



USAC/ACA

2012 Cyclocross Categorization Guidelines



Categorization

Categories are initially established one of two ways:

1. Cyclocross categories may be upgraded by conversion from a rider's earned road or mountain bike cross country (XC) category. If during the season, a rider upgrades his or her road or XC category, the cyclocross category can be upgraded to match the road or XC category shown below by request of the rider or by request of the USAC LA representative.

CX Category based on MTB-CC category		
Road Category	MTB-XC Category	CX Category
Pro/1	Pro	1
2	1	3
3	2	4
4 or 5	3	4

2. Riders can upgrade their CX category by earning cyclocross upgrade points:

- 4 → 3: Need 10 points in 12 months - *or* - experience in 10 races
- 3 → 2: Need 10 points in 12 months - *or* - mandatory upgrade if two wins and field is over 10
- 2 → 1: Need 20 points in 12 months - *or* - mandatory upgrade if two wins and field is over 40

Place	Number of Starters			
	5-10	11-20	21-49	50+
1	3	4	5	7
2	2	3	4	5
3	1	2	3	4
4		1	2	3
5			1	2
6				1

LA Representative may upgrade riders at the end of the season that have reached the minimum amount of points but not maximum.