1. Chief Referee is Michael McGuinn. Chief Judge is Lynn Taylor. Race Director is Pat McDonough
2. Events will run according to USA Cycling rules and regulations, published event formats, and information in the communiqués.
3. **Equipment** - Rider's helmets must conform with the Rules of USA Cycling and must be worn at all times while on the bike, including warm-up and warm-down. Shoe covers will not be permitted for any category of rider.  
Riders may carry no object on them or on their bicycles that could fall onto the track.  
Any electronic device with a display (speedometer, power meter, etc) must be hidden such that the riders cannot read it while riding.
4. **Numbers** may not be trimmed or folded. Riders presenting themselves at the line without the proper numbers, with their numbers trimmed, or with their numbers folded may have their start refused.
5. Any changes to the race schedule will be published/communicated as soon as possible.
6. Rider heats will be published and announced. Riders may not delay competition (untimely reporting for equipment verification or roll out, not reporting as scheduled or taking too much time to get ready).
7. For those events where seeding is based on a timed qualification, riders withdrawing after qualifications and before the first heats are established will be replaced by the next fastest rider. All withdrawals must be promptly reported.
8. **14 and Under Junior Bicycle Restrictions:** All riders 14 and under must compete on mass start legal bicycle as defined by USA Cycling regulations 115 (no handlebar extensions, no disc wheels or wheel covers, wheels must have at least 16 spokes).

9. **Junior Rollout and Bicycle Check:** All riders 16 and under will be required to present their bicycles for roll out or bicycle check before each competition/heat. Gear restrictions will be in accordance with USA Cycling rulebook, General Regulations 114,
10. **Start Procedures for Time Trials for all categories** The starting procedure is as follows: once riders (both if two up) are signaled ready by the officials, a 5 second countdown will begin; 5, 4, 3, 2, 1, START.
11. **Time Trials and Individual Pursuits** will be run as two-up heats. Riders will complete the full distance for time.
12. **Team Pursuits** will be run as single heats.
13. **Points Races** will be conducted as follows: Sprints will be every 8 laps (2KM). Riders maybe pulled from the race if they are determined out of contention. Points Races are limited to 24 racers. Heats will be used if needed.
14. **Scratch Races** are limited to 24 racers. Heats will be used if needed. Riders maybe pulled from the race if they are determined out of contention.
15. Riders may have only one coach on the track apron during any event. In mass start events, coaches must stay off of the apron along with all equipment.
16. All riders, managers, coaches, mechanics are under the supervision of the officials and under the regulations of USA Cycling. Inappropriate conduct may result in removal from the infield or facility.
17. **Conduct of riders during warm-up sessions.** Riders with significant age, speed and ability differences will be on the track at the same time. Safety of our riders is our number one priority. Velodrome staff reserves the right to modify the composition of training groups and warm up times for safety reasons. Any changes will be announced in a communiqué and published on Bicycle Racing Association of Colorado (BRAC) web site.