

**2010 CELO PACIFIC BICYCLE RACING CLUB  
MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION & AGREEMENT**

Member USA Cycling (Club 1117)  
7040 Avenida Encinas Ste 104, PMB 159, Carlsbad, CA 92011-4653

(Updated Oct, 2009)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Birth Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone (Evening): \_\_\_\_\_ (Day): \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact: \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

Racing Categories: Road: \_\_\_\_\_ Track: \_\_\_\_\_ MTB: \_\_\_\_\_ CX: \_\_\_\_\_

Circle one: Single Membership (\$40) Family Membership (\$60)\* Supporting Member (\$20)

\*For family membership, please attach applications for each family member.

**CLUB PURPOSE:**

To promote, direct, support and encourage competitive amateur cycling of club members at the local, state, national and world levels. To raise funds for the benefit of the club's general membership and to support the club's racing members. To solicit new members from the regional cycling community through written advertisement, verbal contact, and by each member maintaining a positive and friendly (but still competitive) image when wearing the Celo Pacific uniform.

**RACING REIMBURSEMENT PROGRAM:**

- **Races:** You must apply for reimbursement using the club's reimbursement form on a quarterly basis per the schedule announced by the treasurer. Subject to finances, we will continue the policy of reimbursing all entry fees regardless of placing. However, race entry fees over \$75 must be pre-approved by the board to guarantee reimbursement. The team does not reimburse late fees or online registration service fees.
- **Upgrades:** The club rewards racers who upgrade in category by providing a one-time bonus as shown in the below table:

Upgrade	Road	Track	MTB	Cyclocross
5 → 4	\$25	\$25	n/a	n/a
4 → 3	\$75	\$75	n/a	\$25
3 → 2	\$100	\$100	\$50	\$100
2 → 1	\$150	\$150	\$100	\$150

- **Incentives & Special Consideration:** The club's Board of Directors is authorized to implement special reimbursement policies on a club wide and/or individual basis. Special consideration is available for requests made directly to the Board for situations that fall outside the normal reimbursement program.
- **Qualification for Reimbursement:** A minimum of 10 volunteer hours per 12 month period is required to be eligible for race entry fee reimbursement. All must work a minimum of 5 hours at the club road race (normally held in May) for eligibility unless excused by the board prior to the race. For those joining the club after the road race, a minimum of 5 volunteer hours at each club race (i.e. cyclocross race) is required until the minimum 10 hours are met. New members may submit reimbursement forms for races after joining the club, however

they will not be paid until at least 5 approved volunteer hours are accomplished. If a member does not meet the above requirements and loses reimbursement eligibility, races completed before returning to good standing are not eligible for retroactive reimbursement. List all approved volunteer activities/hours within the past 12 months on the reimbursement form. Wearing the current Celo Pacific jersey/kit when racing and accepting awards is also required (exceptions made for current National, State, District, or Series Leader jersey; or if current team jersey is not available for purchase). It is always greatly appreciated & respected when club members volunteer their time beyond the minimum requirement for reimbursement.

- **Limitations:** Total dollar amounts available for reimbursement are dependent on the financial success of the club races and the club as a whole. The reimbursement policy may be modified at any time by the Board of Directors. Reimbursements will only be made as long as the club has sufficient funds to do so. Notification of modifications to the race reimbursement policy will be disseminated via e-mail. Supporting members are not eligible for the race reimbursement program.

**CLUB RACES:**

USA Cycling requires sponsored clubs to promote at least one race per year. Celo’s race has historically been the *Mark Reynolds San Luis Rey Road Cycling Classic* held in early May. In recent years, the club has also promoted one or more cyclocross races in the fall. The success of these races determines how much money can be spent for member reimbursements and support. High quality events like ours require a great deal of manpower. Working these races either before, during, or after the events is requested of each club member. It is a requirement, however, to qualify for the club racing reimbursement program (see above).

**RELEASE:**

- Notice: This release form is a contract of legal consequences. Read it carefully before signing. In consideration of the acceptance of my application for membership in Celo Pacific Bicycle Racing Club, I hereby freely agree to and make the following contractual representations and agreements.
- I fully realize the dangers inherent to bicycle riding and fully assume the risks associated with such activity, including by way of example and not limitation, the following: the dangers of collision with pedestrians, vehicles, other riders, and fixed or moving objects; the dangers arising from surface hazards, equipment failure, inadequate safety equipment, and weather conditions; and the possibility of serious physical and/or mental trauma of injury associated with athletic cycling.
- I hereby waive and hold harmless, release and discharge for myself, my heirs, executors, administrators, legal representatives, assigns and successors in interest (hereinafter collectively “successors”) any and all rights and claims which I have or which may hereafter accrue to me against Celo Pacific Racing Club, the sponsors of the Club, the United States Cycling Federation and its affiliates through or by which the activities will be held for 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 athletic cycling.
- I agree for myself and successor, that the above representations are contractually binding, and are not mere recitals, and that I or my successors assert my claim in contravention of this agreement, I or my successors shall be liable for the expenses (including legal fees) incurred by the other party or parties in defending, unless the other party or parties are finally adjudged liable on such a claim for willful and wanton negligence. This agreement may not be modified orally, and waiver of any provision shall not be construed as a modification of any other provision herein or as consent to any subsequent waiver or modification.
- PARENT OR GUARDIAN of a minor: I as a parent or guardian of the above named minor, hereby give my permission for my child or ward to participate in athletic cycling, and further agree individually and on behalf of my child or ward, to the terms of the above.

As a condition of membership in Celo Pacific:

- I do hereby agree to and understand the above requirements.
- I will wear a helmet when riding a bike and wearing the club jersey.

SIGNATURE : \_\_\_\_\_ DATE : \_\_\_\_\_

SIGNATURE : \_\_\_\_\_

(If under 18, parent or legal guardian must sign)