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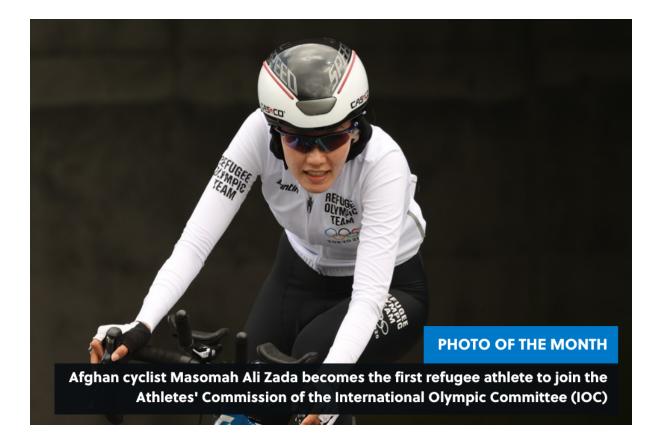
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MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

Dear Members,

I have had the immense pleasure of attending several cycling events in the last month, all highlighting the beauty of our sport.

Firstly, I will go back to the magnificent Tour de France. After witnessing the stages that visited Switzerland on July 9 and 10 as well as the stage setting off from Morzine in neighbouring France after the first rest day, I was in Paris for the final stage on 24 July. As always, this was a spectacular day, and more so this year given the start of the Tour de France Femmes avec Zwift

a few hours before the arrival of the men's peloton on the Champs-Elysées.

It was a moment of satisfaction and pride to see these women set off from Paris for this historic stage race comprising eight stages and finishing atop the daunting Super Planches des Belles Filles. The creation of this already prestigious race is testimony to just how far women's cycling has come in recent years. We were treated to demonstrations of speed, strength, tactics and determination; in brief, eight days of fantastic cycling, witnessed by fans along the roadside and millions of television spectators. We have all worked so hard for the development of women's cycling and the Tour de France Femmes gives us the motivation to continue in this vein. We will redouble our efforts to further professionalise the women's peloton and get them the recognition they rightly deserve.

Another highlight in the last month were the UCI BMX Racing World Championships in Nantes, France. I was present for the weekend of Championship racing on 30 and 31 July and was truly impressed by the organisation, atmosphere and racing. For the second year running the UCI World Cycling Centre has a BMX Racing Men Elite UCI World Champion: after the Netherlands' Niek Kimmann in 2021, our Swiss trainee Simon Marquart claimed the rainbow jersey in Nantes. Our UCI WCC trainees nearly made it double: Zoé Claessens (SUI) was just $1/10^{\rm th}$ of a second off claiming Women Elite gold, but still finished a fantastic second behind USA's Felicia Stancil in a nail-biting final. Huge congratulations to our two Swiss trainees.

There was more success for the UCI WCC at the Birmingham 2022 Commonwealth Games (28 July – 8 August). I attended the opening ceremony and some of the track competitions at the Lee Valley VeloPark in London, where Nicholas Paul, our track trainee from Trinidad and Tobago, dominated the keirin to claim gold before going on to take silver in the individual sprint and bronze in the kilometre time trial.

Starting one week after the Commonwealth Games, Munich (Germany) hosted a similar multisport event, the second European Championships. Cycling was represented by track, road, mountain bike and BMX Freestyle and I was able to attend two days of competition on August 13 and 14.

In other news this month, I was proud to see Afghan cyclist Masomah Ali Zada become the first refugee athlete to join the Athletes' Commission of the International Olympic Committee (IOC).

Before representing the IOC Refugee Team at the Tokyo 2020 Olympic Games, Masomah spent time training at the UCI WCC, and we extend our warm congratulations to her. All athletes who spend time with us in Aigle become part of our UCI WCC family and it is gratifying when we see them go on to succeed. I am not talking only about sporting success but also success and happiness in their lives in general. These are concrete results of our efforts in the name of solidarity and development.

David Lappartient

UCI President IOC Member



UCI NEWS

2022 UCI Road World Championships and 2022 UCI Congress

UCI Congress official documents

As announced, the 191st UCI Congress will be held on Thursday 22 September 2022 at the Great Hall of Wollongong University, in Wollongong, Australia.

The official notice, together with the agenda and Congress file, was sent by email and post to all affiliated National Federations. These official documents are all available on the <u>National</u> Federations' Extranet.

