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Protests

- All protests regarding the qualification of riders or bicycles or the regularity of entries or classifications should be lodged with the Chief Referee before the race.
- A protest of foul riding or any other irregularity taking place during the race must be lodged with the Chief Referee within 15 minutes after the protester's finish time.
- All protests concerning the order of finish shall be examined and resolved by the Chief Judge.
- A protest regarding the final results must be lodged with the Chief Judge within 15 minutes after the announcement of results in order for riders to be eligible for prizes.
- For any protests made after the awards ceremony, any rider's right to prizes is waived.
- Once the results have been finalized on-site and the awards have been given out, any further results protests concerning order of finish may be submitted to Bicycle [Colorado Event Support Coordinator](#). Any such results protests must be submitted at the latest 30 days after the results are posted on the USA Cycling website.

Results

- Bicycle Colorado Event Directors are responsible for providing finalized results to Bicycle Colorado.
- Bicycle Colorado will post results to the USA Cycling website within 24 hrs after receiving the results.
- Results can be viewed by state, event name, or rider's name or license number at this [link](#)

Rankings

[USA Cycling Ranking program](#), aims to provide accurate rankings using an innovative new algorithm emphasizing quality over quantity. The new system looks at who a rider competes against, and not which events, or how many. A rider's rankings are determined by averaging their best rankings in a given discipline within the last rolling 12 month period. For Criterium, Road Race, Time Trial, Cross Country and Cyclocross we average your top 5 best event rankings in that particular discipline to come up with your overall discipline ranking. For all other disciplines, we average just your top 3 rankings in that discipline. In the new rankings system, the lower your ranking point average, the better you're ranked.

For more information check out [USA Cycling Rankings FAQ](#)