



NEWSLETTER



During the 6th stage of the 2023 Tour de Suisse, the peloton rides to honour the memory of Gino Mäder, who sadly passed away on 16 June.

MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

Dear members,

It has been a busy month since the last newsletter, not least with the start of the UCI BMX Racing World Cup which saw the first two rounds take place in Sarkaya, Turkey, on 3 and 4 June. A further eight rounds will take place between now and mid-October.

Meanwhile, the first Grand Tour of the year finished in Rome at the end of May, and I was delighted to be there to congratulate the winner and other riders of the 2023 Giro d'Italia after three weeks of fantastic racing.

While in the Italian capital I was also able to visit Vatican City for inspiring discussions with members of the Vatican Cycling Federation on how sport and cycling can help foster peace.

In the last month, I have also had the honour of meeting representatives of two National

Federations who visited our UCI headquarters in Aigle, Switzerland: the President of the Algerian Cycling Federation Mr Khireddine Barbari and a few days later the President of the Ivorian Cycling Federation, Mr Allah-Kouame Yao. It is always a pleasure to discuss the development of our sport and solidarity actions with our Federations in different regions of the world. Discussions were also productive with the President of Sri Lanka's National Olympic Committee Mr Suresh Subramaniam when he visited our headquarters last week.

Always keen to encourage cycling across all populations, the UCI joined with Strava to launch a challenge as part of World Bicycle Day on 3 June. You can read more about this worldwide challenge in the [press release](#) we published on the UCI website.

It has also been a month of important meetings, not least the Annual General Meeting of the Association of Summer Olympic Federations (ASOIF) in Lausanne, Switzerland, on 31 May. This productive gathering brought together 31 International Federations and was particularly interesting with a view to the Paris 2024 Olympic Games next year. We can expect an exceptional event in the French capital next July as confirmed by a three-day trip I made to Paris from 5 to 7 June as part of the International Olympic Committee (IOC) Coordination Commission. Preparations are going extremely well and we can be sure of a memorable two-and-a-half weeks of competitions in spectacular settings.

But of course our major focus for the moment is the UCI Cycling World Championships in Glasgow and across Scotland. Our fourth virtual meeting of the Chefs de Mission last week demonstrated the motivation of all our National Federations for this unprecedented event and our UCI staff are taking great pleasure in working with you all to create a successful and memorable event!

Back in Switzerland, it was a pleasure to host a meeting of the Professional Cycling Council at our UCI headquarters on 13 June.

The following day I attended the start of the fourth stage of the Tour de Suisse, which set off from Monthey, just a few kilometres from our UCI headquarters. We were all terribly saddened by the accident suffered by Swiss rider Gino Mäder on Stage 5. The Bahrain Victorious team member did not survive his injuries and cycling mourns a popular and very promising young cyclist.

Following a short break after the Tour de Suisse and Tour de Suisse Women, the next UCI WorldTour event will be the Tour de France (1st – 23 July), while the women will embark on the Giro d'Italia Donne on 30 June.

David Lappartient

UCI President

IOC Member



UCI NEWS

UK Entry Visa– clarification on process and fees

Online Visa Application Form and Payment of Visa Fees:

To initiate the visa application process, each member of your delegation must fill out the online visa application form and make the payment of visa fees online. Both of these steps are crucial for the application to be considered complete. Please note that an incomplete application will not be processed.

Booking of Biometric Appointment:

Once the online visa application form is submitted and the visa fees are paid, each member of your delegation must proceed with booking a biometric appointment online. It is mandatory for each member to provide their biometric data at the designated visa application center. This step is essential for the processing of the visa application.

It is important to note that a delegation member's application will only be sent to the UK Visa and Immigration (UKVI) for processing once they have completed the biometric stage.

In addition, I would like to draw your attention to the following points:

- Availability of Priority and Super Priority Services: Please note that Priority and Super Priority services may not be available at all visa application centres. It is advisable to check the availability of these services at the application centres.
- Payment for Priority and Super Priority Services: Each member wishing to avail themselves of Priority or Super Priority services must make the required fee payment online prior to their biometric appointment.

Service Type	Processing Time (starting from the date biometrics have been taken)	Additional Cost per application
Standard	15 working days	£0
Priority	5 working days	£250
Super Priority	Next working day	£956

Deadlines to apply for a visa without any additional fees, based on the delegates' arrival dates in Glasgow:

Arrival date in Glasgow	Latest a visa can be requested without extra cost
29 July 2023	8 July 2023
30 July 2023	9 July 2023
31 July 2023	10 July 2023
1 August 2023	11 July 2023
2 August 2023	12 July 2023
3 August 2023	13 July 2023

For more information or assistance, please contact the International Relations Department at internationalrelations@uci.ch.

