

MOUNTAIN BIKE



TECHNICAL GUIDE

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1. WELCOME

UCI PRESIDENT'S WELCOME MESSAGE

We are all preparing for a momentous cycling event that will mark the history of our sport. The 2023 UCI Cycling World Championships taking place in Glasgow and across Scotland will feature 11 days of exceptional, non-stop cycling action never-before witnessed in our sport.

This combined, multi-discipline event was one of my visions when I was first elected UCI President in 2017. I am incredibly excited that this vision is soon to become a reality, and that you will be part of it.

The beauty and diversity of our sport will be on show across the globe as the best athletes in the world vie for the rainbow jersey in cycling's many and varied disciplines.

It is no mean feat to bring together 13 UCI World Championships, including those for our five Olympic disciplines, in a single event. It has been possible thanks to the commitment, dedication and hard work of our different stakeholders, all motivated by a passion and desire to see cycling break new boundaries.

Our hosts in Glasgow and across Scotland have undertaken an enormous challenge to welcome this first edition that will be repeated every four years, the year before the Summer Olympic Games.

We have all been working closely to ensure that each and every one of these UCI World Championships taking place from 3 to 13 August will live up to the expectations of our National Federations, their athletes and cycling fans.

To ensure you can gain the maximum benefit from this exceptional occasion, we have produced this Technical Guide with practical information about each event and your stay in Scotland. I trust you will find it useful as you enter the final stretch of preparation for this historic event.

I look forward to seeing you in Glasgow and across Scotland.

See you there!



David Lappartient
UCI President
IOC Member

SCOTLAND WELCOMES THE WORLD

As the 2023 UCI Cycling World Championships continue to power the bike, in collaboration with funders and partners to reach the start of 11 days of exhilaration, competition and the joy that cycling brings, we look forward to sharing this inaugural spectacle with the world!

The Championships are an event like no other. Not only will it bring over 8000 elite and amateur athletes from 13 UCI Cycling World Championships together for the first time, it will also inspire more people across Scotland and the world to get on a bike. The policy led approach to the delivery of this inaugural event strives for increased participation, better inclusion and accessibility, with sustainability at its heart. Cycling, and the freedom and joy it brings to people, as well as its role in saving the planet are to be embraced, and Scotland, as ever, is the perfect stage for all of this to unfold.

A country of spectacular mountains, extinct volcanos, and world-renowned warmth from its people awaits those elite cyclists and para-cyclists, amateur riders, cycling enthusiasts and fans as part of an unforgettable celebration of the bike.

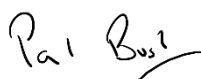
The 2023 UCI Cycling World Championships has a schedule which will boast a world class line-up of elite cycling competitions, designed to unite Scotland while sharing an inspirational cycling message with the world. It has been created by the UCI, the Organising Committee of the 2023 UCI Cycling World Championships, host cities and key stakeholders to give an unrivalled live spectator and TV viewing experience, packed full of daily elite finals and nonstop action with at least three championships on display each day of the 2023 UCI Cycling Worlds.

In a first for a UCI World Championships, the Women Elite road race will bring the curtain down on the Championships, on Sunday 13 August. In addition to championing female cyclists, the decision to stage the Men Elite road race on the opening weekend and the Women Elite road race on the closing day was taken to ensure the best possible alignment with the UCI Road International Calendar.

The 2023 UCI Cycling World Championships will be set against the backdrop of some of Scotland's most iconic and spectacular cities and locations. Hosted everywhere from metropolitan Glasgow to the Highlands of Fort William, the Championships is proudly a pan-Scotland event. The power of the bike will take a global audience on a breath-taking tour, visiting landmarks rich with history like Stirling and Edinburgh Castle, to jaw dropping landscapes at Nevis Range and Loch Lomond.

Scotland has earned a world-renowned reputation for its major event hosting over the past decade, bringing The Ryder Cup, Commonwealth Games in 2014, World Gymnastics Championships 2015, European Championships 2018, and UEFA EURO 2020.

Scotland is getting ready; our volunteers are getting ready, and our warmest welcome will meet you in Scotland for this inspiring and innovative event. We cannot wait to see you in 2023!



Paul Bush OBE

Chair - 2023 UCI Cycling World Championships

2. UCI MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

(Composition at 31 December 2021, in alphabetical order)

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(CHN)

3. 2023 UCI CYCLING WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS

HOST PARTNERS



Scottish Government
Riaghaltas na h-Alba



MAIN PARTNERS



SHIMANO



OFFICIAL PARTNERS



Santini



OFFICIAL SUPPLIERS



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4. TV RIGHTS HOLDERS LIST

EUROPE	
Albania	RTSH
Belgium	RTBF
Belgium	VRT Sporza
Czech Republic	Czech TV
Denmark	TV2
France	France TV
Germany	ZDF
Italy	RAI
Netherlands	NOS
Norway	TV2
Pan Europe	Eurosport

Poland	TVP
Slovakia	RTV
Slovenia	RTV
Spain	TVE
Sweden	SVT
Switzerland	SRG SSR
United Kingdom	BBC
AMERICAS	
US, Canada	FloSports
Argentina, Bolivia, Brazil, Chile, Colombia, Ecuador, Paraguay, Peru, Uruguay and Venezuela. Mexico, Costa Rica, Dominican Republic, El Salvador, Guatemala, Honduras, Nicaragua and Panama. Bahamas, Bermuda, Turks and Caicos, Trinidad and Tobago, St. Vincent, St. Barthelemy, St. Lucia, St. Kitts and Nevis, Montserrat, Martinique, Jamaica, Haiti, Guadeloupe, Grenada, Dominica, Cayman Islands, British Virgin Islands, Barbados, Bonaire, Curacao, French Guiana, Guyana, St. Maarten, Suriname, Aruba, Antigua and Barbuda, Anguilla, Ascension Island, the Falkland Islands, St. Eustatius, Saba and Tortola.	ESPN
AFRICA	
South Africa (Angola, Bostwana, Cameroon, Ghana, Kenya, Mozambique, Namibia, Nigeria, Sudan, Tanzania, Zambia, Zimbabwe, South Africa)	SuperSport
ASIA PACIFIC	
Australia	SBS
Australia	FOX
Japan	J-sports
Japan	NHK
China	CCTV+5 (and Yang Shipin App)
Singapore	Starhub
Thailand	JKN
Thailand	True Vision
Korea	JTBC (work in progress)
Malaysia & Brunei	Astro (work in progress)
New Zealand	TVNZ (work in progress)
Philippines	TAP (work in progress)
WORLDWIDE	
News distribution	SNTV

5. INTRODUCTION

This document summarises the information needed by the national federations concerning the participation of their riders at the 2023 UCI Cycling World Championships – Mountain Bike.

Mainly intended for team managers, this document focuses on the purely sporting aspects of the 2023 UCI Cycling World Championships. If you have any questions concerning this document, please do not hesitate to contact the UCI.

6. PROGRAM

The program of the competition is available on the [UCI website](#).

