

PART 9 UCI WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS

Rules amendments applying on 1.07.2022

Chapter I ORGANISATION OF WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS

Official ceremony

- 9.1.045 bis** In the team time trial mixed relay, **the mountain Bike cross country team relay and cyclo-cross team relay**, every rider of the podium-finishing teams is awarded a medal. Every rider of the world champion team of the team time trial mixed relay, **the mountain bike cross country team relay and cyclo-cross team relay**, is awarded a jersey.

Furthermore, a trophy is awarded to the winning team of the team time trial mixed relay.

(article introduced on 1.07.12; text modified on 01.01.19; 1.07.22)

- 9.1.048** The riders' or the teams' for the team time trial mixed relay, **the mountain bike cross country team relay and cyclo-cross team relay** national flags shall be hoisted on the mast of honour.

(text modified on 1.07.12; 1.01.19; 1.07.22)

- 9.1.049** The national anthem of the winner, or of the winning team for the team time trial mixed relay, **the mountain bike cross country team relay and cyclo-cross team relay**, shall be played.

(text modified on 1.07.12; 1.01.19; 1.07.22)

Chapter II PARTICIPATION IN WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS

§ 2 Selection of participants by specialty

Cyclo-cross

- 9.2.042** A UCI cyclo-cross world championship shall be organised for the men elite's, women elite's, men under 23's, women under 23's (19-22 years old), men junior's and women junior's (17-18 years old) categories.

A UCI cyclo-cross world championship team relay event must be organised, where each team represents one nation.

(article introduced on 1.09.04; text modified on 1.01.16; 1.03.19; 1.07.22)

- 9.2.045 bis** For the cyclo-cross world championships team relay, each nation may enter only a single team, made of 6 riders. Each national team chooses the composition of its team in the following age categories:
- 1 men elite or 1 men under 23,
 - 1 men under 23 or 1 men junior,
 - 1 men junior,
 - 1 women elite or 1 women under 23,
 - 1 women under 23 or 1 women junior,
 - 1 women junior.

Each rider selected must already be entered for the individual races of the UCI cyclo-cross world championships.

The team manager must use the form provided to notify the names and categories of the riders making up their team and their start order to the chief commissaire's panel, the day before the team relay at 16h30 local time at the latest. This start order may not be altered subsequently.

The order of nations is drawn on the basis of the results of the team relay event in the preceding world championships. The order of nations not placed will be determined by drawing lots. This order of nations for the UCI cyclo-cross world championships team relay shall determine the following elements:

- the order of nations on the entry list and the allocation of bibs numbers: the first nation will receive the number 1A, 1B, 1C, 1D, 1E, 1F, the second nation the number 2A, 2B, 2C, 2D, 2E, 2F, and so on;
- the call-up order of the first riders to start the team relay: the first rider to start of the nation number 1 of the order will be called first, then the first rider to start of the nation number 2, and so on;
- the number of the start box of the relay zone;
- the number of the pit box of the pit area.

(article introduced on 1.07.22)

- 9.2.045 ter** **Ranking by nations of the UCI World Championships** A ranking by nations for the cyclo-cross world championships shall be drawn up by summing the points of the first three riders from each nation.

The system for awarding points is based on the total number of rider starting in each category. If 100 riders start, the winner will score 100 points while the 100th placed rider would score 1. Should some starters not be given a finishing position, the last rider to be classified shall score the points for his position without taking account of the unclassified riders. Example: if 100 riders start and 80 riders are classified, the last of them will score 21 points.

Nations with three finishing riders shall be ranked first, then nations with two finishing riders and finally nations with one finishing rider. In case of equal points in this classification, the place of the best ranked rider will break the tie.

If one or more riders of one age category take place to the cyclo-cross team relay, then the nation will receive for that age category one bonus of points. The system for awarding points is based on twice the total number of nations starting in the cyclo-cross team relay. If 15 nations start, the winning nation will score 30 points while the 15th placed nation would score 2 points.

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