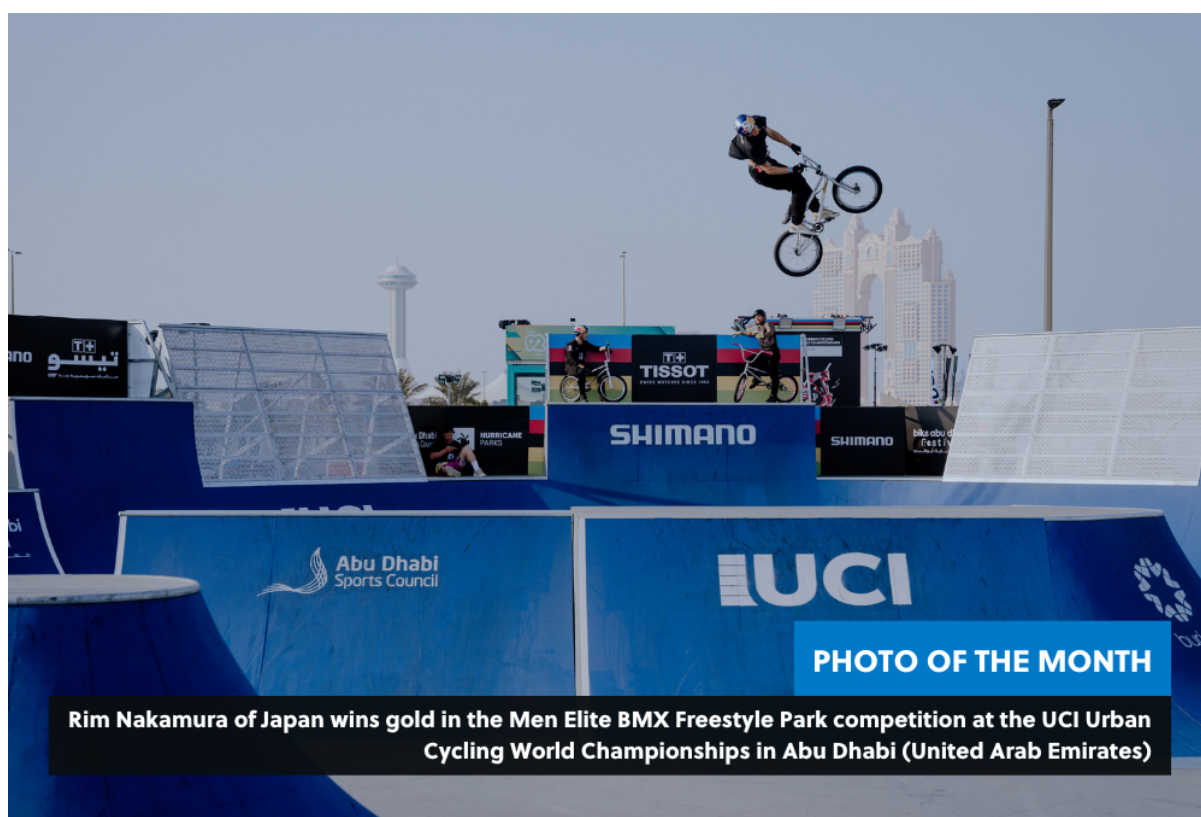


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**NEWSLETTER**

## MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

Dear Members,

Last month's newsletter was sent out a few days before the Women's Championships of Afghanistan. This event was a great success and very emotional. Fifty Afghan women took part in the 57km race that started and finished at the UCI World Cycling Centre in Aigle, Switzerland.

As well as the sporting performances of the winners, the Championships on 23 October were marked by a very human aspect. The young participants were visibly moved to have the chance to race together, after thinking it would no longer be possible given the dangers they had

encountered cycling in Afghanistan before their evacuation. Now living in different host countries, they were delighted to spend a week together training at the UCI WCC in the lead up to these unique Championships.

A few days later I was in Paris for the unveiling of the routes for the 2023 Tour de France and Tour de France Femmes. There is always an atmosphere of excitement around this announcement and this year was no exception. We can already look forward to two magnificent stage races through France next July!