7. RIDERS CATEGORIES

According to the articles 4.1.002 to 4.1.006 and 4.8.002 competitions are open to competitors born in:

XCO EVENTS	YEAR OF BIRTH
Men / Women Elite	2000 and older (aged 23 and older)
Men / Women Under 23	2001, 2002, 2003 and 2004 (aged 19 to 22)
Men / Women Junior	2005 and 2006 (aged 17 and 18)
DHI EVENTS	YEAR OF BIRTH
Men / Women Elite	2004 and older (aged 19 and older)
Men / Women Junior	2005 and 2006 (aged 17 and 18)
XCM EVENTS	YEAR OF BIRTH
Men / Women Elite Masters)	2004 and older (aged 19 and over and include Masters)
E-MTB EVENTS	YEAR OF BIRTH
Men / Women Elite Masters)	2004 and older (aged 19 and over and include Masters)
XCC EVENTS	YEAR OF BIRTH
Men / Women Elite	2000 and older (aged 23 and older)

8. COMPETITORS SELECTION

9.2.031 Categories for which the title of world champion will be awarded are as follows:

XCO	Men Elite (aged 23 and over); Men under 23 (ages from 19 to 22); Women Elite (aged 23 and over); Women under 23 (aged 19 to 22); Men Junior (aged 17 and 18); Women Junior (aged 17 and 18);
XCM	Men (aged 19 and over and include Masters); Women (aged 19 and over and include Masters);
XCR	Team (aged 17 and over);
XCC	Men (aged 23 and over) Women (aged 23 and over)

DHI	Men Elite (aged 19 and over); Women Elite (aged 19 and over); Men Junior (aged 17 and 18); Women Junior (aged 17 and 18);
E-MTB	Men (aged 19 and over and include Masters); Women (aged 19 and over and include Masters);

9.2.032 For the team relay, each nation may enter only a single team.

Each national team shall be made up of 1 Men Elite, 1 Women Elite, 1 Men under 23, 1 Men Junior, 1 Women under 23 and 1 Women Junior. However, the following substitutions shall be permissible:

- Men Elite by Women Elite or Men under 23 or Men Junior or Women under 23 or Women Junior;
- Women Elite by Women under 23 or by Women Junior;
- Men under 23 by Women Elite or Women under 23 or Men Junior or Women Junior;
- Women under 23 by Women Junior;
- Men Junior by Women Junior.

Each rider selected must already be entered for the individual downhill or Olympic cross-country events.

The team composition must be returned by email (t.nuninger@gmail.com) by 8 August at 19h30 at the latest.

9.2.033 For the mountain bike world championship team relay, the team manager must use the form provided to notify the names and categories of the riders making up their team and their start order to the chief commissaire's panel at the end of the team managers' meeting the day before the event. This start order may not be altered subsequently.

The exchange boxes will be allocated on the basis of the results of the team relay event in the preceding world championships. The order of nations not placed will be determined by drawing lots. The first nation will be installed in box number 1 and so on.

⇒ Note that UCI points which will be awarded to the team relay will be given to the nation and not to the individual riders.

9.2.034 For the Men Elite, Women Elite, Men Under 23 and Men Junior XCO events and the Men Elite and Men Junior DHI events, the maximum number of riders for each team is determined on the basis of the classification by nation of the previous year's world championships, as per the table below:

Nations ranked	Maximum number of riders (except reserves)
1 to 10 and the host nation	7
11 to 20	6
21 to 30	5
31 or after	4
Unranked nations	3

For the Women Under 23 and Women Junior XCO events, the Women Elite and Women Junior DHI events, the maximum number is 7 riders per nation.

Each federation shall be permitted to enter 2 reserves in each category.

For cross-country short track (XCC), each rider selected must already be registered for the cross-country Olympic (XCO) event.

For the E-Mountain Bike (E-MTB), the criteria for the number of riders shall be defined yearly and it's available on the participation quota per nation.

9.2.035 For the XCM event, each national federation can enter 10 men and 10 women. Supplementary to the 10 men and 10 women nominated by the national federation, top 20 men and women of each round of the UCI Marathon World Cup as well as the top 80 of the UCI XCM individual ranking obtain a qualification for the UCI Marathon World Championships. All participants must obligatorily wear the national equipment. All riders must be registered by their national federation. The registration fees (including all taxes and/or insurance contributions) shall be based on the UCI Financial Obligations.

9.2.036 The ranking by nations for UCI World Championships is calculated by adding the points scored by the 3 best placed riders of each nation. The system for awarding points is based on the total number of rider starting in each category, with a maximum of 300. If 100 riders start, the winner will score 100 points while the 100th placed rider would score 1. Should some starters not be given a finishing position, the last rider to be classified shall score the points for his or her position without taking account of the unclassified riders. Example: if 100 riders start and 80 riders are classified, the last of them will score 21 points.

For the UCI World Championships Team Relay, the nation will receive points in the ranking by nations for the event according to the methodology below:

The points for each participating rider in the cross-country team relay will be allocated to the ranking of the corresponding age category of each rider as follows. The system for awarding points is based on twice the total number of nations starting in the cross-country team relay. If 15 nations start, the winning nation would score 30 points while the 15th placed nation would score 2 points.

9. PARTICIPATION QUOTA PER NATION

The full table with the participation quota per nation is available on the [UCI website](#).

The extra quota for a continental champion can be requested by email to offroad@uci.ch.

10. RIDER'S REGISTRATION PROCEDURE

10.1 ONLINE RIDER'S REGISTRATION

When?

The system will open on the:	Tuesday 27 June 2023, 12:00 CET
The system will close on the:	Tuesday 25 July 2023, 12:00 CET
Entries lists will be published on:	Wednesday 26 July 2023, 14:00 CET

How?

Through the UCI website clicking as follows:

- Link: <https://regonline.uci.ch/>
- Access: personal login and password of each national federation.

Remarks

- Each national federation must respect the participation quota per nation.
- The format of each rider must be specified.
- For all formats and categories, each national federation can register two substitute riders but they must be clearly mentioned.
- The riders' accommodation must be entered at the time of the online registration.
- The start order for unclassified riders must be confirmed during the riders' confirmation at the venue.

Please note that registered riders will automatically be registered in the accreditation system. However, all accreditations for team personnel (including Team Managers) must be requested through the Get Your Event (more information available in the Information bulletin).

10.2 RIDERS CONFIRMATION AT THE EVENT

When?

Cross-country Olympic, Cross-country Short Track, Cross-country Team Relay, E-MTB Cross-country:

Monday 7 August	09:00-12:00	Riders Confirmation >>> XCO, XCC, E-MTB
	13:00-16:00	Riders Confirmation >>> XCO, XCC, E-MTB
	16:00	Final Confirmation XCC
Tuesday 8 August	09:00-12:00	Riders Confirmation >>> XCO, E-MTB
	12:00	Final Confirmation E-MTB
	19:30	Final Confirmation XCR (by email)
Wednesday 9 August	09:00-10:00	Riders Confirmation >>> XCO
	10:00	Final Confirmation XCO Junior

Thursday 10 August	09:00-10:00 10:00	Riders Confirmation >>> XCO Final Confirmation XCO U23
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Friday 11 August	08:30-09:30 09:30	Riders Confirmation >>> XCO Final Confirmation XCO Elite
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Where?

