

## Chapter IX UCI MOUNTAIN BIKE WORLD CUP

### § 1 General

**4.9.001** The UCI mountain bike world cup is the exclusive property of the UCI.

**4.9.002** Each year the management committee of the UCI designates the types of event and the age categories for which a UCI mountain bike world cup takes place, and the races of which it is composed.

#### Participation

**4.9.003** UCI mountain bike world cup events are open to riders corresponding to the following categories and criteria:

| Category   | One of the below mentioned criteria needs to be fulfilled   |
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| XCO - men elite (aged 23 and over)<br>XCO - women elite (aged 23 and over) | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Having obtained at least <b>60</b> UCI points in the UCI XCO individual reference ranking (*).</li> <li>2. The national federations may enter a maximum of 6 supplementary riders per category. These riders must wear national team clothing.</li> </ol>   |
| XCO - men under 23 (ages from 19 to 22)                                    | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Having obtained at least <b>80</b> UCI points in the UCI XCO individual reference ranking (*)</li> <li>2. The national federations may enter a maximum of 6 supplementary riders per category. These riders must wear national team clothing.</li> <li>3. The national federation of the organizing country may register a supplementary team B of maximum 6 riders (wearing national team clothing)</li> </ol>   |
| XCO - women under 23 (ages from 19 to 22)                                  | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Having obtained at least 20 UCI points in the UCI XCO individual reference ranking (*)</li> <li>2. The national federations may enter a maximum of 6 supplementary riders per category. These riders must wear national team clothing.</li> <li>3. The national federation of the organizing country may register a supplementary team B of maximum 6 riders (wearing national outfit required)</li> <li>4. Riders belonging to a UCI elite MTB Team or a UCI MTB Team</li> </ol> |
| DHI - men elite (aged 19 and over)<br>DHI - women elite (aged 19 and over) | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Having obtained at least 40 UCI points in the UCI DHI individual reference ranking (*).</li> <li>2. The national federations may enter a maximum of 3 supplementary riders per category. These riders must wear national team clothing.</li> </ol>  |

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| DHI - men juniors (aged 17 and 18)<br>DHI – women juniors (aged 17 and 18) | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Each national federation may enter a maximum of 6 riders per category (wearing national outfit required).</li> <li>2. The national federation of the organising country may register a supplementary team B of maximum 6 riders (wearing national outfit required).</li> <li>3. Riders belonging to a UCI elite MTB team or a UCI MTB team.</li> </ol>  |
| XCC – men elite (aged 23 and over)<br>XCC – women elite (aged 23 and over) | <p>A maximum of 40 riders per gender (40 men elite and 40 women elite) already registered and confirmed for the elite XCO event taking place during the same week-end shall be allowed to start in the XCC event. The riders shall be selected as per article 4.9.015 to reach a total number of 40 riders per gender. No online registration is required for the XCC event.</p> <p>The same bike must be used for XCC and XCO. For XCC, the minimum tyre width must be 45mm.</p> |

(\*)The date of such reference rankings is fixed and communicated by the UCI for each event of the UCI mountain bike world cup on the UCI website.

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#### Registration

**4.9.004** All riders must be registered using the UCI on-line registration system ([www.uci.org](http://www.uci.org)). UCI elite MTB teams or UCI MTB teams register their riders, national federations register the other riders who qualify under article 4.9.003.

A table showing the opening and closing dates for entries is published on the UCI web site.

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**4.9.004 bis** All riders or their team managers must attend the riders confirmation presenting the rider licenses and picking up the race numbers within the deadlines indicated on the official program published on the UCI website. Riders not being confirmed before the indicated deadline, did not complete the registration procedure and will not be allowed to compete at the event.

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**4.9.005** Late entries from UCI elite MTB teams, UCI MTB teams and national federations are refused unless authorised by the UCI, subject to respect for article 4.9.003, and on payment of a fine of CHF 300.

Late entries are entries handled after the on-line registration deadline and before the riders confirmation deadline. Once passed the riders confirmation deadline no more late entries will be accepted.

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#### Official ceremony

**4.9.006** The official ceremony takes place immediately after each race involved. Riders arriving later than 5 minutes after they finished their race are fined.

The following riders must attend:

- the first five riders in the elite events;
- the leader of the elite world cup standings after the event in question;
- the first three riders in the under 23 events;