

## PART 4 – MOUNTAIN BIKE

### Rules amendments applying on **01.01.2022**

#### Chapter I GENERAL RULES

##### § 2 Age categories and participation

- 4.1.004** Cross-country Olympic – XCO  
Except in the UCI world championships, continental championships and, at the discretion of national federations, national championships, under 23 men and women can ride the events for elite men and women respectively, even if a separate event is being run for under 23 riders.

Separate under 23 XCO world cup events are organised for men and women. The first 10 men under 23 and the first 5 women under 23 of the last UCI XCO individual ranking of the preceding year can decide whether they want to race the entire world cup season as elite or under 23. All other under 23 riders must race the world cup season in the under 23 category.

Separate under 23 XCO hors class and class 1 events may be organized for men and women, in this case separate results must be submitted for both categories. **If the under 23 events are organised on a different day from the elite events, under 23 riders may take part in both events.** During class 2 and class 3 XCO events under 23, men and women, will compete with the elite categories. As such no separate results must be submitted for the under 23 categories at class 2 and class 3 XCO events.  
*(text modified on 1.10.13. 1.01.22)*

##### § 3 Calendar

- 4.1.011** International mountain bike races are registered on the international calendar in accordance with the following classification:
- Olympic Games (OG)  
No other international mountain bike event of cross-country (XC) or marathon series may be organised during the mountain bike competition of the Olympic Games.
  - world championships (CM)  
No other international mountain bike event of the same format or marathon series may be organised during the world championships.
  - world cup (CDM)  
No marathon series, hors class or class 1 event of the same format may be organised on the same continent on the same day as a world cup event.  
The continental championships (CC) in a format may not be organised during a world cup event in the same format.

- masters world championships (CMM)
- continental championships (CC)
  - No marathon series, hors class or class 1 event of the same format may be organised on the same continent during the continental championships.
- stage races
  - Marathon Series (SSR)**
  - Hors class (SHC)
  - Class 1 (S1)
  - Class 2 (S2)
  - No **marathon series** or stage race **hors class** may be organised during **the mountain bike competition of the Olympic Games, or the world championships cross-country (XC) or marathon**, world cup events **in the concerned continent**. **No stage race hors class may be organised and during marathon series events in the concerned continent**. No stage-race may be organised during the Continental championships on the concerned continent.
- one-day races
  - Hors class (HC)
  - Class 1 (C1)
  - Class 2 (C2)
  - Class 3 (C3)
- UCI MTB marathon series races
  - No hors class or class 1 event of marathon or stage race events may be organised on the same continent on the same day as a marathon series races.
  - The continental championships (CC) of marathon may not be organised during a marathon series event on the same continent.
- **National Championships:**
  - **National championships cannot be run during the mountain bike competition at the Olympic Games, world championships or world cup of the same format and cannot be run during continental championships on the concerned continent of the same format.**
  - **A cross-country Olympic (XCO) or cross-country short track (XCC) national championship cannot be run during an international mountain bike race.**
  - **For all other formats, in the event, a national championship is incorporated in an international mountain bike race, a rider can only receive points once.**

The events status for stage races and one-day races are allocated to each event annually by the UCI management committee on the basis of the commissaires race report from the preceding year. A new event may only be given class 2 or 3 status in its first year. A detailed technical guide for HC events, stage races and new events, as well as UCI MTB marathon series races, must be presented to UCI during the calendar registration process. A template for such technical guide is provided by UCI upon request. All events registered on the international calendar must respect the UCI financial obligations (in particular calendar fee, prize money) approved by the UCI management committee and published on the UCI website.

Race entry fees for events on the international calendar are waived for any rider belonging to a UCI elite MTB team. This applies only to the format in which the team has elite status and does not apply to stage races, UCI MTB marathon series, eliminator and enduro events.

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## § 7 Equipment

- 4.1.040** During MTB races no traditional road handlebars may be used. Clips-on extensions **or inner bar ends** are forbidden but traditional bar ends are authorized.  
(article introduced on 1.02.12; text modified on 1.01.16, **1.01.22**).

## Chapter II CROSS-COUNTRY EVENTS

### § 1 Race characteristics

- 4.2.008** Cross-country short track – XCC (Short Track)  
The start and finish must be in the same area. The distance of the course must not be more than 2 km with a race duration of 20 to **60 30** minutes.

Apart from XCC world championships, XCC continental championships and XCC national championships, all XCC events will be considered as Class 3 events on the international calendar.