SPORT

2023 UCI CYCLING WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS – GLASGOW AND ACROSS SCOTLAND

Chef de Mission webinars

The fourth Chef de Mission webinar was held on 14 June with a great turn-out. The **presentation** from the webinar is available on the UCI website.

The next webinars for the Chefs de Mission will be held online on 19 July (an invitation including the agenda, a meeting link and time will be sent by email in due course).

Regular short meetings will also be held online during the UCI Cycling World Championships (dates will be confirmed in due course).

Information Bulletin

Please take note that the **Information Bulletin** published on the dedicated section on the **UCI website** contains important information on the following topics :

- Visas
- Accreditation
- Athlete registration
- Accommodation
- Customs for equipment import/export
- Main contacts UCI and LOC

Technical Guides

The Technical guides for each discipline included in the UCI 2023 Cycling World Championships are now available [here](#).

ROAD

Results of the 2023 Road National Championships

National Federations are reminded that they must upload the results of their National Championships on the UCI DataRide platform no later than two days after the last day of the event (article 1.2.029 of the UCI Regulations), as well as ensure the reliability of the riders' UCI IDs, failing which no UCI points will be awarded.

Should any issues be encountered, please contact support.ucidata@uci.ch or road@uci.ch.

2024 UCI Road International calendar

The deadline for National Federations to send registration documents for the 2024 season to the UCI is **1 July 2023**. These documents should be sent via this [link](#).

The calendar will be approved by the UCI Management Committee during its September meeting then published on the UCI website.

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 Calendar. For any questions about the payment status of an event to the UCI, please contact accounting@uci.ch as soon as possible.

UCI Riders' Agents exam

The UCI Riders' Agents exam took place at the UCI headquarters in Aigle, Switzerland, on 16 June. It was attended by 27 candidates who will receive their results individually.

Sports Directors' course

All information related to the Sports Directors' course is available on the [UCI website](#). A letter has been sent to the teams concerned by the obligation to register UCI certified Sports Directors.

Instructions for registration of UCI Women's WorldTeams, UCI WorldTeams and UCI ProTeams

As every year, instructions for the registration of UCI Women's WorldTeams, UCI WorldTeams and UCI ProTeams applying for a licence and/or registration for the 2024 season will be sent early July. The procedure is available in **Part II** (chapters 13 for UCI Women's WorldTeams, 15 for UCI WorldTeams and 16 for UCI ProTeams) of the UCI Regulations.

The UCI Women's WorldTeams and UCI WorldTeams must also, **by 1 July**, submit the name of their company auditor as well as the interim accounts as of 30 June (cf. art. 2.13.141–142, 149; 2.15.079–080, 087 of the UCI Regulations) to PwC, the external auditor.

Training Compensation Fee (art. 2.13.220; 2.15.244; 2.16.059 of the UCI Regulations)

A system of compensation requiring UCI professional teams (UCI Women's WorldTeams, UCI WorldTeams, UCI ProTeams) to pay non-professional teams (UCI Continental Teams, UCI Women's Continental Teams and club teams) that have participated in the rider's training/development from the year of his fifteenth birthday until the signing of his/her first contract as a neo-professional rider within a UCI professional team, has been introduced in the UCI Regulations.

The fee is an annual lump sum and depends on the level of the team for which the rider is signing his/her first professional contract (UCI WorldTeams: €2000/year; UCI Women's WorldTeams: €500/year; UCI ProTeams: €1'000/year).

Within three months of publication, on the UCI website of the rider's name in the list of members of a UCI professional team, any National Federation with which one of the teams where this rider had been registered during the reference period shall send an invoice to

the UCI professional team.

The UCI professional team will then have six months to pay the amounts invoiced by the National Federation. Once payment has been received, the National Federation shall transfer the full amount to the non-professional teams concerned and issue proof of payment to the UCI professional team.

A detailed communication shall be sent to the National Federations and teams.

Effective from 01.06.2023

2023 UCI Cycling World Championships – Road

General information

Please see the dedicated section on the [UCI website](https://www.uci.ch) for general information. Do not hesitate to contact rawc@uci.ch if you have any queries about the road events.

Technical Guide

Technical Guide has been published on the [UCI website](https://www.uci.ch).

Qualification system

We kindly remind you that the qualification system for the 2023 UCI Cycling World Championships – Road has been published on the [UCI website](https://www.uci.ch).

