

## Canadian & UCI Licenses Compared to USAC Categories

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This document provides guidance on placing riders holding Canadian/UCI Licenses into US races containing fields based on USAC Elite (Categorized) and Masters (age-based) criteria.

Foreign riders MUST have a UCI license or buy a USAC one-day license. Regional licenses (e.g., Ontario Citizen Permit) do not count! However, Ontario issues an OCA license that is also a UCI license; they do not need to buy a USAC one-day license.

This is guidance only; promoters should use their discretion when placing UCI license holders into their fields. For example, a promoter may allow (or require) a known strong Canadian R3 rider to enter a USAC Cat 2 field.

| <b>UCI / Canada Category Riders</b>  | <b>May enter these USAC Races:</b> |
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| UCI foreign Elite Men  | Pro- Cat 1                         |
| UCI foreign Elite Women  | Pro- Cat 1                         |
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| RME.1 (men), RWE.1 (women); OCA M1   | Cat 1, Cat 2                       |
| RME.2 (men), RWE.2 (women)   | Cat 1, Cat 2                       |
| RMEU23.1, RMEU23.2, RWEU23.1, RWEU23.2   | Cat 1, Cat 2, U23                  |
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| RME.3, RMEU23.3 (men); OCA M2*   | Cat 3 (men), Cat 4-5 if Quebec     |
| RWE.3, RWEU23.3 (women)  | Cat 3 (women), Cat 4-5 if Quebec   |
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| RME.4, RMEU23.4 (men); OCA M2,* OCA M3*  | Cat 4, Cat 5                       |
| RWE.4, RWEU23.4 (women)  | Cat 4                              |
|  |                                    |
| <b>Masters</b>   |                                    |
| <b>All riders may enter Masters fields based on their racing age (age on 31Dec of that year)</b> |                                    |
| RMM A  | Age 30-39                          |
| RMM B  | Age 40-49                          |
| RMM C  | Age 50-59                          |
| RMM D  | Age 60+                            |

Note:

1. **RME**=Road Men Elite, **RWE**= Road Women Elite
2. **RMM**=Road Men Masters, **RWM**=Road Women Masters
3. Canadian 1 & 2s race together. Cat 1s are members of a trade team, Cat 2s are members of a cycling club.
4. With no UCI Cat 5s, use judgment when placing RME.4 & RMEU23.4 riders into Cat 5 fields (e.g., if they have raced "more than 10 times" then probably place them in the Cat 4 field).
5. With Ontario Masters' "M" licenses, M1s must race Cat 1 or 2. \*Use discretion placing M2s into Cat 3 or Cat 4, and placing M3s into Cat 4 or Cat 5.