**The XCC national champions must wear their XCC national jersey, and the XCC world champions their XCC world champions jersey.**

(text modified on 1.02.12; 1.07.12; 1.10.13; 1.01.16; 1.01.17; 1.01.20, 1.01.21, **1.01.22**)

### Cross-country eliminator – XCE Course

- 4.2.010** The course for a cross-country eliminator race must be between 500m and 1000m and include natural and/or artificial obstacles, in conformity with article 4.2.009. The whole course must be 100% rideable, single track sections normally are avoided and where possible the course normally has not more than one 180° turn. The start and finish area must be separated in order to allow short race program. Obstacles such as trees, stairs (up/down), drops, bridges or wooden constructions can create a dynamic short race.

The course must be marked according to articles 4.2.020 to 4.2.029. **The start/finish zones must be respected as per articles 4.2.030 to 4.2.034**

Apart from XCE world championships and XCE world cup, all other XCE events will be considered as Class 3 events.  
(text modified on 1.10.13; 4.04.14; 1.01.16; 1.01.21, **1.01.22**).

### Organisation of competition

- 4.2.011** Qualifying round  
At least 6 riders must be entered for the qualifying round, otherwise no XCE event may be held.

The complete program, qualifying round and main event shall be organized on the same day. Upon reasoned request, the UCI may allow the race program to be split over 2 different days (one day for the qualifying round and one day for the main event).

The qualifying round takes the form of an individual timed run of one lap of the course. The best 32 riders (8x4) ~~or 36 riders (6x6)~~ go through to the main event (see Annexes 5-6).

In case of a tie between riders during the qualifying round, their order is determined by the last UCI XCO individual ranking. If the riders are not ranked in the UCI XCO individual ranking, lots are drawn to determine their order.

Race numbers for the qualifying round are in sequence starting from 33 ~~or 37~~ on the basis of the most recent UCI XCO individual ranking and in the following order:

1. classified elite and under 23 riders with ascending rank
2. classified juniors with ascending rank
3. unclassified elite and under 23 riders random
4. unclassified juniors random

The riders start in sequence by their race number, the ~~lowest~~ highest number starting first. The women ride before the men.  
(text modified on 1.02.12; 1.07.12; 1.01.21; 1.01.22)

#### Main event

##### **4.2.012**

The race numbers for the main event are allocated on the basis of the results of the qualifying round, starting with the number 1 for the winner of the qualifying round.

The main event comprises elimination heats in which the groups of riders are matched as shown in the tables in Annexes 5 ~~and 6~~ - XCE competition formats.

Heat order:

- men first until women come to equal heat system;
- finals: women small final followed by ~~women big final~~;
- ~~Men~~ small final followed by ~~women big final and followed by~~ men big final.

Intentional contact by pushing, pulling or other means which causes another competitor to slow down, fall or exit the course is not allowed and results in disqualification for breach of UCI rules (DSQ) of the originator.

At the sole discretion of the commissaires' panel, a rider can be announced relegated (REL) and will be given a heat position different to that of his actual finish.

Riders who are DNF, DSQ or DNS in the semi-finals may not enter the small final.

The final classification of the competition is drawn up in groups in the following order:

1. all riders competing in the big final, except for riders DSQ.
2. all riders competing in the small final, except for riders DSQ.
3. riders DNF or DNS in the semi-finals.
4. the classification of the other riders is determined by the round reached, then by the classification in their heat, then by their race number.

Within each of the above-mentioned groups, riders DNF are classified before DNS. In case of multiple DNF or DNS, the tiebreaker is the race number.

Riders DNF or DNS in the first round of the main event are listed without classification. Riders DSQ in the main event are listed without classification.

All riders ranked after a rider DQ are re-ranked one place higher within the affected phase only. No rider eliminated in an earlier phase can move up in the final classification. For example, in case of a DQ in the big final, all riders ranked after the DQ rider will be ranked one place higher and the rank four in the final classification will remain unallocated.

