**USAOCR Policies 2022**

**Antidoping:**

USA Obstacle Course Racing has adopted the World Anti-Doping Code (the "Code"). These Anti-Doping Rules are adopted and implemented in compliance with the USAOCR's responsibilities under the Code and are in furtherance of the USAOCR's continuing efforts to prevent doping in the sport of Obstacle Course Racing and related disciplines in the United States.

Anti-Doping Rules, like Competition rules, are sport rules governing the conditions under which sport is played. Athletes and other Persons accept these rules as a condition of participation and shall be bound by them. These sport specific rules and procedures, aimed at enforcing anti-doping policies in a global and harmonized manner, are distinct in nature and, therefore, not intended to be subject to or limited by any national requirements and legal standards applicable to criminal proceedings or employment matters. When reviewing the facts and the law of a given case, all courts, arbitral tribunals and other adjudicating bodies should be aware of and respect the distinct nature of the anti-doping rules in the Code and the fact that these rules represent the consensus of a broad spectrum of stakeholders around the world with an interest in fair sport.

**Scope**

These Anti-Doping Rules shall apply to the USAOCR, and each Athlete or other Person involved in the activities of the USAOCR by virtue of the Athlete or other Person’s membership, accreditation, or participation in the USAOCR or its members activities and/or Events.

Accordingly, these Rules shall apply to all Doping Controls over which the USAOCR and its members have jurisdiction including but not limited to USAOCR National Championships and USAOCR National Series events which are of the format specified by the USAOCR Competition Rules. USAOCR shall ensure that all national level on Athletes complies with these Anti-Doping Rules.

These Anti-Doping Rules shall also apply to all individuals involved in any capacity in the sport of OCR who are members of USAOCR and/or National Anti-Doping Organizations affiliated members, clubs, teams or associations, as well as to any individuals  involved in any OCR Competition, Event or activity organized, held, convened or sanctioned by USAOCR or National Anti-Doping Organizations or their affiliated members, club, teams or associations. This includes all Athlete Support Personnel who are working with, treating or assisting Athletes or any other individuals described above to participate in or prepare for any and all OCR Events or Competitions.

Complete list of banned substances and rules can be found at the [U.S. Anti-doping Agency](http://www.usada.org/)

View the USADA’s [Athlete Handbook](https://www.usada.org/wp-content/uploads/athlete-handbook.pdf) which is a comprehensive anti-doping resource for athletes, parents, coaches, and support personnel

**Anti-Doping Resources**

[World Obstacle Anti-Doping Policies](https://worldocr.org/anti-doping)

[USADA Athlete Handbook](https://www.usada.org/wp-content/uploads/athlete-handbook.pdf)

[USADA Nutrition Guide](https://www.usada.org/resources/nutrition/)  
[WADA](https://www.usada.org/substances/prohibited-list/)[Prohibited Substance List](https://www.wada-ama.org/en/resources/science-medicine/prohibited-list-documents)  
[USADA Therapeutic Use Exemption](https://www.usada.org/substances/tue/)  
[Parent's Guide to Support Clean Sport](https://www.wada-ama.org/en/resources/education-and-prevention/parents-guide-to-support-clean-sport)  
[Physician Tool Kit](https://www.wada-ama.org/en/resources/education-and-awareness/sport-physicians-tool-kit)

**Code of Conduct:** [**USAOCR CODE OF CONDUCT**](file:///Users/Diana1/Documents/Diana%20Documents/2022%20DCodispoti/USAOCR/USAOCR%20Member Code%20of%20Conduct%202020.01.01.pdf)

**Code of Ethics:**

USA Obstacle Course Racing members and staff are bound by the Code of Ethics and must uphold the Code of Conduct. This details the ethical principles of the USAOCR, based on the core values and the standards to which the members shall be held.

The Code is applicable to the following persons:

1. Members of the Board of Directors
2. Members of Committees
3. Athlete members
4. USAOCR staff
5. Race director members

Each of the above persons being referred to hereinafter shall be to as a ‘Party’.

