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2020
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A YEAR OF CYCLING CAPTURED IN IMAGES

UNE ANNÉE DE CYCLISME EN IMAGES



DEAR FRIENDS,

In 2020, the UCI International Calendar, which brings together the biggest events of the eight cycling disciplines, suffered greatly from the consequences of the Covid-19 pandemic. A large percentage of competitions had to be cancelled due to restrictions imposed by authorities in all countries to slow the spread of the coronavirus. During this difficult period, our sport nevertheless managed to hold its own.

Numerous events were still organised. Differently from previous years but with the same enthusiasm, and with the same passion demonstrated by everyone involved. We witnessed the magnificent UCI Road World Championships in Imola, Emilia-Romagna (Italy), and the wonderful UCI Mountain Bike World Championships presented by Mercedes-Benz in Leogang (Austria). Likewise, the three Grand Tours (Tour de France, Giro d'Italia and Vuelta Ciclista a España) as well as several major Classics – such as Milano-Sanremo, Il Lombardia, Liège-Bastogne-Liège and Tour des Flandres – were able to take place.

Quite aside from international races, the health crisis showed us how cycling can meet fundamental needs. During the period of strict confinement, its virtual version enabled sportsmen and sportswomen to continue "riding" within cycling esports communities. When it was no longer possible to plan holidays abroad, populations rediscovered that adventures sometimes begin at the end of the street or at the edge of the forest. When it was best to avoid public transport, many discovered that pedaling to work could be practical and even fun.

When we return to normal, our sport will most certainly be even more popular than before the crisis. This should make us optimistic for the future of cycling.

I sincerely thank all cycling's stakeholders for their commitment and their solidarity throughout this complicated year.



CHERS AMIS,

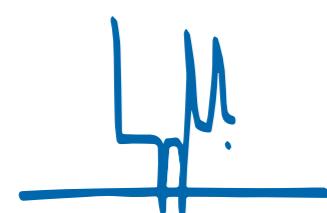
En 2020, le Calendrier International UCI, qui regroupe les plus grands événements des huit disciplines du cyclisme, a fortement souffert des conséquences de la pandémie de Covid-19. Une grande partie des compétitions a en effet dû être annulée dans le cadre des restrictions promulguées par les autorités de tous les pays pour freiner la propagation du coronavirus. Durant cette période difficile, notre sport a pourtant su tirer son épingle du jeu.

De nombreuses épreuves ont tout de même pu être organisées. Différemment des années précédentes, mais avec le même enthousiasme et la même passion chez toutes les personnes impliquées. Nous avons notamment vécu de magnifiques Championnats du Monde Route UCI à Imola, en Emilie-Romagne (Italie), et de très beaux Championnats du Monde Mountain Bike UCI présentés par Mercedes-Benz à Leogang (Autriche). De même, les trois Grands Tours (Tour de France, Giro d'Italia et Vuelta Ciclista a España) ainsi que plusieurs grandes Classiques – comme Milano-Sanremo, Il Lombardia, Liège-Bastogne-Liège ou le Tour des Flandres – ont pu se dérouler.

Au-delà des courses internationales, la crise sanitaire nous a montré à quel point le vélo peut répondre à des besoins fondamentaux. En période de confinement strict, sa variante virtuelle a permis aux sportifs de continuer à « rouler » au sein des communautés du cyclisme esport. Lorsqu'il n'était plus possible d'envisager des vacances à l'étranger, les populations ont redécouvert que l'aventure commence parfois au bout de la rue ou à l'orée de la forêt. Quand il fallait éviter les transports en commun, beaucoup se sont aperçus que pédaler jusqu'à son lieu de travail pouvait être commode et même amusant.

Lorsque nous serons revenus à la normale, notre sport sera assurément devenu encore plus populaire qu'il ne l'était avant la crise. Cela doit nous rendre optimistes quant à son futur.

Je remercie sincèrement toutes les parties prenantes du cyclisme pour leur engagement et leur solidarité durant cette année compliquée.



DAVID LAPPARTIENT

President of the Union Cycliste Internationale (UCI)



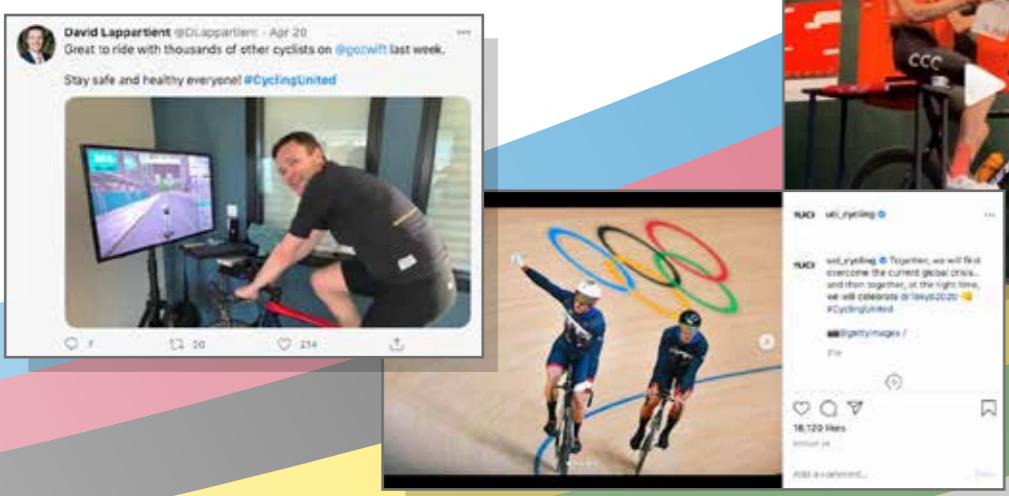
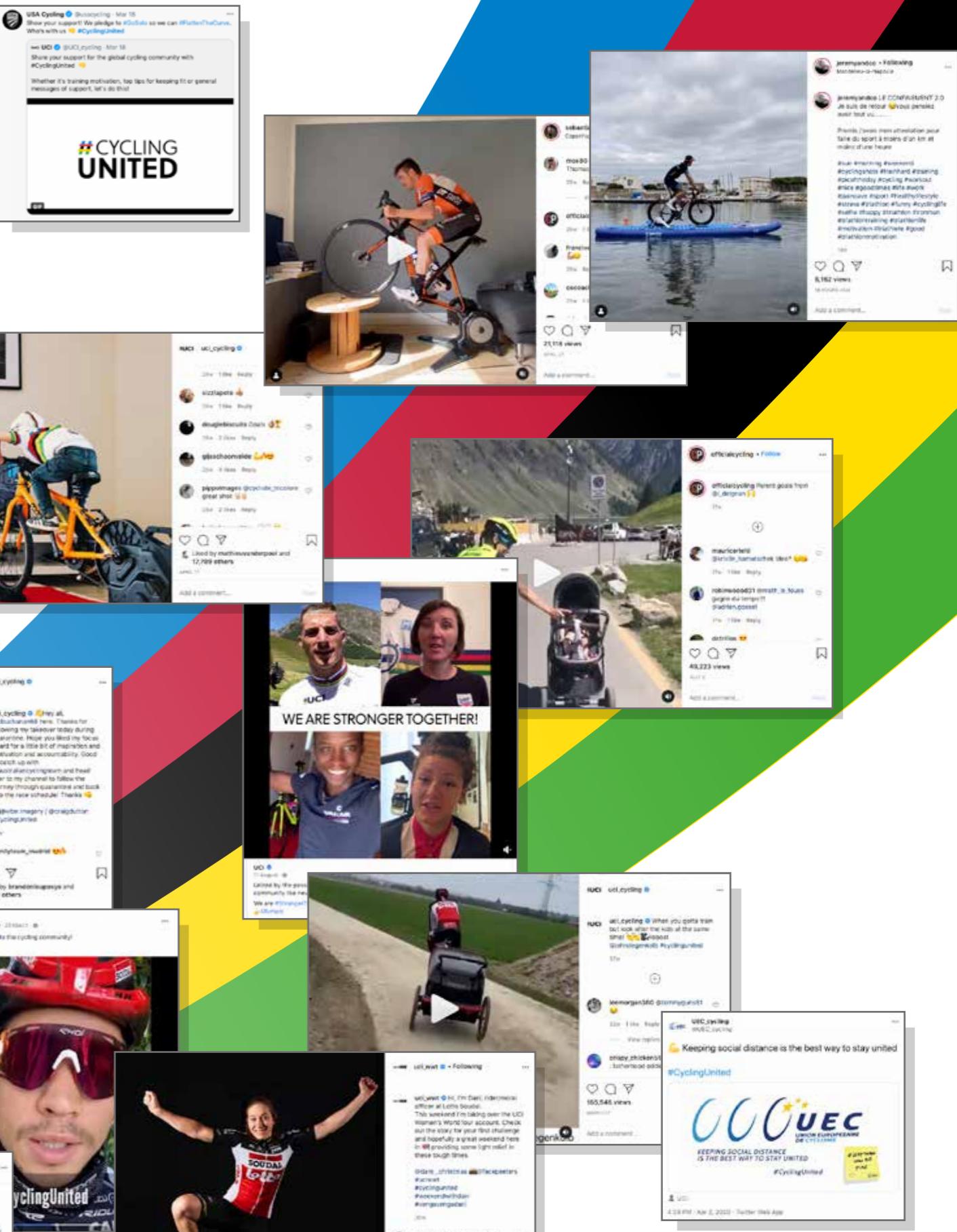
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CYCLING UNITED

The Covid-19 pandemic impacted the population worldwide. Our sport was not spared: whether for elite athletes, cycling enthusiasts or simply for bicycle users, the health situation and restrictions in place to protect us all kept us away from our passion for cycling. During this period full of uncertainties, we take inspiration from cycling's values to remain strong and show solidarity towards others. This is the meaning of the hashtag #CYCLINGUNITED, used a great deal on social media by the worldwide cycling community during the pandemic. To keep alive the spirit that enables us to remain solidly united even when it is difficult or impossible to be physically together.