We have staged three more UCI World Championships since the last newsletter, starting with the UCI Para-cycling Track World Championships in St-Quentin-en-Yvelines (France) from 20 to 23 October, followed two weeks later by the UCI Indoor Cycling World Championships in Ghent, Belgium. Both were an undeniable success, with world records tumbling in St-Quentin-en-Yvelines, and stunning cycle-ball and artistic cycling performances in Ghent.

I had great pleasure attending the UCI Urban Cycling World Championships that took place in Abu Dhabi (United Arab Emirates) from 9 to 13 November. After their cancellation in 2020 and a modified format in 2021 due to the Covid-19 pandemic, it was wonderful to see our UCI World Championships for BMX Freestyle Park, BMX Freestyle Flatland and trials come together again. Asia's first UCI Bike City provided a majestic backdrop for the competitions, and for a meeting of our UCI Athletes' Commission.

More than 80 Sport Directors spent a week in Aigle for our annual Sport Director course leading to an exam to obtain the UCI Sport Director Diploma. It was a pleasure to welcome these men and women – many of them former pro riders – to the UCI World Cycling Centre to obtain their official certification.

As you know, the 2023 UCI Cycling World Championships will take place in Glasgow and across Scotland from 3 to 13 August next year. I was pleased to be able to talk about this inaugural event, alongside its Chair Paul Bush, during the Host City 2022 conference in Glasgow last week. Covering all aspects of hosting and delivering events, the two-day conference brought together representatives of cities, marketing organisations, rightsholders, organising committees and suppliers.

More recently, I was in Montreal on 18 November for a meeting of the World Anti-Doping Agency (WADA) Foundation Board. I continue to value my position among the 38 board members who represent the Olympic Movement and public authorities. Cycling and the UCI have been at the forefront of the fight against doping, and I appreciate having the opportunity to work with other sports in this important domain.

**David Lappartient**  
UCI President  
IOC Member



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## UCI NEWS

### **2023 UCI Solidarity Programme: last call to apply**

The development of cycling in emerging cycling nations is a core pillar of the UCI's strategy. In line with Agenda 2030, the UCI Solidarity Programme fulfils this important goal by supporting Continental Confederations and National Federations of Groups 3 and 4 in the development of the sport in their respective regions and countries, within a structured, sustainable and progressive framework.

### Submission period

The UCI is only accepting applications for the 2023 UCI Solidarity Programme **until 30 November 2022 at noon CET. No further applications will be accepted after this date.**

All the information relating to the UCI Solidarity Programme is available on the **National Federations' Extranet**. It includes the updated UCI Solidarity Programme Guidelines, together with the **link to submit your application** for the four pathways of the programme, namely, Education, Equipment, Funding for Special Projects and Athletes Development.

The Solidarity Unit of the International Relations Services (**solidarity@uci.ch**) is available to answer any queries you may have as well as advise and guide you in applying for the UCI Solidarity Programme.

### Re-elected Presidents

National Federation	President
Myanmar Cycling Federation	Mr. Khin MAUNGWIN (re-elected)
Federación Cubana de Ciclismo	Mr. José Manuel PELÁEZ RODRÍGUEZ (re-elected)

We wish them all the best in promoting and developing cycling in their countries and thank them for their involvement in our sport.

## SPORT

### GENERAL

#### Summary of current deadlines

Item	Deadline	Section containing further details
Rider registration for UCI Cyclo-cross World Cup rounds	Various in 2022	Cyclo-cross
Submission of bids for the Track Para-cycling Training Camp	10 December 2022	Paracycling
2023-2024 UCI Cyclo-cross international calendar - registration forms	15 December 2022	Cyclo-Cross
Registration of 2023 UCI Mountain Bike Teams	15 January 2023	Mountain bike
Registration of 2023 UCI BMX Racing Teams	15 January 2023	BMX Racing
Submission of bids for the hosting of the UCI World Championships	31 January 2023	General
Rider registration for 2023 Tissot UCI Track Nations Cup rounds	Various in 2023	Track

### Call for bids: the UCI reveals the list of UCI World Championships that it will award at its next Congress

The Union Cycliste Internationale (UCI) has published the list of UCI World Championships that are open for bidding and whose hosts will be announced at the next UCI Congress, in August 2023, during the UCI Cycling Championships in Glasgow, and across Scotland.