The Peel Cafe at Glentress Forest Park

Cross-country Marathon

Saturday 5 August	09:00-13:00 13:00	Riders Confirmation >>> XCM Final confirmation XCM
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Where?

Glentress Forest Park. Peel Tower, Peebles. EH45 8NB

Located on the venue at The Peel Cafe at Glentress

Downhill

Tuesday 1 August	09:00-13:00	Riders Confirmation >>> DHI
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Wednesday 2 August	09:00-13:00 13:00	Riders Confirmation >>> DHI Final confirmation DHI Junior
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Thursday 3 August	08:00-10:00 10:00	Riders Confirmation >>> DHI Final Confirmation DHI Elite
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Where?

Nevis Range Base Station, meeting room.

Entry will be signposted, at the side of the building.

What?

All national federations have to show up at the time of the riders' confirmation to ensure the participation of their riders. The accreditation pick-up for a rider cannot be considered as a confirmation of his participation.

Remarks

- A rider declared unfit as a result of a nonconforming blood test may not be replaced.
- Injury or illness will not be accepted as a valid circumstance unless the rider is declared unfit to start by the official UCI doctor.
- At the time of the riders' confirmation, team managers must present their national outfit to the commissaires.
- 9.2.037 Race numbers must be collected at the time stated in the championship Program. Riders' licences and passports must be submitted to the commissaires panel. The race number for the team relay shall be given the morning of the event in accordance with the instructions given by the commissaires panel at the team managers' meeting held the day before the event.

- 1.3.076 A rider shall ensure that their identification number is visible and legible at all times. The identification number shall be well fixed and may not be folded or altered.
- Please note that training will not be authorised without a number plate.

11. ACCREDITATION DELEGATION MEMBERS (EXCLUDING RIDERS)

11.1 ONLINE ACCREDITATION REQUEST

For whom?

To avoid misunderstandings, the UCI has decided to grant a maximum number of accreditations to certain families according to the list below. However, these quotas correspond to a complete team and will be adapted to the number of riders who will take part in the 2023 UCI Cycling World Championships.

Category	Function	Code	ALL VENUES	M (MTB XC)	D (MTB DH)
DELEGATION	President N.F	6.1	1	0	0
DELEGATION	General Secr. N.F.	6.2	1	0	0
DELEGATION	Official Delegate N.F.	6.3	0	2	2
SPORTING	Team Manager	6.4	0	2	2
SPORTING	National Technical Director	6.5	0	1	1
SPORTING	Press-Officer	6,10	0	1	1
SPORTING	Interpreter	6.11	0	1	1
SPORTING	Assistant Team Manager	6.13	0	1	1
DELEGATION	Accompanying Official Delegation	6.14	0	2	2
SPORTING	Coach	6.6	0	X	X
SPORTING	Doctor	6.7	0	X	X
SPORTING	Mechanic	6.8	0	X	X
SPORTING	Paramedical Assistant	6.9	0	X	X
DELEGATION	Accompanying Sport Delegation	6.15	0	X	X
SPORTING	Team Videographer	6.16	0	1	1
		Total		28	28

Function with a X – total quota of 15 accreditations to be spread within those functions

When?

The system will open on the: Tuesday 27 June, 12:00 CET
 The system will close on the: Friday 28 July, 12:00 CET

How?

- Link: [GYE \(getyourevent.online\)](https://getyourevent.online)
- Access: personal login and password of each national federation.

11.2 ACCREDITATIONS PICK-UP

When?

Glentress

Date	Operation Hours
Friday 4 th August 2023	9.00 AM - 6.00 PM
Saturday 5 th August 2023	9.00 AM - 6.00 PM
Sunday 6 th August 2023	9.00 AM - 5.00 PM
Monday 7 th August 2023	9.00 AM - 5.00 PM
Tuesday 8 th August 2023	9.00 AM - 5.00 PM
Wednesday 9 th August 2023	9.00 AM - 5.00 PM
Thursday 10 th August 2023	9.00 AM - 5.00 PM
Friday 11 th August 2023	9.00 AM - 5.00 PM
Saturday 12 th August 2023	9.00 AM - 2.00 PM

Where?

Eastgate Theatre, Eastgate, Peebles, EH45 8AD

Anne Younger Studio

Fort William

Date	Operation Hours
Monday 31 st July 2023	9.00 AM - 6.00 PM
Tuesday 1 st August 2023	9.00 AM - 4.30 PM
Wednesday 2 nd August 2023	9.00 AM - 6.00 PM
Thursday 3 rd August 2023	9.00 AM - 5.00 PM
Friday 4 th August 2023	9.00 AM - 5.00 PM
Saturday 5 th August 2023	9.00 AM - 2.00 PM

Where?

Ben Nevis Hotel, North Road, Fort William, PH33 6TG

Accreditations and vehicle passes must be collected BEFORE travelling to the competition venue at the Nevis Range ski centre.

Remark

- The accreditation pick-up for a rider cannot be considered as a confirmation of his participation. All national federations - by an appointed team manager only - have to show up at the time of the riders' confirmation to ensure the participation of their riders.

12. START ORDER – START PROCEDURES

12.1 START ORDER

9.2.038 The start order is determined as follows:

XCO Men Elite, XCO Women Elite, XCO Men under 23, XCO Women under 23, XCC

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Men Elite, XCC Women Elite, XCC Men under 23 and XCC Women under 23

1. As per the last published UCI XCO individual ranking.
2. Unclassified riders: by nations in rotation (*).

XCO Men Junior, XCO Women Junior

1. As per the last published UCI XCO junior individual ranking.
2. Unclassified riders: by nations in rotation (*).

XCC Men and XCC Women

For the qualifications:

- Qualifying Heat 1 with odd race numbers
- Qualifying Heat 2 with even race numbers
- Call up for Qualifying Heats by race number ascending
- Top 20 from each Heat to qualify for the final

To note that the bike used for cross-country short track does not have to be the same as the bike used for Cross-country Olympique.

DHI Men Elite, DHI Women Elite

For the **qualifying round** and the final:

1. Unclassified riders: by nations in rotation (*).
2. As per the UCI DHI Individual ranking. The best rider starting last.

DHI Men Junior, DHI Women Junior

For the **qualifying round** and the final:

1. Unclassified riders: by nations in rotation (*).
2. As per the UCI DHI Individual ranking. The best rider starting last.

For all DHI events (Men Elite, Women Elite, Men Junior and Women Junior), riders are required to ride in the qualifying round. The number of riders qualifying for the final are as follows:

- Men Elite: top 80 riders in the qualifying round
- Women Elite: top 40 riders in the qualifying round
- Men Junior: top 60 riders in the qualifying round
- Women Junior: top 15 riders in the qualifying round

For the final in the Men Elite and Women Elite, the “protected riders” are:

- Riders ranked in the top 10 Women Elite and the top 20 Men Elite of the latest world cup standings of the current season.

Even “protected riders” must start in the qualifying round in order to be entitled to ride the final.

(*) The start order of the riders within the team must be confirmed by the national federations during the riders confirmation. Taking each nation in turn on the basis of the classification by nation of the concerned category from the most recent world championships, a place is allocated to the next rider in sequence. Unclassified nations

take, on the basis of the same rotation system, the next places in an order determined by drawing lots.