La pandémie de Covid-19 a affecté les populations du monde entier. Notre sport n'a pas été épargné : athlètes d'élite, cyclosportifs ou simples usagers de la bicyclette, la situation sanitaire et les restrictions mises en place pour protéger notre santé à tous nous ont éloignés de notre passion pour le cyclisme. Durant cette période d'incertitudes, nous nous inspirons des valeurs qu'il porte en restant forts et courageux, et surtout en faisant preuve de solidarité les uns envers les autres. C'est le sens du hashtag #CYCLINGUNITED, abondamment utilisé par les acteurs de la communauté mondiale du cyclisme sur les réseaux sociaux durant la pandémie. Pour continuer de faire vivre l'esprit qui nous permet de rester profondément unis même lorsqu'il est difficile voire impossible de se rassembler.



ACTION

STAMINA AND EXPLOSIVENESS, TACTICAL NOUS AND INSTINCT, COURAGE AND TENACITY: THESE ATTRIBUTES, SOME OF WHICH STAND IN CONTRAST TO EACH OTHER, ALL COME TO THE FORE WHEN THE ATHLETES SPRING INTO ACTION.

ENDURANCE ET EXPLOSIVITÉ, SENS TACTIQUE ET INSTINCT, COURAGE ET TÉNACITÉ. CE SONT TOUTES CES QUALITÉS, PARFOIS ANTAGONISTES, QUI S'EXPRIMENT EN PERMANENCE LORSQUE LES ATHLÈTES PASSENT À L'ACTION.



Mercedes-Benz UCI Mountain Bike World Cup
Nové Město na Moravě (CZE)
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MARC HIRSCHI (SUI)

UCI Road World Championships
Imola, Emilia-Romagna (ITA)

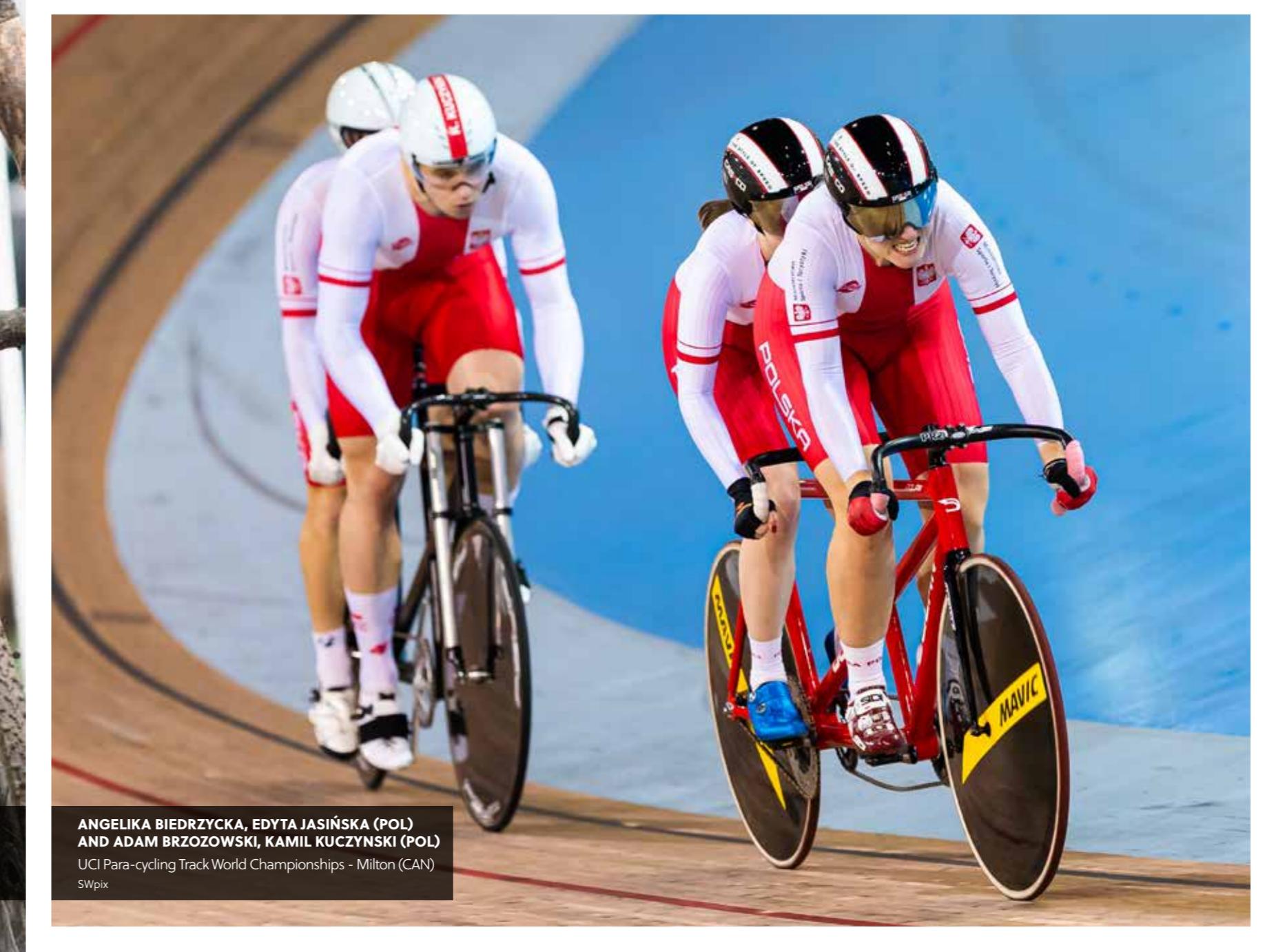
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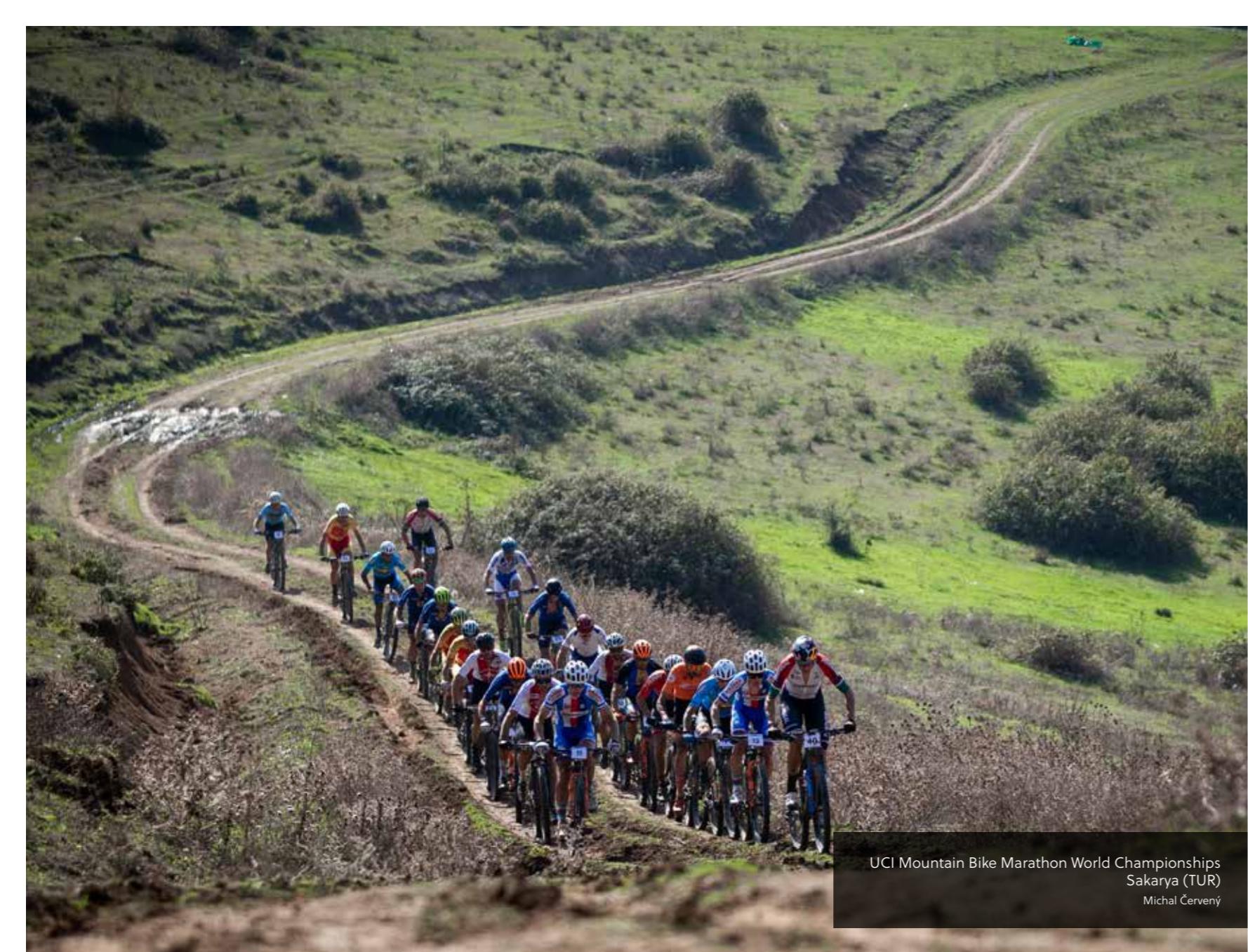
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Waterloo (USA)
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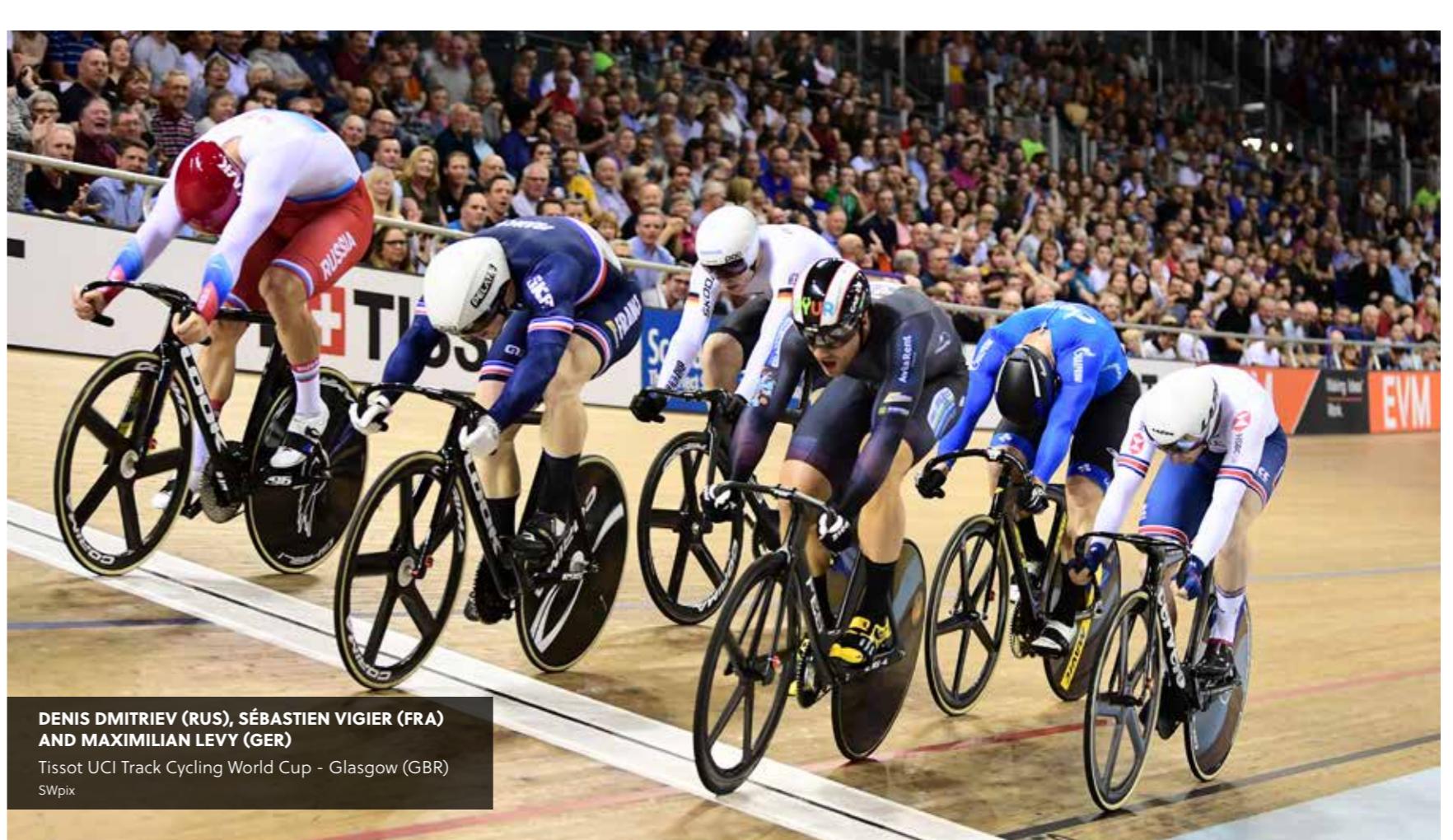
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AND ADAM BRZOZOWSKI, KAMIL KUCZYNSKI (POL)
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UCI Mountain Bike Marathon World Championships
Sakarya (TUR)
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DENIS DMITRIEV (RUS), SÉBASTIEN VIGIER (FRA)
AND MAXIMILIAN LEVY (GER)
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WYN MASTERS (NZL)
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DEMI VOLLERING (NED)
Strade Bianche (ITA) - UCI Women's WorldTour
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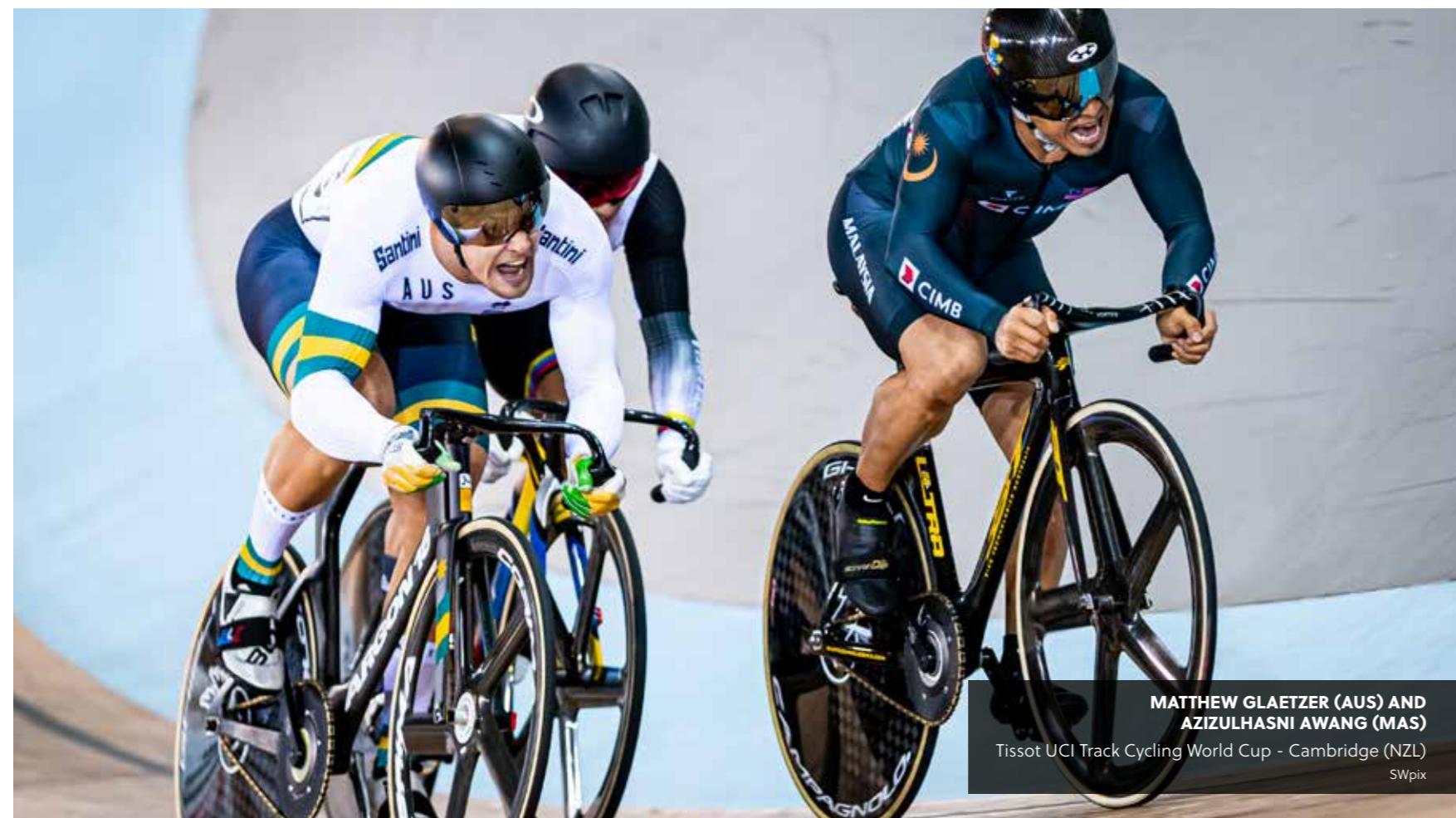