The events that will be awarded are:

- 2024 UCI Masters Mountain Bike Marathon World Championships
- 2024 and 2025 UCI Masters Mountain Bike World Championships
- 2025 and 2026 UCI Masters Cyclo-cross World Championships

- 2026 and 2027 UCI Masters Track World Championships
- 2024, 2025 and 2026 UCI Indoor Cycling World Championships
- 2025, 2026 and 2028 UCI Urban Cycling World Championships
- 2025 and 2026 UCI Para-cycling Track World Championships
- 2026 UCI Para-cycling Road World Championships
- 2026 UCI Junior Track World Championships
- 2028 UCI Mountain Bike Marathon World Championships
- 2028 UCI Gravel World Championships
- 2028 UCI Cyclo-cross World Championships
- 2028 UCI Track World Championships
- 2028 UCI BMX Racing World Championships
- 2028 UCI Road World Championships.

The **bidding documents for the events mentioned** above can be found on the UCI website.

Candidates are requested to send the UCI a letter of support from their local authorities and National Federation by 31 December 2022, as well as their completed bidding file and fee by 31 January 2023 at the latest.

For any additional information, candidates may contact UCI Sports Director Peter Van den Abeele at [sportsdepartment@uci.ch](mailto:sportsdepartment@uci.ch).

## 2023 UCI CYCLING WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS – GLASGOW AND ACROSS SCOTLAND

All information on the 2023 UCI Cycling World Championships logistics can be found [here](#).

If you have not assigned a Chef de Mission to represent your National Federation, please find all info and sign up [here](#).

The 2023 UCI Cycling World Championships General Information Bulletin will be published on the UCI event website on 30 November 2022.

To deliver a successful global event, the Local Organising Committee of the 2023 UCI Cycling World Championships is delighted to confirm CSE as its Official Athlete Travel Provider. The well-known cycling logistics partner will provide a wide range of accommodation and travel solutions across Scotland and the region for all disciplines.

The UCI invites National Federations to visit the National Federations' Accommodation Portal early for competitive options. For more information, please click [here](#).

## ROAD

### Registration of UCI Women's WorldTeams, UCI WorldTeams, UCI ProTeams, UCI Women's Continental Teams and UCI Continental Teams

The registration of UCI professional teams is ongoing, in collaboration with the appointed auditor, PwC. In accordance with the UCI Regulations, the teams with a compliant file as of 15 November 2022 will be registered; the others as well as the licence applicants will be heard by the UCI Licence Commission.

Regarding the UCI Women's Continental Teams and UCI Continental Teams, we kindly remind that the compliant files of these teams must have been submitted by the National Federations by 10 November.

The UCI is currently checking the submitted files. On this matter, we strongly recommend National Federations and concerned teams to regularly connect to the UCI DataRide – Teams platform to check the file status. If requests of clarifications are made or elements are rejected, it is recommended to act as soon as possible in order not to delay the publication of the team name within the list of the registered teams.

### Event Safety Manager course

In January and February 2023, the UCI will host the very first UCI Event Safety Manager course at the UCI World Cycling Centre in Aigle, Switzerland. The course is compulsory for all UCI Women’s WorldTour, UCI WorldTour and UCI ProSeries organisers,

Races registered on the 2023 UCI International Calendar with dates between 1 March to 31 May\* are requested to attend:

- Course 1 between 16 and 18 January 2023 in French with translation to Spanish or;
- Course 2 between 19 and 21 January in English with translation to Italian.

Races registered on the 2023 UCI International Calendar with dates between 1 June to 31 October are requested to attend:

- Course 3 between 13 and 15 February in English with translation to Italian or;
- Course 4 between 16 and 18 February in French with translation to Spanish).

Further information will be sent to the concerned race organisers in the coming weeks.

