



Platinum Designation

What is “Platinum” Designation?

- professional cyclists
- highly ranked USA Cycling amateurs
- event participants who have earned the designation
- “Platinum” is for safety to group the most experienced riders together
- “Platinum” is not an award

How to attain “Platinum”

- Finish a qualifying Perimeter Bicycling event within specified times (see chart below)
- Platinum designation expires **3 years** from date it was earned.
- Hold a current USA Cycling/ UCI Professional, Cat 1 or 2 racing license for ROAD (track, cyclocross & mountain do not qualify) Must input license number during time of registration
- Tandems: BOTH riders must have earned platinum designation either on a tandem or individually

Platinum Times		
El Tour	Men	Women
	<i>Time under (hrs)</i>	<i>Time under (hrs)</i>
100-mile event	5:00	5:30

Platinum passes

- Required for entry into Platinum corral at events
- **Passes available ONLY at Platinum meetings at Expo/packet pickup: Meetings are at 12:00pm and 6:00 pm on Thursday November 19th 2020 & Friday, November 20th 2020**
- **Must attend Platinum meeting to acquire pass**
- **THERE WILL BE NO DISCUSSION OR NEGOTIATION OF PLATINUM DESIGNATION AT THE PLATINUM MEETING OR AT THE START LINE**
- Platinum passes **NOT** available ride morning
- Platinum corral closes 30 minutes before start of El Tour de Tucson. BE ON TIME.

DEADLINES

- Group1: Platinum cyclist who have qualified as a platinum rider in an El Tour Event will be able to register online by November 16, 2020 or at the 3-day festival on November 19, 2020 and November 20,2020
- Group2: Non-Designated rider who meets the qualifying requirements for platinum – Cat 1 or Cat 2 license Must register by Monday, November 16th when online registration closes.