

Information to help you get signed up with a little less stress





WELCOME TO LOTOJA

Thank you for your interest in registering for LoToJa. We recognize the commitment it takes to prepare for this event—the hours of training, the personal sacrifice, and the financial investment. We do not take that commitment lightly. Your dedication is what makes LoToJa possible year after year. We are honored to host a community of cyclists who are willing to challenge themselves and support one another along the way.

As you prepare to submit your 2026 LoToJa application, we hope this Registration Guide provides clear answers and helpful direction. If you have additional questions, please reach out to us. Our team is here to assist you and ensure you feel confident throughout the registration process.

CATEGORY SELECTION

LoToJa offers two participation classes. Our Licensed "RACE" Class for cyclists that want to compete to win their respective category and the Cyclosporptive "RIDE" Class for cyclists that simply want to cross the finish line before dark. Both classes are sanctioned by USA Cycling. Please refer to page four of this guide to see a summary of the categories we offer.

BEFORE REGISTERING

Please consider the following suggestions **BEFORE** submitting your LoToJa application:

- 1. READ THIS GUIDE** as well as the current edition of our Cyclist Bible. This will help you determine the best category to register for.
- 2. KNOW YOUR CATEGORY** so you select the one that is consistent with your training and participation goals as well as matches the category of your friends, family, and/or teammates so you can start with and ride/race together.
- 3. HAVE A COMPLETE TEAM** if you are joining/signing up as a relay team. Relay team captains will submit the first application to create their team and include the name(s) and email address(es) of their teammate(s). This will email step-by-step registration instructions to all participants so they may submit an application to join the team.
- 4. USAC LICENSE NEEDED?** If you plan to compete in one of LoToJa's Race categories, USA Cycling requires you to have a Race License, either an annual or one-day license (as applicable). For all non-competitive Ride categories USAC licenses are optional.

Race License Reminder: USA Cycling requires Category 1-4 road cyclists to either renew their annual license or buy an Experienced One-Day license. Cyclists that are new to racing and/or have not received an upgrade will compete in a "Novice" category (previously called Cat 5) and have the option of either racing with an Annual license or a buying a Beginner One-Day license.

All cyclists that need/want a USAC license will purchase it directly from USA Cycling.

>> [GET/RENEW A RACE LICENSE](#)

>> [BUY A ONE-DAY RIDE LICENSE](#)

SELECTION PROCESS

For LoToJa categories that receive more applications than available entries, a lottery selection process will be used to determine participation in a fair and equitable manner, guided by the following:

1. Application Window — Applications must be submitted between April 15 and April 30.

2. One Application Per Rider — Only one application per person may be submitted. Applicants who submit multiple entries — either individually or as part of a relay team — will not be eligible for consideration.

3. VIP Entry Processing — The following groups receive guaranteed entry and are excluded from the lottery process. Applications from these riders will be reviewed first, and acceptance emails will be sent between May 1 and May 8:

- Recent LoToJa 1000, 2000, 3000, 4000, and 5000 Award recipients
- 2026 Huntsman Heroes (limited to first 100 applicants)
- 2025 Category Winners and Podium Finishers

4. Special Consideration — Additional consideration will be given to multi-year LoToJa Finishers and riders approaching 1000 Award qualification status.

5. Lottery Notification — All other applicants will receive their registration notification/acceptance via email on Friday, May 15.

6. Non-Lottery Categories — For categories that do not require a lottery, registration will remain open until either the overall rider cap is reached or July 15 — whichever occurs first.

LoToJa reserves the right to cancel, terminate, suspend, or modify the selection process at any time and for any reason as well as disqualify any individual believed to be tampering with the entry selection process, to be acting in violation of these rules, or behaving in such a way as to be detrimental to the integrity of LoToJa.