UCI Congress Delegate registration

In order to streamline the registration process, National Federation delegates must confirm their attendance for the UCI Congress via the <u>online dedicated platform</u> (through which you can also register for the UCI VIP Lounge and accreditations). This system allows for a faster registration on the day of the event. Please note that according to article 1 par. 1 of the Standing Orders of the Congress, a National Federation may designate a maximum of three delegates to attend the Congress.

Please ensure you register all delegates on the <u>platform</u> by the deadline of 12 September 2022 at 12.00 noon CET. After this date or should you encounter any issues whilst registering, we kindly ask you to contact <u>congres@uci.ch</u>.

Accreditations and UCI VIP Lounge

In addition to registration for the UCI Congress, National Federations must request accreditation and access to the UCI VIP Lounge for the delegation attending the Congress through the <u>above-mentioned dedicated platform</u>. The system will close on 12 September 2022 at 12.00 noon CET.

UCI Seminar for National Federations and UCI Official Gala Dinner registration

The UCI Seminar for National Federations will be held on Friday 23 September 2022 from 09.00 till 12.00 at the same venue as the UCI Congress (Great Hall of Wollongong University). The UCI Official Gala Dinner will take place on Saturday 24 September 2022 at 19.30 at the Novotel Northbeach Wollongong hotel, North, 2/14 Cliff Rd, North Wollongong NSW 2500. Please note that there are only 100 places available, and these will be allocated on a first come, first served basis (one per National Federation). You are able to sign up online for both these events via a questionnaire which was sent to all National Federations lais week.

SPORT

GENERAL

Please note that the approval procedure for jerseys and equipment designs has recently been modified to improve our response time.

You will find the updated design guidelines and the relevant online form on **this page**. Please submit all future requests via this online form only and no longer by email.

ROAD

Sports Directors' course

All the information related to the Sports Directors' course is available on the <u>UCI website</u>. A communication has been sent to the teams required to register UCI certified Sports Directors. Please note that the deadline to register your applicants for this course is 29 August. After this date, no further requests will be considered.

Covid-19 protocol reminder

Reminder Covid-19 protocol and special provisions

The updated <u>Covid-19 protocol for road races</u> came into force on 24 January 2022. As in previous years, national health rules will apply if they are stricter than the UCI rules. Conversely, in the case of less stringent national rules, the UCI rules shall apply. This <u>protocol</u> concerns the Elite, Under 23 and Junior, Men and Women categories and must be applied strictly.

- Organisers must upload the different requested documents on the dedicated platform at the latest 14 days before the start of their event. If changes occur after this deadline, for instance, a change in the list of participating teams, the organiser must inform the UCI as soon as possible.
- Teams who have not already done it must upload the vaccination/recovery certificates as soon as possible as well as a summary of the vaccination status of the team on the dedicated platform. The vaccination/recovery certificates are uploaded only once on the platform.
- Teams must also, before each event, upload the Excel file related to the UCI health-pass, on the dedicated platform. They will receive a reminder email before each event, describing the exact procedure to apply.
- National Federations must inform the organisers and teams under their responsibility, to ensure that procedures are respected.

In addition, all individuals in the race convoy must wear a mask, covering mouth and nose, at all times, including in vehicles. This is essential, as the softening of routine PCR testing measures only makes sense if the distancing and mask wearing measures remain strictly enforced.

The special provisions for road cycling, extended until 31 December 2022, are published on the **UCI website**.

UCI Women's Continental Teams and UCI Continental Teams: instructions for registration and key deadlines.

The instructions for registration for UCI Women's Continental Teams and UCI Continental Teams will be sent to National Federations in the coming weeks. The registration procedure related to these teams' categories has not been changed for the 2023 season and can be consulted in Part II chapter 17 of the UCI Regulations.

2023 UCI International Road Calendar

This calendar will be approved by the UCI Management Committee at its September meeting and published on the UCI website following the meeting. Events which do not respect the UCI Financial Obligations (payment of prize money and mandatory contributions, calendar registration fees, participation allowance to teams, contribution to the fight against doping, etc.) will not be registered on the UCI International Road Calendar. Organisers are required to pay any outstanding invoices before 1 September 2022.

