Sanctioning rules in the Wisconsin Off-Road Series will stay the same for 2024. This page will help break down what the changes mean, why we made them, and what it means for you.

2024 WORS Sanctioning Information:			
Category	Sanctioned?		
Newbie	NO		
Kids Comp	NO		
Citizen	NO		
Sport	YES		
Comp	YES		
Junior Elite	YES		
Elite	YES		

## What does it actually mean to be a sanctioned race?

Being a sanctioned race means partnering with USA Cycling; the event follows the rules and competition structure laid out by the national governing body. Traditionally, all categories and classes have been sanctioned, meaning that riders must hold annual USAC licenses or purchase 1-day options.

#### What does it mean for me, the rider?

As a rider, participating in a USAC sanctioned event means that you must hold a license, either an annual license or a temporary 1-day license. The benefits, beyond the rulebook and professional structure, are that your results get reported to USAC and you are awarded with USAC points. Additionally, USAC offers exclusive discounts to 20+ brands and industry partners. More information HERE.

If you are racing Sport, Comp, JR Elite or Elite and don't have a USAC license, you will need to purchase either a 1-day license or an annual license. The annual license pays for itself relatively quickly, and can be done via the USA Cycling website. A 1-day license can be purchased during the registration process on BikeReg.

### Why not go entirely unsanctioned?

There are still a fair number of riders that rely on USAC points locally in order to gain call-up spots at National-caliber races. For these riders, it's important that we maintain sanctioned racing to provide them with those points.

## What does this mean for the Sport, Comp, Jr Elite and Elite races?

Nothing will change from previous years. USAC licenses are required to participate in a Sport, Comp, Jr Elite or Elite race in 2025.

What does this mean for the Newbie, Kids Comp, and Citizen racers?

Nothing will change from 2024. Only two things will change for those who have raced with us before, but not in 2024: You will not be required to purchase a license to race, and your results will not get uploaded to USAC. As a result of the latter, no USAC points will be awarded. There will be no rule changes or any other adjustments to your racing experience.

# I've got additional questions or concerns.

We would love to hear from you! Please reach out to us at <a href="wors@trekbikes.com">wors@trekbikes.com</a> and we'll get back to you.

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Kids Comp	NO	NO	NO	NO
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Sport	YES	YES	YES	YES
Comp	YES	YES	YES	YES
Junior Elite	YES	YES	YES	YES
Elite	YES	YES	YES	YES