

Chicago Women's Elite Cycling

Rider Criteria & Expectations



2018 Rider Criteria

CWEC Composite Race Team Rider Selection

CWEC accepts requests to join the race team from Chicagoland Women holding USAC Pro, Category 1 or Category 2 licenses.

Selection to the CWEC Composite Race Team is based on the following criteria:

- Consistent race history in preceding year
- Commitment to race the CWEC selected races
- Commitment to train and keep up fitness
- Willingness to be a team player and take direction
- Agreement with teammates on team charter
- Support the CWEC Mission/Vision and organization actively
- Contribute funds to supplement needs of selected races

The CWEC Board finalizes the rider selections with input from the Team Director and current riders. Selections are made by mid-October so that the CWEC selected race calendar is finalized by the end of October allowing sufficient time to plan the upcoming season.

Guest Riders

Some riders may not meet all the requirements of the race team, but may want the opportunity to race and train with the team. CWEC accepts those requests as well. As race opportunities arise, these alternate racers will be asked to join the CWEC team with a willingness to be a team player, embrace the philosophies of the team charter, and take direction from the Director. CWEC might also extend invitations to Chicagoland Women Cat 1, 2, or 3 racers to join the team for a particular race or race series as a guest rider.

Rider Benefits

To reduce the financial barriers to racing, as available, CWEC will provide riders with necessary needs. The CWEC Composite Team racers are the first priority for available benefits. Alternate race team members will receive a loaner kit and what other material benefits might be available. All racers will benefit from the guidance of a Team Director. The Team Director is responsible for determining the race strategy and race team selection which the racers will follow.



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Race Registration

If CWEC registers a rider for a race and the rider does not start the race, that rider owes CWEC the entry fee in full.

You are expected to make sure your registered team is "Chicago Women's Elite Cycling" and bring a printed copy of your rider release form to each race.

Check-In

Athletes must be responsive to team manager and director communications and attend meetings when needed. Athletes must keep up on Facebook group discussions and events.

Training

Athletes must keep up fitness and meet for training sessions.

The makings of a CWEC athlete

Good Attitude

Good Sportsmanship

Mentor

Ambassador / Role Model

Fit & Competitive

On-time

Responsive & Engaged

Hands-on

Promoter & Outreach

Team Player

Committed