2022 UCI Road World Championships

All official documents relating to the 2022 UCI Road World Championships can be found on the <u>UCI website</u> or below (these documents will not be available in a printed format on site):

- Qualification system;
- General Information Bulletin;
- UCI Road World Championships 2022 Border Entry Guide;
- Accreditation quotas;
- Participation quotas;
- Technical Guide;
- Distribution of vehicles (to be published in early September).

With just a few weeks to go before the 2022 UCI Road World Championships in Wollongong (Australia), it is time to make sure that you have done, or are in the process of doing, what you need to regarding the following:

- Registration of riders and Sports Directors: http://regonline.uci.ch/ deadline at 12:00 (GMT+2) on 10 September 2022.
- Accreditations/UCI VIP Lounge/UCI Congress: https://uci.getyourevent.online/ deadline at 12:00 (GMT+2) on 12 September 2022.
- **UCI National Federations' Seminar:** registration form to be completed by 16 September 2022.
- Visa applications (see pages 36 and 37 of the General Information Bulletin) UPDATE!
 - Temporary Activity (408) Eligibility All countries
 - Elite-category riders
 - Support staff (Coaches, Sports Directors, etc)

- Media
- eVisitor Visa (651) (Eligibility European Union, Switzerland and UK)
 - National Federation representatives
 - Under 23 and Junior riders
- ETA (601) (Eligibility All countries)
 - National Federation representatives
- Under 23 and Junior ridersVisitor (600) (Eligibility All countries)
 - National Federation representatives
 - Under 23 and Junior riders
- Letters of invitation: sport@wollongong2022.com.au (sport)/ news@wollongong2022.com.au (media)
- Travel and accommodation: https://wollongong2022.com.au/travel/
- Transfers to and from Sydney Airport: https://wollongong2022.com.au/travel/
- International driving permit (IDP) compulsory: further information here.

For any other queries regarding the event please write to rwc@uci.ch.

2022 UCI Junior Conference_

The 2022 UCI Juniors Conference will be held at the University of Wollongong on Wednesday 21 September (15:00 to 16:00), as part of the 2022 UCI Road World Championships in Wollongong (Australia). As is the case each year, distinguished guests will be there to inspire female and male Junior riders and teach them more about their sport. Invitations will be sent out to National Federations very shortly. All Junior riders registering for the 2022 UCI Road World Championships must attend and are required to sign an attendance form at the event. Any absentees will not be allowed to take to the start line.

UCI Seminar for National Federations

The UCI encourages all National Federations to take part in the UCI Seminar for National Federations, which will be held at the University of Wollongong's Great Hall on Friday 23 September (09:00 to 12:00), as part of the 2022 UCI Road World Championships.

The agenda for the UCI Seminar for National Federations can be found on this page.

As regards the UCI DataRide platform, individual interviews can also be scheduled with National Federations on request.

All National Federations can register for this event at this link by **16 September 2022**. If you have any queries, please write to <u>international relations@uci.ch</u>.

Invitation to the UCI VIP Lounge

Invitations to the UCI VIP Lounge of the 2022 UCI Road World Championships and all related information have been sent to all concerned parties via email. The National Federations, organisers, UCI teams and future UCI Road World Championships organisers will be able to register their guests on the dedicated platform from 10 August to 12 September. No requests will be accepted after the deadline.

TRACK

2022 Tissot UCI Track World Championships - Saint-Quentin-en-Yvelines (France)

The competition programme for the 2022 Tissot UCI Track World Championships is available on the <u>UCI website</u>. The publication of the quotas will take place on 2 September 2022. We remind you that registration and accreditation requests should be made from 9 to 16 September 2022.

2022-2023 UCI Track Teams registration

The registration procedure for the 2022–2023 UCI Track Teams is available on the UCI National Federations' extranet and has also been sent directly to the teams registered for the current season. The registration system (on the UCI DataRide platform) is open from 5 August to 28 September.

We remind you that following the approval of the UCI Management Committee, the 2022–2023 track season will start on 17 October 2022 and end on 31 December 2023. Team registration will remain valid for the entire period.

Flying 200m Time Trial departure

In order to ensure the safety of the riders and coaches, a new guideline comes into effect upon receipt of this communication. The push by the coaches at the start of the flying 200m Time Trial will have to be done before the pursuit line of the back straight without the coaches coming on the track. The commissaire will place the riders at the beginning of the back straight (as it is now) and the coaches will have to release the rider before crossing the pursuit line while staying within the safety zone.

