

MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT



After those for Oceania, Asia, Africa and America in January and February, I attended the last of the five Continental Confederation elective Congresses on 9 March: that of the Union Européenne de Cyclisme (UEC). Our European National Federations gathered in Bratislava, Slovakia, on this occasion, which saw Enrico Della Casa retain his position as UEC President. My congratulations go to him, and I greatly look forward to continuing our collaboration.

Preparations are going extremely well for the second edition of the UCI Cycling World Championships, and it was a great pleasure to welcome a delegation from hosts Haute-Savoie on 5 March to go over elements of the event which will see some 20 UCI World Championships take place in the French department in 2027.

As the Classics season got under way for the UCI WorldTour and UCI Women's WorldTour, work behind the scenes continued for women's and men's professional cycling. Two important meetings, both including representatives of cycling's various stakeholders (organisers, teams, riders and the UCI), took place at the UCI headquarters in Aigle, Switzerland, this month: the SafeR Supervisory Board held its first meeting of the year on 4 March to further their work on safety at road races, and this week members of the Professional Cycling Council (PCC) focused on a broad range of

topics concerning women's and men's professional road cycling.

March marks the start of the UCI World Cups for artistic cycling and cycle-ball, while action in the UCI Track Nations' Cup set the velodrome alight in Konya, Türkiye, where several reigning Olympic Champions and UCI World Champions confirmed their form!

I would like to extend my congratulations to Mr. Edil Richardson on his election as President of the Aruba Cycling Federation, Mr. Abdulaziz Saud AlTamimi on his election as President of the Qatar Cycling Federation, Mrs. Nicole Erato on her election as President of the Sint Maarten Cycling Federation, Mr. Tareq Abdul Aziz Izzat Khayyat on his election as President of the Jordan Cycling Federation, Mr. Luis Fernando Mendoza Mendoza on his election as President of the El Salvador Cycling Federation, and Mr. Bartolomeu Costa on his election as President of the São Tomé and Príncipe Cycling Federation. My congratulations also go to Mrs. Rowena Williams and Mr. Raivo Rand on their re-elections as Presidents of the Trinidad and Tobago Cycling Federation and the Estonian Cyclists Union, respectively, as well as to Mr. David Průša on his official appointment as President of the Czechia Cycling Federation. On behalf of the UCI, I thank them for their continued efforts in promoting cycling and wish them every success and satisfaction in their respective roles.

Finally, last week I attended the 144th session of the International Olympic Committee (IOC) in Costa Navarino, Greece, where members elected the next IOC President. I congratulate Kirsty Coventry for her election, and will work with her and all IOC members to ensure cycling remains one of the Olympic Movement's leading sports.

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UCI President IOC member

INFOS AND IMPORTANT DATES





REMINDER: Registration of UCI Women's Continental Teams and UCI Continental Teams for the 2025 season

A total of 37 UCI Women's Continental Teams and 175 UCI Continental Teams from the five continents have been registered for 2025. The list of teams with a compliant file is published on the UCI website.

We remind all parties that they should consult the UCI website before each event to make the necessary checks. We invite teams and National Federations to ensure that all information relating to teams and their members has been entered correctly on the UCI website and to send an email to road@uci.ch if there is any issue. Only riders and Sport Directors whose names are correctly published on the UCI website will be permitted to participate at events.

REMINDER: Participation of UCI Continental Teams and UCI Cyclo-cross Professional Teams in UCI ProSeries events

UCI ProSeries event organisers can only invite the UCI Continental Teams and UCI Cyclo-cross Professional Teams featured on the published list of teams authorised to participate in UCI ProSeries events.

As per article 2.2.001 of the UCI Regulations, "Riders belonging to a team registered with the UCI with the same paying agent or main partner may not compete in the same race except in the case of an individual event." Similarly, all affiliated club teams with the same paying agent, team representative or main sponsor as a UCI Team must be declared to the relevant National Federation. We invite all National Federations that have not yet informed the UCI to do so as soon as possible by writing to road@uci.ch and to immediately signal any change occurring during the year.

The list of teams concerned by the provisions of article 2.2.001 of the UCI Regulations for the 2025 season is available on the UCI website.