#### Principles

#### Each Party must, both in the carrying out of its duties within the USAOCR as well as on a day-today basis, shall comply with the principles of:

1. Human dignity
2. Nondiscrimination, for whatever reason: race, gender, nationality, ethnic origin, religion, philosophical and political opinions, marital status or any other
3. Nonviolence, including abstaining from any kind of pressure and harassment, whether physical, mental, professional, or sexual
4. Friendship, mutual aid and fair play
5. Integrity
6. Priority to the interests of obstacle sports and [World Obstacle](https://www.worldobstacle.org/)
7. Priority to the interests of sport and athletes in relation to financial interests
8. Protection of the environment
9. Political neutrality
10. USAOCR Constitution
11. Olympic Charter

All parties shall, on all occasions and to the best of their ability, serve the interests of obstacle racing and USAOCR. They shall be aware of their task and their personal responsibility and take all necessary action to carry it out. They shall refrain from any behavior that may jeopardize racing or USAOCR’s reputation.

#### Integrity

#### Under the Code of Ethics, all Parties shall refrain from asking, accepting or proposing, either directly or indirectly, any payment or commission, any advantages or services of any kind, whether it is in exchange for their work carried out for the USAOCR, and which has not been agreed with or authorized by the competent authority at the USAOCR. They will inform USAOCR of any offers of this kind that are made to them.

#### Only symbolic gifts may be offered or accepted by the Parties, as a mark of respect or as a token of friendship in accordance with usual local custom. Any other gifts received must be sent to the USAOCR. A competent authority at [World Obstacle](https://www.worldobstacle.org/) must authorize any other gifts offered to a third-party.

Likewise, the Parties and any other persons accompanying them shall not accept hospitality offered by their hosts if this goes beyond the limits fixed by the norms in force in the countries of the latter. Any case that contravenes this measure shall be brought before the ethics commission. This rule also applies to the hospitality given to USAOCR partners. The Parties should inform their partners of these measures.

The Parties must not have relations with any organizations, companies or persons whose activities are incompatible with the principles set out in USAOCR Constitution, Olympic Charter and the present Code.

The Parties who represent USAOCR in an outside body shall be obliged to intervene and vote in accordance with the instructions that they may have received from the competent authority at USAOCR or, failing that, in accordance with their personal beliefs, independent of the interests of obstacle sports and USAOCR. They shall not accept from any third-party any instructions to vote or any intervention of any nature.

#### Conflict of Interest

#### There may be a conflict of interests when the objectivity of one Party, in expressing an opinion or when a decision is being made within the USAOCR, may be influenced or be perceived as being influenced due to personal or financial interests.

If a Party happens to be aware of a potential conflict of interests, it shall be obliged to inform the ethics commission, which will instruct it on how to avoid or resolve the dispute. If the ethics commission cannot be consulted in due time, the Party in question shall refrain from taking any action or any measures which may lead to the risk of a conflict of interests.

#### Confidentiality

#### Parties shall refrain from disclosing any information concerning the USAOCR or its activities, which has not been made public, except if the disclosure of that information has been authorized by the competent authority at the USAOCR or made obligatory by a rule or by an applicable policy.

The disclosure of information must not be aimed at making profit, nor any personal advantage, nor be motivated by malicious intent in order to damage the physical or moral reputation of a person.

#### Ethics Committee

#### The ethics committee has the following authority:

1. To ensure that the present Code is being respected
2. To receive complaints regarding any infringement to the present Code
3. To give advice and assistance on ethical matters, particularly as regards the application of the present Code
4. To advise on how to avoid or resolve conflicts of interest
5. To recommend sanctions which could be taken against offenders of the present Code
6. To set out measures for the application of this Code
7. To put forward proposals aimed at creating a program to teach on ethics

Each year the ethics commission shall present a report to the USAOCR Congress on the application of the present Code, listing any infringements to its rules.

The ethics commission shall be made up of at least three members. The USAOCR Congress shall appoint them, on the proposal of the  Board of Directors, two years after the election of the Board of Directors. The inaugural Congress shall appoint the first ethics commission, for a period of five years.

Members of the ethics commission shall be appointed for a mandate of four years. They shall be irremovable. In the event of a vacancy due to death or resignation, the Board of Directors, if necessary, shall make a provisional appointment, which shall be approved at the following Congress.