*\*Races registered on the 2023 UCI International Calendar with dates between 1 January to 28 February, please contact [road@uci.ch](mailto:road@uci.ch) to discuss.*

### 2023 UCI Cycling World Championships – Road

Please see dedicated section above for general information. Do not hesitate to contact [rwc@uci.ch](mailto:rwc@uci.ch) if you have any queries about the road events.

## TRACK

### 2023 Tissot UCI Track Nations Cup

The official documents are available at the following link: [2023 Tissot UCI Track Nations Cup](#).

Date	Event	Venue	Men / Women										Registration opening at 12:00 CET	Registration deadline at 12:00 CET	Entries list publication		
			TS	SP	KE	TP	OM	MA	IP	TT	PR	SH				EL	
23-26.02.23	Round 1	Jakarta (INA)	x	x	x	x	x	x							16.01.23	30.01.23	01.02.23
14-17.03.23	Round 2	Cairo (EGY)	x	x	x	x	x	x						x	30.01.23	13.03.23	15.03.23
20-23.04.23	Round 3	Milton (CAN)	x	x	x	x	x	x						x	06.03.23	20.03.23	22.03.23

Day	Date (12:00 CET)	2023 Tissot UCI Track Nations Cup
Tuesday	10.01.2023	Ranking for (art.3.4.004) : - Top 5 UCI Track Teams qualification - 250 points eligibility for riders

The programme of the 2023 Tissot UCI Track Nations Cup is as follows:

First round: Jakarta, Indonesia

Official Training: Wednesday 22.02 and Thursday 23.02.

Competition: Thursday 23.02 (qualifications TP), Friday 24.02, Saturday 25.02, Sunday 26.02.

Second round: Cairo, Egypt

Official Training: Monday 13.03 and Tuesday 14.03.

Competition: Tuesday 14.03 (qualifications TP), Wednesday 15.03, Thursday 16.03, Friday 17.03.

Third round: Milton, Canada

Official Training: Wednesday 19.04 and Thursday 20.04

Competition: Thursday 20.04 (qualifications TP), Friday 21.04, Saturday 22.04, Sunday 23.04.

Competition schedule:

The races will be split over the 4 days of competitions as follow:

Day 1:

- Team Pursuit qualifications (Men & Women)

Day 2:

- Team Pursuit first round and finals (Men & Women)
- Team Sprint (Men & Women)
- Elimination (Men & Women)

Day 3:

- Sprint (Women)
- Madison (Women)
- Omnium (Men)
- Keirin (Men)

Day 4:

- Omnium (Women)
- Keirin (Women)
- Sprint (Men)
- Madison (Men)

#### Official Training:

The time slots of the second official training day are reduced by 15 minutes each to maintain the seven slots. The training sessions will take place from 09:00 to 17:45 (local time). Team pursuit qualifications will start at 18:00.

### **UCI Track Equipment Registration Procedure for the Paris 2024 Olympic Games**

The UCI Track Equipment Registration for the Paris 2024 Olympic Games shall require National Federations to register the equipment they intend to use in Paris.

For the sake of clarity, this registration procedure will only apply for the track discipline and shall not be applied to other disciplines of the Paris 2024 Olympic Games or the Paris 2024 Paralympic Games.

All track equipment that will be used during the Paris 2024 Games must be checked and registered by the UCI during one of the three 2023 Tissot UCI Track Nations Cups or during the UCI Track World Championships in Glasgow, Great Britain.

By following this [link](#) below you will find an up-to-date version of the information that was presented during the Nations Forum in Saint-Quentin-en-Yvelines, France.

The UCI Innovation Unit will share the full UCI Track Equipment Registration Procedure with National Federations soon. This will be available on the UCI website under the Olympic Games Equipment section.

Should you have any further questions, please contact the UCI Innovation Unit: [materiel@uci.ch](mailto:materiel@uci.ch).

## **MOUNTAIN BIKE**

### **2022 Red Bull UCI Pump Track World Championships**

The 2022 Red Bull UCI Pump Track World Championships provided impressively fast competition at the Santa Fe Bike Park in Santiago (Chile), where new UCI World Champions were crowned: Christa Van Niederhäusern (SUI) and Niels Bentsink (NED) earned their rainbow jerseys in relentless style on Saturday 19 November.