REMINDER: Training compensation fees

We would like to remind National Federations that following the introduction of the training compensation fee, they are responsible for sending invoices to professional teams at the time of a rider's first neo-professional contract.

In order to support the National Federation with this task, a document listing the riders eligible for registration with 2025 professional teams, together with all the relevant information, has been sent to them. In the event of any doubts or difficulties with this system, the UCI Road Department's riders and teams unit remains at the disposal of the National Federations.

UCI Sport Directors' course

The 2025 UCI Sport Directors' course will take place from 27 to 31 October 2025 at the UCI World Cycling Centre (WCC) in Aigle, Switzerland. All information concerning the course, including how women can apply for a scholarship to attend, is available on the UCI website. Teams that are obliged to employ UCI-certified Sport Directors have been contacted.

Furthermore, the list of UCI-certified Sport Directors is available on the UCI website, enabling teams to contact Sport Directors who have obtained the UCI certification.

2026 UCI Women's WorldTour and UCI WorldTour calendars

The registration guidelines for the 2026-2028 registration cycle for the UCI Women's WorldTour and UCI WorldTour calendars have recently been sent to the relevant event organisers.

The registration guidelines for UCI ProSeries, Class 1, and Class 2 events, as well as those for the Under 23 and Junior categories, will be communicated by the end of April.

2025 UCI Road World Championships (21-28 September 2025)

General Information

The 2025 UCI Road World Championships will take place from 21 to 28 September in Kigali, Rwanda. More information about the event can be found on the UCI website.

Qualification system

The qualification system has been published UCI website.

We kindly inform you that the nations interested in taking part in the team time trial - mixed relay must request an invitation by sending an email to rwc@uci.ch before 1 June 2025.

REMINDER: National Federation accommodation

National Federations will be provided with one-to-one support from the LOC Accommodation Team (formerly known as TravelZuri), who will assist in their preparation to participate in the 2025 UCI Road World Championships.

Step 1: National Federations to contact the LOC Accommodation Team:

• Email: accommodation@ucikigali2025.rw

• Prone: +250 785 9/1 038 (Please note that the prone number for the LOC Accommodation Team has changed).

Step 2: National Federations to provide booking details:

- · number of rooms
- · delegates' information
- · room preferences
- · additional needs
- · duration of stay.

Step 3: Follow-up, confirmation and support by the LOC Accommodation Team.

REMINDER: Publications

The general information bulletin was published on 14 February in the Official Documents section of the UCI website. This document provides all the details relevant to your planning for the event.

The webinar for National Federations' Chefs de Mission for the 2025 UCI Road World Championships took place on 26 February. This was the first of the three webinars planned to help National Federations with the latest information and facilitate successful logistics for athletes, delegations, etc. These webinars also provide the latest updates on any medical recommendations, visa information, customs etc.

The presentation and a Q&A document were sent to National Federations on Friday 14 March.

The next meetings will take place:

21 May: 13:00 – 14:30 CET27 August: 13:00 – 14:30 CET

REMINDER: UCI Junior Conference / UCI Seminar for National Federations

Please note that these meetings will not be held during the 2025 UCI Road World Championships.

If you have any questions, please contact rwc@uci.ch.



2025 UCI Track Nations Cup (14-16 March 2025)

The 2025 UCI Track Nations Cup round in Konya, Türkiye, took place from 14 to 16 March 2025. The results of the competition can be found on the UCI website.

2025 UCI Junior Track World Championships (20-24 August 2025)

The 2025 UCI Junior Track World Championships will take place in Apeldoorn, the Netherlands, from 20 to 24 August 2025. The information bulletin, accommodation booking document and competition programme are available on the UCI website.

Bidding period 2026, 2027 and 2028 UCI Track World Cups

The bidding period for hosting rounds of the 2026, 2027 and 2028 editions of the UCI Track World Cup is currently open and will remain open until the end of April 2025. The bid guide can be found on the UCI website, and any interested parties can contact track@uci.ch for any further information.

2025 Tissot UCI Track World Championships (22-26 October 2025)

The 2025 Tissot Track World Championships will be held in Santiago, Chile, from 22 to 26 October 2025. Additional details regarding accommodation and transportation services are now available on the UCI website.

