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Significantly, we discussed and finalised the Agenda 2022 which is based on the five main axes of my campaign manifesto and should provide a concrete strategic plan for the next four years. This will be put to the vote of the National Federations at the 2018 UCI Congress in September.  As you know, the role of women in the world of cycling is one of my priorities and is an essential part of the Agenda 2022 that was discussed. I am delighted that the Management Committee agreed that, from 2019, staff of UCI Women’s Teams will be required to sign a code of conduct aiming to protect riders from harassment. In fact, the UCI is working on a charter to promote equity and equality between men and women in cycling – both on the sporting side and on the governance of our sport. We want to lead by example and aim to ensure that UCI staff - men and women -  are on a level playing field when it comes to recruitment, opportunities and salaries.  Furthermore, the Management Committee approved the organisation of the first ever combined UCI World Championships in 2023. Lasting 17 to 19 days, this incredible event will combine the UCI World Championships for several cycling disciplines in one region, uniting 2600 Elite athletes and 6000 amateur cyclists for a true festival and celebration of our sport. It is envisaged to hold the combined UCI Championships every pre-Olympic year from 2023.  Moreover, the authorisation of disc brakes in road and BMX racing as of 1 July this year and the introduction of Alpine Cycling events to the UCI International Mountain Bike Calendar from next year are other initiatives approved by the UCI Management Committee. All these decisions are significant advancements for the development of our sport, which we are continually trying to move forward and improve. I invite you all to read more about the UCI Management Committee meeting, and the decisions made, in this [**press release**](https://uci.us9.list-manage.com/track/click?u=82a7a36eaec514dacee51a77d&id=f82eaf5f8f&e=f900cb9bff) we sent out on the final day.  As I have underlined on numerous occasions, the UCI is dedicated to being at the service of its National Federations. The Solidarity and Small Countries Commission has been renamed and is now called “Solidarity and Emerging Cycling Countries” Commission. Its recommendations were also submitted to the Management Committee for validation. In addition, I am always delighted to welcome National Federation’s Presidents and representatives to our headquarters in Aigle, Switzerland. In the last month I’ve had the pleasure of hosting the Presidents of the Argentinian Cycling Union Mr Gabriel Curuchet, of the Myanmar Cycling Federation Mr Khin Maung Win, of the Curaçao Cycling Federation Mr Renny Oehlers and the Estonian Cyclists Union Mr Raivo Rand. It is great to hear how our member Federations are developing cycling in their regions, and I thank you all for your energy and commitment. We are strengthening our International Relations service so that we can better service your needs, so please do not hesitate to contact my Director of Cabinet and International Relations Mrs. Marjorie Guillaume at [marjorie.guillaume@uci.ch](mailto:marjorie.guillaume@uci.ch) if you have any questions or require advice. Marjorie and her team will be able to point you in the right direction.   It was also a pleasure for me at the beginning of the month to receive H.E. Atageldi Haljanov, the Permanent Representative of Turkmenistan to the United Nations Office in Geneva. Turkmenistan was key to the United Nations’ adoption of June 3rd as World Bicycle Day, and I was able to talk to the Geneva representative about future collaboration for mass participation as well as the development of cycling in Turkmenistan. Naturally, the World Bicycle Day celebration was the centre of discussions and I was able to brief him on the activities organised and supported by the UCI for this very significant day for the promotion of the bicycle.  Furthermore, in the beginning of June, during the 2018 UCI BMX World Championships in Baku, Azerbaijan, I had the honour to meet the President of the Republic, Mr Ilham Aliyev as well as members of the Azerbaijan Cycling Federation. The discussions were fruitful and encouraging for the future of cycling in this country. I congratulate again on the successful organization of this competition. No doubt that Azerbaijan is now a confirmed cycling territory.  In closing, I would like to remind those National Federations that have not yet done so, to urgently complete the [**online questionnaire**](https://uci.us9.list-manage.com/track/click?u=82a7a36eaec514dacee51a77d&id=0832f2bf1b&e=f900cb9bff) we sent to all of you to obtain information about your activities. This is essential for us to ensure we provide you with the best possible support and service and for the review of the UCI classification system from 2019 to 2023.  And don’t forget to register for the 2018 UCI Congress which will take place on Friday 28 September in Innsbruck, Austria, during the 2018 UCI Road World Championships. Registration forms are available in [**English**](https://uci.us9.list-manage.com/track/click?u=82a7a36eaec514dacee51a77d&id=fc19422095&e=f900cb9bff), [**French**](https://uci.us9.list-manage.com/track/click?u=82a7a36eaec514dacee51a77d&id=1415fa3e8e&e=f900cb9bff) and [**Spanish**](https://uci.us9.list-manage.com/track/click?u=82a7a36eaec514dacee51a77d&id=dc86f1e421&e=f900cb9bff).  Congress is a magnificent occasion for all our National Federations to get together, share information, establish networks and be part of our institution’s most important gathering. On Thursday 27 September we have indeed planned to organise side activities for spouses and hold a UCI Solidarity Conference to provide you with greater details on the process of the UCI Solidary Programme. We will also invite key contacts including members of the Olympic Solidarity Commission and top industry leaders to discuss future collaborations. I hope to see you there.  **David Lappartient**  UCI President | | |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | **TABLE OF CONTENTS** | | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | |  | |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | **Sports**:  **Road** - National Championships - Registration of results **Track** - 2018 UCI Junior Track Cycling World Championships (SUI): Reminder on Riders and Delegations Registration, Website of the Event, Team Performance Analysts - 2018/2019 Tissot UCI Track Cycling World Cup: Updates on quotas and reminder on dates  **Mountain Bike** - 2018 Mercedes-Benz UCI Mountain Bike World Cup - UCI Mountain Bike Eliminator World Cup powered by citymountainbike.com - 2018 UCI Mountain Bike Four-Cross World Championships presented by Mercedes-Benz - 2018 UCI Mountain Bike World Championships presented by Mercedes-Benz - Mountain Bike Teams: Transfer Period - 2019 UCI Mountain Bike International Calendar - Tokyo 2020 Olympic Games: Olympic Qualification Ranking **BMX Racing** - 2018 UCI BMX World Championships in Baku (AZE) : results **BMX Freestyle**- UCI International Calendar: National Championships - 2018 UCI Urban Cycling World Championships-BMX Freestyle Park: participation quotas - 2018 Youth Olympic Games in Buenos Aires **Trials** -  2018 UCI Trials World Cup online registration: Reminder - 2018 UCI Trials World Youth Games online registration - 2019 UCI Trial World Cup: bidding guide - 2019 UCI Trials World Youth Games: reminder on bidding guide  **Para-Cycling** - Registration deadline for 2018 UCI Para-cycling Road World Championships in Maniago (ITA) and general information - Meeting with handbike manufacturers - UCI Classification Committee - Education - Research - Classification Coordinator  **Indoor** - 2018 UCI Indoor Cycling World Championships - 2018 Artistic Cycling World Cup - Artistic Cycling - new world record  **Commissaires** - Commissaires' Courses **Mass events** - UCI Gran Fondo World Series: July preview - The Sufferfest and the 2018 UCI Gran Fondo World Championships  **Cycling for all**- World Bicycle Day    **Spotlight on...**Manqoba Madida and Cycling developpment in South Africa    **UCI WCC Corner** | | |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | We remind National Federations to consult their dedicated [**Extranet**](https://uci.us9.list-manage.com/track/click?u=82a7a36eaec514dacee51a77d&id=73b7e68e3c&e=f900cb9bff) on a regular basis. Besides offering the possibility of registering their events on the international calendar or their athletes for different UCI events, the [**National Federations Extranet**](https://uci.us9.list-manage.com/track/click?u=82a7a36eaec514dacee51a77d&id=f757db91e4&e=f900cb9bff) provides access to numerous administrative and practical documents. It also contains all previous editions of the newsletter. | | |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | **SPORTS** | | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | |  | |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | |  | | |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | **ROAD** | | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | |  | |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | **National Championships - registration of results**    We wish to remind our National Federations that since the launch of the new 'UCI DataRide' results platform last year, they are responsible for uploading the results of their National Championships to this portal; these results must be uploaded within 2 days following the end of the last event.   The Excel file to be used (one file per event), as well as an information bulletin about the procedure to follow to complete and import it, is available on the National Federations Extranet.  We would also like to remind you that if an event covers several categories (for example: Men Elite and Men U23, or Women Elite and Women U23), one combined result should be uploaded.    It is very important to check the results uploaded to the UCI DataRide platform and correct any errors that may have occurred as soon as possible.   Indeed, if the results are not properly recorded or the riders are not recognised by the system, the relevant UCI points will not be awarded.  An information bulletin on troubleshooting, covering every kind of problem you might encounter and helping you to find solutions is available on the National Federations Extranet. | | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | **TRACK** | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | |  | |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | **2018 UCI Junior Track Cycling World Championships (SUI)**  The 2018 UCI Junior Track Cycling World Championships will take place at the UCI World Cycling Centre.   The competition programme is now available [**here**](https://uci.us9.list-manage.com/track/click?u=82a7a36eaec514dacee51a77d&id=c06373c538&e=f900cb9bff).  Campaign #IRIDECLEAN  Don’t forget to stop by the #IRideClean anti-doping education booth to participate in the #IRideClean game and take the opportunity to win numerous prizes. We also strongly recommend all riders to do the [**ALPHA anti-doping online course**](https://uci.us9.list-manage.com/track/click?u=82a7a36eaec514dacee51a77d&id=9805639570&e=f900cb9bff) before the competition. Please, contact [lads@uci.ch](mailto:lads@uci.ch) should you have further questions.  Reminder on riders registration Online registration for participating riders and staff members for the 2018 UCI Junior Track Cycling World Championships will be open between Monday 23 July and Sunday 5 August at 12:00 (CET), and can be done via the [**UCI Online Registration Service**](https://uci.us9.list-manage.com/track/click?u=82a7a36eaec514dacee51a77d&id=02f32acd0a&e=f900cb9bff).     