[**Competition Rules:**](file:///Users/Diana1/Documents/Diana%20Documents/2022%20DCodispoti/USAOCR/1cid715gt_47841.pdf)

USA Obstacle Course Racing Competition Rules held on this website is the official (authorized) reference document and is maintained based on authorized amendments in accordance with recommendations by the USAOCR Technical Committee and accepted by the USAOCR Board of Directors.

USAOCR is the sole governing body, responsible for Competition Rules for Obstacle Course Racing and its related Sports in the United States. Exceptions from the rules are included on this page. The full competition rules can be viewed or printed from the link at the bottom of the page.

USAOCR follows event specific rules held by World OCR, such as 100m, 400m, OCR and Para. These can be viewed and downloaded from the [World OCR Competition Rules](https://worldocr.org/competition-rules) Page.

**Scope**

The Competition Rules ("Rules") are adopted by USA Obstacle Course Racing (USAOCR) and govern the administration of all races and events sanctioned by USAOCR. These Rules are binding on all members of USAOCR and all persons who enter or participate in any event sanctioned by USAOCR.

USAOCR is the sole governing body, responsible for Competition Rules for Obstacle Course Racing and its related sports in the United States.

**Purpose**

* The USAOCR Technical Committee (USA OCRTC) will ensure technical aspects of USAOCR petitions are of the highest quality.
* The USAOCR Competition Rules specify the conduct and behavior of athletes during USAOCR competitions.
* The USAOCR Event Organizers' Manual and its related documents set safety and logistical standards for hosting USAOCR sanctioned events and for the Local Organizing Committees (LOCs),
* The USAOCR Technical Officials’ (USA OCRTO) Certification Program sets the standards for certifying USAOCR Technical Officials,

**Intention**

USAOCR Competition Rules are intended to:

* Create an atmosphere of sportsmanship, equality, and fair play.
* Encourage and reward individual performance and initiative.
* Protect the health, safety, and well-being of participants.
* Emphasize ingenuity and skill without unduly limiting the athlete’s freedom of action.
* Penalize athletes who gain an unfair advantage.
* Promote the integrity of sport and OCR as a positive cultural force in modern day society.
* Foster the foregoing ideals through the establishment and enforcement of punitive rules.

**Athlete Conduct**

Race tactics are part of the interaction between athletes however athletes are required to:

1. Practice good sportsmanship both on and off the racecourse.
2. Compete and conduct themselves in the spirit of competition.
3. Adhere to the intent of a rule when the exact wording of the rule may be interpreted in various ways. Athletes who willfully bend the rules to their own advantage will be disqualified.
4. Be responsible for their own safety and the safety of others.
5. Know, understand and follow The Rules, available at [www.usaocr.org.](http://www.usaocr.org./)
6. Obey instructions from race officials and volunteers.
7. Treat other athletes, officials, volunteers, media, sponsors and spectators with respect and courtesy.
8. Not use abusive, derogatory, or inflammatory language.
9. Inform a Technical Official immediately after withdrawing from the race. In case the athletes fail to do this before the end of the event, it may result a suspension.
10. Compete without receiving assistance other than from event personnel and officials.
11. Refrain from ambush marketing.
12. Not dispose litter or equipment around the course except at clearly identified places. All items must be kept with the athlete and disposed of appropriately at the end of the race.
13. Not attempt to gain unfair advantage in any way.

**General Rules**

These general rules shall apply to championship races. Qualification races and brand specific races may vary from these specific rules.