MOUNTAIN BIKE &

REMINDER: 2025 UCI Mountain Bike World Championships (30 August – 14 September 2025)

The 2025 UCI Mountain Bike World Championships will take place from 30 August to 14 September in Valais, Switzerland. More information about the event can be found on the UCI website.

REMINDER: 2025 WHOOP UCI Mountain Bike World Series

The 2025 WHOOP UCI Mountain Bike World Series calendar has been approved by the UCI Management Committee.

More information about the series can be found on the UCI website.

2025 UCI Mountain Bike Eliminator World Championships (22 June 2025)

The 2025 UCI Mountain Bike Eliminator World Championships will take place on 22 June in Sakarya, Türkiye. More information about the event can be found on the UCI website.

BMX RACING &

REMINDER: 2025 UCI BMX Racing World Championships, Challenge and Masters (28 July – 3 August 2025)

The 2025 UCI BMX Racing World Championships, as well as the Challenge and Masters events, will take place from 28 July to 3 August 2025 in Copenhagen, Denmark. More information about the event, including the entry deadlines and accreditation can be found on the UCI website.

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2025 UCI Urban Cycling World Championships (4-8 November 2025)

The deadline for awarding quotas for the UCI Urban Cycling World Championships to be held in Riyadh, Saudi Arabia, from 4 to 8 November 2025 is set on 7 October 2025. UCI ranking points by Nation at that specific date will be used to determine the quotas per nation.

2025 UCI BMX Freestyle World Cup

The competition guides for the first UCI BMX Freestyle World Cup (Park and Flatland) round in Montpellier, France, can be found here:

- Park
- Flatland

First Hors Class BMX Freestyle competition

The Urban Sessions event in Brussels, Belgium (4-6 July 2025), has been confirmed as an HC event.

C1 competition at UCI World Cycling Centre

The BMX Freestyle Park at the UCI World Cycling Centre in Aigle, Switzerland, will host a C1 competition on 9 August 2025. The technical guide can be consulted on the UCI World Cycling Centre website.

2025 event registration

Registration of BMX Freestyle Park and Flatland competitions in the CN, C2 and C1 classes for 2025 is still possible.

Updated rulebook for 2025



2025-2026 UCI Cyclo-cross International Calendar

We kindly ask events organisers to check the data published on the UCI website, especially the following information for each of your events: name, location (city and, if relevant, region or province), date, website, e-mail contact, races (age categories).

Development of the Women Junior category, calendar fees for class 1 and class 2 events

We issue a reminder to events' organisers and their national federation of the UCI Financial Obligations for Class 1 and Class 2 events for the next two seasons (2025-2026 and 2026-2027) - page 2 of the document.

Any organiser of class 1 or class 2 events not including a separate Women Junior race will have to pay an additional fee (for instance for Group 1 Nations: plus 800€).

UCI Commissaires have been informed on how to integrate a separate Women Junior race into a one-day cyclo-cross race programme. Do not hesitate to contact them or offroad@uci.ch if you need help on that topic.

UCI Cyclo-cross recognised Series

We kindly remind National Federations that they have the responsibility to communicate to the UCI the list of events grouped into one series and the specific regulations of that series, as per article 1.2.026 of the UCI Regulations. Please provide this information and relevant documents to offroad@uci.ch.

2025-2026 UCI Cyclo-cross World Cup, list of rounds and categories

The list of the 12 rounds of the 2025-2026 UCI Cyclo-cross World Cup, including the six rounds that will include the youth categories (Men Junior, Women Junior, Men Under 23) is available on the UCI website.

UCI Cyclo-cross World Championships from 2026 to 2030

Please find below the location and dates of the next UCI Cyclo-cross World Championships:

- 30 January 1 February 2026: Hulst, the Netherlands
- 29-31 January 2027: Ostende, Belgium
- 28-30 January 2028: Hoogerheide, the Netherlands
- 2-4 February 2029: to be awarded in September 2025
- 1-3 February 2030: Namur, Belgium.