### **2023 UCI Mountain Bike Teams**

The 2023 UCI Mountain Bike Teams registration procedure via the UCI DataRide platform will be shared with the 2022 UCI Mountain Bike Teams and National Federations in November. Should

you be interested in registering a team, please send the following information to [offroad@uci.ch](mailto:offroad@uci.ch):

- Team name
- Contact person
- Email of the team
- Nationality of the team

Registration and payment deadline will be on **15 January 2023**.

## BMX RACING

### 2023 UCI BMX Racing Teams

The 2023 UCI BMX Racing Team registration is open to register a UCI BMX Racing Team for 2023.

There are many benefits in registering a team, namely:

- Allocation of one Team Bib during UCI BMX Racing World Cup events.
- Online registration to UCI BMX Racing World Cup events for riders in a UCI BMX team.
- UCI BMX Racing World Cup rainbow passes. The same number of passes (as defined in the series parameters within each season) available to National Teams shall be made available for UCI BMX Racing Teams. For avoidance of doubt, all riders entered by the team are accredited for each UCI BMX Racing World Cup event by virtue of their race entry and are not given rainbow passes.
- The right to a team tent and parking at UCI BMX Racing World Cup events under the same conditions and prices as those set for national teams by the event organisers.
- Access to the UCI Arbitral Board for their riders, their paying agents and the UCI BMX Racing Team's principal partners.
- Two sporting accreditations and one team bib during the UCI BMX Racing World Championships.

The documents to register a UCI BMX Racing Team are available [here](#).

The deadline for returning registration documents is **15 January 2023**.

## URBAN CYCLING

### 2022 UCI Urban Cycling World Championship

The 2022 UCI Urban Cycling World Championships took place in Abu Dhabi, United Arab Emirates, from 9 to 13 November with a total of 206 riders from 34 nations competing in trials, BMX Freestyle Park and BMX Freestyle Flatland.

You can find all results and news on the [UCI website](#).

It was the first time Abu Dhabi hosted the UCI Urban Cycling World Championships. The event will return there in 2024.

## CYCLO-CROSS

### 2022-2023 UCI Cyclo-cross World Cup

Four rounds of the 2022-2023 UCI Cyclo-cross World Cup have taken place in the last five weeks, the first two of which featured both Junior and Under 23 races.

Date	Event	Venue	Winner women	Winner men
23 October 2022	Round #3	Tábor (CZE)	Elite: Fem Van Empel (NED), Pauwels Sauzen Bingoal Under 23: Fem Van Empel (NED) Junior: Lauren Molengraaf (NED)	Elite: Eli Iserbyt (BEL), Pauwels Sauzen Bingoal Under 23: Thibau Nys (BEL) Junior: Léo Bisiaux (FRA)
30 October 2022	Round #4	Maasmechelen (BEL)	Elite: Fem Van Empel (NED), Pauwels Sauzen Bingoal Under 23: Fem Van Empel (NED) Junior: Lauren Molengraaf (NED)	Elite: Laurens Sweeck (BEL) Crelan - Fristads Under 23: Thibau Nys (BEL) Junior: Guus Van den Eijnden (NED)
13 November 2022	Round #5	Beekse Bergen (NED)	Elite: Shirin van Anrooij (NED), Baloise Trek Lions Under 23: Shirin van Anrooij (NED), Baloise Trek Lions	Elite: Laurens Sweeck (BEL) Crelan - Fristads
20 November 2022	Round #6	Overijse (BEL)	Elite and Under 23: Puck Pieterse (NED) Alpecin Fenix	Elite: Michael Vanthourenhout (BEL), Pauwels Sauzen Bingoal

All results are published at [the UCI website](#):

The leaders of the overall classifications in the various categories are as follows:

- Women Junior: Lauren Molengraaf (NED)
- Women Under 23: Fem Van Empel (NED) (Pauwels Sauzen Bingoal)
- Women Elite: Fem Van Empel (NED)
- Men Junior: Léo Bisiaux (FRA)
- Men Under 23: Thibau Nys (BEL)
- Men Elite: Eli Iserbyt (BEL) (Pauwels Sauzen Bingoal)

#### Upcoming rounds of the 2022-2023 UCI Cyclo-cross World Cup

All information, including the programme of the events are available on <https://www.ucicyclocrossworldcup.com>.