Rider registration and accreditation procedure

Every nation participating in the 2023 UCI Cycling World Championships – Road will be asked to register its riders for the different events via the [Online Registration System](#), in accordance with the deadlines specified in article 9.2.004 of the UCI Regulations (from 27 June to 28 July).

Team staff will be required to request accreditation via the [Online Accreditation System](#), which will open on 27 June 2023.

TRACK

UCI International Calendar registration procedure – 2024

The procedure and registration forms are now available on the National Federations' [extranet](#). The deadline to submit forms is 28 July 2023. Any questions may be directed to track@uci.ch.

2023 UCI Cycling World Championships – Track

The Technical Guide for track and para-cycling track has now been published on the [UCI website](https://www.uci.ch).

Regulation changes for track that will enter into force ahead of the 2023 UCI Cycling World Championships (on 1st August 2023) can be found on the [UCI website](https://www.uci.ch).

As a reminder, the registration period for the track and para-cycling track events will open on 27 June 2023 and will close on 10 July 2023.

2023 UCI Junior Track World Championships – Cali, Colombia

The competition programme, information bulletin and accommodation information are available on the [UCI website](https://www.uci.ch). The registration period will start on 17 July 2023.

As per article [9.2.027bis](#) of the UCI Regulations, to be eligible for the UCI Track World Championships, a nation must have participated in the most recent UCI Junior Track World Championships. To satisfy this eligibility criterion for the 2024 UCI Track World Championships to be held in Ballerup (Denmark), a nation must participate in both the 2023 (Colombia) and 2024 (China) editions of the UCI Junior Track World Championships. We remind nations that the minimum participation to satisfy this criterion is one rider (man or woman) per nation, in a minimum of one event, at each of these two editions of the UCI Junior Track World Championships.

MOUNTAIN BIKE

2023 UCI Cycling World Championships – Mountain bike

Information concerning mountain bike at the 2023 UCI Cycling World Championships is regularly published on the [UCI website](#).

National Federations must book their team area directly via the organisers.

2023 UCI Pump Track World Championships

Information concerning the 2023 UCI Pump Track World Championships is regularly published on the [UCI website](#).

2023 UCI Mountain Bike World Cup

Information concerning the 2023 UCI Mountain Bike World Cup is regularly published on the [UCI website](#).

For cross-country Olympic, cross-country short track, cross-country marathon and downhill, online registration is handled by the National Federations and/or UCI Teams via the [UCI website](#).

For enduro and E-enduro, online registration is handled by the National Federations and/or UCI Teams via [this link](#).

2023 UCI Mountain Bike Eliminator World Cup and World Championships

Information concerning the [2023 UCI Mountain Bike Eliminator World Cup](#) and the [2023 UCI Mountain Bike Eliminator World Championships](#) will be updated regularly on the UCI website.

The 2023 UCI Mountain Bike Eliminator World Cup calendar is published on the [UCI website](#).

2023 UCI E-Mountain Bike Cross-country World Cup

Information concerning the 2023 UCI E-Mountain Bike Cross-country World Cup is regularly published on the [UCI website](#).

The 2023 UCI E-Mountain Bike Cross-country World Cup calendar is also available on the [UCI website](#).

2023 UCI Junior Series – XCO

Information concerning the 2023 UCI Junior Series for cross-country Olympic is published under the mountain bike official documents section on the [UCI website](#).

UCI MTB Teams

As you are aware, changes to the riders' list are permitted only during the riders' transfer period. For 2023, the transfer period is from 10 to 14 July.

The process will be carried out through the UCI DataRide platform, as for the registration:

- The team goes on the platform to make the necessary change(s)
 - If a rider is leaving your team, please do not use the (X) at the end of the line to remove him/her but change the end date of the contract
 - If a rider is entering your team, please use the correct start date of the contract
 - The requirements to add a rider are the same as for the first registration (contract dates, upload of the contract).
 - For any change in the riders' list, please upload the following documents:
 - rider leaving a team: upload the letter signed by all the parties stating that the contract has come to an end (replace the contract)
 - rider entering a team: upload the new contract
 - rider transferring from one team to another: upload the new contract and the letter signed by all the parties stating that the old contract has come to an end.

As you can only submit one pdf document, please merge the contract and letter if applicable.

- The team submits the new list of riders so the National Federation can validate it – please also inform your National Federation that you made some changes, so they know they have to validate the information
- The National Federation submits the list of riders so the UCI can validate it

The UCI can then update the team list.

BMX RACING

2023 UCI Cycling World Championships – BMX Racing

General Information concerning BMX Racing at the 2023 UCI Cycling World Championships is regularly updated on the [UCI website](#).