E-MTB Men, E-MTB Women

1. Top 5 of the 2023 UCI E-MTB World Cup
2. Top 5 of the 2022 UCI E-MTB World Championships
3. In alternation, the best ranked rider of the 2023 UCI E-MTB World Cup and the best ranked rider of the 2022 UCI E-MTB World Championships
4. Unclassified riders: by nations in rotation (*).

XCM Men, XCM Women

1. the reigning UCI XCM world champion
2. the reigning UCI XCO Elite and under 23 world champions
3. the reigning UCI XCC world champion
4. the reigning Olympic mountain bike champion
5. the latest UCI marathon ranking
6. the latest UCI XCO individual ranking
7. by drawing lots for the other riders.

12.2 XCO, XCC, XCM, XCR AND E-MTB START PROCEDURE

4.1.030 For Olympic Games, world championships, world cup, continental championship events and hors class events the organiser must make provision for a call-up area which is sufficiently large for riders to warm up in, close to the start zone. Other organisers are also encouraged to install a call-up area.

4.1.031 In mass start events, riders must be called to the start no earlier than 20 minutes before the scheduled start of the race. This period can be reduced where the number of riders allows.

The riders line up in the order in which they are to be called to the start line. The number of riders on each line is decided by the president of the commissaires' panel and supervised by a commissaire. The rider himself decides which position on the line to take.

Once the riders are lined up, warm-up (by rollers, turbo trainer, etc.) is excluded inside or outside the start area.

The start is given by the start commissaire using the following procedure: warnings 3, 2, 1 minutes and 30 seconds before the start, then a final announcement that the start is given within the next 15 seconds.

A start lights, if none is available, a whistle, is used to give the start.

4.1.033 The start briefing is given in at least one of the official languages of the UCI.

12.3 DHI START PROCEDURE

- A **Downhill Qualification for Junior** will take place on Thursday 3 August 2023 at 16:30 and **for Elite** on Friday 4 August 2023 at 12:00.
- All riders are required to ride in the qualification round.
- Even “protected riders” must start in the qualifying round in order to be entitled to ride the final. The number of riders qualifying for the final is as per Article 9.2.038.
- DHI start order is as per Article 9.2.038.

13. TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE (XCO-XCM-E-MTB)

- 4.2.044 No rider may turn back on the course to reach a feed/technical assistance zone. Any rider doing so is disqualified. Only within the feed/technical assistance zone itself, a rider may turn back without obstructing other competitors.
- 4.2.045 Technical assistance during a race is permitted subject to the conditions below.
- 4.2.046 Authorised technical assistance during a race consists of repairs to or the replacement of any part of the bicycle other than the frame. Bike changes are not permitted, and the rider must cross the finish line with the same handlebar number plate that he had at the start.
For E-MTB battery changes is not permitted.
- 4.2.047 Technical assistance can only be given in the feed/technical assistance zones.
- 4.2.048 Spare equipment and tools for repairs must be kept in these zones. Repairs and equipment changes can be carried out by the rider himself or with the help of a teammate, team mechanic or neutral technical assistance.
- 4.2.049 In addition to technical assistance in feed zones, technical assistance is permitted outside these zones only between riders who are members of the same UCI ELITE MTB TEAM, UCI MTB TEAM or of the same national team. For the world championships, technical assistance is permitted only between riders of the same national team.
- Riders may carry tools and spare parts provided that these do not involve any danger to the rider himself or the other competitors.

14. TEAM MANAGERS' MEETING

No team managers' meeting will be held. All information will be distributed by communique.

15. RULES

- 9.2.001 It is the National Federations who select riders to participate in World Championships.
- Riders classified as “refugee” pursuant to article 1.1.033 shall register directly with the UCI. The UCI may authorise riders classified as “refugee” in addition to the quotas

provided for in the UCI Regulations and qualification regulations, without prejudice to specific eligibility requirements that may be determined.

- 9.2.003 National Federations shall enter with the UCI via its website.
- 9.2.004 The enrolment of the federations' riders shall reach the UCI at the latest within the following deadlines:
- For 2023, the deadline is Tuesday 25 July 2023, 12:00 CET
- 9.2.005 Save in the case of an act of God, a National Federation that has enrolled by returning the enrolment form for a World Championship and that does not participate shall be liable to a fine of CHF 500 to CHF 2,000.
- 9.2.008 Unless prevented by an act of God, a rider once announced as taking the start and who fails to present, shall be liable to a fine of CHF 500 to CHF 5,000.
- An injury or sickness shall be recognised as an act of God only if the rider is declared incapable of taking the start by the UCI official doctor.
- 9.2.009 In all individual specialities, the outgoing World Champion may take part in addition to the number of starters that the National Federation of such Champions may enter under the qualification regulations.
- The same principle is applicable for the Olympic Champion on the occasion of the first World Championship following Olympic Games or, for the mountain bike, the next two mountain bike World Championships.
- For the Continental Champion, this facility is limited to the first World Championships following the awarding of the title of Continental Champion.
- 1.3.031 Wearing a rigid safety helmet shall be mandatory during competitions and official training sessions in all disciplines except indoor cycling and BMX Freestyle Flatland.
- 4.1.038 The use of radio links or other remote means of communication with riders is forbidden except at UCI World Cups and subject to UCI authorisation.

16. ADDITIONAL RULES / BIKE CHECKS PROCEDURE FOR E-MTB

16.1 E-MTB – ADDITIONAL RULES

- 4.8.001 An E-Mountain Bike is a bike operated with two energy sources, human pedal power and an electric engine, which only provides assistance when the rider is pedaling. Only "Pedelec" type of bikes are allowed in UCI event.

E-Mountain bike events must be organised in accordance with the following bike standards:

- Engine maximum continuous rated power of 250watts

- Engine assistance up to 25km/h
- Pedaling assistance only, although a start-up assistance not exceeding 6km/h without pedaling is allowed

Battery

4.8.005 Riders can only use the battery in place on their bike and cannot carry an additional battery during the competition.

16.2 E-MTB - BIKE CHECKS PROCEDURE

The UCI will carry out bike checks and the bike checks procedure will take place as follow:

In order to ensure races respecting the rules, only bikes respecting the EN15194-2017 norm equipped with engines brands allowing strict checks will be allowed to the start. In accordance with the regulation mention in the preceding point, only “Pedelec” e-bikes will be allowed for these World Championships.

Riders registration – E-Bikes information form

Each participant must fill the form given in order to be allowed to take part to the World Championships:

pagek783@hotmail.com - [Google Forms](#)

Pre-race Bike checks

Tuesday 8 August from 12h00 to 16h00 – Gateway building

Three staff members. 1: rider reception 2: wheel circumference rollout measurement 3: computer diagnostic

1. Mechanical check

The bikes will be checked. After this check, the bikes will be sticked and given back to the riders in order to prepare for the race. The exact time of each bike control will be communicated to each rider after the rider’s confirmation.