2026 ENTRY FEES

FOR LICENSED RACE AND CYCLOSPORTIVE RIDE CATEGORIES:

- Individual Fee: \$285.00
- Tandem Fee: \$300.00
- Relay Team Fee: \$185.00 per person

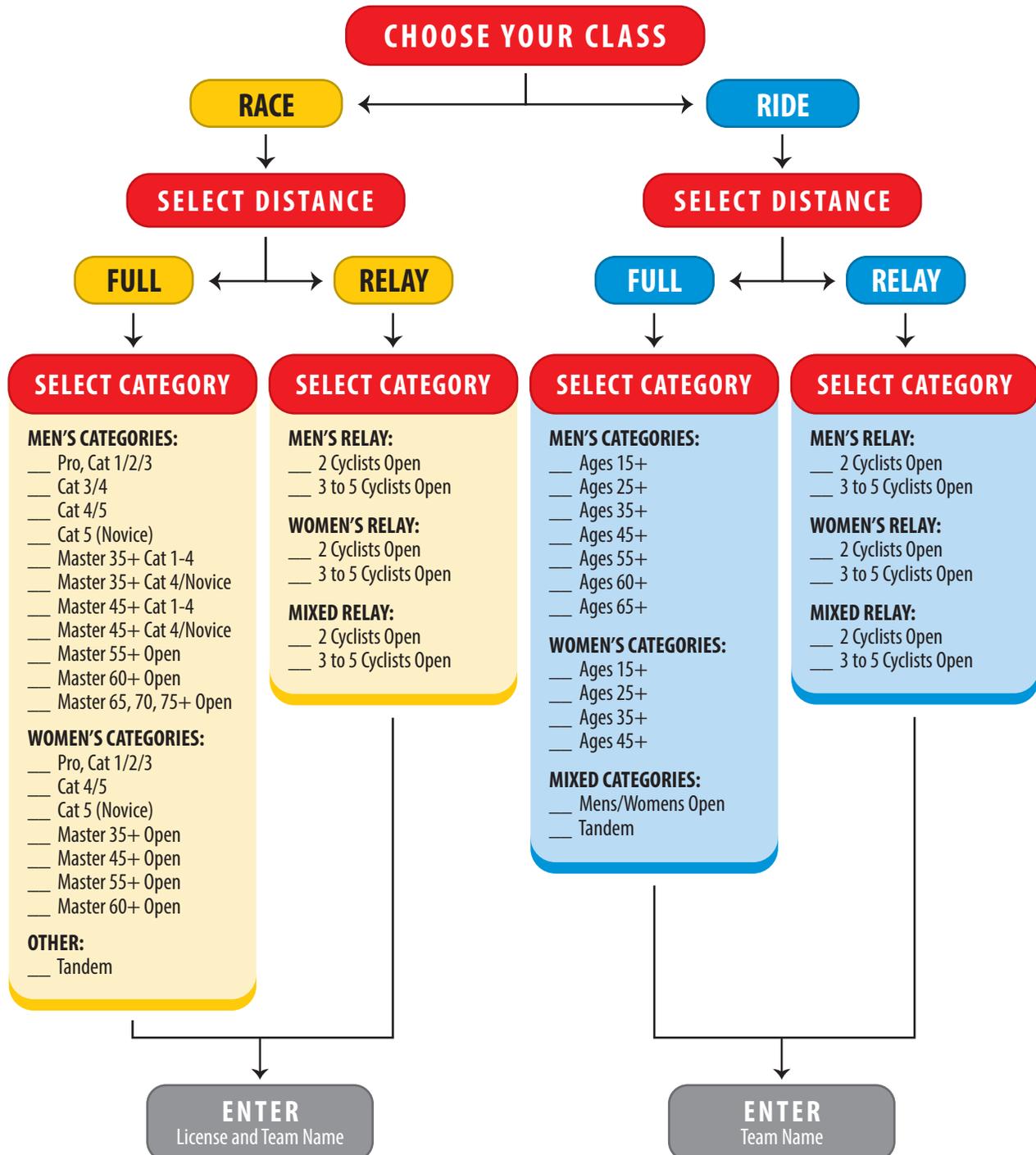
PAYMENT PROCESS

All successful applicants will receive a Registration Acceptance email with special credentials to securely log in and submit payment.

To keep our registration timeline on schedule, payment should be submitted upon receipt of this email. Payment must be received within two weeks to secure your spot. Unpaid entries after this period may be released to riders on the wait list so we can continue confirming the field. Prompt payment officially confirms your participation in the 2026 event and allows us to move forward with category placement, logistics, and safety planning. Thank you for helping us keep the process efficient and the LoToJa experience strong for all participants.

SELECTION CONTINUED...

The diagram below shows the categories we offer and how they will be presented to you during the registration process. It illustrates the importance of choosing the right class and distance in order to view and select the category that interests you.