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MATTHEW GLAETZER (AUS) AND
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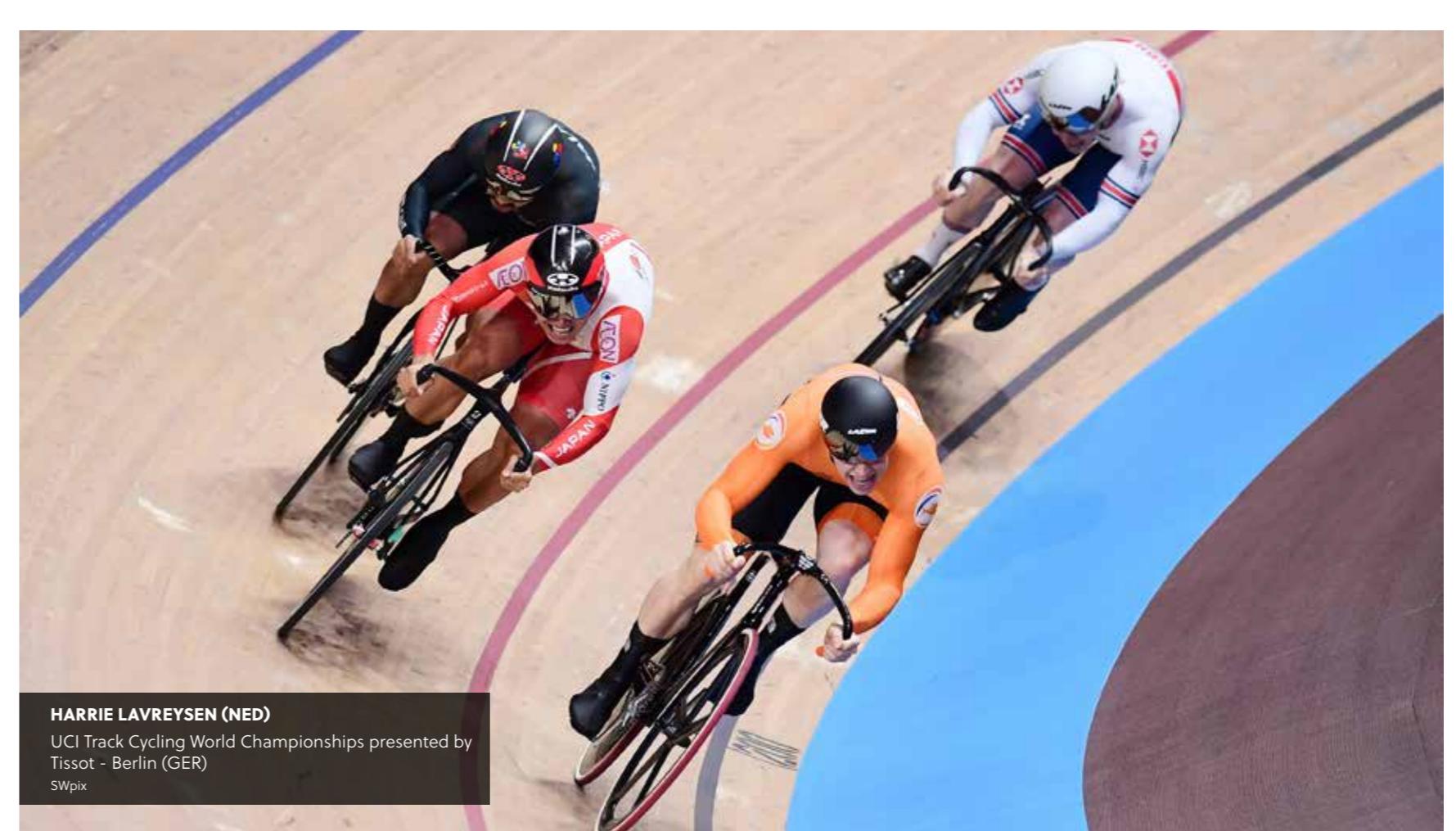
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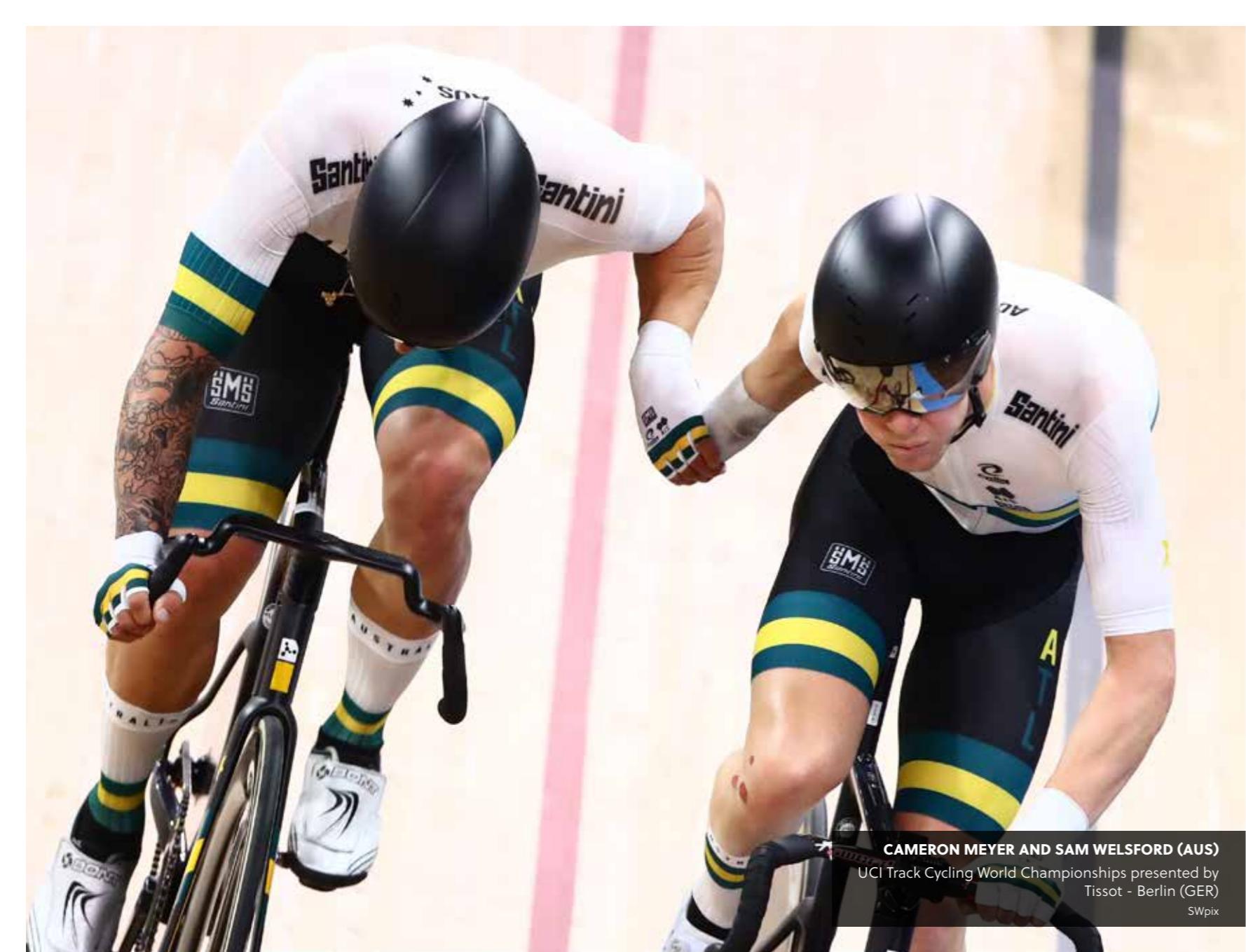
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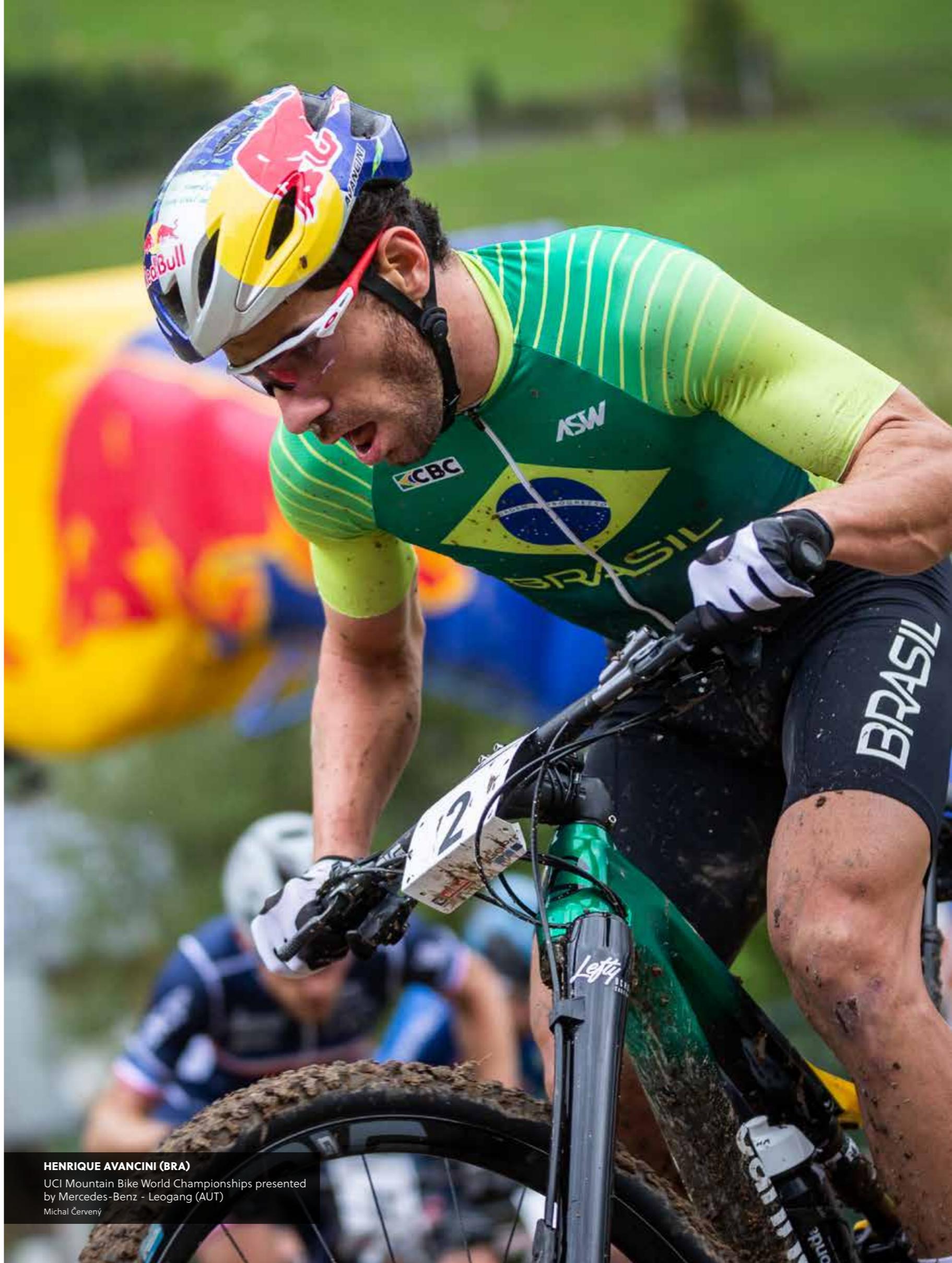
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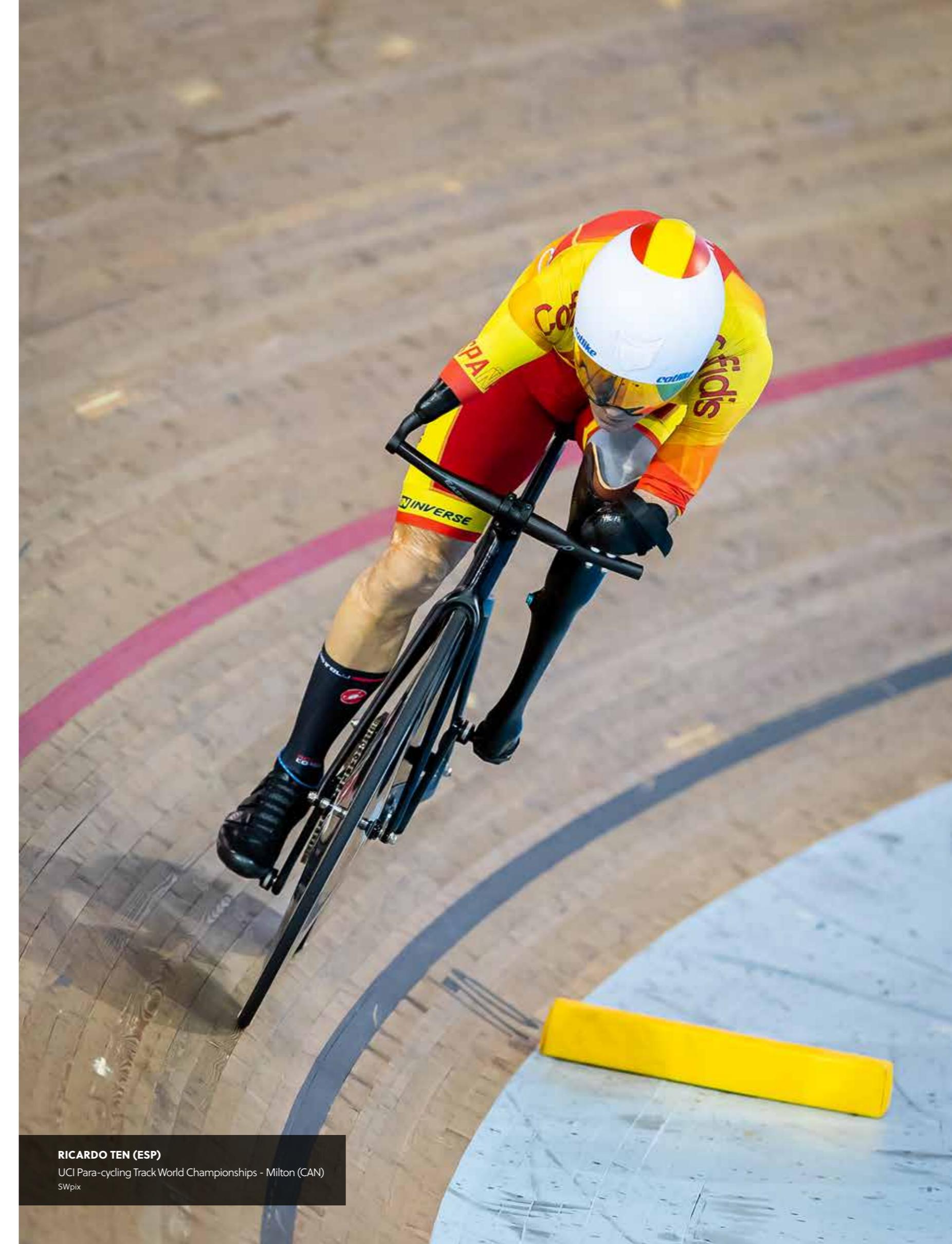
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MEN'S OMNIUM - ELIMINATION RACE