The riders' registration for these events can only be done by the National Federations, for all categories. The six coming events are only for Men Elite and Women Elite. The Online Rider's Registration system will open and close as below:

	Venue	Registration opening at 12:00 CET	Registration deadline at 12:00 CET
27.11.2022	Hulst (NED)	17.11.2022	21.11.2022
04.12.2022	Antwerpen (BEL)	24.11.2022	28.11.2022
11.12.2022	Dublin (IRL)	01.12.2022	05.12.2022
17.12.2022	Val Di Sole - Trentino (ITA)	08.12.2022	12.12.2022
26.12.2022	Gavere (BEL)	16.12.2022	20.12.2022

#### Upgrade in the Women Elite category:

Following in the footsteps of Kata Vas (HUN – Team SD Worx) in 2021, Fem Van Empel (NED – Pauwels Sauzen Bingoal) has been upgraded to the Women Elite category for cyclo-cross events as of 31 October 2022 and for the rest of her career.

These upgrades have been approved on an individual and exceptional basis by the UCI for two riders who are in the Under 23 age category, at their request and at the request of their teams and their National Federations.

Please note that this upgrade applies only to cyclo-cross events.

### **2023 UCI Cyclo-cross World Cup Championships**

The 2023 UCI Cyclo-cross World Championships will take place on 3, 4 and 5 February 2023 in Hoogerheide (Netherlands).

The cyclo-cross team relay will make its debut on the official programme in 2023. The first UCI world title in the event will go to the six members of the team winning this new race on the programme.

The following information on the event is available at the UCI website:

- [Event programme](#)



- **Competition guide**

Please note that the accreditation system will open on 12 December 2022: <https://uci.getyourevent.online/>.

**Registration for the 2023–2024 UCI international cyclo-cross calendar**

The National Federations have until 15 December 2022 to send to the UCI the entry forms for their nation's events. The instructions and the 2023–2024 pre-calendar are available [here](#).

## PARA-CYCLING

**Classification**

The 2023 provisional Classification dates can be found on the para-cycling [Classification page](#) of the UCI website.

**2022 UCI Para-cycling Track World Championships**

The 2022 Para-cycling Track world Championships were held from 20–23 October in Saint-Quentin-en-Yvelines, France. Full results can be found [here](#).

**Para-cycling track athlete training camp**

The UCI is hosting a para-cycling track athlete training camp at the UCI World Cycling Centre in Aigle, Switzerland, from 14 to 18 February 2023. Further details on the training camp and how to apply can be found [here](#). Athletes or nations who are interested in attending may send their expression of interest form to [track-para@uci.ch](mailto:track-para@uci.ch). The application deadline is **10 December 2022**.

Female and high support athletes are especially encouraged to apply. Please note that the camp will be held in English and spaces will be limited.

## INDOOR CYCLING

**2022 UCI Artistic Cycling World Cup**

Just one week before the 2022 UCI Indoor Cycling World Championships, the fourth and final round of the UCI Artistic Cycling World Cup served as a dress rehearsal for many of the competing athletes.

After a great season with events in Komarno, Slovakia, Schiltigheim, France, Ebermannstadt, Germany and the final in Erlenbach, Germany, everyone is looking forward to the 2023 UCI Artistic Cycling World Cup.

The calendar is available on the [UCI website](#).

**2022 UCI Cycle-ball World Cup**

The sixth round of the 2022 UCI Cycle-ball World Cup took place on 29 October in Beringen, Belgium. It was the last opportunity for the teams to qualify for the final, which will take place on 26 November in Sulgen, Germany.

The information bulletin is available on the [UCI website](#).

**2022 UCI Indoor Cycling World Championships**

From 4 to 6 November, the 2022 UCI Indoor Cycling World Championships took place in Ghent, Belgium, with the participation of a total of 135 athletes representing 22 nations. The athletes found a very well-prepared hall with perfect conditions to compete.