Entry deadlines for rider registrations

Challenge and Masters:

Opens: 27 June 2023

Closes: 17 July 2023

Championships:

Opens: 27 June 2023

Closes: 25 July 2023

Please note that no late entries will be accepted.

Championship pre-event training

The Glasgow BMX Centre will be open for training sessions for Championship riders from 27 July 2023 to 1st August 2023. Sessions must be pre-booked by Federations or Championship riders individually by completing the [Championship Training Booking Form](#) and emailing the completed form to bmxworldchamps23@britishcycling.org.uk.

Payment must be made within 7 days of the booking confirmation to secure the times booked.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION: There will be no ‘night training’ sessions for Championship riders during the UCI World Challenge competition.

BMX FREESTYLE

2023 UCI Cycling World Championships – BMX Freestyle

The quota places for BMX Freestyle Park for the 2023 UCI Cycling World Championships have been set. For BMX Freestyle Flatland, 7 quota places per nation per gender are available for the 2023 edition of the UCI Cycling World Championships being held in Glasgow, and across Scotland.

Find all quota info [here](#).

2023 UCI BMX Freestyle World Cup

Registration for the UCI BMX Freestyle World Cup – Park in Brussels, Belgium is open until 29 June 12:00hr CET. The event will take place at Parc Josaphat, Schaerbeek from 6–9 July 2023 and is the third UCI BMX Freestyle World Cup stop of the year with 3 more to follow in China, Qatar and Saudi Arabia.

The results will be published [here](#).

2023 UCI BMX Freestyle International Calendar

The 2023 UCI BMX Freestyle International Calendar has reached a record number of events and continues to expand. The UCI International Calendar now includes a C1 event to be held at the UCI World Cycling Centre in Aigle, Switzerland on Saturday 30 September 2023. [A National Judge training](#) will also take place at the UCI headquarters leading up to the C1 event.

[Link](#) to the calendar.

CYCLO-CROSS

Registration of UCI Cyclo-cross Teams for the 2023–2024 season

Registration for the 2023–2024 UCI Cyclo-cross Teams began on 15 June 2023 on UCI DataRide.

Next steps:

- 31 July 2023: registration deadline for teams and approval by their National Federation;
- 16 August 2023: publication of the list of UCI Cyclo-cross Teams.

New teams are invited to request their UCI DataRide platform username and password by writing to offroad@uci.ch.

2023 UCI cyclo-cross training camp

The 2023 camp will be organised from Tuesday 10 to Sunday 15 October 2023 in Aigle, Switzerland, at the UCI World Cycling Centre (WCC). The camp will conclude with the participation in a cyclo-cross race organised around the UCI WCC in Aigle. An invitation letter has been sent to National Federations.

Registration deadline by contacting formation@uci.ch: 30 June 2023.

2024 UCI Cyclo-cross World Championships, Tábor, Czech Republic, 2–4 February 2024

Teams wishing to be guided in choosing and booking their accommodation can contact this address: tabor2024@skitur.cz

Equipment obligations:

Please remember that bikes used during UCI cyclo-cross events must comply with the UCI Regulations, and in particular, the frame and fork must be UCI approved.

- Article 1.3.020, Approval Protocols for frame and fork
- Article 1.3.006, Authorization request for prototype.

TRIALS

2023 UCI Trials World Youth Games

The Competition Guide and programme for the U16 event to be held in Durana-Araba-Basque Country, Spain, is available on the [UCI website](#).

Registration opens on 23 June and will close on 6 July 12h CET using [this form](#) that must be filled up by the National Federation.

2023 UCI Trials World Cup

The second round will be held in Ploeuc-l'Hermitage, France, from 21 to 23 July. Registration is open from 6 July to 17 July 12h CET via the [UCI online registration system](#).

2023 UCI Cycling World Championships – Trials

Information related to the trials discipline at the 2023 UCI Cycling World Championships taking place between 3 and 13 of August in Glasgow and across Scotland, Great Britain is regularly published on the the [UCI website](#)

2023 UCI Trials International Calendar

National Federations and organisers of international events are reminded that the UCI is still accepting applications for the 2023 UCI Trials International Calendar.

Also we encourage National Federations to register their Trials National Championships on the mandatory dates set of 24 and 25 June 2023.

The 2023 UCI Trials International Calendar is published at the [UCI website](#).

For any information regarding how to register your event, please email to offroad@uci.ch.

2024 UCI Trials World Cup and 2024 UCI Trials World Youth Games

National Federations and organisers of international events are reminded that the UCI is presently seeking bids to host rounds of the 2024 UCI Trials World Cup and for the 2024 UCI Trials World Youth Games. Download the information for organisers [here](#).