The push to the entrance of turn 3 has made this practice dangerous and has obliged the UCI to put this new directive in place.

This directive will be communicated by the Commissaires. Failure to comply with this directive will be considered as a failure to comply with the Commissaire's instructions and will be sanctioned accordingly.

MOUNTAIN BIKE

2022 UCI Mountain Bike World Championships

Information concerning the 2022 UCI Mountain Bike World Championships taking place between 24 and 28 August 2022 in Les Gets, France, will be updated regularly on the <u>UCI website</u>.

2022 UCI Mountain Bike Marathon World Championships

Information concerning the 2022 UCI Mountain Bike Marathon World Championships taking place on 17 September 2022 in Haderslev, Denmark, will be updated regularly on the <u>UCI</u> website.

2022 UCI Mountain Bike Eliminator World Championships

Information concerning the 2022 UCI Mountain Bike Eliminator World Championships, which will be held on 2 October 2022 in Barcelona, Spain, will be updated regularly on the <u>UCI website</u>.

2022 Mercedes-Benz UCI Mountain Bike World Cup

Information concerning the 2022 Mercedes-Benz UCI Mountain Bike World Cup will be updated regularly on the <u>UCI website</u>.

We remind you that you must book your team/National Federation area at each Mercedes-Benz UCI Mountain Bike World Cup event via the organiser on a form available on each organiser's website at least one month before the event.

2022 UCI Mountain Bike Eliminator World Cup powered by Citymountainbike.com Information concerning the 2022 UCI Mountain Bike Eliminator World Cup powered by citymountainbike.com will be updated regularly on the <u>UCI website</u>.

2022 UCI E-Mountain Bike Cross-country World Cup

Information concerning the 2022 UCI E-Mountain Bike Cross-country World Cup will be updated regularly on the <u>UCI website</u>.

2022 UCI Mountain Bike Marathon Series

Information concerning the 2022 UCI Mountain Bike Marathon Series will be updated regularly on the <u>UCI website</u>.

2022 UCI Junior Series - XCO

Information concerning the 2022 UCI Junior Series XCO is published under the Mountain Bike official documents section on the <u>UCI website</u>.

BMX RACING

2022 UCI BMX Racing World Cup

The next four and final rounds of the 2022 UCI BMX Racing World Cup will take place on 24 and 25 September in Bogota (Colombia), and then on 1 and 2 October 2022.

The rider registration deadlines are published here.

The competition guide is available here.

Rider registration lists, start lists and results will be published on the UCI website here.

BMX FREESTYLE

2022 European Championships - August 11th-13th:

Between 11 and 13 August, the BMX Freestyle Park competition was showcased at the 2022 European Championships event in Munich, Germany. Sixteen-year-old Iveta Miculycova became a surprising winner beating amongst others Olympic Champion Charlotte Worthington (GBR) and bronze medalist Nikita Ducarroz (SUI) in the process. Anthony Jeanjean from France had the crowd of 14,000 people on their feet claiming his third European title on the last run of the day.

Results of the European Championships - BMX Freestyle final - Olympiaberg, Munich, Germany

Women Park podium:

- 1 MICULYČOVÁ Iveta (CZE)
- 2 MÜLLER Kim Lea (GER)
- 3 PEREZ Laury (FRA)

Men Park podium:

- 1 Anthony Jeanjean (FRA)
- 2 Kieran Reilly (GBR)
- 3 Marin Rantes (CRO)

CYCLO-CROSS

Registration of UCI Cyclo-cross teams for the 2022-2023 season

The first 30 UCI Cyclo-cross teams have been announced. The list is available on the <u>UCI</u> website

We would like to welcome five new teams:

- BRILON RACING TEAM MB (CZE)
- CXHAIRS DEVO TREK BIKES (USA)
- HOPE FACTORY RACING (GBR)
- NICE BIKES (USA)
- TEAM CX TPM (FRA)

2022-2023 UCI Cyclo-cross World Cup

The 2022-2023 UCI Cyclo-cross World Cup will begin in the USA in October. As in previous years, registration will take place on the UCI online registration platform: http://regonline.uci.ch/. Riders may only be registered by their National Federations.