* 1. Athletes must make an honest attempt to complete all obstacles and may attempt an obstacle only one time. An athlete failing an obstacle must complete a penalty. Failure to complete the obstacle or penalty will result in DSQ.
  2. The penalty shall be an athletic task that is commensurate in time to completing the obstacle.
  3. Athletes shall start the race with three wrist bands. If an athlete fails an obstacle a wrist band shall be cut and removed from the athlete’s wrist.
  4. If an athlete fails three or more obstacles, and consequently has had all three wristbands removed, they shall be ranked Did Not Complete (DNC.)
  5. An athlete ranked DNC shall be ranked with a finish time but cannot be ranked over an athlete who completes the course and has not failed three or more obstacles.
  6. Athletes finishing with the same time shall be ranked by the number of obstacles completed. In the event the time and number of obstacles is equal, there shall be a tie.
  7. Any failure to complete an obstacle, whether intentionally or not, will require completion of a penalty.
  8. A penalty may be a run loop, a run loop carrying a weight, another obstacle, or other athletic task that is no less in time and effort than it takes to successfully completing the obstacle from start to finish. In general, a penalty run should start and finishes at the same location immediately after the obstacle (a run “loop”.)
  9. Any athlete who is lapped on a multi-lap course must immediately leave the racecourse and will be DSQ.
  10. Failure to comply with The Rules may result in an athlete being verbally warned, subject to an athletic penalty, disqualified, suspended, or expelled.
  11. The nature of the rule violation will determine the subsequent penalty.
  12. A suspension or an expulsion will occur for very serious violations of either The Rules or USAOCR Anti-Doping Rules.
  13. Reasons for Penalty: An athlete may be issued a verbal warning, punished with an athletic penalty, or disqualified for failing to abide by The Rules.

The Technical Officials are allowed to assess penalties, even if the infringement is not listed, if the Technical Official deems an unfair advantage has been gained, or if a dangerous situation has been created.

[**USAOCR COMPETITION RULES V2019.06.30**](file:///Users/Diana1/Documents/Diana%20Documents/2022%20DCodispoti/USAOCR/1cid715gt_47841.pdf)

**Event Safety:**

The safety of athletes, spectators, staff, volunteer, and all people involved with OCR is of the utmost importance for the continued growth and development of the sport. USAOCR takes safety seriously and follows international standards provided by World OCR and other organizations. More information on international safety can be found [here](https://worldocr.org/safety).

#### Obstacle Safety Standards

#### USAOCR is committed to developing safety standards that ensure obstacle design, build, structural integrity, use, maintenance, and procedures meet a minimum standard. As a member of [World Obstacle](https://www.worldobstacle.org/), USAOCR follows standards set by [ASTM International](https://www.astm.org/), an organization responsible for global safety standards, [Committee F24](https://www.astm.org/COMMITTEE/F24.htm), [subcommittee F24.61](https://www.astm.org/COMMIT/SUBCOMMIT/F2461.htm) and the working group for land based obstacles [ASTM WK54714](https://www.astm.org/DATABASE.CART/WORKITEMS/WK54714.htm). ​This working group provides guidelines for design, construction, operation, inspection, and maintenance of obstacle courses by designers, owners, builders, and operators. World OCR work closely with international brands and organizations on the standard, including [Tough Mudder](https://toughmudder.com/), [Spartan Race](http://spartanrace.com/), [The ATS Team](http://theatsteam.com/) (Ninja Warrior), [Urban Sky](http://urbansky.nl/) and [Med Prep Group](http://www.medprepgroup.com/).​

#### Operational Safety

#### In addition to the ASTM International Standard being developed for obstacles, USAOCR has standards and guidelines for event producers and race directors. These are available for brand partners and local organizing committees producing sanctioned and approved events.

#### Medical Safety

#### The health, wellness and medical safety of athletes is of paramount importance for OCR. The Medical Committee is responsible for establishing conditions at USAOCR sanctioned competitions, which ensure the health and safety of all participants. They control Anti-doping policies and activities and ensure that USAOCR complies with the [World Anti-Doping Agency](https://www.wada-ama.org/) code and the IOC and World OCR anti-doping rules.

The USAOCR Athlete Committee is  responsible for coaching, training and coach certification. The committee works with the USAOCR Medical Committee to ensure the health and wellness of Junior, Youth and Adult athletes.

#### Athlete Safety

#### Safety in competition is critical to the continued success and growth of OCR. [Obstacle.fr](https://obstacle.fr/) has developed a guide for safe negotiation of obstacles in a race [En course à obstacles PRIORITÉ SÉCURITÉ](https://obstacle.fr/le-guide-de-la-course-a-obstacles/securite/).

**CORONAVIRUS**

The health, safety, and well-being of the OCR community in the United States is our highest priority. USAOCR stays in regular contact with [World Obstacle](https://www.worldobstacle.org/) and USA Pentathlon Multisport, a member of the U.S. Olympic & Paralympic Committee, concerning coronavirus (COVID-19) and its impact on national and international sports.