Riders not qualified for the main event are not listed in the final classification.  
(text modified on 1.02.12; 1.01.19; 1.01.22)

## ANNEX 5 – XCE SCHEDULE (36 riders, 6 per heat)

### ROUND 1

QR	Bib	Heat 1	Rank
<del>1.</del>	<del>1</del>		
<del>12.</del>	<del>12</del>		
<del>13.</del>	<del>13</del>		
<del>24.</del>	<del>24</del>		
<del>25.</del>	<del>25</del>		
<del>36.</del>	<del>36</del>		

QR	Bib	Heat 2	Rank
<del>6.</del>	<del>6</del>		
<del>7.</del>	<del>7</del>		
<del>18.</del>	<del>18</del>		
<del>19.</del>	<del>19</del>		
<del>30.</del>	<del>30</del>		
<del>31.</del>	<del>31</del>		

QR	Bib	Heat 3	Rank
<del>3.</del>	<del>3</del>		
<del>10.</del>	<del>10</del>		
<del>15.</del>	<del>15</del>		
<del>22.</del>	<del>22</del>		
<del>27.</del>	<del>27</del>		
<del>34.</del>	<del>34</del>		

QR	Bib	Heat 4	Rank
<del>4.</del>	<del>4</del>		
<del>9.</del>	<del>9</del>		
<del>16.</del>	<del>16</del>		
<del>21.</del>	<del>21</del>		
<del>28.</del>	<del>28</del>		
<del>33.</del>	<del>33</del>		

QR	Bib	Heat 5	Rank
<del>2.</del>	<del>2</del>		
<del>11.</del>	<del>11</del>		
<del>14.</del>	<del>14</del>		
<del>23.</del>	<del>23</del>		
<del>26.</del>	<del>26</del>		
<del>35.</del>	<del>35</del>		

QR	Bib	Heat 6	Rank
<del>5.</del>	<del>5</del>		
<del>8.</del>	<del>8</del>		
<del>17.</del>	<del>17</del>		
<del>20.</del>	<del>20</del>		
<del>29.</del>	<del>29</del>		
<del>32.</del>	<del>32</del>		

### 1/2 FINALS

	Bib	Semi-Final 1	Rank
Heat 1 > 1.			
Heat 1 > 2.			
Heat 2 > 1.			
Heat 2 > 2.			
Heat 3 > 1.			
Heat 3 > 2.			

### FINALS

	Bib	Small-Final	Rank
Semi-Final 1 > 4.			
Semi-Final 1 > 5.			
Semi-Final 1 > 6.			
Semi-Final 2 > 4.			
Semi-Final 2 > 5.			
Semi-Final 2 > 6.			

	Bib	Big-Final	Rank
Semi-Final 1 > 1.			
Semi-Final 1 > 2.			
Semi-Final 1 > 3.			
Semi-Final 2 > 1.			
Semi-Final 2 > 2.			
Semi-Final 2 > 3.			

	Bib	Semi-Final 2	Rank
Heat 4 > 1.			
Heat 4 > 2.			
Heat 5 > 1.			
Heat 5 > 2.			
Heat 6 > 1.			
Heat 6 > 2.			

#### Notes:

- If fewer than 18 riders are ranked in the qualifying round (QR), the first round will be the 1/2 finals: Semi-Final 1 > Bib 1-3-6-7-10-12, Semi-Final 2 > 2-4-5-8-9-11.
- The competition shall not be held if fewer than 12 riders are entered for the qualifying round.

## Chapter VI PUMP TRACK

### § 5 Competition Format

#### Race Formats

**4.6.006** A competition consists of a free practice session, qualification and elimination heats.

~~The start procedure is normally a standing start where~~ At the start riders are positioned at least 10 meters from the start/finish line and get ready with one foot on the ground. The distance between the starting point and start/finish line shall contain an adequate number of rollers and turns to gain maximum speed (without pedaling). The starting point should be a marked rectangular area, adequate to fit a bike in length and width. Alternatively, a BMX type start gate may be used. If so, it should be used without the automated start procedure (no lights, nor sound) and still with one foot on the ground for the rider. The only start procedure notification should be a verbal "Riders Ready" from the starter.  
*(text modified on 1.01.21; 1.01.22)*

## Chapter VII **ALPINE** SNOW BIKE

### § 1 General

**4.7.001** The **alpine** snow bike is a downhill mountain bike snow event.

The events will be considered as class 3 events. UCI points are awarded in relation to the rider's time. To ensure that this rule is correctly applied, only one combined result need to be sent to the UCI.

**4.7.002** Age Category  
The **alpine** snow bike events are open to all riders from aged 17 or over. All riders therefore enter in the Men Elite and Women Elite categories.

For participation in events on the international calendar, riders' categories are determined by the age of those competing as defined by the difference between the year of the event and the year of birth of the rider.