1.1 Engine diagnostic checks

- 25kph programming verification
- Rear wheel circumference diagnostic value to be measured, logged and compared to rollout value
- Software update code to be logged
- Light port utilisation to be logged

1.2 Rear wheel rollout measurement (mandatory checking of rider’s reserve wheels)

- Rear wheel rollout circumference to be measured, logged and compared to diagnostic value
- Rear wheel size to be logged

A 5% difference tolerance will be accepted with the engine diagnostic

1.3 Tuning kit search

- Physical search under motor housing in certain cases

1.4 Setting up stickers (wheels)

- Rear wheel
- Spare rear wheel (if presented for mechanical check)

2. Administrative check

UCI competition license

Presence of constructor's certificate and motor diagnostic (if not already uploaded)

In event bike check

1. EMTB Start procedure (UCI commissaires)

1.1 The riders line up in the order in which they are to be called to the start line. The number of riders on each line is decided by the president of the commissaires' panel and supervised by a commissaire. The rider himself decides which position on the line to take

1.2 Under supervision of a commissaire during the gridding of riders, each competitor must switch off, then reboot their bikes.

1.3 Visual inspection of stickers by commissaire (rear wheel)

1.4 Manipulation of smartphones/tablets inside the start area by riders or support staff is strictly prohibited

2. Speed trap (Technical staff)

- Speed gun must be discreet wherever possible yet offer a straight line of sight to the rider, ideally on a long slight incline.
- All values to be logged (Rider n° & kph)
- Once a bike is flagged it shall be checked at the finish with top 5 bikes for visual inspection

Post race checks

1. EMTB finish zone: Top 5 Male & Female & flagged bikes

- Immediate presentation of athlete's bikes to the closed control park in E-MTB finish zone (Park to be installed before the E-MTB start)

1.1 Engine diagnostic checks

- 25kph programming verification
- Rear wheel circumference diagnostic value to be measured, logged and compared to rollout value
- Software update code to be logged
- Light port utilisation to be logged

1.2 Rear wheel rollout measurement

- Rear wheel rollout circumference to be measured, logged and compared to diagnostic value
- Rear wheel size to be logged

A 5% difference tolerance will be accepted with the engine diagnostic

1.3 Tuning kit search

- Physical search under motor housing in certain cases

Attention



The missing or non-compliance of one of the above document or checks will lead to an immediate participation refusal or disqualification!

The presence of the rider or a representative is mandatory for each control.



E-bikes batteries are not accepted in regular commercial flights. Be aware of this transport constraints while preparing your trip to avoid any issue.

17. RACE CLOTHING

National federations shall submit to the commissaires' panel of events as specified in art. 1.3.059, a sample of their national team clothing for validation. The design, colour, place and size of the advertising spaces of the validated equipment must be identical for all athletes participating to the applicable events.

We encourage you to present to the UCI your national apparels before sending them for final production.

The apparel of the riders of a national team must always be identical to the last sample submitted.

Riders of the same national team must wear identical racing shorts during the same event, except for advertising space included in a lateral band 9 cm wide, which may differ from one rider to another. This means that national federations must also provide their riders with national racing shorts.

The team managers must therefore present the national jersey and shorts to the commissaires' panel at the riders confirmation.

1.3.057 Advertising matter, as detailed in the "UCI jersey visual guidelines" brochure published on the UCI website, shall be used at the national federation discretion - [UCI Jerseys Visual Guidelines](#).

Advertising matter on jersey and shorts may vary from one rider to another. The design of the jersey and shorts may vary from one category of rider to another.

Advertising on protective leggings worn for downhill mountain bike, trials and BMX events is not subject to the advertising restrictions on shorts.

Additionally, the rider's name may appear on the back of the jersey.

The above measures also apply to other items of clothing worn during competition (rain jackets, etc.).

DHI Race Clothing

4.3.011 Jersey
The jersey shall be a long-sleeved shirt whose sleeves extend down to the rider's wrists. Jerseys used in downhill events should be of a type specifically designed and sold for use in BMX Racing or Mountain Bike downhill events. Jerseys designed for road cycling, skinsuits, or one-piece suits comprising the jersey and the pants/shorts are not permitted for use in downhill events. The jersey must be either close fitting around the waist or must be tucked into the pants before the start to not cause interference.

Pants

Long pants or short pants combined with suitable knee and shin protection are authorised. Such long or short pants should be of a type that is specifically designed and sold for use in BMX Racing or Mountain Bike downhill events. Long pants of the type described above must be of one-piece construction and made of tear-resistant material. They should cover the entire length of both legs until just above the shoe or ankle. Short pants of the type described above must be of one-piece construction and made of tear-resistant material. They should be worn together with suitable leg protection, that covers the entire knee and the entire shin until just above the ankle.

4.3.012 A full-face helmet must be worn properly both when racing and when training on the course. The helmet must be fitted with a peak. Open-face helmets may not be worn.

4.3.013 The UCI strongly recommends that riders wear the following protection:

- back, elbow, knee and shoulder protectors made of rigid materials;
- protection for the nape and the cervical vertebrae;
- padding on shins and thighs;
- broad full-length trousers made from rip-resistant material incorporating protection for the knees and calves, or broad-cut shorts made from rip-resistant material plus knee and calf protectors with a rigid surface;
- long sleeved shirt;
- full finger gloves.

18. OFFICIAL CEREMONIES

The following points apply to the official ceremonies:

9.1.044 Within 10 minutes following the end of each speciality (unless otherwise provided and duly recorded in an official communiqué), the World Champion, or the world champion team of the team time trial, as well as the second and the third placed riders shall be ready for the official ceremony that shall be conducted under the responsibility of the President of the Commissaires' Panel.

9.1.046 Riders shall appear in racing attire, wearing their national jerseys but bare-headed and without headband or glasses, until they leave the official ceremony enclosure.

- 9.1.050 A World Champion may not wear the jersey identifying his title and bearing the regulation advertisement of his main sponsor(s) until, at earliest, the day following that on which he received it.
- 9.1.051 Any infringement of the provisions of articles 9.1.044 to 9.1.050 above shall be punished by a fine of CHF 2,000 to CHF 10,000 minimum. A higher fine may be imposed depending on the advantage derived from the offence.

19. PRIZE MONEY

UCI World Championships / Championnats du Monde UCI

Ranking / Classement	MEN & WOMEN / HOMMES & FEMMES					
	ELITE		U23	JUNIORS / JUNIOR		TEAM RELAY
	XCO	XCC & XCM & DHI & E-MTB	XCO	XCO	DHI	
1st / 1er	8'000 €	5'000 €	4'000 €	2'000 €	1'250 €	15'000 €
2nd / 2ème	4'000 €	2'500 €	2'000 €	1'000 €	675 €	7'500 €
3rd / 3ème	2'000 €	1'250 €	1'000 €	500 €	340 €	3'750 €
Total	14'000 €	8'750 €	7'000 €	3'500 €	2'265 €	26'250 €

Prize money will be paid by the UCI to the national federation who is then responsible to transfer the money to the riders.

20. TEAM SPACE BOOKING FORM

The Team space booking forms are available with the organiser directly.