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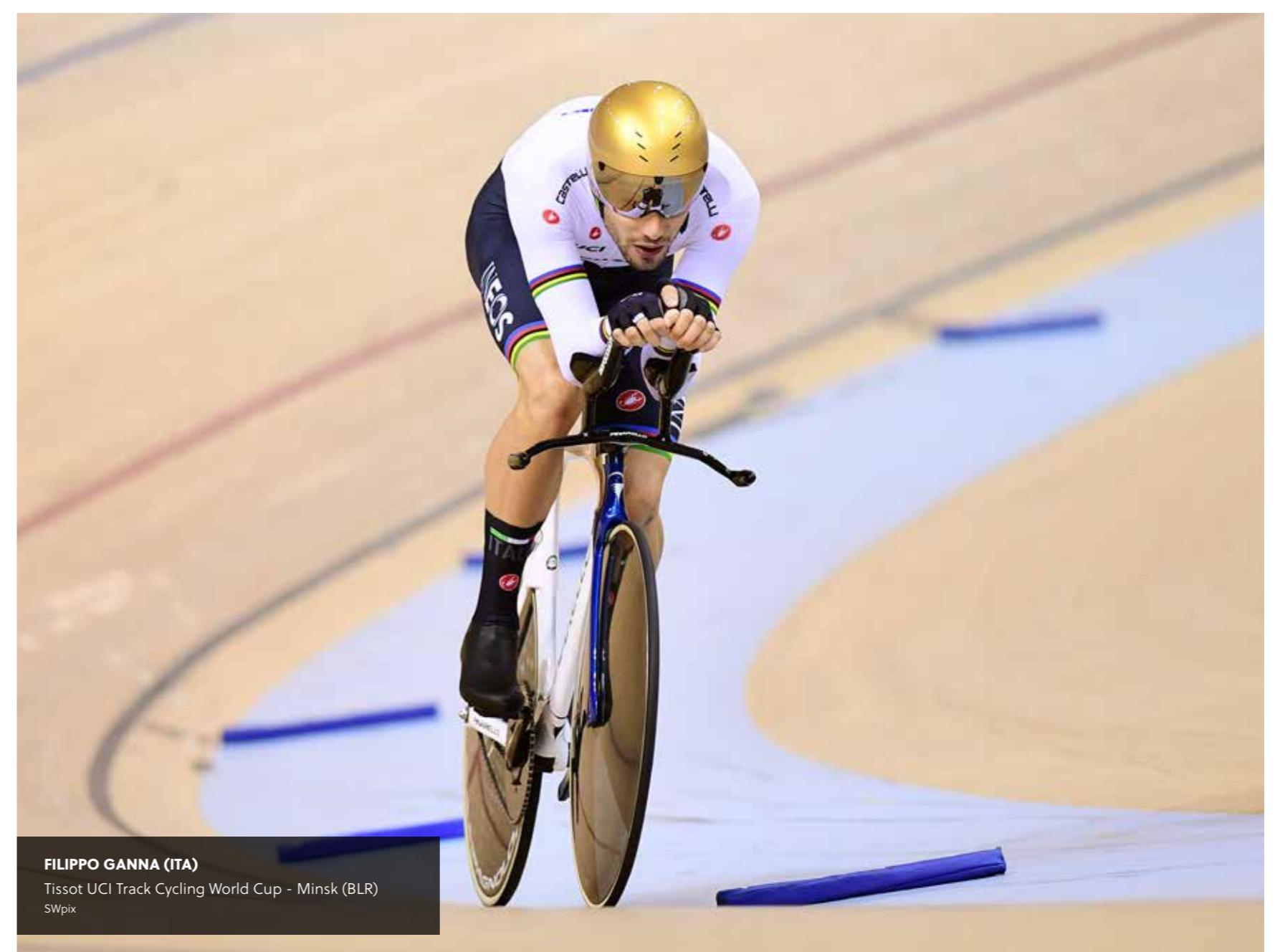
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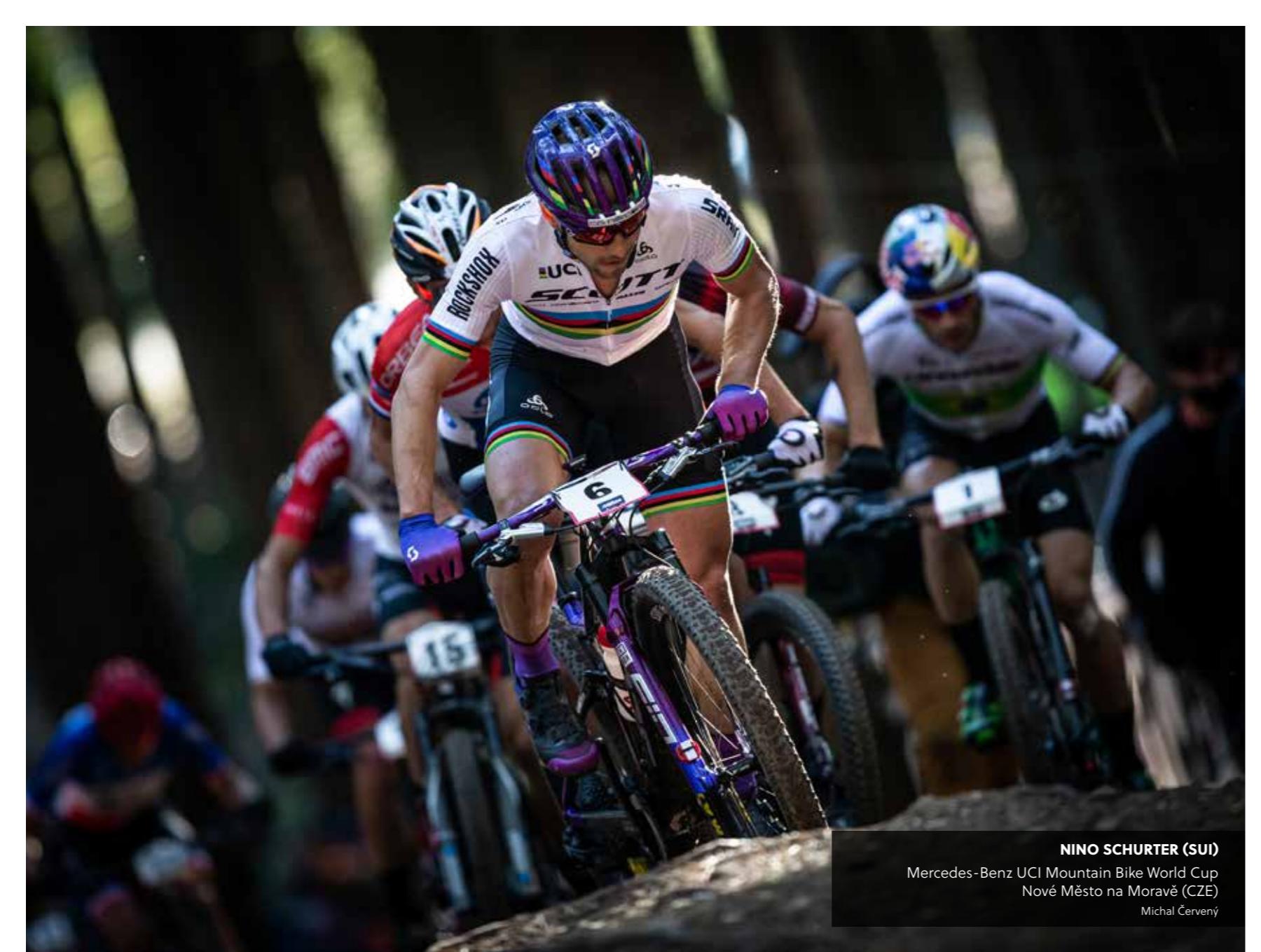
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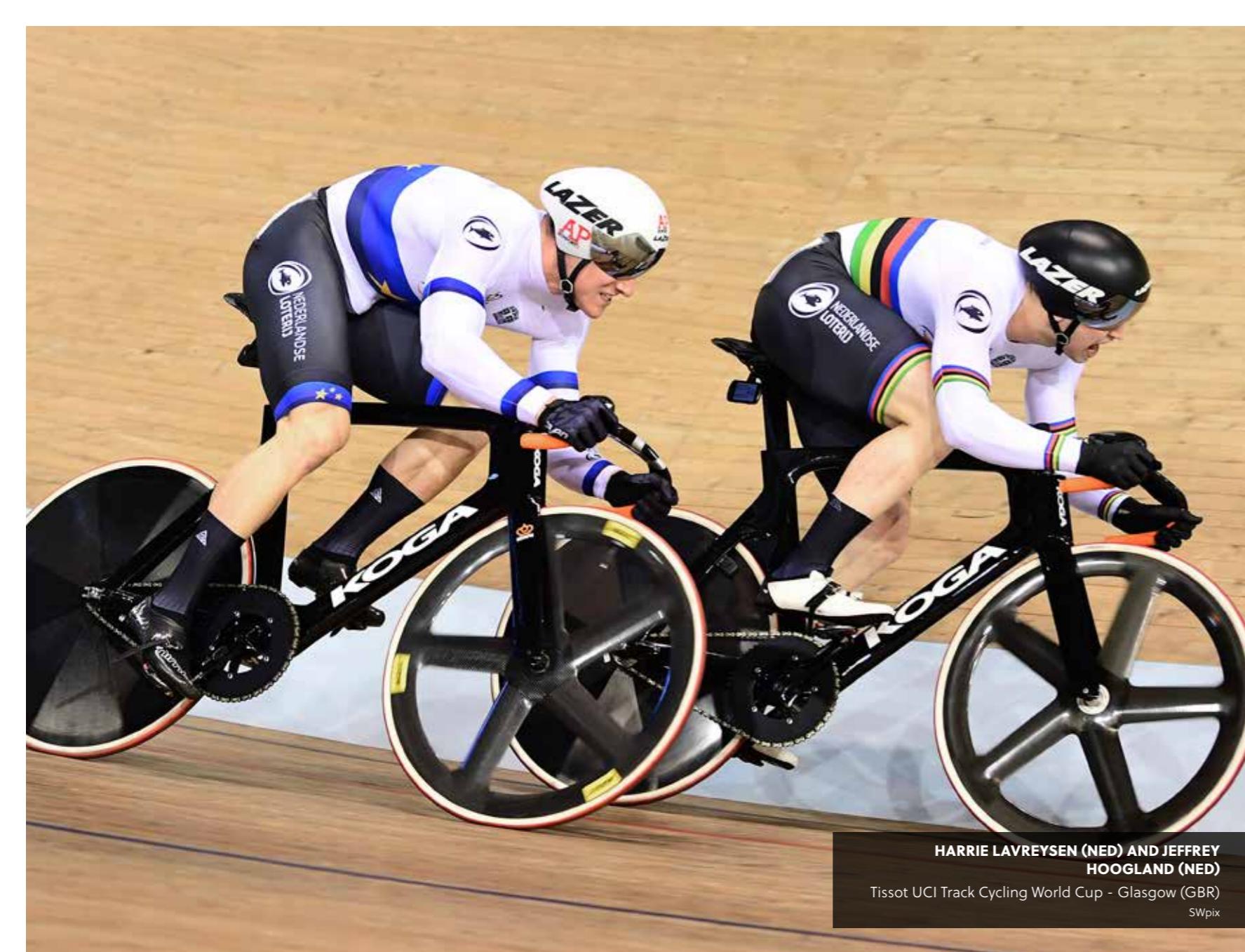
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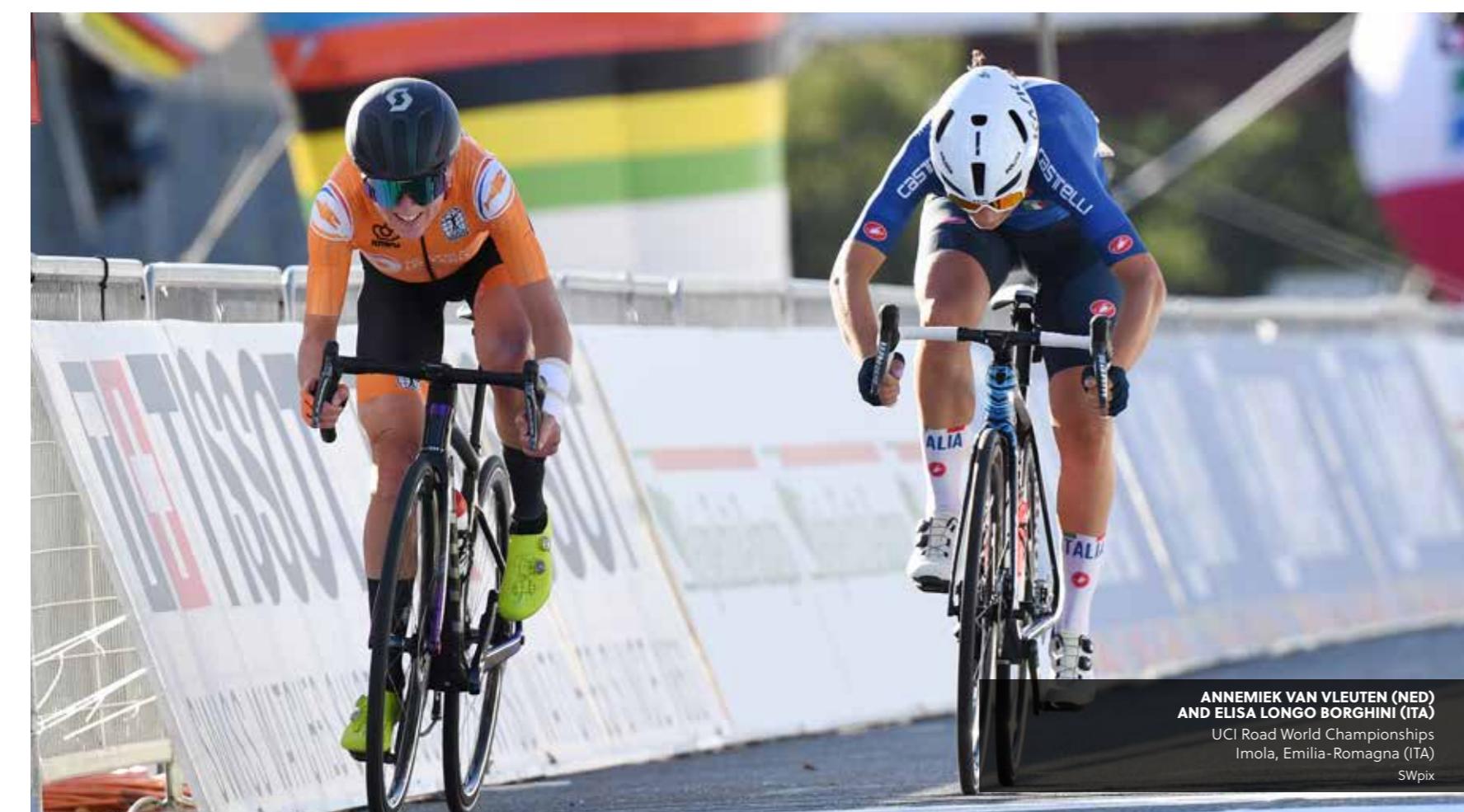
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ANNEMIEK VAN VLEUTEN (NED)

