Race Calendar and the Ranking process - CCNC Ranking Race Selection

Criterion for races selected to the Collegiate Club race calendar:

- **USAT sanctioned** and the **results are submitted to USAT in a timely manner** to be part of the ranking process.
- Each race was designated by their respective CC Representative as a **conference-sanctioned event** in which athletes could participate during the season. Check with your CC rep for any discrepancies. The list includes conference sanctioned events where collegiate club athletes may race with age group athletes in the same race and/or wave.
- **Sufficient pacesetters or anchors** to allow the ranking process to produce fair and accurate results.
- Race **NOT included** are: duathlons, and indoor races.

Disclaimer – The race calendar is subject to change based on the timely submission of race results by Race Directors (RDs) and/or timing companies. Race results used in the ranking process are provided directly by the Race Director or the event's timing company. If results are not provided, or are not provided in a timely manner, those results cannot be incorporated into the ranking process. Although delays or failures to provide results are uncommon, they may occasionally occur. If a scheduled race cannot be included in the rankings for this reason, or for not meeting any of the criterion above, or is changed from a triathlon to a duathlon or indoor race, a notice will be distributed through the appropriate Conference Representatives (CC Reps).

The race schedule below, which include links to every race website, is very complete and represents nearly all of the **collegiate club racing opportunities** available to athletes across all 10 conferences. Additional conference races can be added to this calendar but Chad Cunningham, USAT and Coach John Hansen, UC Davis, must be notified in advance of the race(s) being contested.

The large number of races is only possible if **all collegiate club athletes** complete the **Athlete Identifier Form** as mentioned above. This form is used to identify all collegiate club athletes and their associated club/school. It provides critical information that is needed as part of the entire athlete ranking process. **Without this form 30%+ of the races on this list could not be used in the ranking process, since these races do not identify collegiate club athletes independently, so it is critical all athletes complete this form.**

Moreover, all designated conference races can contribute to the ranking process. However, events may differ in the amount and reliability of ranking information they provide, depending on factors such as field size, depth of competition, number of pacesetters, and consistency of results. The ranking models are designed to account for these differences through the data, rather than requiring each event to be assigned a fixed tier (higher vs lower) level in advance. Athletes and coaches should therefore view **all designated races as meaningful opportunities to establish performance,** while recognizing that larger and deeper events may provide stronger ranking evidence.

Lastly, each athlete will need to compete and finish in **two conference races from the list below** and/or, the **previous CCNC and one conference race from the list below,** to receive a strong athlete ranking. However, athletes are **highly** encouraged to compete in their conference championship race as one of the conference races listed below, which will provide stronger ranking evidence. If an athlete finishes **none or just 1 of the races listed below their ranking will be nonexistent or very imprecise**, so if they wish to be considered for a seeded wave, they should complete the Special Request process and form noted above.

Race List for 2026-27 season rankings for CCNC 2027

Conference	Event name	Event name (Conference Championship Race)	Event name	Event name	Event name	Event name	Event name	Event name
Florida (FCTC)	Previous CCNC (March or April)	MiamiMan - Olympic race (November)	Riverfront Tri @ Cocoa - Sprint race (November)	Bill Bone Tropical - Sprint race (October)	Manatee Man - Sprint race (September)	Captiva Island - Sprint Race (September)		
MACTC	Previous CCNC (March or April)	Pleasants Landing - Olympic race (October)	Giant Acorn - Olympic race (September)	Lake Davidson - Sprint race (September)	Patriots Triathlon - Sprint Race (September)	Watermans Triathlon - Olympic race (September)	Sandling Beach Triathlon - Olympic race (October)	Battle at Buckhorn Sprint Triathlon (September)
MCTC	Previous CCNC (March or April)	Bevoman - Olympic race (March)	Pumpkinman – Olympic race (October)	Castle Creek - Sprint race (October)	OktoberFest - Sprint race (September)	Falcon Tri - super sprint series (September)		
MECTC	Previous CCNC (March or April)	Boilerman - Olympic race (October)	Tri The Illini - Sprint race (September)	Ann Arbor - Olympic race (July)	Tri Louisville - Olympic race	Chicago Triathlon - Olympic race (August)	Zoom Redhawk - Sprint race (September)	
MWCTC	Previous CCNC (March or April)	Maple Grove - Olympic race (August)	Pleasant Prairie - Olympic (June)	St. Louis - Sprint (June)	Muscatine - Sprint (August)	Cornhusker State Games - Sprint (July)		
NECTC	Previous CCNC (March or April)	Westchester - Olympic race (September)	Lake George - Olympic race (September)	Buzzards Bay - Sprint race (September)	Cranberry - Sprint race (August)	Hyannis 2 - Sprint race (September)		
NWCTC	Previous CCNC (March or April)	Best in the West - Olympic race (June)						
SECTC	Previous CCNC (March or April)	Tugaloo - Olympic race (September)	Winchester Lakeside – Olympic or Sprint (September)	Tri the Mountains - Sprint (September)				
SMWSTC	Previous CCNC (March or April)	Bevoman - Olympic race (March)	Tri Aggieland - Sprint race (April)	Rose City - Sprint race (September)	Old College - Sprint race (August)	Latitude-Fall Tri - Sprint or Olympic race (October)		
WCCTC	Previous CCNC (March or April)	March Triathlon Series - Olympic race (March)	Stanford Treeathlon - Sprint classic race (March)	UCSD Tritonman - Sprint classic race (February)	UCSB Kendra's Race - Sprint race (November)	Cal Berkeley Bearathlon - Sprint classic race (October)	UCLA IronBruin - Sprint race (October)	UC Davis Andie's Aggieathlon - Sprint race (October)

An athlete will **NOT** be considered for a seeded wave under the following two scenarios and will have to go through the Special Request process, Google form (male and female), if they would like to be considered for a seeded wave:

- Finishes **no races or just 1 of the races listed below**
- **Does not** complete the **Athlete Identifier Form** – must be completed to participate in the Special Request process.

Reminder: In order to participate in any national championships, all collegiate club athletes have to compete in at least one collegiate club race during the current season - which may be races not listed above. Check with your Conference rep and the USAT Club web site for any additional races that meet his criteria in your conference. Athletes who do not meet these criteria but wish to compete at the current CCNC must contact Chad Cunningham at USAT.