We are closely monitoring the situation and following the guidance issued by local authorities, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) and the World Health Organization (WHO) regarding events.

Some OCR events are being faced with cancellations as they follow the mandates and recommendations of local and state authorities. Race directors and organizers should communicate frequently with athletes regarding the status of their events.

USAOCR will provide regular updates to the OCR community. Please use the resources from the CDC, the U.S. Department of State, the World Health Organization, and the International Olympic Committee (IOC) to reduce your health risk.

* [Race Director Resources](https://websites.godaddy.com/race-directors)
* [Streaming Workout Guide](https://www.reviews.com/entertainment/streaming/streaming-budget-workout/)
* [CDC – Coronavirus Overview](https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/index.html)
* [CDC – Travelers Health](https://wwwnc.cdc.gov/travel/destinations/list/)
* [U.S. Department of State](https://travel.state.gov/content/travel/en/international-travel/International-Travel-Country-Information-Pages.html)
* [Prevention and treatment](https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/about/prevention-treatment.html)
* [WHO – Coronavirus website](https://www.who.int/emergencies/diseases/novel-coronavirus-2019)
* [IOC advice for athletes](https://www.olympic.org/athlete365/well-being/coronavirus-outbreak-advice-for-athletes/)

**Financial Information:**

Financial statements are posted for transparency by USAPM regarding the financial activities of the organization. Included will be the USAPM Form 990 Return of Organization Exempt from Income Tax. The returns are to be submitted to the Internal Revenue Service on an annual basis.

Information regarding USAPM's financial reports and annual returns are available [here](https://www.teamusa.org/USA-Modern-Pentathlon/About-Us/Organic-Documents).

[**Private Policy:**](file:///Users/Diana1/Documents/Diana%20Documents/2022%20DCodispoti/USAOCR/1cec380og_52526.pdf)

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BY CONTINUED USE OF THE SITE AND SUBMITTING OF PERSONAL INFORMATION TO THE SITE, YOU CONSENT TO THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF THIS PRIVACY POLICY AND TO OUR PROCESSING OF PERSONAL INFORMATION FOR THE PURPOSES STATED HEREIN. THIS PRIVACY POLICY INCORPORATES AND IS EXPRESSLY SUBJECT TO THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF USE. IF YOU DO NOT AGREE TO THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF THIS PRIVACY POLICY, PLEASE DO NOT USE THE SITE.

This Privacy Policy has been developed in accordance with the applicable state and federal laws of the United States and the EU General Data Protection Regulation ("GDPR").

**Purpose of Privacy Policy**

The purpose of the Privacy Policy is to provide clarity, transparency, and accuracy regarding the collection and use of an individual's personal data for which USA Obstacle Course Racing (“USAOCR”) may collect and use for processing.

**The Way We Use Information**

We do use information that we collect about you or that you provide to us, including any Personal Information:

* To present our Site and its contents to you.
* To provide you with information, products, or services that you request from us. To provide customer service to you, it is necessary for us to disclose information to our affiliates and other companies that work with us. We do not share your information with outside parties except as provided herein and to the extent necessary to provide you service and maintain our Site.
* To fulfill any purpose for which you provide information.
* To carry out our obligations and enforce our rights arising from any contracts entered into between you and us, including for billing and collection.
* To notify you about changes to our Site or any products or services we offer or provide though it.
* To allow you to participate in interactive features on our Site.

We may also use your information to contact you about our goods and services that may be of interest to you.  If you do not want us to use your information in this way, please check the relevant box located on the form on which we collect your data or send us an e-mail stating your request to [privacy@usaorc.org](mailto:privacy@usaorc.org). If we have sent you a promotional e-mail, you may also send us a return e-mail asking to be omitted from future e-mail distributions. Note, these opt outs do not apply to information provided to USAOCR via the Site as a result of a product purchase, warranty registration, or other transactions.

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You also may provide information to be published or displayed on public areas of the Site or transmitted to other users of the Site or third parties (collectively, "User Contributions"). Your User Contributions are posted on and transmitted to others at your own risk. If you submit a product or store review or use a bulletin board or chat room on a USAOCR Site, you should be aware that any information you share is visible to other users. Information you submit to one of these forums can be read, collected, or used by other individuals to send you unsolicited messages. USAOCR is not responsible for the User Contributions you choose to submit. If you delete your User Contributions from the Site, copies of your User Contributions may remain viewable in cached and archived pages or might have been copied or stored by other Site users. Proper access and use of information provided on the Site, including User Contributions, is governed by our terms of use.