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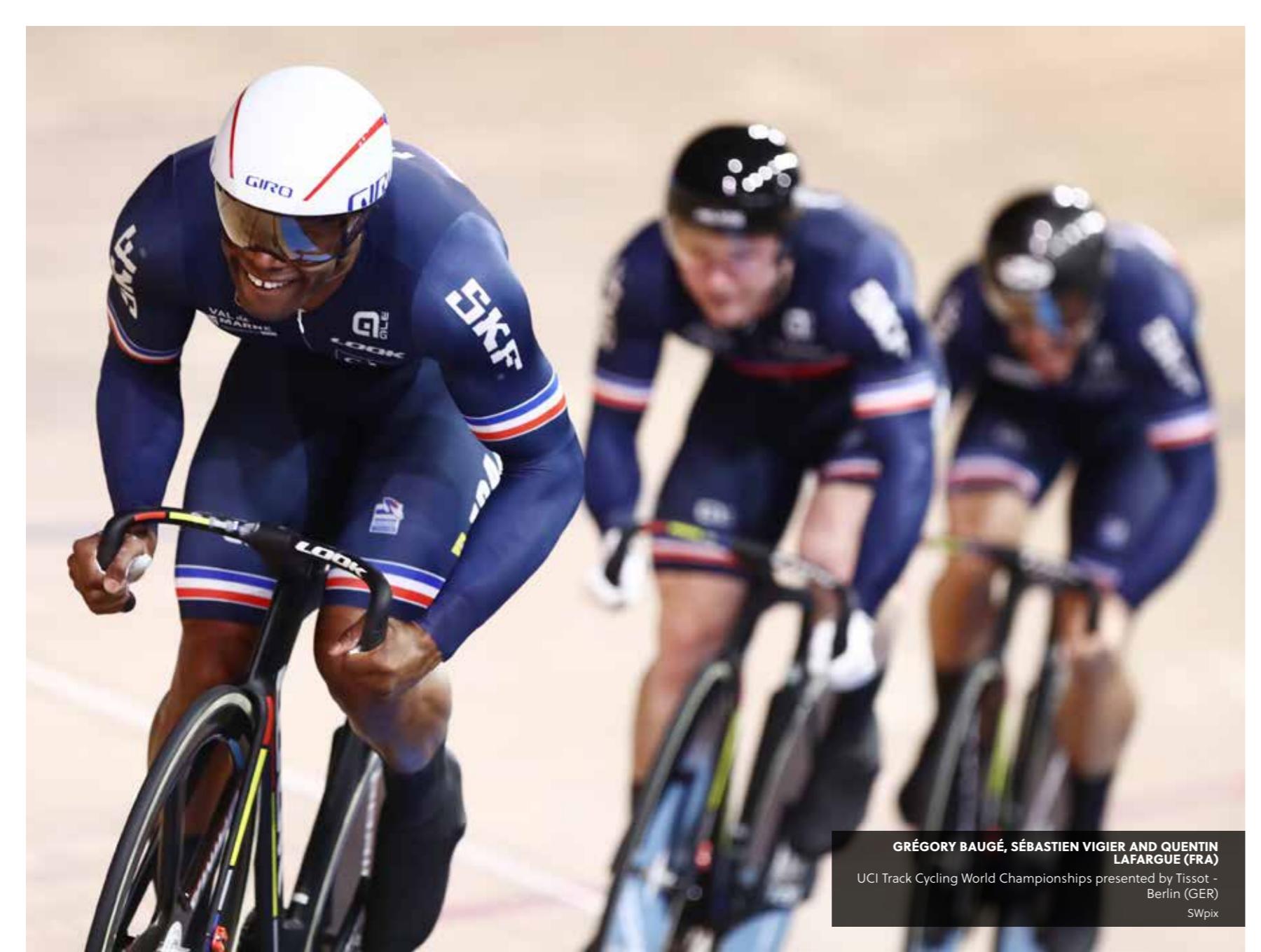