21. OFFICIALS

UCI Commissaires panel – XCO/XCC/XCR/XCM/E-MTB

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23. CROSS-COUNTRY SCHEDULE

DAY	DATE	EVENT	TIME	
SUNDAY	06.08.2023	XCO, XCC UCI & TV Course Inspection	15:00 - 17:00	
MONDAY	07.08.2023	XCO, XCC, E-MTB - Rider Confirmation	09:00 -12:00	
	07.08.2023	E-MTB Course Inspection	09:00 - 11:00	
	07.08.2023	Women Cross-Country Olympic - Official Training	12:30 - 14:30	
	07.08.2023	XCO, XCC, E-MTB - Rider Confirmation	13:00 - 16:00	
	07.08.2023	Men Cross-Country Olympic - Official Training	14:30 - 16:30	
	07.08.2023	XCC - Rider Confirmation deadline	16:00	
	07.08.2023	E-MTB - Official Training	17:00 - 18:30	
	TUESDAY	08.08.2023	Women Cross-Country Short Track - Official Training	08:30 - 09:15
08.08.2023		XCO, E-MTB - Rider Confirmation	09:00 - 12:00	
08.08.2023		Men Cross-Country Short Track - Official Training	09:15 - 10:00	
08.08.2023		Women Elite Cross-country Short Track - Qualification (if required)	10:15 - 11:15	
08.08.2023		Men Elite Cross-country Short Track - Qualification (if required)	11:30 - 12:30	
08.08.2023		E-MTB - Rider Confirmation deadline	12:00	
08.08.2023		E-MTB Checks	12:00 - 16:00	
08.08.2023		Women Cross-Country Olympic - Official Training	13:00 - 14:30	
08.08.2023		Men Cross-Country Olympic - Official Training	14:30 - 16:00	
08.08.2023		E-MTB - Official Training	16:30 - 17:30	
08.08.2023		XCR - Rider Confirmation deadline <i>(via email to t.nuninger@gmail.com)</i>	19:30	
WEDNESDAY		09.08.2023	E-MTB - Official Training	08:30 - 09:30
		09.08.2023	Cross Country Olympic - Rider Confirmation	09:00 - 10:00
		09.08.2023	Cross-Country Olympic - Official Training	10:00 - 12:00
	09.08.2023	Junior Cross-Country Olympic - Rider Confirmation deadline	10:00	
	09.08.2023	Mixed Team Relay	12:30 - 14:00	
		<i>Followed by Cross-Country Team Relay Medal Ceremony</i>		
	09.08.2023	Women Elite E-MTB Cross-country	15:00 - 16:00	
	09.08.2023	Men Elite E-MTB Cross-country	16:30 - 17:30	
	<i>Followed by Women Elite and Men Elite E-MTB Cross-Country Medal Ceremony</i>			
THURSDAY	10.08.2023	Cross Country Olympic - Rider Confirmation	09:00 - 10:00	

	10.08.2023	Women Cross-Country Olympic - Official Training	09:00 - 10:15
	10.08.2023	U23 Cross-Country Olympic - Rider Confirmation deadline	10:00
	10.08.2023	Men Cross-Country Olympic - Official Training	10:15 - 11:30
	10.08.2023	Women Junior Cross-country Olympic	12:00 - 13:00
		<i>Followed by Women Junior Cross-Country Olympic Medal Ceremony</i>	
	10.08.2023	Men Junior Cross-country Olympic	14:00 - 15:00
		<i>Followed by Men Junior Cross-Country Olympic Medal Ceremony</i>	
	10.08.2023	Men Cross-Country Short Track - Official Training	16:00 - 16:45
	10.08.2023	Women Cross-Country Short Track - Official Training	16:45 - 17:30
	10.08.2023	Men Elite Cross-country Short Track - Final	17:45 - 18:15
	10.08.2023	Women Elite Cross-country Short Track - Final	18:30 - 19:00
		<i>Followed by Men Elite and Women Elite Cross-Country Short Track - Medal Ceremony</i>	
FRIDAY	11.08.2023	Elite Cross-Country Olympic - Rider Confirmation deadline	08:30 - 09:30
	11.08.2023	Cross-Country Olympic - Official Training	09:00 - 11:00
	11.08.2023	Men Under 23 Cross-country Olympic	11:30 - 12:45
		<i>Followed by Men Under 23 Cross-Country Olympic Medal Ceremony</i>	
	11.08.2023	Cross-Country Olympic - Official Training	13:30 - 15:00
	11.08.2023	Women Under 23 Cross-country Olympic	15:30 - 16:45
		<i>Followed by Women Under 23 Cross-Country Olympic Medal Ceremony</i>	
SATURDAY	12.08.2023	Cross-Country Olympic - Official Training	10:00 - 11:00
	12.08.2023	Women Elite Cross-country Olympic	11:30 - 13:00
		<i>Followed by Women Elite Cross-Country Olympic Medal Ceremony</i>	
	12.08.2023	Men Cross-Country Olympic - Official Training	13:30 - 14:30
	12.08.2023	Men Elite Cross-country Olympic	15:30 - 17:00
		<i>Followed by Men Elite Cross-Country Olympic Medal Ceremony</i>	

24. CROSS-COUNTRY MARATHON SCHEDULE

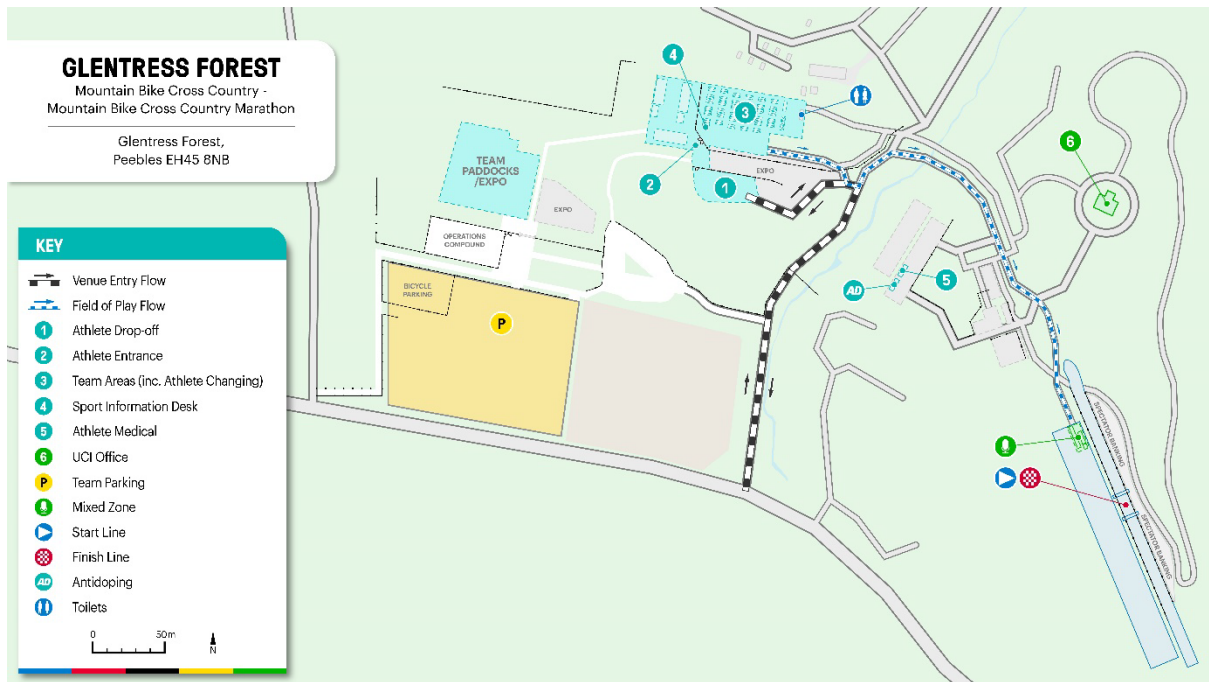
DAY	DATE	EVENT	TIME
FRIDAY	04.08.2023	Cross-Country Marathon - Unofficial Training	09:00 - 18:00
	04.08.2023	Cross-Country Marathon - Course Inspection	09:00 - 18:00
SATURDAY	05.08.2023	Cross-Country Marathon - Unofficial Training	09:00 - 13:00
	05.08.2023	Cross-Country Marathon - Rider Confirmation	09:00 - 13:00
SUNDAY	06.08.2023	Men Elite	09:00 - 14:00
	06.08.2023	Women Elite	09:30 - 14:30
<i>Followed by Men Elite and Women Elite Marathon Medal Ceremony</i>			