**Moderation of Comments and Posts**

The may Site allow individuals to post comments on discussion topics on various forums. We encourage you to share your thoughts as they relate to the topic being discussed, but please be advised that posts will be publicly visible; therefore, the Site utilizes a moderation policy for ensuring posts are appropriate and not harmful to others. As such, we review and moderate posts according to our stated guidelines below. The views expressed in posts reflect those of the individual making the post and are not intended to be viewed as those of USAOCR.

USAOCR promotes public comments and posts for purposes of transparency in who we are, what we do, and the services we offer. However, courtesy and professionalism are to be used at all times by individuals, thus USAOCR reserves the right to block, hide, and/or delete, remove posts that:

* Are deemed obscene, indecent, or profane language.
* Contain threats, defamatory, or derogatory statements.
* Invoke terroristic threats, promote violence, along with any other offensive material and any other content deemed unprofessional, unethical or that violates any local, state, or federal law or regulation.
* Reveal Personal Information.
* Contain information posted in violation of law, including libel, condoning or encouraging illegal activity, and revealing classified information, or posts that might affect the outcome of ongoing legal proceedings.
* Promote or endorse services or products, including links to external commercial sites. (Note that non-commercial links that are relevant to the topic or another post are acceptable.)
* Contain content that is completely off-topic, spam, or intended primarily to promote a link for purposes of link building.
* Contain any other type of content deemed unprofessional, unethical or that violates any local, state, or federal law or regulation.

Unless you have clear permission to do so, please do not submit copyrighted, trademarked, or other proprietary, confidential, and/or sensitive non-public information. By submitting your posts or other work, you grant the effectively allow anyone viewing the discussion forum on the Site irrevocable permission to copy, distribute, make derivatives, display, or perform the poster's work publicly and free-of-charge.

To protect your privacy, please do not include Personal Information that can be used to potentially identify you. USAOCR will review all posts in a timely manner and will respond accordingly and take action for any posts that violate the above-stated conditions.

**Browser Information Collected on the Website**

Various elements of data sets may be collected to track the usefulness of certain actions and to ultimately improve the value to customers of the Site and USAOCR products. Please note that at no time does USAOCR not gather, request, record, require, collect, or track any type of Internet users' Personal Information (as listed above) through these processes.

**Site Security**

For site security purposes and to ensure that this service remains available to all users, the platform for which the Site resides on - commonly known as a "production environment", may utilize a wide-range of software tools and programs to for the ultimate goal of ensuring its confidentiality, integrity, and availability (CIA) - a concept known as the CIA triad of information security. Tools which are currently in use, or are to be deployed if necessary for the security of the Site are to include, but are not limited to, the following:

* Network Security and Network Monitoring: Tools that assist in securing the network for which the Site resides on. Such tools include network and perimeter firewalls, web application firewalls, routers, switches, intrusion detection systems, and other related tools.
* Network Performance: Tools that assist in monitoring all aspects of the Site, such as performance monitoring for website uptime, etc.
* Other: Additionally, A variety of physical, electronic and procedural safeguards are implemented for helping ensure the safety and security of the Site.

Except for authorized law enforcement investigations by local, state, and/or federal agencies, no other attempts are made by USAOCR to identify individual users and/or their usage habits on the Site.

**External Links**

The Site may contain links to websites created and maintained by other public and/or private organizations. USAOCR provides these links as a courtesy to our users only. When users click on a link to an external website, they are leaving the Site and are thus subject to the privacy and security policies and the related terms and conditions of these external websites.

**Cookies**

A cookie is a small file that a website can place on your computer's hard drive-in order to collect information about your activities on the site or to make it easier to use certain site functions. The cookie transmits this information back to the website's computer. Many users do not know that cookies are being placed on their computers when they visit websites. If you want to know when this happens, or prevent it from happening, you can set your browser to warn you when a website attempts to place a cookie on your computer.