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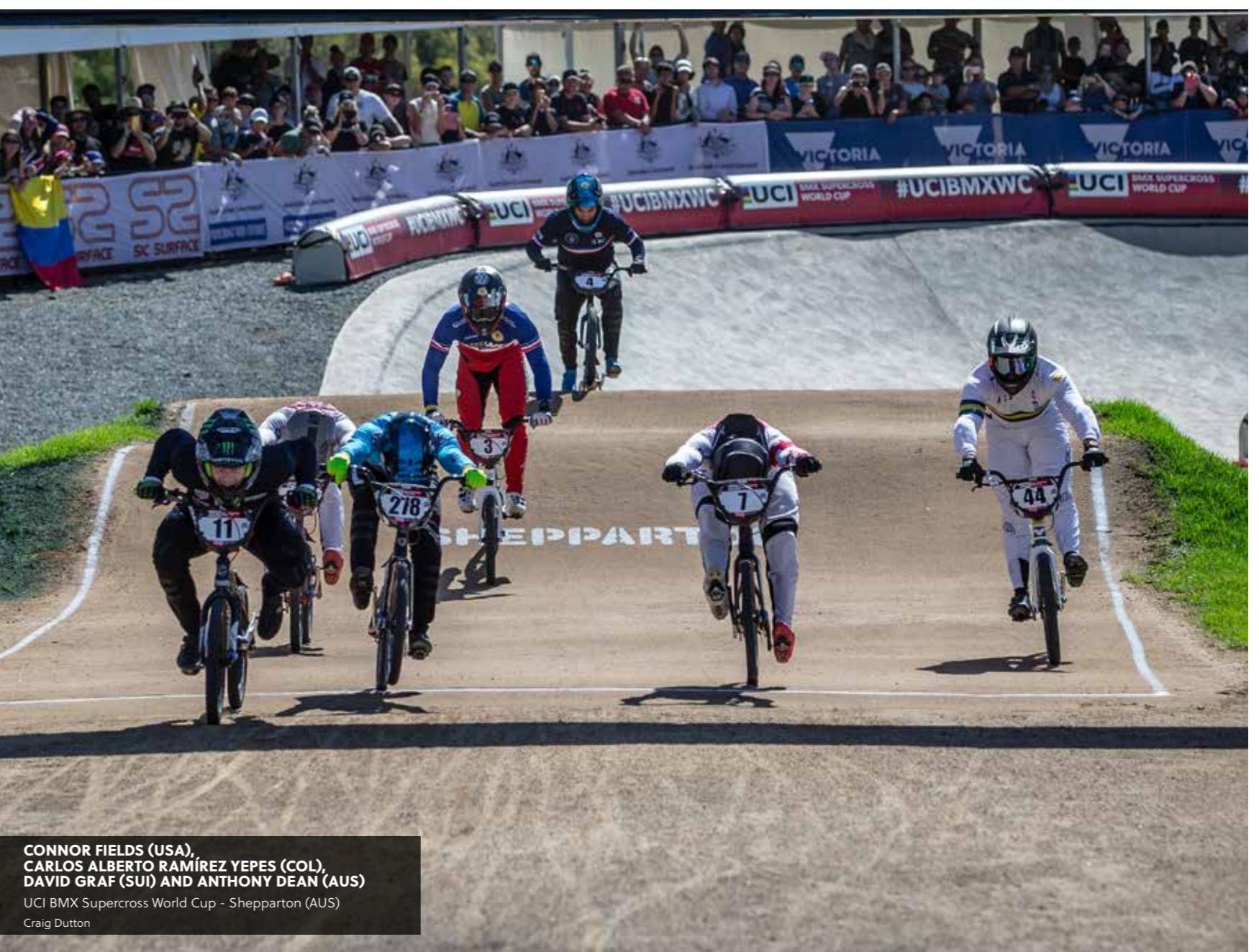
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CHAMPIONS