2025 START SCHEDULE*

As illustrated in the Start Schedule to the right, LoToJa's start times are set at four minute intervals and will alternate between the Cyclosporitive Ride and Licensed Race Class categories. Since the routes out of Logan are different for the racers and riders, this start pattern will effectively create eight minute time gaps between each category as cyclists ride north through Cache Valley. All cyclists must start LoToJa at their assigned time. Leaving Logan earlier will result in either a time penalty or disqualification.

*Please note, this schedule is from the 2025 LoToJa and will change slightly prior to this year's event. The final category start order should be similar and will be published in mid August.

RACE AND A RIDE



The LoToJa Classic is a USA Cycling sanctioned RACE and a cyclosporitive non-competitive RIDE.

LICENSED RACE - RACE ROUTE

PACK #	START TIME	BIB NBR	CATEGORY
RACE 01:	5:30 AM	101+	MEN PRO, CAT 1/2/3
		131+	MEN MASTER 35+ A (CAT 1-4)
RACE 02:	5:38 AM	201+	MEN MASTER 45+ A (CAT 1-4)
RACE 03:	5:46 AM	301+	MEN CAT 3/4
RACE 04:	5:54 AM	401+	MEN MASTER 35+ B (CAT 4/5)
RACE 05:	6:02 AM	501+	MEN MASTER 35+ B (CAT 4/5)
RACE 06:	6:10 AM	601+	MEN MASTER 35+ B (CAT 4/5)
RACE 07:	6:18 AM	701+	MEN MASTER 55+ OPEN
RACE 08:	6:26 AM	801+	MEN MASTER 60+ OPEN
		851+	MEN MASTER 65+ OPEN
		881+	MEN MASTER 70+ OPEN
		891+	MEN MASTER 75+ OPEN
RACE 09:	6:34 AM	901+	WOMEN PRO, CAT 1/2/3
		911+	WOMEN CAT 4/5
		921+	WOMEN CAT 5
		941+	WOMEN MASTER 35+ OPEN
		946+	WOMEN MASTER 45+ OPEN
		961+	WOMEN MASTER 55+ OPEN
	971+	WOMEN MASTER 60+ OPEN	
RACE 10:	6:42 AM	1001+	MEN MASTER 45+ B (CAT 4/5)
RACE 11:	6:50 AM	1101+	MEN CAT 4/5
RACE 12:	6:58 AM	1201+	MEN CAT 5

CYCLOSPORITIVE RIDE - RIDE ROUTE

PACK #	START TIME	BIB NBR	CATEGORY
RIDE 01:	5:34 AM	1501+	RACE MEN RELAY: 2 PERSON
		1531+	RACE MEN RELAY: 3-5 PERSON
RIDE 02:	5:42 AM	1601+	RACE WOMEN RELAY: 2 PERSON
		1612+	RACE WOMEN RELAY: 3-5 PERSON
		1621+	RACE MIXED RELAY: 2 PERSON
		1641+	RACE MIXED RELAY: 3-5 PERSON
		11+ / 21+	RACE TANDEM / RIDE TANDEM
RIDE 03:	5:50 AM	2001+	RIDE MEN 35+
RIDE 04:	5:58 AM	2101+	RIDE MEN 35+
RIDE 05:	6:06 AM	2201+	RIDE MEN 35+
RIDE 06:	6:14 AM	3101+	RIDE MIXED RELAY: 2 PERSON
			RIDE MIXED RELAY: 3-5 PERSON
RIDE 07:	6:22 AM	3201+	RIDE MEN RELAY: 2 PERSON
			RIDE MEN RELAY: 3-5 PERSON
RIDE 08:	6:30 AM	2301+	RIDE MEN 45+
		2401+	RIDE WOMEN 15+/25+/35+/45+
		3301+	RIDE WOMEN RELAY: ALL
RIDE 09:	6:38 AM	2501+	RIDE MEN 45+
RIDE 10:	6:46 AM	2601+	RIDE MEN 55+
			RIDE MEN 60+
			RIDE MEN 65+
			RIDE MEN/WOMEN OPEN
RIDE 11:	6:54 AM	2701+	RIDE MEN 15+
			RIDE MEN 25+

ANSWERS TO FAQs

When will 2026 registration open/close?

Registration opens April 15 and closes April 30 (for lottery spots). Applications submitted after April 30 are marked "late" and will be considered on a first-come, first-served basis if spots remain in a category. Applications not selected through the lottery, as well as those received between July 16 and August 1, will be placed on the wait list. The wait list is accessed on a first-come, first-served basis.

Is the registration fee refundable?

