## It's time to sign up for the 2024 Area IV Young Rider Virtual Teams Competition!

Register by February 29, 2024, to guarantee your spot on a team.

Already have a 4-person team? Indicate your team's name and teammates on the registration form – and be sure everyone registers on time!

Please review the competition rules & activity values.

**CHECK YOUR EMAIL !!!!** Email is the communication tool for Virtual Teams, and it is how I connect the google forms to the team standings document. Each rider must have a unique email address that they will use for virtual teams.



Each individual rider must use the Google form to submit quarterly activities. Please no emails, spreadsheets, or texts for activity submission.

The quarterly activity Google form will be emailed at the end of each quarter. I request that riders respond within 5-7 days. The deadline will be listed in the email.

<u>PLEASE, PLEASE, PLEASE</u> follow the examples of the activity information that needs to be submitted. My team point calculations are directly tied to the Google Form, so typing your activity responses in the correct format ensures that you receive accurate points.

*Change for 2024: No USEA points will be used in point calculations because the USEA calculates points are based on division size and even a good placing doesn't always equate to earning points.* 

<u>All volunteer hours must be certified to earn points</u>. There are two ways to do this – screenshot of the USEA volunteer system or having the event organizer sign the volunteer form – either of these must be emailed to me when you submit your quarterly activities.

Quarter 1: December 2023 – March 2024 (this is 4 months) Quarter 2: April – June 2024 Quarter 3: July – September 2024 Quarter 4: October – November 2024 (this is 2 months)

Looking forward to another fun competition! If you have any questions, please reach out. Kristin Strehlow Area IV Young Rider Virtual Teams Coordinator <u>kr.strehlow@gmail.com</u>