The 2022 UCI World Champions are as follows:

- Artistic Cycling Single Women: Jana Pfann (GER)
- Artistic Cycling Single Men: Lukas Kohl (GER)
- Artistic Cycling Pair Women: Caroline Wurth and Sophie-Marie Wöhrle (GER)

- Artistic Cycling Pair Open: Serafin Schefold and Max Hanselmann (GER)
- Artistic Cycling ACT4: Tijem Karatas, Annika and Stella Rosenbach, Milena Schwarz (GER)
- Cycle-Ball: Patrick Schnetzer and Stefan Feurstein (AUT)

In cycle-ball, the Czech Republic won the match against Japan, meaning that in 2023, Group A will be comprised once more of teams from Austria, Germany, the Czech Republic, Switzerland, Belgium, and France.

Further information, all the news and results are available on the [UCI website](#).

We would ask that you provide feedback on this edition of the UCI Indoor Cycling World Championships, as it is important to improve the event year-on-year. Your comments are important to us, please send your remarks to [indoor@uci.ch](mailto:indoor@uci.ch).

### **2022 UCI Artistic Cycling Ranking**

The 2022 UCI Indoor Cycling World Championships were the last event counting towards the 2022 UCI Artistic Cycling Ranking.

This year's winner are as follows:

- Artistic Cycling Single Women: Ramona Dandl (GER)
- Artistic Cycling Single Men: Lukas Kohl (GER)
- Artistic Cycling Pair Women: Selina Marquardt and Helen Vordermeier (GER)
- Artistic Cycling Pair Open: Lea-Victoria Styber and Nico Rödiger (GER)
- Artistic Cycling ACT4: Vanessa Hotz, Stefanie Moos, Flavia Schürmann, Carole Ledergerber (SUI)


## **COMMISSAIRES**

### **International Commissaire course planning until 2026**

The Commissaires' Commission at its most recent meeting in Amsterdam, Netherlands, approved the new International Commissaire course planning until 2026. There will be annual application procedures inviting National Federations to submit their candidates as per article [1.1.054](#) of the UCI regulations.

Additionally, the UCI Commissaires' Unit, in cooperation with Continental Confederations, will offer multiple Elite National Commissaire courses on different continents. More information about the application process will be provided in early 2023. One of the objectives is to extend the pool of Elite National Commissaires within cycling emerging countries where the number of international races has increased, as well as to increase the pool of potential candidates for the upcoming International Commissaire courses.

*International Commissaire course planning:*

 COMMISSAIRE	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026
Road			x	x						x	xxx	x				x
MTB	x						x					x	x			x
Track									x			x		x		
Cyclo-cross		x				x			x					x		
BMX-racing		x						x					x			x
Indoor						x						x		x		
Trials	x									x	x	x				x

## MEDICAL

### Mandatory Medical Monitoring for mountain bike, track and BMX disciplines

We kindly remind you that as per §3 of Part XIII Medical Rules of the UCI Regulations, the National Federations are responsible for the organisation and implementation of Mandatory Medical Monitoring of the following riders:

- **Mountain bike:** the first 100 men and the first 40 women in the UCI individual classification on the 31 December of the preceding year;
- **Track:** the first 100 men and the first 40 women in the UCI individual classification on the 31 December of the preceding year;
- **BMX:** the first 50 men and the first 20 women of the UCI individual classifications on the 31 December of the preceding year.

For 2023, the list of riders will be published in January 2023 in the medical section of the UCI website. There, you can find not only the lists of riders to be followed but also the detailed rules with the lists of medical exams and the official declarations for each discipline to be filled in and sent to the UCI.

### Sport-related concussion assessment

With the aim of improving the diagnosis and recognition of sport-related concussions, the UCI recently published Concussion assessment pocket cards. These practical cards for road and track disciplines contain a fast protocol to quickly assess the suspicion of a traumatic brain injury. They are intended for use by medical and non-medical personnel surrounding the riders immediately after a fall. PDF versions of these cards are available on the UCI website. If you are interested, you can contact us, and we will send you a few cards to distribute among your staff.