Maximum quotas per nation and per race are available in the UCI Regulations – [**Part IX: World Championships**](https://uci.us9.list-manage.com/track/click?u=82a7a36eaec514dacee51a77d&id=4694a7da67&e=f900cb9bff)(Art. 9.2.022).    Reminder on delegation registration We would like to remind you that each National Federation participating in the 2018 UCI Junior Track Cycling World Championships must register every member of the delegation (excluding riders), using the [**Online Accreditation System**](https://uci.us9.list-manage.com/track/click?u=82a7a36eaec514dacee51a77d&id=8af4a55cf4&e=f900cb9bff), by Sunday, 5 August 2018 at 12:00 (CET).   The same username and password must be used for both online registration systems.  Website of the 2018 UCI Junior Track Cycling World Championships  The event website has gone live: [**www.aigle2018.com**](https://uci.us9.list-manage.com/track/click?u=82a7a36eaec514dacee51a77d&id=f0663e622d&e=f900cb9bff)  Team performance analysts A demarcated area is available for sports performance analysts' video cameras, however the access to this area is limited. Teams wishing to use this space must book their positions before 15 July. There will be a fee for this service.  For more information and to make reservations, please contact the Organising Committee via [trackjunior@uci.ch](mailto:trackjunior@uci.ch) / + 41 24 468 58 85  Please note that teams will not be able to set up their own wireless (WiFi) networks because they interfere with other equipment in use. Any 'unlawful' network will immediately be disconnected. | | |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | **MOUNTAIN BIKE** | | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | |  | |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | **2018 Mercedes-Benz UCI Mountain Bike World Cup**  Information on forthcoming rounds Online registration for the 2018 Mercedes-Benz UCI Mountain Bike World Cup must be done by UCI Teams or National Federations through the [**UCI online registration system**](https://uci.us9.list-manage.com/track/click?u=82a7a36eaec514dacee51a77d&id=893f2c8a8f&e=f900cb9bff). The deadlines for the upcoming rounds are as follows: | | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | |  | |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | Reports on Fort William and Leogang Just over a month after the opening round of the downhill competition of the 2018 Mercedes-Benz UCI Mountain Bike World Cup, the Gravity competition resumed in the classic Scottish venue of Fort William, on 1-3 June. You can find the full report on the [**UCI website**](https://uci.us9.list-manage.com/track/click?u=82a7a36eaec514dacee51a77d&id=1cfa286b29&e=f900cb9bff).   One week after round two of the downhill competition of the 2018 Mercedes-Benz UCI Mountain Bike World Cup, the gravity specialists travelled to Leogang, Austria, for the third downhill round, which completes the first half of their World Cup season. You can find the full report on the [**UCI website**](https://uci.us9.list-manage.com/track/click?u=82a7a36eaec514dacee51a77d&id=ee21b59103&e=f900cb9bff).    **2018 UCI Mountain Bike Eliminator World Cup powered by citymoutainbike.com**  The final round of the UCI Mountain Bike Eliminator World Cup has been confirmed for 25 November 2018 in Congonhas – Minas Gerais (BRA). The full calendar as well as additional information on the UCI Mountain Bike Eliminator World Cup can be found on the [**UCI website.**](https://uci.us9.list-manage.com/track/click?u=82a7a36eaec514dacee51a77d&id=110def6699&e=f900cb9bff)    **2018 UCI Four-cross World Championships presented by Mercedes-Benz**  The Competition Guide for the 2018 UCI Four-cross World Championships presented by Mercedes-Benz taking place in Val di Sole (ITA) has been published on the [**UCI website**](https://uci.us9.list-manage.com/track/click?u=82a7a36eaec514dacee51a77d&id=457997bf05&e=f900cb9bff). The rider’s registration deadline will open on 21 June and close on 2 July 2018 at 12:00 CET.   In the [**Competition Guide**](https://uci.us9.list-manage.com/track/click?u=82a7a36eaec514dacee51a77d&id=0c4e5c5489&e=f900cb9bff), you will find all the useful information you might need if you want to attend the event.    **2018 UCI Mountain Bike World Championships presented by Mercedes-Benz**  The Competition Guide of the 2018 UCI Mountain Bike World Championships presented by Mercedes-Benz taking place in Lenzerheide (SUI) has been published on the [**UCI website**](https://uci.us9.list-manage.com/track/click?u=82a7a36eaec514dacee51a77d&id=69fe94c566&e=f900cb9bff).   In the [**Competition Guide**](https://uci.us9.list-manage.com/track/click?u=82a7a36eaec514dacee51a77d&id=1df2c2ebc5&e=f900cb9bff), you will find all the useful information you might need if you want to attend the event.    **Mountain Bike Teams: Transfer Period**  As per the UCI Regulations, we wish to inform you that a rider of a UCI Mountain Bike Team can only join another team only during the period from 16-20 July 2018.  Please send the request for changes by email to the UCI at [offroad@uci.ch](mailto:offroad@uci.ch), by Friday 20 July 2018 at 13:00 (CET) the latest.  For a rider already in a UCI Mountain Bike team:   * Termination contract signed by team and the rider (for juniors: parents’ or legal representative’s signature). * New contract signed by the team and the rider (for juniors: parents’ or legal representative’s signature). * Updated registration form (riders’ section).   For a new rider:   * Contract signed by the team and the rider (for juniors: parents’ or legal representative’s signature). * Updated registration form (riders’ section).   **2019 UCI Mountain Bike International Calendar: Reminder**  We wish to remind you that the deadline for sending registration forms for the 2019 UCI Mountain Bike International Calendar is 27 July 2018. All information relating to the calendar procedure was sent in April’s National Federations Newsletter.   **Tokyo 2020 Olympic Games: Olympic Qualification Ranking**  We would like to remind you that the qualification system for the 2020 Tokyo Olympic Games has been published. The UCI Olympic Qualification ranking started on 28 May 2018, and the first Olympic Qualification ranking has been published. The Olympic ranking will then be published every Tuesday, with the final ranking being published on Thursday 28 May 2020. | | |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | **BMX RACING** | | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | |  | |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | **2018 UCI BMX World Championships in Baku (AZE) – results**  All results from the 2018 UCI BMX World Championships can be found on the UCI website [**here.**](https://uci.us9.list-manage.com/track/click?u=82a7a36eaec514dacee51a77d&id=a5ecd00600&e=f900cb9bff) | | |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | **BMX FREESTYLE** | | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | |  | |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | **UCI International Calendar: National Championships**  Six nations have already registered on the UCI International Calendar to host a BMX Freestyle National Championships event in 2018. Iceland will crown their national champions on 11 August in Hafnarfjordur, followed by the Belgians on 2 September, while the Americans have set the date of 13-16 September to crown their champions at Woodward West. The same weekend, the Brazilians have their National BMX Freestyle Championships, followed by Slovakia and The Netherlands. With all the C1 races, UCI World Cups, Youth Olympic Games in Argentina and UCI Urban Cycling World Championships in China, the calendar is shaping up nicely for UCI’s new discipline.   **2018 UCI Urban Cycling World Championships-BMX Freestyle Park: participation quotas**  *Following the integration of the BMX Freestyle Park discipline into the UCI and the start of the Olympic Qualification period for the Tokyo 2020 Olympic Games, the UCI has decided to set a participation quota by nation for the BMX Freestyle Park, which will be held during the 2018 UCI Urban Cycling World Championships in Chengdu (CHN).*  *This will allow the most active nations in BMX Freestyle Park the ability to be well represented, while still giving all countries the ability to send a minimum of 1 rider in each category. This will also ensure that the number of entries will remain at a level that allows the event to be completed in the time available. The details are available in the BMX Freestyle section of the UCI website, under the heading ‘*[***Official Documents’***](https://uci.us9.list-manage.com/track/click?u=82a7a36eaec514dacee51a77d&id=f57fa97014&e=f900cb9bff)*.*  **2018 Youth Olympic Games – Buenos Aires**  The countries that will participate in the 2018 Youth Olympic Games Buenos Aires for BMX Freestyle are: Argentina, Czech Republic, Russian Federation, Colombia, Brazil, Germany, Japan, Latvia (one man only), and Venezuela (one woman only). It will be the first time BMX Freestyle has officially been part of the Olympic programme. | | |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | **TRIALS** | | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | |  | |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | **2018 UCI Trials World Cup online registration: reminder**   The deadlines for online registration are as follows:   Vöcklabruck (AUT): 7-8 July 2018 Registration opens: 14 June 2018 at 12:00 CET Registration closes: 28 June 2018 at 12:00 CET   All the details can be found on the [**UCI website**](https://uci.us9.list-manage.com/track/click?u=82a7a36eaec514dacee51a77d&id=3e30b88f09&e=f900cb9bff).    **2018 UCI Trials World Youth Games online registration: reminder** The deadline for online registration is as follows:  Lazzate (ITA): 3-5 August 2018 Registration opens: 13 July 2018 at 12:00 CET Registration closes: 23 July 2018 at 12:00 CET   All the details can be found on the UCI website.   **2019 UCI Trials World Cup: bidding guide** Please find the [**bidding guide**](https://uci.us9.list-manage.com/track/click?u=82a7a36eaec514dacee51a77d&id=d03644dce1&e=f900cb9bff) on the UCI website for the 2019 UCI Trials World Cup.  The bid deadline is 16 July 2018 and must be sent by email to [offroad@uci.ch](mailto:offroad@uci.ch)  **2019 UCI Trials World Youth Games: bidding guide**  The [**bidding guide**](https://uci.us9.list-manage.com/track/click?u=82a7a36eaec514dacee51a77d&id=8c1464ec2d&e=f900cb9bff) for the 2019 UCI Trials World Youth Games can be found on the UCI website. The bid deadline is 16 July 2018 and must be sent by e-mail to [offroad@uci.ch](mailto:offroad@uci.ch). | | |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | **PARA-CYCLING** | | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | |  | |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | **2018 UCI Para-Cycling Road World Cup Emmen – July, 6-8, 2018**  The second round of the 2018 UCI Para-Cycling Road World Cup will take place from July 6th to 8th in Emmen, Netherlands. Currently, 335 athletes from 36 nations are registered for the race.  **Registration deadline for the 2018 UCI Para-cycling  Road World Championships in Mamiago and general information**  We would like to remind you that the online registration system for the 2018 UCI Para-cycling Road World Championships in Maniago (ITA) will be open from 27 June to 11 July. We thank you in advance for registering your riders before the deadline.Please note, following the update of the article 9.2.062 approved by the Management Committee this June 20th, any late registration will be charged CHF 200 per rider.  