PERFORMANCE, SPECTACLE AND SUSPENSE ARE JUST SOME OF THE ELEMENTS THAT MAKE CYCLING SUCH GREAT THEATRE. SPOTLIGHT ON THE CHAMPIONS WHO, SEASON AFTER SEASON, HELP MAKE THE SPORT WHAT IT IS.

PERFORMANCE, SPECTACLE ET SUSPENSE FIGURENT PARMI LES ÉLÉMENTS CONSTITUTIFS DE LA GRANDE DRAMATURGIE DU CYCLISME. GROS PLAN SUR SES ACTEURS, CES CHAMPIONS QUI CHAQUE SAISON LA NOURRISSENT.



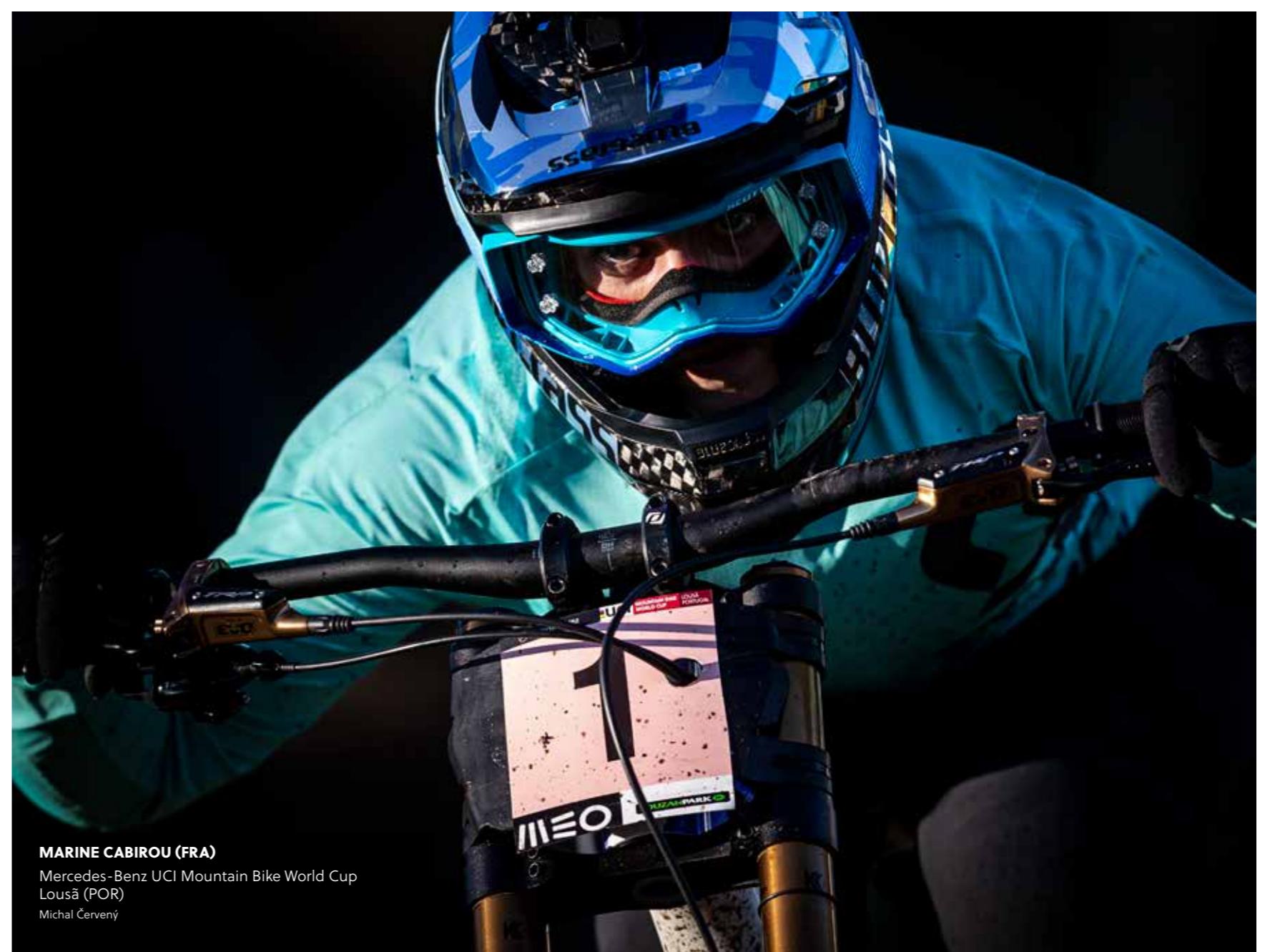
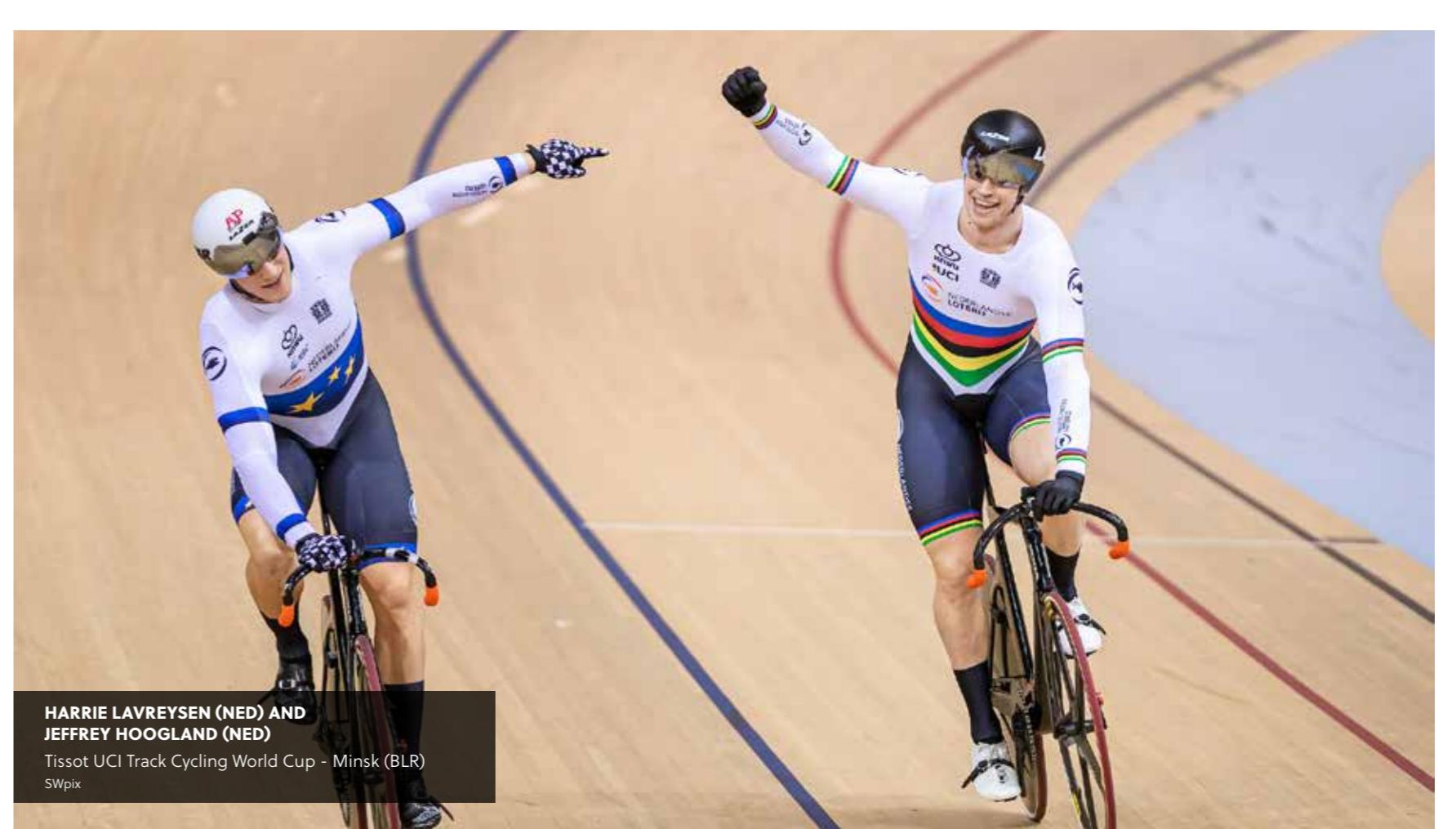
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BMX SUPERCROSS WORLD CUP