TRIALS &

2025 UCI Trials World Cup

The competition guide and programmes for the three rounds of the 2025 UCI Trials World Cup are published on the UCI website.

2025 UCI Trials World Youth Games (25-27 July 2025)

The competition guide and programme for this competition for riders Under 16 to be held in Vic-Catalonia, Spain, from 25 to 27 July are available on the UCI website.

Registration will be open from 4 to 17 July 12h CET.

REMINDER: 2025 UCI Urban Cycling World Championships (4-8 November 2025)

The 2025 UCI Urban Cycling World Championships, which include trials, will take place from 4 to 8 of November in

Riyadh, Saudi Arabia. More information about the event can be found on the UCI website.

REMINDER: 2025 National Championships

Following the amendment to the UCI Regulations – implementation of the Women Junior category (article 7.1.002) -, we inform you that a Women Junior competition can be held during the 2025 National Championships and will award UCI points. If you plan including a Women Junior category in your National Championships, please inform us by email at offroad@uci.ch.

REMINDER: 2025 UCI Trials International Calendar

National Federations and organisers of international events are reminded that the UCI is accepting applications for the 2025 UCI Trials International Calendar. We also encourage National Federations to register their trials National Championships on the mandatory date set on 28-29 June 2025. For any information regarding how to register your event, please email offroad@uci.ch.

The updated UCI Trials International Events Organisation Guide is now available on the UCI website.

REMINDER: 2026 UCI Trials World Cup – applications open

National Federations and organisers of international events are reminded that the UCI is currently seeking bids for the 2026 UCI Trials World Cup.

• Download the UCI Trials World Cup information for organisers here.

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

REMINDER: 2027 UCI Trials World Youth Games – applications open

National Federations and organisers of international events are reminded that the UCI is currently seeking bids for the 2027 UCI Trials World Youth Games.

• Download the UCI Trials World Youth Games information for organisers here.

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

PARA-CYCLING ₺

2025 Classification dates

The classification dates for all UCI events for 2025 can be found on the UCI website. Any athlete who requires classification must be available for the entirety of the classification period. Any athlete who is not available for the assigned classification will be replaced by another athlete at the discretion of the UCI.

All medical documents need to be uploaded into the dedicated platform Para-cycling Sport Administration System (PCSAS) 4 weeks prior to the event or sooner.

REMINDER: Para-cycling track training camp (29 June – 6 July)

The UCI, in collaboration with the UCI World Cycling Centre (WCC), will host a para-cycling track training camp from 29 June to 6 July at the UCI WCC in Aigle, Switzerland. The training camp is aimed at B- and C-class athletes wishing to gain more experience in track cycling. For further information, please contact para@uci.ch.

2025 UCI Para-cycling Road World Cup

• Round 1 of the UCI Para-cycling Road World Cup will take place in Belgium from 1 to 4 May: in Ostend for the time trials and in Bruges for the road races and mixed H team relay.

Classification dates: 27 – 29 April (adaptation checks 30 April).

Round 2 of the UCI Para-cycling Road World Cup will take place from 15 to 18 May in Maniago, Italy.

Classification dates: 12 - 13 May (adaptation checks 14 May).

Registration deadlines: 25 March – 9 April 2025. The National Federations and/or National Paralympic Committees will be able to register their athletes and staff on the dedicated platform Regonline.

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2025 UCI Artistic Cycling World Cup - Round 1 (1 March 2025)

The first round of the UCI Artistic Cycling World Cup took place on 1 March in Prague, Czechia. The results can be found on the UCI website.

2025 UCI Cycle-ball World Cup - Round 1 (29 March 2025)

The information bulletin for the first round of the 2025 UCI Cycle Ball World Cup that will take place in Baj, Hungary, on 29 March 2025 is available on the UCI website.

2025 UCI Indoor Cycling World Championships (7-9 November 2025)

The 2025 UCI Indoor Cycling World Championships will be held in Göppingen, Germany, from 7 to 9 November 2025. Tickets are available on the official competition website.

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2025 UCI Cycling Esports World Championships (15 November 2025)

The 2025 UCI Cycling Esports World Championships will take place on 15 November 2025 in Abu Dhabi, United Arab Emirates. More information about the event can be found on the UCI website.