You can also find the information bulletin, quotas, and competition timetables on our website [**here**](https://uci.us9.list-manage.com/track/click?u=82a7a36eaec514dacee51a77d&id=bcb10ee532&e=f900cb9bff).  **Meeting with handbike manufacturers**  On 25 June, the UCI invited several handbike manufacturers to Aigle (SUI) to discuss technical points, with the aim of establishing standards for wheel fixings and sizes. Once implemented, these standards will help with the quality of the neutral service during UCI races. The meeting also provided an opportunity to discuss different technical issues such as footrests and aerodynamic components. Nations will be kept informed of the discussions of this working group via the UCI newsletter and the traditional nations' forum.    **Paralympic Games – Tokyo 2020**  After long discussions with the International Paralympic Committee (IPC), the UCI is delighted to announce that an extra medal has been granted to the men's H1 sport class for the time trial. The women's event in the same category will also be factorized. This additional medal brings the total number of para-cycling medals to 51.  The qualifying system for Tokyo 2020 was approved by the Management Committee and is available on [**the UCI website**](https://uci.us9.list-manage.com/track/click?u=82a7a36eaec514dacee51a77d&id=96a6f3da52&e=f900cb9bff).    **UCI Classification Committee**  The newly-named Classification Committee met for the first time in May to discuss a number of topics relating to their field of expertise. These topics included, but were not limited to: educating national and international classifiers, re-certifying international classifiers, examinations for athletes already competing in para-cycling, and best practice for submitting medical diagnostic information.  The UCI and the Classification Committee will be in touch with the National Federations over the next few months to provide more information on the topics mentioned above.    **Education**  Since the publication of the [**classifiers pathway**](https://uci.us9.list-manage.com/track/click?u=82a7a36eaec514dacee51a77d&id=ae22b5fbe6&e=f900cb9bff), a number of countries have expressed an interest in training classifiers. Now that the UCI has made progress in developing these courses, nations are now encouraged to submit their [**UCI para-cycling classifier expressions of interest**](https://uci.us9.list-manage.com/track/click?u=82a7a36eaec514dacee51a77d&id=276a0ab235&e=f900cb9bff). This will allow the UCI to plan ahead and ensure that those interested are made aware when a classifier training course is scheduled.    **Research**  As previously announced – both during the 2018 UCI Para-cycling Road World Cup in Ostend and in the National Federations Newsletter of May – the UCI para-cycling research teams will begin their tests at the next UCI Para-cycling Road World Cup in Emmen (NED). Further tests will also take place at the Road World Championships in Maniago (ITA). The UCI will communicate with the relevant countries ahead of each of these competitions. The UCI asks that National Federations support this research and encourage their athletes to take part, with the aim of improving para-cycling's classification system.    **Classification Coordinator**  The UCI's Classification Coordinator, Ms. Laura Danning, will end her work with the UCI at the end of July, and until then she will be working in tandem with her replacement, Ms Rae Teffo. As a physiotherapist, Ms Teffo is not only has substantial classification experience, but also holds a Masters in adapted physical activity, which will unquestionably be helpful in her new role.  Thank you in advance for giving her a warm welcome, and for your understanding during this period of transition.  Ms. Teffo and Ms. Danning can be contacted via the same usual email address: [classification@uci.ch](mailto:classification@uci.ch) | | |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | **INDOOR** | | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | |  | |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | **2018 UCI Indoor Cycling World Championship**s   Ahead of the World Championships taking place on 23-25 November in Liège (BEL), we would ask national teams to book their accommodation as soon as possible. The organisers recommend contacting hotels directly, and an accommodation list is available in the information bulletin below:                - [**Information bulletin**](https://uci.us9.list-manage.com/track/click?u=82a7a36eaec514dacee51a77d&id=f7b5bbb8b7&e=f900cb9bff)   All questions relating to this event can be sent to: [indoor@uci.ch](mailto:indoor@uci.ch)   **2018 UCI Artistic Cycling World Cup**   The competition programme, as well as documents relating to athlete participation, for the 3rd round of the World Cup – taking place on 12 August in Hong Kong – can be found below (available in English only): -          [**Information bulletin**](https://uci.us9.list-manage.com/track/click?u=82a7a36eaec514dacee51a77d&id=0fe789e1eb&e=f900cb9bff) -          [**Registration bulletin**](https://uci.us9.list-manage.com/track/click?u=82a7a36eaec514dacee51a77d&id=a2717e65e7&e=f900cb9bff) -          [**Participation quotas**](https://uci.us9.list-manage.com/track/click?u=82a7a36eaec514dacee51a77d&id=8dad05ceec&e=f900cb9bff)   Forms should be completed by National Federations and returned by Thursday 12 July to: [support@indoorcyclingworldwide.com](mailto:support@indoorcyclingworldwide.com) and [indoor@uci.ch](mailto:indoor@uci.ch).   Any questions relating to the Series can be sent to: [indoor@uci.ch](mailto:indoor@uci.ch).   **Artistic Cycling - new world record** At the UEC Elite Indoor Cycling European Championships on 1-2 June, 2017 World Championship silver medallist Viola Brand (GER) set a new world record of 186.58 points. | | |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | **COMMISSAIRES** | | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | |  | |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | **Commissaires’ Courses**   At the request of the National Federations, the next Elite National Commissaire courses are scheduled as follows:  BMX Elite National Commissaire course   * Place: Saint-Quentin-en-Yvelines (FRA) * Dates: 31 October-3 November 2018 * Course language: French * Contact Person: [J.NOYANT@ffc.fr](mailto:J.NOYANT@ffc.fr)   Mountain Bike Elite National Commissaire course   * Place: Andermatt (SUI) * Dates: 24-27 November 2018 * Course language: English * Contact Person: [lucas.schmid@swiss-cycling.ch](mailto:lucas.schmid@swiss-cycling.ch)   To enroll on the course, candidates must be proposed by their National Federation and be a National Commissaire licence holder. For more detailed information relating to the course, please contact the course organiser.   We would like to remind you that in preparation for the course, participants should study:  -  [**The UCI regulations Part I: General organisation of cycling as a sport and specific regulations of the discipline.**](https://uci.us9.list-manage.com/track/click?u=82a7a36eaec514dacee51a77d&id=abe0380b22&e=f900cb9bff)  -  [**Commissaire training guide of the specific discipline**](https://uci.us9.list-manage.com/track/click?u=82a7a36eaec514dacee51a77d&id=5cfa79bdc4&e=f900cb9bff) | | |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | **MASS EVENTS** | | |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | |  | | KZN Cycling | |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | **UCI Gran Fondo World Series – July Preview**   Four final qualifying events will be held around the world during the first weekend of July, ahead of the UCI Gran Fondo World Championships held in Varese (ITA) on 29th August-2nd September 2018.   On 6-8 July, the La Leggendaria Charly Gaul will be held in the Trento region of northern Italy. The Gran Fondo departs from the centre of historic Trento, with the 141km Granfondo being the qualifier event for all males and females under 50 years of age, and the 55km Mediofondo being the qualifier event for the UCI Gran Fondo World Championships for participants over 50. A time trial event of 24.3km will also be held on 6th July. The event has been organised since 2006, honouring the legendary cyclist Charly Gaul who secured his victory in the 1956 Giro D’Italia on the Monte Bondone.   The city of San Luis Potosi in central Mexico will host the UCI San Luis Potosi event on 7-8 July. The 146km road race and 34.8km time trial event depart from the city centre of historic San Luis Potosi, while the time trial sees two loops of a city centre course on 7th July in the Tangamanga I Park. On the Sunday, the road race leaves the city into the surrounding countryside, with a course incorporating a 2km stretch of cobbles and an 11km climb to test riders.   Hokkaido Island in northern Japan plays host to the Niseko Classic on 8-9 July, with courses starting and finishing in the Niseko Hirafu Resort. The event promises scenic and challenging riding in an area famous for skiing during wintertime. On 9th July, for riders in younger age groups, there is a 140km road race taking in 2362m of climbing on closed roads. A challenging mountainous course, riders will ride the Panorama Line climb, and pass by the Sea of Japan. The shorter 70km race, with 1125m of elevation gain, is the qualifier for riders in older age groups.   On 8 July, the Granfondo Ezaro will be held in the north-western Spanish region of Galicia. The coastal course will take riders along the Costa da Morte, taking in iconic views of the Atlantic Ocean. The 140km road race with 3010m of elevation gain will serve as the qualifying event for the UCI Gran Fondo World Championships. The Granfondo incorporates multiple categorised climbs – including the first category Alto das Paxareiras mountain pass – and is set to offer a challenging and unforgettable experience for participants.   **The Sufferfest and the 2018 UCI Gran Fondo World Championships**   The UCI has renewed its partnership with [**The Sufferfest**](https://uci.us9.list-manage.com/track/click?u=82a7a36eaec514dacee51a77d&id=90f3dc44c3&e=f900cb9bff), which will again be the Official Training App and Training Plan Supplier for the 2018 UCI Gran Fondo World Championships in 2018, following its involvement in 2017.   The Sufferfest, creators of a comprehensive indoor training system for cyclists and endurance athletes, will provide athletes who qualify for the 2018 UCI Gran Fondo World Championships access to the full suite of training resources included in The Sufferfest Complete Training System. In collaboration with their partners, APEX Coaching, they have created dedicated training plans designed to prepare athletes specifically for the road race and time trial events at this year’s World Championships, to support them in their quest for the prestigious rainbow jersey. | | |  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | |  | |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | **Upcoming events**    [**ROAD**](https://uci.us9.list-manage.com/track/click?u=82a7a36eaec514dacee51a77d&id=c65ea55e88&e=f900cb9bff)**-**[**TRACK**](https://uci.us9.list-manage.com/track/click?u=82a7a36eaec514dacee51a77d&id=4986584a74&e=f900cb9bff)**-**[**MOUNTAIN BIKE**](https://uci.us9.list-manage.com/track/click?u=82a7a36eaec514dacee51a77d&id=aafbf91eab&e=f900cb9bff)  [**BMX**](https://uci.us9.list-manage.com/track/click?u=82a7a36eaec514dacee51a77d&id=8490cfb45c&e=f900cb9bff)**-**[**CYCLO-CROSS**](https://uci.us9.list-manage.com/track/click?u=82a7a36eaec514dacee51a77d&id=e8ff3cb0a4&e=f900cb9bff)**-**[**TRIALS**](https://uci.us9.list-manage.com/track/click?u=82a7a36eaec514dacee51a77d&id=0345b3f417&e=f900cb9bff)  [**INDOOR**](https://uci.us9.list-manage.com/track/click?u=82a7a36eaec514dacee51a77d&id=c69265381f&e=f900cb9bff)**-**[**PARA-CYCLING**](https://uci.us9.list-manage.com/track/click?u=82a7a36eaec514dacee51a77d&id=f812a8fc51&e=f900cb9bff) | | | | | |