25. DOWNHILL SCHEDULE

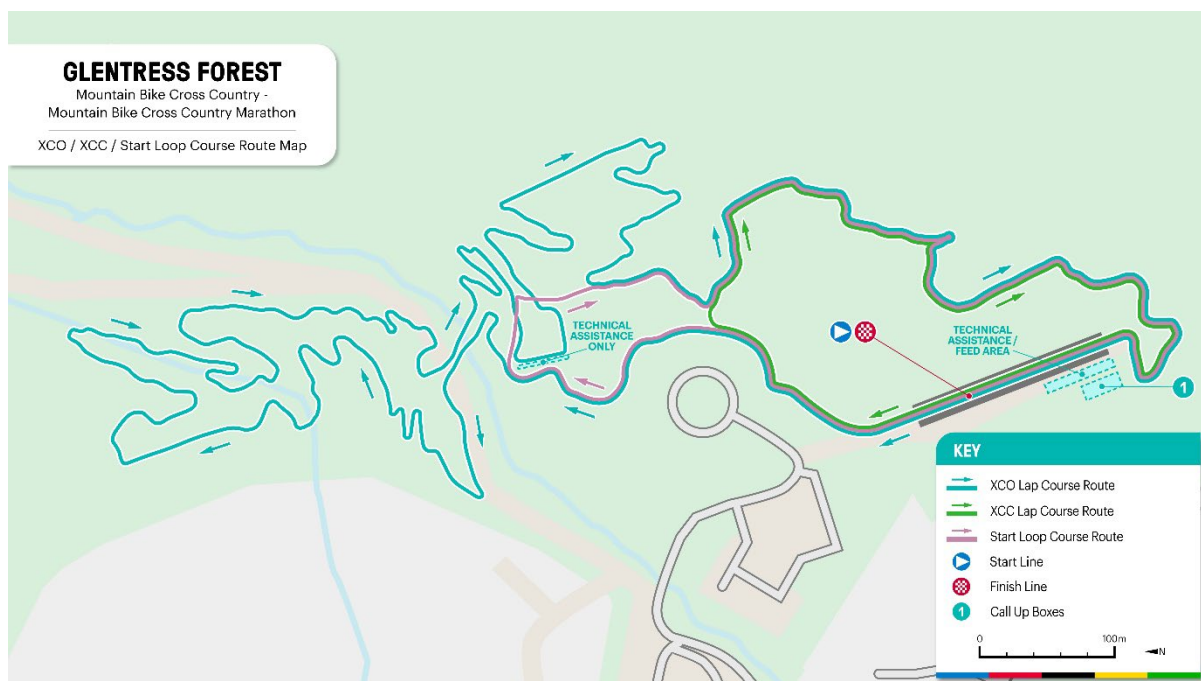
DAY	DATE	EVENT	TIME
MONDAY	31.07.2023	TV Course Inspection	10:00 - 12:00
	31.07.2023	UCI Course Inspection	15:00 - 17:00
TUESDAY	01.08.2023	Downhill - Rider Confirmation	09:00 - 13:00
	01.08.2023	Junior Downhill Course Inspection (on foot)	10:00 - 15:00
WEDNESDAY	02.08.2023	Women Junior Downhill - Official Training	08:30 - 09:30
	02.08.2023	Junior Downhill - Rider Confirmation deadline	09:00 - 13:00
	02.08.2023	Junior Downhill - Official Training	09:30 - 11:30
	02.08.2023	Men Junior Downhill - Official Training	11:30 - 12:30
	02.08.2023	Elite Downhill Course Inspection (on foot)	13:00 - 18:00
THURSDAY	03.08.2023	Elite Downhill - Rider Confirmation deadline	08:00 - 10:00
	03.08.2023	Women and Junior Downhill - Official Training	09:00 - 12:00
	03.08.2023	Men Elite Downhill - Official Training	12:00 - 15:00
	03.08.2023	Women Junior Downhill - Official Training	15:30 - 15:45
	03.08.2023	Men Junior Downhill - Official Training	15:45 - 16:00
	03.08.2023	Women Junior - Qualification	16:30 - 17:00
	03.08.2023	Men Junior - Qualification	17:00 - 18:00
FRIDAY	03.08.2023	Downhill Course Inspection (on foot)	18:00 - 18:45
	04.08.2023	Women Elite and Junior Downhill - Official Training	08:30 - 10:00
	04.08.2023	Men Elite Downhill - Official Training	10:00 - 11:30
	04.08.2023	Women Elite - Qualification	12:00 - 12:30
	04.08.2023	Men Elite - Qualification	12:30 - 13:30
	04.08.2023	Women Junior Downhill - Official Training	13:30 - 13:45
	04.08.2023	Men Junior Downhill - Official Training	13:45 - 14:00
	04.08.2023	Women Junior - Final	14:30 - 15:15
04.08.2023	Men Junior - Final	15:30 - 16:45	
<i>Followed by Women Junior and Men Junior Downhill Medal Ceremony</i>			
	04.08.2023	Elite Downhill Course Inspection (on foot)	16:45 - 17:15
SATURDAY	05.08.2023	Women Elite Downhill - Official Training	08:30 - 10:15

05.08.2023	Men Elite Downhill - Official Training	10:15 - 12:00
05.08.2023	Women Elite - Final	12:30 - 13:45
05.08.2023	Men Elite - Final	14:00 - 16:30
<i>Followed by Women Elite and Men Elite Downhill Medal Ceremony</i>		