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REMINDER: National Classifiers course (4-5 July 2025)

The UCI will host a National Classifiers training course at the UCI headquarters in Aigle, Switzerland, on 4-5 July. Any National Federation or person interested may apply for the training course or contact classification@uci.ch for more information.

COMMISSAIRES ₼

International Artistic Cycling Commissaires course

The next course for UCI International Artistic Cycling Commissaires will be held from 1 to 3 August 2025 in Frankfurt am Main, Germany. National Federations that have organised international competitions in this discipline in recent years will be invited to submit their applications.

International BMX Freestyle Park Judges course

The next course for UCI International BMX Freestyle Park Judges will take place in Aigle, Switzerland, from 5 to 9 August 2025. More information about registration is available via this link.

UCI International Commissaires course schedule until 2030

The UCI Commissaires Commission has approved the planning for the UCI International Commissaires courses as follows:

	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026	2027	2028	2029	2030
ROAD			x	x							xxx	x				x				x
MOUNTAIN BIKE	x						x						х					x		
TRACK									x					x				x		
CYCLO-CROSS		x				×			×					х					x	
BMX RACING		x						x					х				x			
BMX FREESTYLE PARK															x					
CYCLE-BALL						x								x						x
ARTISTIC CYCLING						x									х					×
TRIALS	x											×				×				

CYCLING INTEGRITY



CLEAN CYCLING

ITA Webinar Series - Ask the Expert: The Anti-Doping Rule Violations



The UCI is pleased to inform you that the educational webinar 'Ask the Expert: The Anti-Doping Rule Violations' organised by the International Testing Agency (ITA) is available on their YouTube Channel.

This webinar presents Anti-Doping Rule Violations, providing a comprehensive overview of the topic, along with practical guidance and expert responses to your questions.

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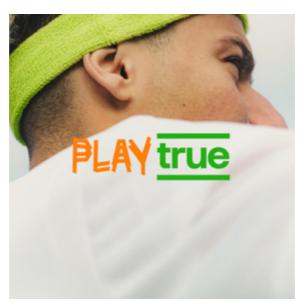
The UCI strongly encourages you and your members to watch this webinar.

Play True Day organised by the Word Anti Doping Agency (WADA)

Since 2014, led by WADA, the global anti-doping community unites to celebrate Play True Day - a day devoted to promoting clean sport and raising awareness about the importance of doping prevention among athletes and the broader public.

This year, Play True Day will take place on Friday 11 April 2025. You will find additional information related to this event here.

As in previous years, the UCI will actively participate in this initiative to promote clean sport by sharing dedicated content across its social media platforms. Follow us on our social media and encourage your members to spread the message!



CYCLING FOR ALL



2025 UCI Mobility & Bike City Forum x Copenhagen Cycling Summit: keynote speakers announced and registrations open







The seventh edition of the UCI Mobility & Bike City Forum, organised by the UCI and the **City of Copenhagen** in collaboration with **Sport Event Denmark** and **Wonderful Copenhagen** will take place on 20-21 June 2025 in one of the leading cycling cities of the world: Copenhagen, Denmark.

This edition of the UCI Mobility & Bike City Forum, that will be held in conjunction with the Copenhagen Cycling Summit, will focus on four main themes:

- · Policy goals for cycling
- · Funding and capacity building
- · Enhancing recreational cycling with professional riders
- · The cycling industry

The 2025 UCI Mobility & Bike City Forum x Copenhagen Cycling Summit will be hosted in parallel with the first edition of Copenhagen Sprint, a new UCI WorldTour and UCI Women's WorldTour event taking place on 21-22 June 2025.

Save the date now in your calendar!

REMINDER: 2025 UCI Cycling for All & Sustainability Awards - Application deadline on 15 April

The UCI has launched its call for applications for the second annual UCI Cycling for All & Sustainability Awards. Candidates have until 15 April to apply for one of the 2025 awards.

First organised in 2024, these awards recognise outstanding initiatives implemented by members of the cycling family (including professional riders, teams, National Federations, event organisers and UCI Bike Cities and Regions) that have positive social and environmental impact, promote active mobility and encourage everyday cycling.

