

2008 TVC MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

USA Cycling Div. III- 2000 Club of the Year

The Tioga Velo Club (TVC) is a bicycle racing organization that hosts weekly racing events sanctioned by the U.S. Cycling Federation and NORBA.

Joining the TVC gives you access to all TVC activities, with no additional charge for events such as fun rides, Time Trials, or Road Races. Please check one:

____ (\$10) **Junior Individual Membership** - riders up to age 18 or espoirs up to age 21.


____ (\$20) **Adult Individual Membership**


____ (\$10) **Adult Individual 2nd Club Membership** - riders already belonging to other USCF Club(s).


____ (\$30) **Family Membership** - All participating family members must sign a standard USCF waiver.

List family members names and ages.

To join the TVC please:

 Complete this form on both sides.

 Attach a check for the selected membership category payable to the TIOGA VELO CLUB.

 Mail to: **TIOGA VELO CLUB**
c/o Craig Fahrenkrug
293 Card Rd.
Apalachin, NY 13732

Name: _____ Racing age* _____ Gender: Male Female

• Your Racing Age is your age on December 31st 2008

Address: _____

City, State, Zip _____

Phone: _____ Work Phone: _____

e-mail address: _____

Do you have a USCF License? Yes No Category _____ USCF License # _____

Comments or Suggestions: _____

Are you interested in racing with a team? Yes No

Are you a member of another team? Name of Team: _____

The TVC Newsletter will only be mailed to members that specifically request it in order to save time and money. The Newsletter will be available on www.tiogavelo.com for download and hardcopies will be available at the weekly events.

Do you still wish to have a hardcopy mailed to you? Yes No

Please also sign the USA Cycling standard waiver on back OVER ->

2008 USA Cycling Event Release Form

The following event release form has been approved by USA Cycling, Inc. If reproduced, it must be in a minimum of 10 point type and retain the exact same formatting.

PLEASE COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION

TODAY'S DATE _____
EVENT NAME _____
EVENT DATE(S) _____
RACE(S)/ACTIVITY(IES) ENTERED _____
CLUB/TEAM NAME _____
ANNUAL LICENSE # _____
RACING AGE (as of December 31, 2008) _____
Name _____
Address _____
City _____ State _____ Zip _____
Phone _____ E-Mail _____
Emergency Contact _____
Emergency Contact Phone _____

LACKNOWLEDGE THAT BY SIGNING THIS DOCUMENT, I AM ASSUMING RISKS AND AGREEING TO INDEMNIFY, NOT TO SUE AND RELEASE FROM LIABILITY THE ORGANIZER OF THIS EVENT AND USA CYCLING, INC. (USA), ITS ASSOCIATIONS (THE UNITED STATES CYCLING FEDERATION (USCF), NATIONAL OPE ROAD BICYCLE ASSOCIATION (NORBA), NATIONAL COLLEGIATE CYCLING ASSOCIATION (NCCA), U.S. PROFESSIONAL RACING ASSOCIATION (USPRO), AND BMX ASSOCIATION (BMXA)) AND USA CYCLING DEVELOPMENT FOUNDATION (USACDF), AND THEIR RESPECTIVE AGENTS, EMPLOYEES, VOLUNTEERS, MEMBERS, CLUBS, SPONSORS, PROMOTERS AND AFFILIATES (COLLECTIVELY "RELEASEES"), AND THAT I AM GIVING UP SUBSTANTIAL LEGAL RIGHTS, THIS ENTRY BLANK AND RELEASE IS A CONTRACT WITH LEGAL AND BINDING CONSEQUENCES AND IT APPLIES TO ALL RACES AND ACTIVITIES ENTERED AT THE EVENT REGARDLESS WHETHER OR NOT LISTED ABOVE. I HAVE READ IT CAREFULLY BEFORE SIGNING, AND I UNDERSTAND WHAT IT MEANS AND WHAT I AM AGREEING TO BY SIGNING.