No. Once your application has been selected and processed, entry fees are non-refundable. Please review the Registration Policies for complete details (on page nine of this PDF).

May older cyclists race in the same category with younger teammates?

Older cyclists may register "down" in age for an age-designated Race categories (for example, Women's Master 35+). They may also register in a categorized race (such as Men's Cat 3/4), provided their USAC road license is eligible for that category. Younger Licensed Race cyclists may not register "up" in age. USA Cycling age rules are not applicable for cyclists registered in our non-competitive Cyclo sportive Ride categories.

How can I ensure selection with friends/teammates/family?

To increase the likelihood of being selected together, apply for the same category and list the exact same team name on each application. For age-designated Race categories, older cyclists may register down in age to ride with younger teammates. For non-competitive Ride categories, age and gender restrictions do not apply.

Which category increases odds of getting a spot?

We encourage cyclists to apply for the category that best matches their training, experience, and goals. Selecting the right category helps ensure you ride alongside cyclists with similar ability and expectations.

Does LoToJa limit the number of cyclists per team on a full-distance category?

Yes. Teams are limited to a maximum of eight (8) cyclists per category (start group). If more than eight cyclists apply in the same category, please divide into "A" and "B" teams (for example).

Why does the LoToJa enforce a rider cap?

LoToJa maintains a rider cap to ensure a safe, competitive, and enjoyable experience. Participants ride over 200 miles in a single day through mountainous terrain. This limits the number of start groups we can safely stage in Logan while still allowing riders to reach Teton Village (Jackson Hole) before dark.

What are the basic requirements for relay team applicants?

Relay teams may consist of 2 riders or 3–5 riders, depending on the category. The team captain submits the initial application, which generates step-by-step registration instructions for teammates. Each team member must submit an application in order for the relay team to be considered in the selection process.

How does one confirm their LoToJa application receipt?

Applicants receive a Submission Acknowledgment email within seconds of submitting an online application. If you do not see it, check your Junk or Spam folder. You may also confirm receipt by emailing registration@lotoja.com.

FAQs CONTINUED...

How are changes made to an application after it has been submitted?

To request changes, please send an email to registration@lotoja.com.

My web browser still shows LoToJa's old website?

Your browser may have cached an older version of our website. Clear your cache or recent history and refresh the page. You may also need to update your bookmark.

Does LoToJa give or sell your email address and other contact information?

No. Personal information collected during registration is used solely by LoToJa and is never sold or shared. We use this information to communicate important event updates before, during, and after the event.

Will LoToJa provide a full refund if the event is ever canceled?

Fortunately this has never happened in our 43 year history. If LoToJa were canceled due to circumstances beyond our control, we would offer options that may include partial refunds, entry credits, or guaranteed future entries. Because event expenses are incurred year-round, full refunds would not be possible. Any options provided would ensure the long-term sustainability of the event.

Will LoToJa's selection process, registration, and/or notification dates change?

We intend to follow the dates published in this registration guide. However, if necessary, adjustments to registration timelines or requirements may be made.

ADDITIONAL CONSIDERATIONS

As you move through LoToJa's application process, you will be given the opportunity to add 2026 LoToJa merchandise as well as get involved with one or more of our fundraising efforts.

PRE-PAID MERCHANDISE

Two of the benefits for adding merchandise to your LoToJa application is 1) your correct size/preferred style is guaranteed to be available at Packet Pickup, and 2) your pre-paid gear will be bagged and ready for you to grab so can avoid the lines at our merchandise tent.

WAYS TO GIVE

We offer several ways for you to join us in our mission to give back to important causes. You can:

- 1) **ENTER** one or more of our Drawings
- 2) **DONATE** to one or more of our charitable partners
- 3) **ADD** one of our Other Opportunities to your LoToJa application (Pasta Dinner and/or LoToJa Green Team)

The charities listed below will benefit from your generosity.

HUNTSMAN CANCER — [\[LEARN MORE\]](#)

Huntsman Cancer's mission is to understand cancer from its beginnings, to use that knowledge in the creation and improvement of cancer treatments, to relieve the suffering of cancer patients, and to educate the public about cancer risk, prevention, and care.

UTAH HIGH SCHOOL CYCLING LEAGUE — [\[LEARN MORE\]](#)

The Utah High School Cycling League was organized in 2011 under the National Interscholastic Cycling Association to enable every Utah teen to strengthen body, mind and character and promote life-long health and fitness through cycling. The league facilitates the development of high school cycling teams/clubs for grades 9-12 and provides the education, training, licensing and insurance for coaches and volunteers.