In 2025, awards will again be presented in the four established categories:

- UCI Cycling for All award: for a cycling initiative with significant social impact.
- UCI Climate Action award: for a cycling initiative with positive environmental impact.
- UCI Bike City award: for the most innovative project submitted by UCI Bike Cities and Regions.
- UCI Rainbow award: a special discretionary award selected by the jury out of all submissions.

Further details regarding the awards, including application criteria and links to the online application forms, are available on the UCI website.

Applicants are requested to fill in the relevant online questionnaire(s) by **Tuesday 15 April 2025**. The expert jury will then select the winners in the four categories. The UCI will announce the award winners during the 2025 UCI Mobility & Bike City Forum in Copenhagen, Denmark.

MEDICAL



REMINDER: UCI MedResources

A reminder of the QR code that has been implemented (see below), providing access to the MedResources application.





For more information, please visit the "Medical" section of the UCI website or contact our medical team at medical@uci.ch.

SPOTLIGHT





The UCI celebrates its 125th anniversary

Next month, the Union Cycliste Internationale (UCI) will celebrate an important milestone: the 125th anniversary of its creation.

It all started on 14 April 1900 in Paris, France, when the National Federations of Belgium, the USA, France, Italy and Switzerland founded cycling's international governing body.

Since that day, the UCI has worked tirelessly to develop and promote cycling globally to enable it to benefit from the status it currently enjoys. Under the 11 Presidents that succeeded each other at its head between 1900 and 2025, the UCI has seen its affiliated National Federations grow in number to 205. It has increased the number of disciplines it governs from two to eleven, integrated para-cycling into its fold, strengthened its presence on the Olympic stage, and created new and exciting UCI events and series. The UCI has always taken care to hold on to cycling's traditions while at the same time moving with the times to advance our sport in the ever-changing world we live in.

In the week leading up to our 125th anniversary we will publish a series of feature articles tracing the incredible story of the UCI and some of its main chapters that bring us to the present day. Don't miss this fascinating series, which will see articles published daily on the UCI website from Monday 7 April to Friday 11 April. We are sure you will discover new things about our institution!

UCI WCC'S CORNER





Africa 2025 project: final stretch before 2025 UCI Road World Championships

Eight athletes from six African countries recently took part in a month-long training camp in Rwanda as part of the Africa 2025 strategy.

Hailing from Benin, Egypt, Ethiopia, Mauritius, Rwanda, and Uganda, the young athletes (two men and six women) aged between 17 and 21 are working towards their season's biggest goal: the 2025 UCI Road World Championships in Kigali, Rwanda.

The aim of the Africa 2025 project, set up by the UCI World Cycling Centre (WCC) at the end of 2022, is to ensure the Africans are ready to perform well at the first UCI Road World Championships to be held on their continent.

Each year, athletes who are part of the project have trained at the UCI WCC Satellite in Paarl, South Africa, and also in Brittany, France, where they have gained European racing experience.

A month-long training camp in Nyamata, Rwanda, came to an end at the end of February, and the athletes will unite again from mid-April to the end of August to train and race in Brittany. They will be joined in France by more members of the Africa 2025 project who were absent from the February camp due to other commitments, including the Tour d'Algérie for two of the athletes and the Tour du Rwanda for two others.

Following their summer in France, the group will return to Rwanda for the final weeks of preparation before the 2025 UCI Road World Championships, taking place from 21 to 28 September.

PRESS RELEASES



- UCI and MyWhoosh announce date for the 2025 UCI Cycling Esports World Championships 6 March 2025
- Where to watch the 2025 UCI Track Nations Cup 13 March 2025
- UCI statement concerning Vlad Dascalu 14 March 2025
- The UCI and WBD Sports confirm the end of the UCI Track Champions League and announce measures to revitalise the UCI Track Nations Cup - 24 March 2024
- UCI Management Committee to decide on 31 March whether to approve request from the Professional Cycling Council to increase the number of teams participating in the men's Grand Tours - 26 March 2025
- The number of teams participating in the men's Grand Tours increased to 23 by the UCI Management Committee -31 March 2025















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