Date	Venue	UCI World Cup Categories		UCI ranking taken int account for the Top 50 rule	Registration opening at 12:00 CET	Registration deadline at 12:00 CET
Sunday 9 October 2022	Waterloo (USA)	WE	ME	Tuesday 27 September2022	Thursday 29 September 2022	Monday 3 October 2022
Sunday 16 October 2022	Fayetteville - Arkansas (USA)	WE	ME	Tuesday 4 October 2022	Thursday 6 October 2022	Monday 10 October 2022

Further information: https://www.ucicyclocrossworldcup.com/en

TRIALS

2022 UCI Trials World Youth Games

The 2022 UCI Trials World Youth Games were held in Wadowice, Poland, and showcased the amazing talent of the very best Under 16 riders across six categories. A total of 165 riders from 16 countries took to the purpose-built course – rocks, railway sleepers, concrete pipes and logs – in Wadowice's John Paul II Square.

Spain headed the medal table at the end of the weekend with six gold medals including for the Team event, three silvers and two bronzes. Germany was the only other nation to win one gold (as well as two bronze medals) while Poland celebrated one bronze and one silver at the team event. The remaining silver medals went to Japan, Czech Republic and Belgium; while bronze medals went to Italy and Slovakia for the team event.

Full results can be found here.

2022 UCI Trials World Cup

The second and final round will be held in Copenhagen, Denmark, from 26 to 28 August. The start lists and live results are available <u>here.</u>

2022 UCI Urban Cycling World Championships - Trials

Information concerning the 2022 UCI Urban Cycling World Championships, which include the trials discipline, will be updated regularly on the <u>UCI website</u>. The event is taking place between 9 and 13 November 2022 in Abu Dhabi, United Arab Emirates.

PARA-CYCLING

2022 UCI Para-cycling Road World Cup

The final leg of the 2022 UCI Para-cycling Road World Cup took place in Quebec City, Canada. All results are available on the UCI website here.

2022 UCI Para-cycling Road World Championships

The results of the UCI 2022 Para-cycling Road World Championships, held in Baie-Comeau, Canada, can be found on the UCI website here.

National Classification Course

The UCI is planning to host a National Classification course at the UCI World Cycling Centre in Aigle, Switzerland in early 2023.

Further details on the course and how to apply will be published shortly on the para-cycling Classification website. Nations and individuals who are interested in attending may send their "Expression of interest" form and CV to classification@uci.ch.

Please note that the course will be held in English and spaces will be limited.

INDOOR CYCLING

2022 UCI Artistic Cycling World Cup

The third and final round of the 2022 UCI Artistic Cycling World Cup took place on 6 August in Ebermannstadt (Germany). The current World Champion and World Cup leader Lukas Kohl not only organised the event but also competed and defended his leader jersey.

The following athletes are currently leading this year's UCI Artistic Cycling World Cup:

- Men individual Lukas Kohl (GER)
- Women individual Ramona Dandl (GER)
- Pair Open Nico Rödiger and Lea-Victoria Styber (GER)
- Pair Women Helen Vordermeier and Selina Marquardt (GER)

• ACT4 Open - RSV Steinhöring (GER)

This round was the last opportunity to qualify for the 2022 UCI Artistic Cycling World Cup Final, which will take place on 29 October in Erlenbach (Germany). Registrations for the Final will open shortly. All information can be found on the <u>ICWW Website</u>.

2022 UCI Cycle-ball World Cup

The third round of the 2022 UCI Cycle-ball World Cup will take place on 27 August in Dorlisheim (France). Teams from Austria, Belgium, Czech Republic, France and Germany will participate in this tournament. Preparations are currently on schedule.

The fourth round is scheduled in Berlin, Germany, on 10 September.

The Local Organising Committee (LOC) invites the teams to make hotel reservations through them and can be contacted by email: <u>info@radball-berlin.de</u>.

Tickets for the event can be purchased in advance on the **LOC website**.

CYCLING FOR ALL



2022 UCI Mobility & Bike City Forum - Programme and registration launched!

As announced in <u>March</u>, the 2022 edition of the UCI Mobility and Bike City Forum will take place on <u>27-28 October 2022 in Glasgow</u>, <u>Scotland</u>, in partnership with the University of Strathclyde.

As per previous editions, the event will bring together speakers from around the globe to share best practices and recommendations to support federations, cities and organisers to promote cycling in all its forms.

The two-day programme can now be accessed on the UCI website **here**.