As is true of most websites, we use cookies and similar technologies to gather certain information automatically and store it in log files. This information includes Internet Protocol (IP) addresses, browser type, Internet Service Provider (ISP), referring/exit pages, operating system, date/time stamp, and clickstream data. We may use this information to analyze trends, personalize your shopping experience, administer the Site, track user movements around the Site, and to gather demographic information about our Site users as a whole. If you disable or refuse cookies, please note that some parts of this Site may then be inaccessible or not function properly.

**The Information We Collect**

We collect several types of information from and about our customers and users of our Site, including information:

* By which you may be personally identified, such as name, postal address, e-mail address or telephone number ("Personal Information");
* That is about you but individually does not identify you; and/or
* About your internet connection, the equipment you use to access our Site and usage details.
* We collect this information:
  + Directly from you when you provide it to us.
  + Automatically as you navigate through the site. Information collected automatically may include usage details, IP addresses and information collected through cookies, web beacons, and other tracking technologies.

**Information You Provide to Us**

The information we collect may include:

* Information that you provide by filling in forms on our Site. This includes information provided at the time of registering to use our Site, subscribing to our newsletter services, email registrations, posting material, orders, or requesting further services. We may also ask you for information when you enter a contest, sweepstakes, or promotion sponsored by us, and when you report a problem with our Site.
* Records and copies of your correspondence (including e-mail addresses), if you contact us.
* Your responses to surveys that we might ask you to complete for research purposes.
* Details of transactions you carry out through our Site and of the fulfillment of your orders.
* Your search queries on the Site.
* Information that you provide through phone, mail and fax interactions or paper registrations that you submit to USAOCR via the Site.

**Usage Details, IP Addresses, Cookies**

As you navigate through and interact with our Site, we may automatically collect certain information about your equipment, browsing actions and patterns, including:

* Details of your visits to our Site, including traffic data, location data, logs and other communication data and the resources that you access and use on the Site.
* Information about your computer and internet connection, including your IP address, operating system and browser type.

The information we collect automatically is statistical data. It helps us to improve our Site and to deliver a better and more personalized service. The technologies we use for this automatic data collection may include Cookies and Web Beacons.

When you interact with USAOCR on our Site or otherwise, such as when you call our sales or support staff, you may be required to provide financial information before placing an order through our Site. For example, we may collect Personal Information relevant to the situation, such as your name, mailing address, billing address, phone number, email address, and contact preferences; your credit card information; information about the USAOCR products you own, such as their serial numbers and date of purchase; and information relating to a support or service issue.

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**Transgender:**

The policies of USA Obstacle Course Racing regarding transgender athletes follows the International Olympic Committee (IOC) recommendations. The IOC Consensus Meeting in November 2015 agreed that the following guidelines be adopted by sports organizations when determining eligibility to compete in male and female competition:

* Those who transition from female to male are eligible to compete in the male category without restriction.
* Those who transition from male to female are eligible to compete in the female category under the following conditions:
* The athlete has declared that her gender identity is female. The declaration cannot be changed, for sporting purposes, for a minimum of four years.
* The athlete must demonstrate that her total testosterone level in serum has been below 10 nmol/L for at least 12 months prior to her first competition (with the requirement for any longer period to be based on a confidential case-by-case evaluation, considering whether or not 12 months is a sufficient length of time to minimize any advantage in women’s competition).
* The athlete's total testosterone level in serum must remain below 10nmol/L throughout the period of desired eligibility to compete in the female category.
* Compliance with these conditions may be monitored by testing. In the event of non-compliance, the athlete’s eligibility for female competition will be suspended for 12 months.

Equality and safety are of paramount importance to the federations and USAOCR does not tolerate hate speech or actions. Behavior counter to principles of sport will result in sanctions / exclusion / disqualification of individuals and or organizations. USAOCR follows the World Obstacle policies and is guided by the FISO [Diversity Committee](https://worldocr.org/committees).

Download the IOC Consensus Meeting on Sex Reassignment and Hyperandrogenism - November 2015 [here](https://stillmed.olympic.org/Documents/Commissions_PDFfiles/Medical_commission/2015-11_ioc_consensus_meeting_on_sex_reassignment_and_hyperandrogenism-en.pdf).

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