Pocket cards specifically designed for the Road and Track events are currently available in English. They will soon be available in French and Spanish. Specific pocket cards for MTB and BMX will also be available soon.

For more information, please visit the medical section of the UCI website or contact our Medical team at [medical@uci.ch](mailto:medical@uci.ch).

## CYCLING FOR ALL

### Watch the 2022 UCI Mobility & Bike City Forum

The 4th edition of the UCI Mobility & Bike City Forum successfully took place on 27–28 October 2022. Cycling leaders, advocates, mobility experts, industry representatives and policy makers

were among some 110 participants who gathered in Glasgow (Scotland) which was awarded the UCI Bike City Label in 2019, for two days of interactive presentations, exchanges and visits. Participants had an opportunity to learn first-hand how cycling – both as a sport and form of transport – continues to promote positive impact, social inclusion, public health and the fight against climate change.

UCI Cycling for All & Sustainable Cycling Commission President Tony Mitchell delivered the opening speech, alongside Glasgow City Leader Councillor Susan Aitken, British Cycling Policy Advisor Chris Boardman, and 2023 UCI Cycling World Championships CEO Trudy Lindblade. The UCI Mobility and Bike City Forum's keynote speech was given by British rider Alex Dowsett. A professional rider, two-time Giro d'Italia stage winner, former holder of the UCI Hour Record timed by Tissot, cycling coach, and founder of the Little Bleeders charity, Alex Dowsett shared how haemophilia led him into a life in cycling.

The UCI Bike City Label trophies were awarded to representatives of the two regions that joined the UCI Bike City & Region network in 2022: the province of Noord-Brabant (the Netherlands) and the canton of Vaud (Switzerland). Meanwhile, representatives from the Australian city of Wollongong, which was awarded the UCI Bike City Label in 2021 and hosted last year's UCI Road World Championships, detailed its cycling for all initiatives.

Expert panels and presentations held throughout the day dealing with topics including cycling cities; cycling and climate change; the cycling industry and socio-economic development; and sport as a tool for social inclusion. Key messages included:

- the power of sport to enable cities to reinvent themselves and encourage social change
- the importance of political will and multi-sectorial partnerships to strengthen cycling
- the need for sustained investment in and recognition of cycling and active travel as a solution to climate change
- the potential of academic research to strengthen the promotion of cycling.

Attendees also learned of inspiring global transformational societal change achieved through cycling NGOs, events and charities.

To relive the 2022 UCI Mobility & Bike City Forum, we encourage you to visit the following assets:

- The highlights video of the 2022 Forum, which can be viewed [here](#)
- All video footage from the event, which will soon be accessible on the UCI website [here](#)

Looking towards 2023, the 5th UCI Mobility & Bike City Forum will be held in Bruges, in Belgium's UCI Bike Region Flanders, on 25–26 October 2023. More information regarding the 2023 Forum will be shared early 2023 on UCI platforms. We encourage you to already save the date!

### **BICI – A new grant programme for cycling infrastructure in cities**

On Monday 10 October 2022 at CityLab in Amsterdam, Michael R. Bloomberg and Janette Sadik-Khan announced the **Bloomberg Initiative for Cycling Infrastructure (BICI)**, a competitive grant programme that will award 10 cities up to \$1 million each to accelerate delivery of large-scale cycling network infrastructure projects. Cities around the world that are building or want to build outstanding cycling infrastructure are eligible for this programme. Applications will be accepted until 3 February 2023. **Visit the BICI website to learn more and apply.**

In addition, the Global Designing Cities Initiative (GDCI) hosted three webinars during the first week of November, where numerous questions regarding the BICI programme were answered. You can watch the recordings [here](#) and find answers to some of the most frequently asked questions [here](#).

## **UCI WCC CORNER**



### Course for Sport Directors

Thirteen women were among the 82 participants of the annual course for Sport Directors held at the UCI World Cycling Centre from 31 October to 4 November. Since it was introduced in 2009, some 700 Sport Directors have completed the training and sat the exam. Read more about the UCI certification for Sport Directors [here](#).



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