## Chapter IX UCI MOUNTAIN BIKE WORLD CUP

### § 1 General

#### Participation

#### **4.9.003**

UCI mountain bike world cup events are open to riders corresponding to the following categories and criteria:

Category	One of the below mentioned criteria needs to be fulfilled
XCO - men elite (aged 23 and over) XCO - women elite (aged 23 and over)	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Having obtained at least 60 UCI points in the UCI XCO individual reference ranking (*).</li> <li>2. The national federations may enter a maximum of 6 supplementary riders per category. These riders must wear national team clothing.</li> </ol>
XCO - men under 23 (ages from 19 to 22)	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Having obtained at least 80 UCI points in the UCI XCO individual reference ranking (*)</li> <li>2. The national federations may enter a maximum of 6 supplementary riders per category. These riders must wear national team clothing.</li> <li>3. The national federation of the organizing country may register a supplementary team B of maximum 6 riders (wearing national team clothing)</li> <li>4. <b>Riders belonging to a UCI elite MTB Team or a UCI MTB Team</b></li> </ol>
XCO - women under 23 (ages from 19 to 22)	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Having obtained at least 20 UCI points in the UCI XCO individual reference ranking (*)</li> <li>2. The national federations may enter a maximum of 6 supplementary riders per category. These riders must wear national team clothing.</li> <li>3. The national federation of the organizing country may register a supplementary team B of maximum 6 riders (wearing national outfit required)</li> <li>4. Riders belonging to a UCI elite MTB Team or a UCI MTB Team</li> </ol>
DHI - men elite (aged 19 and over) DHI - women elite (aged 19 and over)	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Having obtained at least 40 UCI points in the UCI DHI individual reference ranking (*).</li> <li>2. The national federations may enter a maximum of 3 supplementary riders per category. These riders must wear national team clothing.</li> <li>3. <b>Riders belonging to a UCI elite MTB Team or a UCI MTB Team</b></li> </ol>
DHI - men juniors (aged 17 and 18) DHI – women juniors (aged 17 and 18)	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Each national federation may enter a maximum of 6 riders per category (wearing national outfit required).</li> </ol>

	<p>2. The national federation of the organising country may register a supplementary team B of maximum 6 riders (wearing national outfit required).</p> <p>3. Riders belonging to a UCI elite MTB team or a UCI MTB team.</p>
<p>XCC – men elite (aged 23 and over) XCC – women elite (aged 23 and over)</p>	<p>A maximum of 40 riders per gender (40 men elite and 40 women elite) already registered and confirmed for the elite XCO event taking place during the same week-end shall be allowed to start in the XCC event. The riders shall be selected as per article 4.9.015 to reach a total number of 40 riders per gender. No online registration is required for the XCC event.</p> <p>The same bike must be used for XCC and XCO. For XCC, the minimum tyre width must be 45mm.</p>

(\*)The date of such reference rankings is fixed and communicated by the UCI for each event of the UCI mountain bike world cup on the UCI website.  
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## § 2 Special rules for cross-country events

### 4.9.015

The start order is determined as follows:

XCC men elite and women elite

1. riders ranked in the top 16 of the most recently published XCO world cup standings (not applicable for the first UCI world cup round of the season)
2. as per the most recently published UCI XCO individual ranking

XCO men elite and women elite

1. the riders ranked in the top 24 of the XCC race results taking place in the current weekend
2. the place 25<sup>th</sup> to 32<sup>nd</sup> will be allocated as per the most recently published UCI XCO individual ranking.
3. The place 33<sup>rd</sup> to 40<sup>th</sup> will include any riders ranked in the top 10 of any individual UCI world ranking of any cycling discipline.
4. as per the most recently published UCI XCO individual ranking.
5. unclassified riders: by drawing lots.

**Riders with injury status shall be integrated in the start order in accordance with article 4.9.038.**

XCO men under 23 and women under 23:

1. riders ranked in the top 16 of the most recently published XCO world cup standings (not applicable for the first UCI world cup round of the season)
2. as per the most recently published UCI XCO individual ranking
3. unclassified riders; by drawing lots



Riders with injury status shall be integrated in the start order in accordance with article 4.9.038.

Riders who submitted a late registration which was approved by the UCI are allocated the next available highest race number, with the exception of the riders ranked in the top 16 (men elite, women elite, men under 23, women under 23) of the most recent UCI XCO world cup standings for whom the race number is reserved (not applicable for the first UCI world cup round of the season). However, they are called to the start line in the order specified earlier in this article.

If a rider that confirmed his participation to the XCC event is not starting, he will not be allowed to start the XCO event on the same World Cup round unless if the rider has been declared incapable of taking the start of the XCC event by the chief medical officer.