26. VENUE MAP – GLENTRESS



27. COURSE MAP – XCO/XCC



28. COURSE MAP – E-MTB

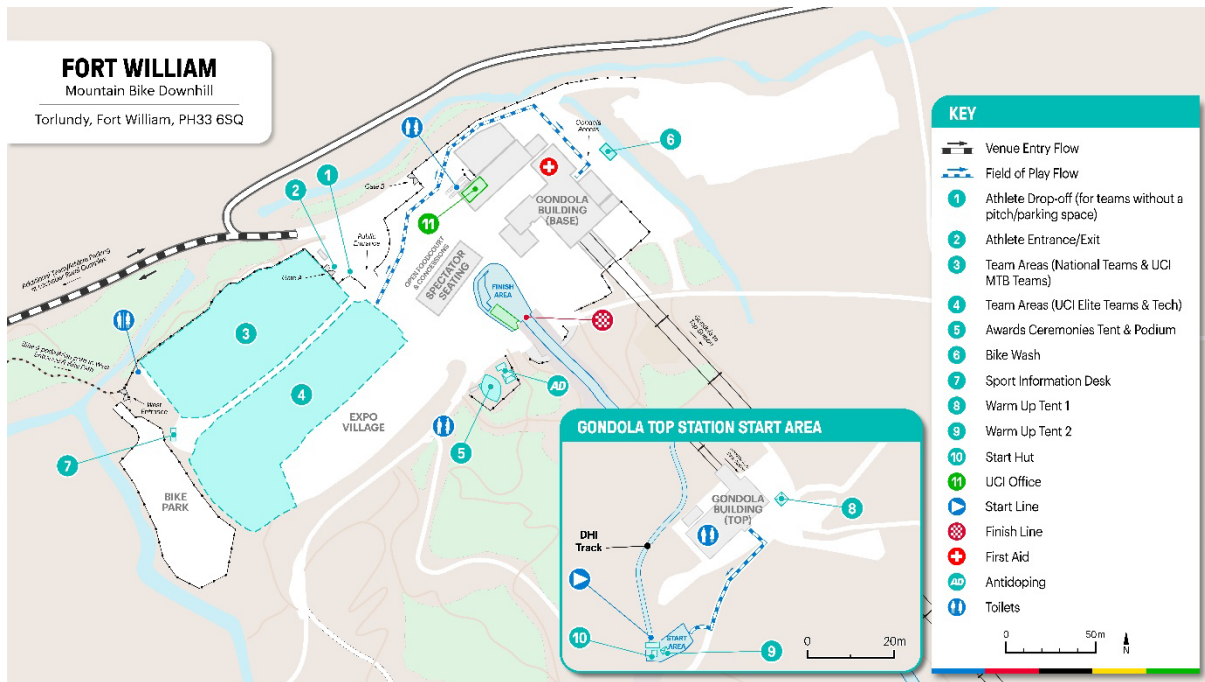
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29. COURSE MAP – XCM

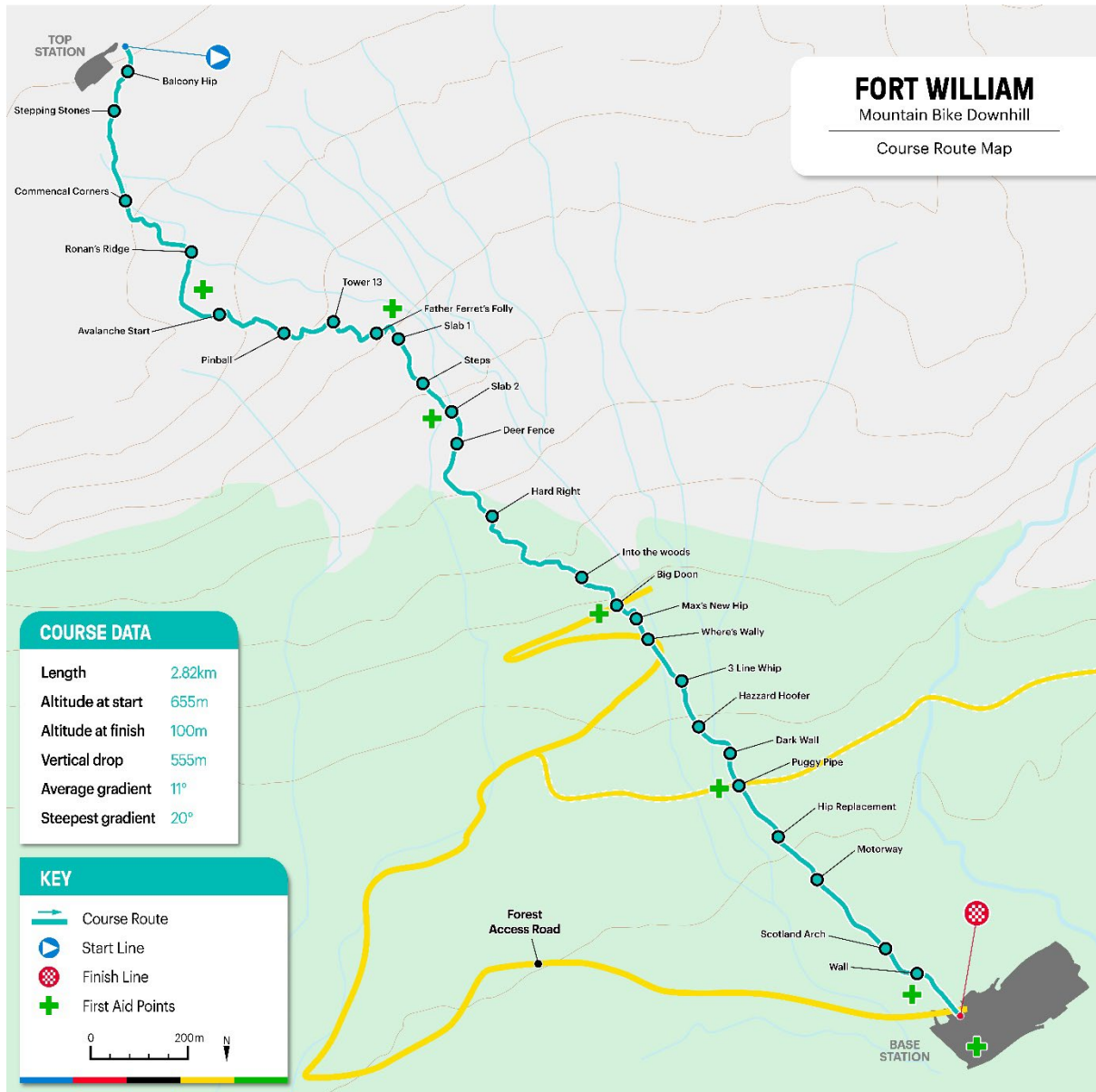
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Please be aware that some forestry operations are ongoing up until 1 August so please follow the instructions on any signs that you may come across when following the route during unofficial training.

30. VENUE MAP – FORT WILLIAM



31. COURSE MAP – DHI



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GLASGOW WAS AWARDED THE UCI BIKE CITY LABEL IN SEPTEMBER 2019

Glasgow's vision is to create a vibrant cycling city where cycling is accessible, safe and attractive to all and is part of an overall effort to make the city more liveable. The city has an ambitious target of achieving net zero carbon by 2030 and their new Transport Strategy, Active Travel Strategy and Liveable Neighbourhoods Plan aim to transform their streets through delivering a city network and positive community engagement, into safe, attractive and welcoming environments. This also includes measures to increase accessibility and encourage active travel as the preferred choice of transport.

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