For any information regarding how to bid, please email to offroad@uci.ch.

PARA-CYCLING

UCI Para-cycling Road World Cup – Huntsville, USA

Round three of the 2023 UCI Para-cycling Road World Cup took place in Huntsville, USA, from 26 to 29 May. This event was organised for the first time in this city and was the largest ever round of the UCI Para-cycling Road World Cup held outside of Europe with over 300 athletes from 37 nations. Full results can be found on the [UCI website](#).

As this was the last round of 2023 Para-cycling Road World Cup, the Paris 2024 Paralympic Games Qualification and Ranking Allocation can be found on the [UCI website](#).

2023 UCI Cycling World Championships – para-cycling

All information about the UCI Cycling World Championships is available in the Information Bulletin published on the [UCI website](#).

As a clarification, for the UCI Para-cycling Road World Championships in Dumfries and Galloway, the distance of the time trial for Men and Women C1, C2 and C3 taking place on 10 August will be 16.9 km.

The distance of the time trial for Men and Women C4, C5 and B taking place on the 10 August will be 28.1 km.

As a reminder, registrations for the UCI Cycling World Championships – Para-cycling (track and road) will open on 27 June 2023 at 12:00 (CEST), and will close on 10 July 2023 at 12:00 (CEST).

INDOOR CYCLING

2023 UCI Cycle-ball World Cup

The third round of the 2023 UCI Cycle-ball World Cup is scheduled on 24 June 2023 in Dornbirn, Austria. It is the home of the current UCI World Champions and the last international event before the UCI World Championships for the specialty.

This round of the UCI World Cup will also serve as a final preparation for the Commissaires with a view to the UCI World Championships. A Commissaires' seminar will be organised as part of the event.

2023 UCI Artistic Cycling World Cup

The second round of the UCI Artistic Cycling World Cup took place on 27 May in Bruckmühl, Germany. The results can be found on the [UCI Website](#).

The third round is scheduled on 28 October in Kisvarda, Hungary. The Information Bulletin will be published on the [UCI Website](#).

2023 UCI Cycling World Championships – Indoor cycling

The Technical Guide for the event, including all relevant information for the discipline, was published on 16 June. It can be found on the [UCI Website](#).

As a reminder, the registration of nations must be completed using the form available on the [UCI website](#) by no later than 30 June 2023.

COMMISSAIRES

BMX Freestyle Park National Judges training seminar

From 29 to 30 September 2023, the UCI will organise training seminar for National Judges. For further information, please consult [this page](#).

CYCLING FOR ALL

 STRAVA

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between 3-30 June 2023

World Bicycle Day: huge success for challenge launched by the UCI on Strava

The Union Cycliste Internationale (UCI) is pleased to announce that the challenge it launched in collaboration with Strava, entitled "Your Ride Counts", was a huge success from the moment it was launched on 3 June, World Bicycle Day.

By the end of World Bicycle Day, some 8 million kilometres had already been cycled with more than 240,000 people having joined the challenge, as stated in this [article](#).

The challenge ends on 30 June and aims to encourage cyclists around the world to join the UCI in celebrating cycling as a sport and as a means of transport by using their bikes at least twice a week and opting for a bike instead of a motor vehicle for short journeys during the challenge period. The goal is to reach 32,000,000 kilometres in total.

Those wishing to take part in the UCI "Your Ride Counts" challenge can still do so by visiting the [Strava website](#) or its mobile app, then clicking on "Join Challenge".

Glasgow, catering to the world's best cyclists and the city's own bike users

As Glasgow gears up to host some of the world's best cyclists at the 2023 UCI Cycling World Championships this summer, the Scottish city is also working to get more of its residents onto bikes.

Read more on how Glasgow is using the upcoming event as a catalyst for a shift towards more active travel in [this article](#).

UCI WCC CORNER



2025 UCI Road World Championships in Rwanda: African athletes train and race in France

To prepare Africa's athletes for the 2025 UCI Road World Championships that will take place in Kigali, Rwanda, a selection of the continent's top young talents will train and race regularly in France over the next two years. They have just finished a first camp in Brittany and will return next month in the lead up to the 2023 UCI Cycling World Championships being held in Glasgow and across Scotland in August.

Click [here](#) to find out more about Africa 2025, a joint initiative of the UCI and the Association of National Olympic Committees of Africa (ANOCA), with the backing of the International Olympic Committee, that is being conducted via the UCI World Cycling Centre (WCC) and its Continental Development Satellite in Paarl, South Africa.



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