*(text modified on 1.02.12; 1.07.12; 1.11.13; 4.04.14; 1.01.16; 1.01.18; 1.01.19; 1.01.20; 1.01.22)*

### § 3 Special rules for downhill events

#### 4.9.021

The start order for the qualifying round or seeding run (women juniors) and the race numbers are determined as follows:

A. men elite, women elite:

1. riders ranked in the top 60 men and the top 15 women of the most recently published world cup standings (for the first event, as per the final world cup standings of the previous year), starting in reverse order.
2. as per the most recently published UCI DHI individual ranking.
3. unclassified riders: random.

Riders with injury status shall be integrated in the start order in accordance with article 4.9.038.

B. men juniors, women juniors:

1. riders ranked in the top 10 men juniors and the top 3 women juniors of the most recently published world cup standings (not applicable for the first UCI world cup round of the season), starting in reverse order.
2. as per the most recently published UCI DHI individual ranking, starting in reverse order.
3. unclassified riders by random:

Riders with injury status shall be integrated in the start order in accordance with article 4.9.038.

Riders who submitted a late registration which was approved by the UCI are allocated the next available highest race number, with the exception of the riders ranked in the top 60 men elite, the top 15 women elite, the top 10 men juniors and the top 3 women juniors of the most recent world cup standings for whom the race number is reserved. However, they are called to the start line in the order specified earlier in this article.

*(text modified on 1.07.12; 1.11.13; 4.04.14; 1.01.17; 1.01.18; 1.01.19; 1.01.22)*

### Training

#### 4.9.023

The organiser must ensure that the following minimum training program is provided.

Three days before the final an on foot downhill course inspection period must be provided for the riders. The course must be fully marked and cordoned off. No bikes are allowed on the course during the on foot downhill course inspection.

Two days before the final a training period will be provided plus a timed training session exclusively for the following riders:

1. Men elite ranked in the top 60 of the last world cup standings,
2. Women elite ranked in the top 15 of the last world cup standings,
3. Men junior ranked in the top 10 of the last world cup standings,
4. Women junior ranked in the top 3 of the last world cup standings,
5. Plus any protected riders as per article 4.9.031 not included in points 1 to 4 above.

**Riders with injury status shall be integrated in the start order in accordance with article 4.9.038.**

For the first world cup round of the season, the timed training session will also be open to men junior ranked in the top 10 and women junior ranked in the top 3 of the final world cup standing of the previous season irrespective of whether they are currently men elite or 2nd year junior, as well as the previous year's junior world champions (men and women).

One day before the final a training period will be provided.

A training period that is reserved only for the riders qualified for the finals must be provided, on the day of the final. This training period must last for at least 60 minutes. *(text modified on 1.07.12; 1.11.13; 4.04.14; 1.01.17; 1.01.18; 1.01.19; 1.01.20; 1.01.22)*

#### 4.9.031

“Protected riders” to the final are:

1. riders ranked in the top 5 women elite and the top 10 men elite of the final world cup standings of the previous season
2. the best ranked riders from the current world cup standings, that are not included in point 1 above, until a total of 10 women elite and 20 men elite are reached
3. if any riders as described under 1. and 2. above do not confirm participation at an event they will not be replaced.
4. men and women junior riders ranked in the top 3 of the current world cup standings. At the first world cup round of the season there will be no protected junior riders.
5. **If a rider is announced as retired, he is not eligible anymore as protected rider. The announcement of the retired status shall be done in writing to the UCI before 31 December of the previous year.**

For the first UCI MTB world cup round of the season, the top 10 women elite and the top 20 men elite of the final world cup standings of the previous season are “protected” for the final.

They must start in the qualifying round but qualify automatically for the final in any case. If the times of the protected riders are not among the 15 best times for women elite or the 60 best times for men elite, they must ride the final in addition to the 15 women elite and 60 men elite already qualified.

*(text modified on 1.07.12; 1.11.13; 4.04.14; 1.01.17; 1.01.18; 1.01.19; 1.01.22)*