Registration is also open via the following link: https://forms.office.com/r/fTXmDiURBR

The Forum will take place at the Technology and Innovation Centre of the University of Strathclyde and will be hosted in collaboration with Glasgow Life. Glasgow Convention Bureau is the official accommodation provider for the conference and has negotiated specially discounted rates with a wide range of hotels, which can all be accessed **here**.

The UCI Mobility & Bike City Forum is organised as part of the UCI's strategic commitment to develop cycling across the world as a sport and sustainable transport mode. More information regarding the detailed programme, speaker biographies and additional event logistics will be published by the UCI by early September. Visit the UCI website here to relive the 2021 edition in Odense, Denmark.

For any questions regarding the Forum, please do not hesitate to contact the UCI at cyclingforall@uci.ch.

ANTI-DOPING

Anti-Doping Education Programme



Education is key to keep cycling clean. Each member of the cycling community has a role to play and is strongly encouraged to get familiar with their rights and responsibilities.

If you would like to deepen your knowledge, the <u>WADA's online anti-doping education and learning platform</u> (ADEL) is at your disposal. It provides education solution for athletes and all stakeholders. The platform is easy to navigate and available in several languages, its mission is to meet the Anti-Doping education needs for all athletes, coaches, medical personnel and all stakeholders.

In this respect, it is strongly recommended that, in order that you and your members improve your knowledge, you browse the ADEL platform and take the available modules, such as:

- ADEL for International/National-Level Athletes;
- ADEL for Registered Testing Pool Athlete:
- ADEL for High Performance Coaches;
- Athlete and Athlete Support Personnel Guide to the List 2022 (English) etc.

Furthermore, please note that as part of the UCI Anti-Doping Education Programme, all riders included in the UCI Registered Testing Pool or the UCI Testing Pool shall successfully complete an Anti-Doping education course i.e. <u>International Level Athletes Education Programme</u> or

otherwise equivalent Programme approved by the UCI.

Finally, to further strengthen the UCI Anti-Doping Education Programme, the completion of an anti-doping course is made compulsory for any person suspended for an anti-doping rule violation before returning to cycling. This will be done by attending and successfully completing the courses provided on <u>ADEL</u>. For the sake of clarity, anti-doping education courses organised by National Anti-Doping Organisations may also be recognised by the discretion of the UCI (please consult article 18.2.4 of the UCI Anti-Doping Rules: Return to cycling after a period of Ineligibility).

ITA Webinar Series



The UCI is pleased to inform you that the next educational webinar – *What happens to my sample?* – organised by the International Testing Agency (ITA), will take place on 31 August 2022.

Have you ever wondered what happens to an athlete's sample once it leaves the Doping Control Station? How is the sample transported to the laboratory and what happens once it arrives there? How is a sample tested, what happens to the B bottle and how is the athlete notified of their results?

These parts of the Doping Control Process are called the Chain of Custody and Laboratory Work, and they are just as important to understand as the actual athlete sample collection process.

In view of the importance of this topic, it is strongly recommended that you and your members attend this webinar which will be delivered in English with simultaneous translation in Arabic, Spanish, French and Russian.

Please find below further information regarding this course:

Topic: What happens to my sample?

Registration link: https://us06web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_FfolVulKSRaZVWK3

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Event date: Wednesday 31 August, 14:00-15:00 CET

Panelists:

Tiia Kuuranne PhD, Laboratory Director of the Swiss Laboratory for Doping Analyses

Neil Robinson PhD, ITA's Head of Science and Medical

Moderator: Mairi Irvine, ITA Education Team

SPOTLIGHT ON THE 2023 CALENDAR OF THE UCI MOUNTAIN BIKE WORLD CUP AND ENDURO WORLD SERIES



With 15 rounds covering 34 races organised across the world, the 2023 combined calendar for the UCI Mountain Bike World Cup and Enduro World Series will see action taking place in ten countries across three continents.

The new-look calendar englobing all major mountain bike formats was revealed on 12 August by the UCI and Warner Bros. Discovery (WBD).

Details of this announcement can be found on the UCI website.

UCI WCC CORNER



Pre-season cyclo-cross camp for young talents

The ins and outs of cyclo-cross racing were studied and practised at a training camp organised at the UCI World Cycling Centre (WCC) in Aigle, Switzerland, at the end of July.

More than 20 young cyclo-cross athletes from nine countries soaked up advice from British coach Ed Collins and Italian international athlete Eva Lechner as they prepare for the upcoming cyclo-cross season.

Find out more about the camp **here**.















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