NATIONAL ABILITY CENTER (NAC) — [\[LEARN MORE\]](#)

Since 1985 the National Ability Center has opened the doors of recreation and sports to individuals with disabilities. Their activities build self-esteem, confidence, and physical development. Every year the center provides thousands of experiences in cycling, skiing, horseback riding, canoeing, and many other programs. The NAC's participants have competed in the Paralympics and the Special Olympics. Most importantly, though, individuals gain the confidence to be active participants in community life.

ALS ASSOCIATION | ROCKY MOUNTAIN CHAPTER — [\[LEARN MORE\]](#)

The ALS Association Rocky Mountain Chapter strives to help those living with ALS across Colorado, Utah and Wyoming. Their mission is to discover treatments and a cure for ALS, and to serve, advocate for and empower people affected by ALS to live their lives to the fullest.

BIKE UTAH — [\[LEARN MORE\]](#)

Bike Utah is a statewide, nonprofit bicycle advocacy and education organization. They are working to make Utah the best place in the country to ride all types of bicycles. This means: more bicycle routes for riding, training, commuting, or just having fun on two (or three) wheels; better laws and education for drivers to keep bicyclists safe; getting elected officials and planners on bikes so they are proponents of better bicycling; and educating 3,000 kids every year about why bicycles are awesome.

REGISTRATION POLICIES

At LoToJa, we know this event represents months of training, sacrifice, and personal commitment. We are honored you've chosen to be part of this community. We also recognize that life doesn't always go as planned. The policies below are designed to keep the event fair, financially sustainable, and consistent for every rider. We appreciate your understanding and support. By registering, participants acknowledge and agree to the following policies:

NO REFUND POLICY

Once your LoToJa application has been processed and the selection process is finalized, all entry fees are non-refundable. We understand that injuries, health concerns, family emergencies, and work obligations can arise unexpectedly. While we truly sympathize when circumstances prevent participation, we are not able to offer refunds for any reason.

Why This Policy Exists?

Producing LoToJa is a year-round effort that requires significant planning and upfront financial commitments. Most event expenses are paid well before race day, and entry fees make the event possible. Because our costs are fixed and non-refundable, we are unable to issue refunds if a rider is unable to attend. Your entry supports the infrastructure, safety, logistics, and experience that make this event special for the entire cycling community. We appreciate your understanding and your role in helping us deliver a world-class event.

DEFERMENT POLICY

If you are unable to participate in 2026, you may defer your registration to 2027 for a guaranteed entry only. To claim your deferred entry you must submit a new registration and pay the entry fee in 2027. Please note that 2026 entry fees do not roll forward to the following year.

Why Entry Fees Do Not Roll Forward?

LoToJa operates with a rider cap each year to ensure safety and quality. Our annual budget is built around a set number of paid entries. Allowing fees to roll forward would directly impact the resources required to produce the event the following year. This approach allows us to keep the event strong, stable, and sustainable for everyone.

TRANSFER POLICY EXCEPTION — VALID JULY 16 TO AUGUST 1

OPTION A: Transfer Through Our Wait List

We maintain a category-based, first-come, first-served wait list. If a rider on the wait list fills your spot, they will reimburse you directly for your entry fee and pay us a \$40 transfer fee. We will facilitate an email introduction so you may coordinate reimbursement. The transfer will be finalized once you confirm receipt of payment and the transfer fee has been received.

OPTION B: You Provide a Replacement Rider

You may identify a qualified replacement (friend, family member, or teammate) to take your spot.

- Email us the replacement rider's name and email address to start the process.
- Your replacement must submit an application as soon as they receive the registration instructions we email to them.
- They are responsible to reimburse you directly for your entry fee and pay us a \$40 transfer fee.

All transfers must be completed within the July 16 – August 1 window.



REGISTRATION POLICIES CONTINUED...

NO TRANSFERS AFTER AUGUST 1

After August 1, all registrations are final. Entries may not be sold, transferred, or given to another person after this deadline. This policy applies to all riders without exception and ensures fairness across the entire field.

OUR COMMITMENT TO YOU

We are committed to delivering a safe, organized, and memorable event every year. These policies allow us to plan responsibly and treat all riders equally.

Thank you for being part of the LoToJa community. We look forward to seeing you at the start line.

