

**Rocky Mountain Collegiate Cycling Conference**  
April Meeting Agenda  
Thursday April 25, 6pm

In attendance:

Evan Glowiak	USAFA
Chris McGee	Bicycle Colorado
Ian Burnett	Fort Lewis College
Bryce Furstz	CU
Lander Turner	Bicycle Colorado Data Technician
Jon Tarkington	RMCCC Board of Directors
Jim Castagneri	RMCCC Interim Director

### **Collegiate Points and Upgrades**

Jim is handling upgrades at this time with input from Yvonne  
Confusion on the USAC site as to what form of membership a collegiate athlete needs for racing outside of collegiate events.  
New process in RMCCC for upgrades for 2025? Jim and Chris to discuss  
Jim is coordinating Nationals Eligibility forms with Vanessa from USAC  
Awards for conference standings could help boost retention

### **Mountain Calendar**

Ian - We need more races ..USAC seems to have plans for collegiate future..not sure what they are planning. Talk to Nat about where things are going.  
Bryce - Will check with Margell about plans at Eldora...Chris connected Boulder Tourism, Eldora and CU.  
Jon - Is Angel Fire still an option?  
Ian - Crested Butte used to have a great course that included a dual slalom course but timing those events are challenging.  
Jon - Mintun has a DS course and short track!  
Jim - What disciplines for Mountain are most important for RMCCC?  
Answers , X-C , Short Track, Downhill, Dual Slalom  
Bryce/Chris - Will follow up with what's planned at Eldora.  
Other Potential venues: Leadville and Spring Valley CMC campuses.

### **Conference Fees and Member Team Support from RMCCC/USAC/BC**

\$2 goes to the conference for each rider at an RMCCC event.  
Money held at USAC. Approx \$8100 currently in RMCCC account.  
Can we get a monthly report of this account?  
USAC changing the process by which the conference can access that money. timeline tbd. as per Nat.  
How to use this money?

Registration fees? Equipment reimbursement? Pay for race scoring services?  
Conference meetings and travel? Reimburse conference director for travel and expenses. Could be used as cash advance for race officials  
USAC looking at potential realignment of collegiate conferences.  
RMCCC is unique in its partnership with Bicycle Colorado (the Local Association for Colorado).  
Stipend for Conference Director?  
Question: How Can RMCCC use the money held by USAC?  
Evan - In the past part of that money was used for awards  
Jon - What are the changes being discussed at USA Cycling? What does USAC expect from the conferences themselves? The ECCCC went with a 501-c3 and was able to advance its mission

### **RMCCC Board responsibilities**

Recruit new board member or two (Lynn Taylor??)  
Fill specific needs, ie an official to help with upgrades  
Board members assigned specific roles and tasks. ie: upgrades, safety input, venue acquisition, etc  
Responsibilities of the Conference Director/Board President. To be included in the Operating Guidelines document.

### **RMCCC Operating Guidelines**

Jon - Jim and Chris to edit a complete version 1 of this document during the summer of 2024.  
Create a consistent policy for events that combine collegiate and USAC categories.

### **Race Flyers \***

Race flyers are critical to help non-professional promoters get and stay organized. They help answer questions and help define what needs to be done. In the case of RMCCC, we used flyers to designate which races would be scored separately and which would be scored together.

All Collegiate events need to produce a race flyer with assistance from Bicycle Colorado and their Chief Ref. PDFs of race flyers are posted on the BC site for the public and used by officials to manage the race day.

BC is a repository of archived flyers - the template for your event probably exists! Ask Chris or Yvonne!

### **Team Rosters and Staff \***

All teams need to provide rosters to Jim. Including athletes, staff and faculty contact info.

### **\*Action Items**