## § 4 Points scale

### 4.9.037

#### A. Cross-country Olympic (XCO) and Cross-country Short Track (XCC) events

Position	XCO men and women elite	XCO men and women under 23	XCC men and women elite	XCC men and women elite (points allocated to the XCO standing)
1	250	<del>90</del> 125	<del>125</del> 250	80
2	200	<del>70</del> 100	<del>100</del> 200	65
3	160	<del>60</del> 80	<del>80</del> 160	50
4	150	<del>50</del> 75	<del>75</del> 150	40
5	140	<del>40</del> 70	<del>70</del> 140	38
6	130	<del>35</del> 65	<del>65</del> 130	37
7	120	<del>30</del> 60	<del>60</del> 120	36
8	110	<del>27</del> 55	<del>55</del> 110	35
9	100	<del>24</del> 52	<del>50</del> 100	34
10	95	<del>22</del> 51	<del>45</del> 95	33
11	90	<del>20</del> 50	<del>40</del> 90	32
12	85	<del>18</del> 49	<del>35</del> 85	31
13	80	<del>16</del> 48	<del>30</del> 80	30
14	78	<del>14</del> 47	<del>29</del> 78	29
15	76	<del>12</del> 46	<del>28</del> 76	28
16	74	<del>10</del> 45	<del>27</del> 74	27
17	72	<del>9</del> 44	<del>26</del> 72	26
18	70	<del>8</del> 43	<del>25</del> 70	25
19	68	<del>7</del> 42	<del>24</del> 68	24
20	66	<del>6</del> 41	<del>23</del> 66	23
21	64	<del>5</del> 40	<del>22</del> 64	22
22	62	<del>4</del> 39	<del>21</del> 62	21
23	60	<del>3</del> 38	<del>20</del> 60	20
24	58	<del>2</del> 37	<del>19</del> 58	19
25	56	<del>1</del> 36	<del>18</del> 56	18
26	54	35	17 54	17
27	52	34	16 52	16

28	50	33	<del>15</del> 50	15
29	48	32	<del>14</del> 48	14
30	46	31	<del>13</del> 46	13
31	44	30	<del>12</del> 44	12
32	42	29	<del>11</del> 42	11
33	40	28	<del>10</del> 40	10
34	38	27	<del>9</del> 38	9
35	36	26	<del>8</del> 36	8
36	34	25	<del>7</del> 34	7
37	32	24	<del>6</del> 32	6
38	30	23	<del>5</del> 30	5
39	29	22	<del>4</del> 29	4
40	28	21	<del>3</del> 28	3
41	27	20		
42	26	19		
43	25	18		
44	24	17		
45	23	16		
46	22	15		
47	21	14		
48	20	13		
49	19	12		
50	18	11		
51	17	10		
52	16	9		
53	15	8		
54	14	7		
55	13	6		
56	12	5		
57	11	4		
58	10	3		
59	9	2		
60	8	1		

D. Downhill men and women juniors (finals only)

Position	Men juniors points	Women juniors points
1	60	60
2	<del>40</del> 50	<del>40</del> 50
3	<del>30</del> 45	<del>20</del> 45
4	<del>25</del> 40	<del>10</del> 40
5	<del>20</del> 35	<del>5</del> 35
6	<del>18</del> 30	30

7	<del>16</del> 28	25
8	<del>14</del> 26	15
9	<del>12</del> 24	10
10	<del>10</del> 22	5
11	<del>8</del> 20	
12	<del>6</del> 18	
13	<del>4</del> 16	
14	<del>2</del> 14	
15	<del>1</del> 12	
16	10	
17	9	
18	8	
19	7	
20	6	
21	5	
22	4	
23	3	
24	2	
25	1	

(text modified on 1.02.12; 1.07.12; 1.11.13; 4.04.14; 1.01.16; 1.01.17; 1.01.18; 1.01.20; 1.01.22).

## § 5 Injury status

### 4.9.038

If due to injury a rider took part in less than three rounds of the UCI World Cup in a season, the National Federation or the Team may apply for recognition of injury status. An application must be received in writing no later than October 30<sup>th</sup> of the disrupted season.

A rider with injury status shall be integrated in the ranking that is used to determine the start list, with the number of points determined according to following calculation: the average points gained per round in which the rider took part multiplied by the number of rounds of the UCI World Cup season during which the rider was absent due to injury.

Such benefit shall be limited to the first round of the UCI World Cup in which the rider takes part during the following season.

This applies for the XCO start order according to article 4.9.015, or DHI start order as per articles 4.9.021 and 4.9.023.

(article introduced on 1.01.22)

## Chapter X UCI MOUNTAIN BIKE MARATHON SERIES

### § 1 General

**4.10.002 bis** Organisers must provide the detailed technical guide of their event to the UCI for approval during the international calendar registration process. In the absence of such approval the event will not be included in the international calendar. A template for such technical guide is provided by UCI upon request.

