

2009 Pro Upgrade Requirements Semi-pro Transition for 2008

In order to transition to the new categorization, all currently licensed Semi-Pro riders may choose to upgrade to Pro or be categorized as Category 1 at the end of the 2008 season. Riders wishing to opt-in for the automatic Pro upgrade must do so during the 2009 license period (December 1, 2008 to November 30, 2009). Semi-pro riders not renewing their license in 2009 and not opting to upgrade to Pro will automatically become a Category 1.

2009 Pro Upgrading Requirements/Endurance (XCO) and Gravity (DH, 4X)

Category 1 riders may be eligible to be upgraded to Pro after achieving a combination of these minimum race results:

- Two top-three Category 1 (rider ability) finishes according to finish time (including all age classes in Category 1) at USA Cycling Mountain Bike National Calendar Category 1, 2 or 3 events.

OR

- Three top-five Category 1 (rider ability) finishes according to finish time (including all age classes in Category 1) at USA Cycling Mountain Bike National Calendar Category 1, 2 or 3 events.

AMBC, USA Cycling Mountain Bike National Calendar Category 4 (XCO) events, and International events may also be considered. Overall finish times will be factored into upgrade requests. Riders must submit their upgrade requests through their USA Cycling online membership account.

2009 Pro Upgrading Requirements/Ultra-Endurance (XCM, 24-Hour)

Category 1 riders may be eligible to be upgraded to Pro after achieving a combination of these minimum race results:

- Two top-three Solo finishes according to finish time (including all age classes) at a USA Cycling Mountain Bike USAC National Mountain Bike Ultra-Endurance Category 1 event.

OR

- Three top-five Solo finishes according to finish time (including all age classes) at a USA Cycling Mountain Bike USAC National Mountain Bike Ultra-Endurance Category 1 event.

AMBC, other top Ultra-Endurance events, and International events may also be considered. Overall finish times will be factored into upgrade requests. Riders must submit their upgrade requests through their USA Cycling online membership account.