In consideration of the issuance of a license to me by one or more Releasees or the acceptance of my application for entry in the above event, I hereby freely agree to and make the following

contractual representations and agreements. **I ACKNOWLEDGE THAT CYCLING IS AN INHERENTLY DANGEROUS SPORT AND FULLY REALIZE THE DANGERS OF PARTICIPATING IN THIS EVENT**, whether as a rider, official, coach, mechanic, volunteer, or otherwise, and **FULLY ASSUME THE RISKS ASSOCIATED WITH SUCH PARTICIPATION INCLUDING**, by way of example, and not limitation: dangers associated with man made and natural jumps; the dangers of collision with pedestrians, vehicles, other riders, and fixed or moving objects; the dangers arising from surface hazards, including potholes, equipment failure, inadequate safety equipment, use of equipment or materials provided by the event organizer and others; **THE RELEASEES' OWN NEGLIGENCE**, the negligence of others and weather conditions; and the possibility of serious physical and/or mental trauma or injury, or death associated with the event. For myself, my heirs, executors, administrators, legal representatives, assigns, and successors in interest (collectively "Successors") **I HEREBY WAIVE, RELEASE, DISCHARGE, HOLD HARMLESS, AND PROMISE TO INDEMNIFY AND NOT TO SUE** the Releasees and all sponsors, organizers and promoting organizations, property owners, law enforcement agencies, public entities, special districts and properties that are in any manner connected with this event, and their respective agents, officials, and employees through or by which the event will be held (the foregoing are also collectively deemed to be Releasees) **FROM ANY AND ALL RIGHTS AND CLAIMS, INCLUDING CLAIMS ARISING FROM THE RELEASEES' OWN NEGLIGENCE**, which I have or which may hereafter accrue to me and from any and all damages which may be sustained by me directly or indirectly in connection with, or arising out of, my participation in or association with the event, or travel to or return from the event. I agree it is my sole responsibility to be familiar with the event course and agenda; the Releasees' rules; and any special regulations for the event and agree to comply with all such rules and regulations. I understand and agree that situations may arise during the event which may be beyond the control of the Releasees, and I must contribute my own care and otherwise participate so as to neither endanger myself nor others. I accept responsibility for the condition and adequacy of my equipment, any equipment provided for my use, and my conduct in connection with this event. I will wear a helmet which satisfies the requirements of the Releasees' Racing Rules or Regulations and that can protect against serious head injury, and assume all responsibility and liability for the selection of such a helmet. I have no physical or medical condition which would endanger myself or others if I participate in this event, or would interfere with my ability to safely participate in this event.

I understand that drug testing may be conducted for athletes registered for this event and that the use of blood boosting or substances prohibited by Releasees' rules

would make me subject to penalties including, but not limited to, disqualification and suspension. I agree to be subject to drug testing if selected, and its penalties if I fail to comply with the testing or am found positive for the use of a banned substance.

I agree, for myself and my Successors, that the above representations are contractually binding, and are not mere recitals, and that should I or my Successors assert a claim contrary to what I have agreed to in this contract, the claiming party shall be liable for the expenses (including legal fees) incurred by the Releasees in defending the claims. This contract may not be modified orally, and a waiver or modification of any provision shall not be construed as a waiver or modification of any other provision herein or as a consent to any subsequent waiver or modification. I consent to the release by any third party to Releasees and their insurance carriers of my name and medical information that may relate solely to any injury or death I may suffer arising from the event. Every term and provision of this contract is intended to be severable. If any one or more of them is found to be unenforceable or invalid, that shall not affect the other terms and provisions, which shall remain binding and enforceable.

Signature of Entrant _____ AGE _____

CONSENT AND RELEASE OF PARENT OR GUARDIAN

I am the parent or guardian of _____ (Child). My Child is fit for the event, and I consent to my Child's participation. **I HAVE READ AND I UNDERSTAND THE ABOVE CONTRACT.** In consideration of allowing my Child to participate, I consent to the contract and agree that **ITS TERMS SHALL LIKEWISE BIND ME, MY CHILD, and our heirs, legal representatives, and assigns; I HEREBY RELEASE AND SHALL DEFEND, INDEMNIFY AND HOLD HARMLESS THE RELEASEES FROM EVERY CLAIM AND ANY LIABILITY THAT I or my Child may allege against the Releasees (including reasonable legal fees and costs) as a direct or indirect result of injury or death to me or my Child because of my Child's participation in the event, WHETHER CAUSED BY THE NEGLIGENCE OF THE RELEASEES or others. I PROMISE NOT TO SUE RELEASEES** on my behalf or on behalf of my Child regarding any claim arising from my Child's participation in the event.

Signature of Parent or Guardian _____