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The United Nations initiative motivated individuals, teams, clubs and National Federations to use their pedal power in many different ways to mark this inaugural day dedicated to the bicycle. Social media channels were swamped with posts and photos as bike users worldwide shared their activities with fellow cycling enthusiasts.  While individuals and families across the planet were inspired to get out and ride their bike, numerous World Bicycle Day initiatives were organised around the world. Read about several of these actions [**here**](https://uci.us9.list-manage.com/track/click?u=82a7a36eaec514dacee51a77d&id=b3036ab541&e=f900cb9bff).   In addition, a number of National Federations joined in with celebrations on the day, promoting #WorldBicycleDay on social media, including the [**Cycling Federation of Nigeria**](https://uci.us9.list-manage.com/track/click?u=82a7a36eaec514dacee51a77d&id=93767d5a18&e=f900cb9bff), the [**Brasilian**](https://uci.us9.list-manage.com/track/click?u=82a7a36eaec514dacee51a77d&id=da08c3f04b&e=f900cb9bff) Cycling [**Confederation**](https://uci.us9.list-manage.com/track/click?u=82a7a36eaec514dacee51a77d&id=6fee5c4d36&e=f900cb9bff) , the [**Costa Rican Cycling Federation**](https://uci.us9.list-manage.com/track/click?u=82a7a36eaec514dacee51a77d&id=64911ddddc&e=f900cb9bff), the [**Cycling Federation of India**](https://uci.us9.list-manage.com/track/click?u=82a7a36eaec514dacee51a77d&id=b8ca97c604&e=f900cb9bff), and the  [**Royal**](https://uci.us9.list-manage.com/track/click?u=82a7a36eaec514dacee51a77d&id=df57211bcc&e=f900cb9bff) Spanish [**Cycling**](https://uci.us9.list-manage.com/track/click?u=82a7a36eaec514dacee51a77d&id=194e2dcc6d&e=f900cb9bff) Federation.   The UCI’s Director of Cabinet and International Relations Marjorie Guillaume also addressed UN and international leaders at a gathering organised at the UN headquarters in New York City on the inaugural day.   The UCI looks forward to celebrating #WorldBicycleDay again in 2019 and working with its partners and global cycling family to promote the use of the bicycle on this unique and global occasion. **Bike For Europe Tour**   The [**Bike for Europe Tour**](https://uci.us9.list-manage.com/track/click?u=82a7a36eaec514dacee51a77d&id=7d7188994a&e=f900cb9bff) will see two teams of five cyclists bike across Europe promoting physical activity, recreational cycling, active transportation and social inclusion through sport. They will each start on 1 September, from two different locations in the Netherlands and Greece, and finish on 23rd September in Vienna (Austria) to kick off the European Week of Sport 2018 (23-30 September).   Specific actions and side events will be held to raise awareness around the important themes the Tour is promoting, with all initiatives shared on Social Media using the hashtags #BikeForEurope and #BeActive. The event is supported by the European Commission as a mechanism to promote sport and physical activity across Europe, with the riders helping inspire the communities they pass through on their journey.   Working closely with the organisers of the Bike For Europe Tour, the UCI Cycling For All team encourages National Federations of the countries along the route to follow the project. For those interested in promoting or participating in dedicated tour events, please contact [cyclingforall@uci.ch](mailto:cyclingforall@uci.ch). | | |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | **PORTRAIT OF... MANQOBA MADIDA AND CYCLING  DEVELOPPMENT  IN SOUTH AFRICA** | | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | |  | |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | Born on 18 March 1999 in Durban, in the Kwazulu Natal province of South Africa, Manqoba has two brothers and a sister. He first discovered cycling aged 4 under the guidance of his father, but he only really began BMX at the age of 11.   It was at primary school that he first discovered BMX, and this activity quickly became more than a sport for young Manqoba. A young talent detection programme in schools led him to falling in love with the discipline, and turning it into the passion of his life that it is today. It was during one of his first visits to a BMX park that the spark was lit...  Having come straight out of the cycling clinics  in Kwazulu Natal, he immediately stood out and showed how good he could be. He also coaches children, and is now an athlete at the UCI World Cycling Centre in Aigle (SUI), something of which he is immensely proud. "I love working with children but BMX is my passion and I have an incredible opportunity here to progress."  These clinics are cycling schools that have started up in Kwazulu Natal. Around a hundred children attend them as a way of escaping their living conditions, meaning they are principally used to improve their daily lives, but have also led to many talented youngsters being spotted.  Such a hard worker in training, it felt natural for Manqoba to join the BMX programme alongside his coach Liam Phillips, at the UCI WCC based at the headquarters of the UCI, in pursuit of his Olympic dream.  Manqoba is firmly focused on the Tokyo 2020 Olympic Games. He wants to do more than just take part; he longs to come back with a medal around his neck. He is mentally strong, and his objectives are clear: train, work hard and win. Currently without a sponsor, he is leaving no stone unturned in search of financial backers.  