## Chapter XI UCI MOUNTAIN BIKE RANKING

**4.11.004** Riders who are tied in the individual ranking have their positions decided by their ranking in the most recent event, in the following order:

- 1 world championships
- 2 world cup events / **marathon series events**
- 3 ~~marathon series events~~ continental championships
- 4 **national championships**
- 5 hors class events
- 6 events in class 1
- 7 events in class 2
- 8 events in class 3

*(text modified on 1.01.18; 1.01.21; 1.01.22).*

**4.11.010** As set out in article 1.2.029, national mountain bike championships of cross-country Olympic (XCO) **and cross-country Short Track (XCC)** shall be run **on the 29th weekend of the year until 2024 and the third weekend of July starting from 2025** (mandatory date). The UCI may grant dispensations for the southern hemisphere or in cases of force majeure. Concerning the calculation of the UCI rankings, **all the national championships of cross-country Olympic (XCO) or cross-country short track (XCC)** run before or after the mandatory date shall be considered as being run on the mandatory date.

**For all other national mountain bike championship formats, the UCI points allocated shall remain valid until the next national championships or for a maximum of 12 months if no national championships are organised.**

*(article introduced on 1.02.12; 1.01.16, 1.01.22).*

## Chapter XIII UCI ELITE MTB TEAM

### § 3 Registration

**4.13.013** Article 4.13.012 also applies to any changes to the riders and other staff for UCI elite MTB teams. Such changes are immediately submitted by the UCI elite MTB teams to the UCI. During the season, no rider already registered with a UCI elite MTB team or UCI

MTB team for the current season may join another UCI elite MTB team or UCI MTB team outside the transfer period as specified in the team registration form. During the season, a rider can be added to a UCI elite MTB team or UCI MTB team only during the transfer period as specified in the team ~~registration form~~ **benefits document sent at registration confirmation.**  
(text modified on 1.02.12; 1.01.18; 1.01.22)

**4.13.018** UCI elite MTB teams registered with the UCI receive a series of benefits which include, but are not limited to:

1. Priority in the expo zone (stay set up in the expo area throughout duration of event).
2. 80m2 world cup tech space free of charge.
3. Benefits as specified above for UCI MTB marathon series races.
4. Team registration directly through UCI, not through national federation.
5. Online registration to world cup events for riders in a UCI elite MTB team.
6. Priority line riders confirmation at world cup race venue.
7. Exemption from entry fees to world cup events (~~XCO/XCC/DHI~~) for all team riders.
8. Exemption from entry fees to any race on the UCI **international** calendar for all team riders with the exception of stage races, UCI MTB marathon series, eliminator (**including World Cup and World Championships**), ~~and~~ **enduro events and E-MTB events (including World Cup)**.
9. World cup rainbow passes for riders and staff. The passes are issued on a quota based on the number of riders as follows: teams with 2-3 riders obtain 6 passes, teams with 4 riders and more obtain 12 passes.
10. 1 media access per team at world cup events, indicated on the rainbow pass.
11. 3 World cup parking passes per team.
12. World cup season long feed/technical assistance zone passes.
13. Separated space in feed/technical assistance zone.
14. UCI elite MTB team page on UCI website.
15. Access to the UCI arbitral board for their riders, their paying agents and the UCI elite MTB team's principal partners.
16. Information services and publications in addition to the regular distributions.
17. On-site services and benefits at major UCI events (including world championships).

(text modified on 1.01.17; 1.01.19, 1.01.22)

## Chapter XIV UCI MTB TEAMS

### § 1 Identity

#### 4.14.007

The nationality of the UCI MTB team must be that of the country where the head office or the domicile of the paying agent is located. ~~In its request to the UCI for registration, the UCI MTB team must include a letter of approval from the national federation of the country of which it has the nationality.~~ The national federation of the country of which the team has the nationality must validate the team registration in the UCI DataRide Team Registration platform. Such a ~~letter~~ validation recognises the UCI MTB team as being of that Federation's nationality and support its registration with the UCI under the terms of these regulations.  
(text modified on 1.01.22)

### § 3 Registration

#### 4.14.012

Article 4.14.011 also applies to any changes to the riders and other staff for UCI MTB teams.

Such changes must be immediately submitted by the UCI MTB teams to the UCI. During the season, no rider already registered with a UCI elite MTB team or UCI MTB team for the current season may join another UCI elite MTB team or UCI MTB team outside the transfer period as specified in the team registration form.

During the season, a rider can be added to a UCI elite MTB team or UCI MTB team only during the transfer period as specified in the team ~~registration form~~ **benefits document sent at registration confirmation.**

*(text modified on 1.02.12; 1.01.18; 1.01.22)*



## ANNEX 2 – UCI MTB XCO POINTS

Rang / Place	CHAMPIONNATS DU MONDE WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS			COUPE du MONDE WORLD CUP	
	Elite	U23*	Junior	Elite	U23
1	300	200	200	250	<del>90</del> -125
2	250	150	150	200	<del>70</del> -100
3	200	120	120	160	<del>60</del> 80
4	180	100	100	150	<del>50</del> -75
5	160	95	95	140	<del>40</del> -70
6	140	90	90	130	<del>35</del> -65
7	130	85	85	120	<del>30</del> -60
8	120	80	80	110	<del>27</del> 55
9	110	75	75	100	<del>24</del> -50
10	100	70	70	95	<del>22</del> -47
11	95	65	65	90	<del>20</del> 45
12	90	60	60	85	<del>18</del> -42
13	85	55	55	80	<del>16</del> -40
14	80	50	50	78	<del>14</del> -39
15	78	45	45	76	<del>12</del> -38
16	76	40	40	74	<del>10</del> -37
17	74	38	38	72	<del>9</del> 36
18	72	36	36	70	<del>8</del> -35
19	70	34	34	68	<del>7</del> -34
20	68	32	32	66	<del>6</del> 33
21	66	30	30	64	<del>5</del> -32
22	64	28	28	62	<del>4</del> -31
23	62	26	26	60	<del>3</del> 30
24	60	24	24	58	<del>2</del> -28
25	58	22	22	56	<del>1</del> -26
26	56	20	20	54	<del>x</del> -24
27	54	18	18	52	<del>22</del>
28	52	16	16	50	<del>20</del>
29	50	14	14	48	<del>18</del>
30	48	13	13	46	<del>16</del>
31	46	12	12	44	<del>14</del>
32	44	11	11	42	<del>12</del>
33	42	10	10	40	<del>10</del>
34	41	9	9	38	<del>9</del>
35	40	8	8	36	<del>8</del>
36	39	7	7	34	<del>7</del>
37	38	6	6	32	<del>6</del>
38	37	5	5	30	<del>5</del>
39	36	4	4	29	<del>4</del>
40	35	3	3	28	<del>3</del>
41	34	2**	2**	27	<del>2**</del>

**ANNEX 2 – UCI MTB XCC POINTS**

	CHAMPIONNATS DU MONDE WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS	CHAMP. CONTINENTAUX CONTINENTAL CHAMP.	CHAMP. NATIONAUX NATIONAL CHAMP.	COUPE du MONDE WORLD CUP	Classe 3
<i>Rang / Place</i>	Elite	Elite	Elite	Elite	Elite
<b>1</b>	150	70	50	30	10
<b>2</b>	125	65	45	20	6
<b>3</b>	100	60	35	15	4
<b>4</b>	90	55	30	12	2
<b>5</b>	80	50	25	10	1
<b>6</b>	70	45	20	8	x
<b>7</b>	65	40	15	6	
<b>8</b>	60	35	10	4	
<b>9</b>	55	30	5	2	
<b>10</b>	50	25	2	1	
<b>11</b>	45	20	x	x	

**ANNEX 3 – UCI MTB DHI POINTS**

	<b>COUPE DU MONDE WORLD CUP</b>	
<b>Rang / Place</b>	<b>Finale Men Juniors <i>Final Hommes Junior</i></b>	<b>Finale Women Juniors <i>Final Femmes Juniors</i></b>
1	60	60
2	40 50	40-50
3	30 45	20 45
4	25 40	40-40
5	20 35	5 35
6	18 30	* 30
7	16 28	25
8	14 26	15
9	12 24	10
10	10 22	5
11	8 20	
12	6 18	
13	4 16	
14	2 14	
15	1 12	
16	* 10	
17	9	
18	8	
19	7	
20	6	
21	5	
22	4	
23	3	
24	2	
25	1	
26	x	

## ANNEX 4 – UCI MTB 4X POINTS

	CHAMP. du MONDE WORLD CHAMP.
Rang / Place	Elite
1	300
2	250
3	200
4	180
5	160
6	140
7	130
8	120
9	110
10	100
11	95
12	90
13	85
14	80
15	78
16	76
17	74
18	72
19	70
20	68
21	66
22	64
23	62
24	60
25	58
26	56
27	54
28	52
29	50
30	48
31	46
32	44
33	42
34	40
35	38
36	36
37	34
38	32
39	30
40	28
41	26
42	24
43	22
44	20
45	18
46	16
47	14
48	12
49	10
50	8
51	5*