Having come from a background of insecurity, Manqoba has had barriers to overcome to live out his passion, but his life story gives him the desire to continue and show that one day he will be the best.  He has been able to take part in various international races, and is well aware that the opportunity to be at the UCI WCC is a huge one. He was already very experienced before coming to Europe, and has come up against the very best in the most recent rounds of the UCI World Cup.  Proud of, and pleased with, the work he is accomplishing every day with the other athletes at the Centre, he is working to hopefully build a solid team. They have all come from very different places to work together every day, in order to guarantee the success of the youth talent training programme. | | |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | |  | | [**@KZN Cycling Facebook**](https://uci.us9.list-manage.com/track/click?u=82a7a36eaec514dacee51a77d&id=63ea0fe88d&e=f900cb9bff) | |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | Form Kwazulu Natal Region, Manqoba has been given particular help in developing his BMX potential. This branch of the South African Cycling Federation has made development its new key priority, and the province of Kwazulu Natal has a reputation for spotting talent; it also played a major role in World Bicycle Day on 3 June, organising a race in collaboration with Westville Cycling Club. This mass participation race was held with a view to developing sport in general, but also to encourage the population to get into cycling. The aim of the race – which in some ways was more like a hiking tour – was to let people choose their distance to cover, in order to become familiar with the activity. Certain sections were of course harder than others, but categories were implemented to take this into account.  The result was that more than 350 people came together on 3 June to celebrate World Bicycle Day in Kwazulu Natal. The success of this event proves that the demand exists for such gatherings, and it will certainly be repeated in the years to come. It is through this type of development activity that South Africa has managed to integrate cycling into its country. | | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | |  | |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | **#SOCIALMEDIA** | | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | |  | |  |  | | --- | |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | |  |  |  | | --- | |  | | | |  | | --- | |  |  |  | | --- | |  | |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | **UCI WCC CORNER** | | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | |  | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | |  | |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | **Trainees take on world’s best at 2018 UCI BMX World Championships**   Six of our UCI World Cycling Centre BMX trainees competed in their biggest competition to date when they took on the 2018 UCI World Championships in Baku, Azerbaijan, earlier this month.   The team of three men and three women, representing Argentina, Thailand, Latvia, Japan and the Czech Republic, travelled to the Azerbaijan capital with their UCI WCC coach Liam Phillips and High Performance Manager Belinda Tarling.   Strong winds meant practice time was reduced to a minimum and racing re-scheduled, but the young development athletes, aged 17 to 19, took everything thrown at them and produced some very promising performances.   Unfortunately, two of the Male Juniors suffered falls during practice due to the conditions and were withdrawn from competition.   The women fared better however, with Sae Hatakeyama (JPN) qualifying through to the semi-finals of the Elite Competition and Eliška Bartuňkova (CZE) reaching the same stage in the Junior competition.   Belinda Tarling explained that at this early stage of their careers, each athlete had gone into the 2018 UCI World Championships with specific goals: “Each of our trainees had an objective that had been set in advance by Liam depending on their current stage of development. It may have been a process goal or an outcome goal, for example to execute the jumps consistently on each straight, to select a certain line through the turns, to reach the ¼ or ½ finals etc. On arrival the athletes were asked to reflect again and state their own objectives for the competition.”   She said they all came away with a different lesson that they would be encouraged to process and learn from: “They all coped really well and the WCC was proud of the whole team. We just didn’t seem to have the luck on the day.   “This is their level of competition from now until Tokyo, therefore it is essential they take away positives from each competition they attend,” she concluded.   The athletes are now back at the WCC in Aigle for another block of training and racing before the fourth and final round of the 2018 UCI BMX Supercross World Cup in Santiago del Estero (Argentina) in September. | | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | |  | | | | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | |  | | | | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | |  | | | | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | |  | | | | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | |  | | | | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | |  | | | | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | |  | | | | | | | |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | *Copyright*© uci.ch - 2018 For any further information, do not hesitate to contact [**the different UCI’s departments**](https://uci.us9.list-manage.com/track/click?u=82a7a36eaec514dacee51a77d&id=547f570778&e=f900cb9bff).  If you wish to subscribe to this newsletter or would like to provide content, please [**contact us**](mailto:internationalrelations@uci.ch). | | | | |