SHEPPARTON
AUSTRALIA



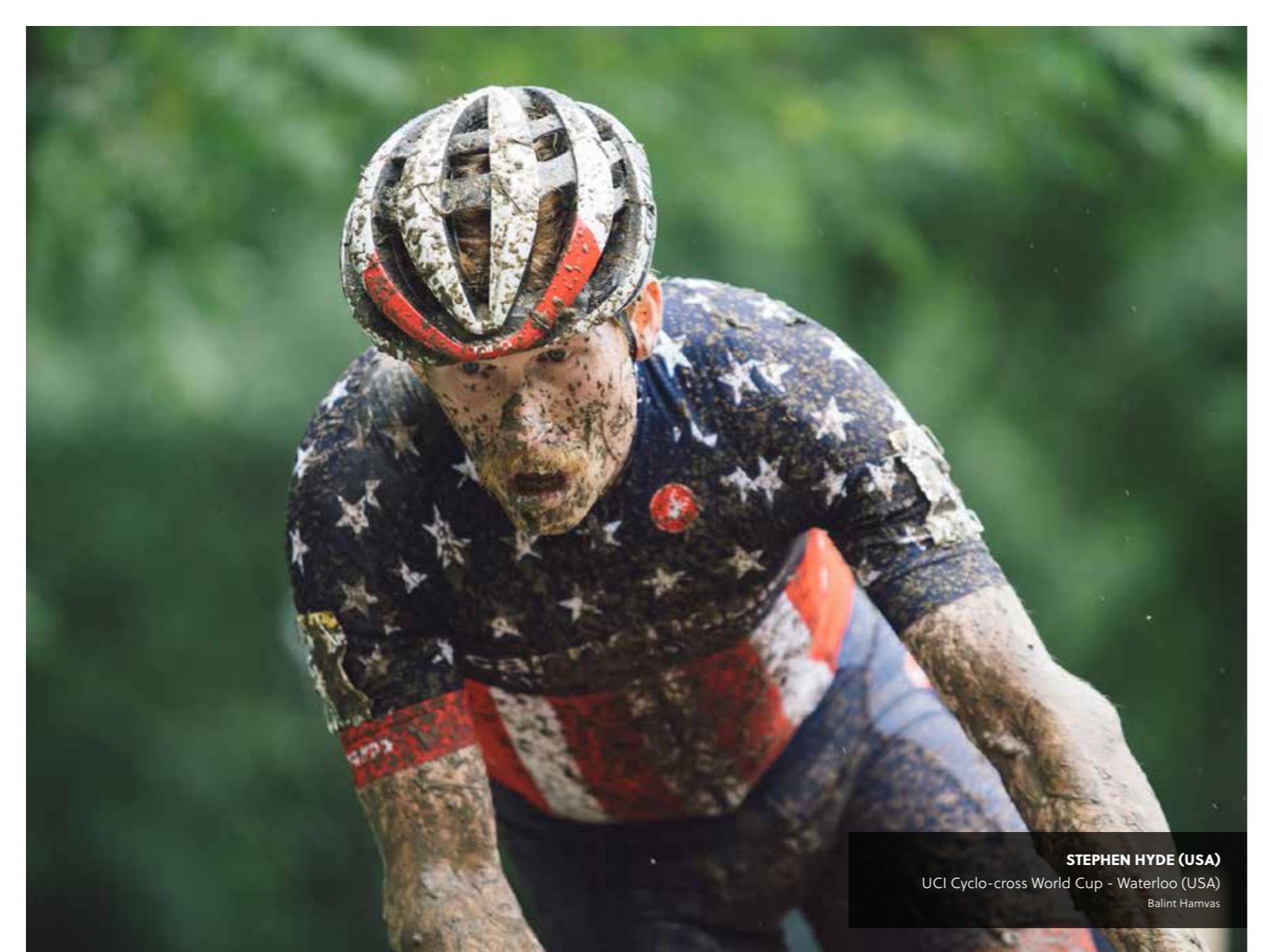




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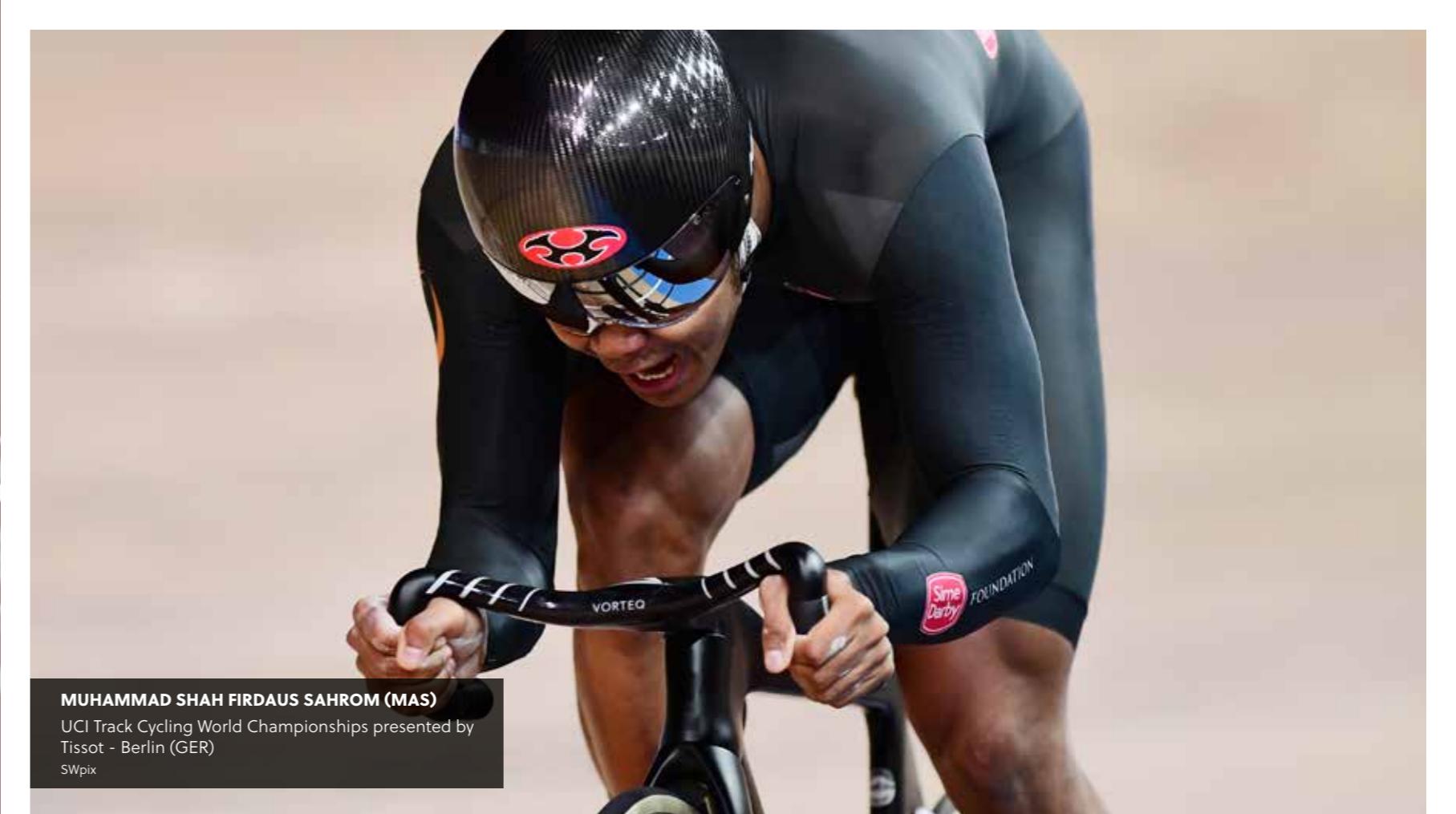
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PRIMOŽ ROGLIČ (SLO)

Tour de France - UCI WorldTour

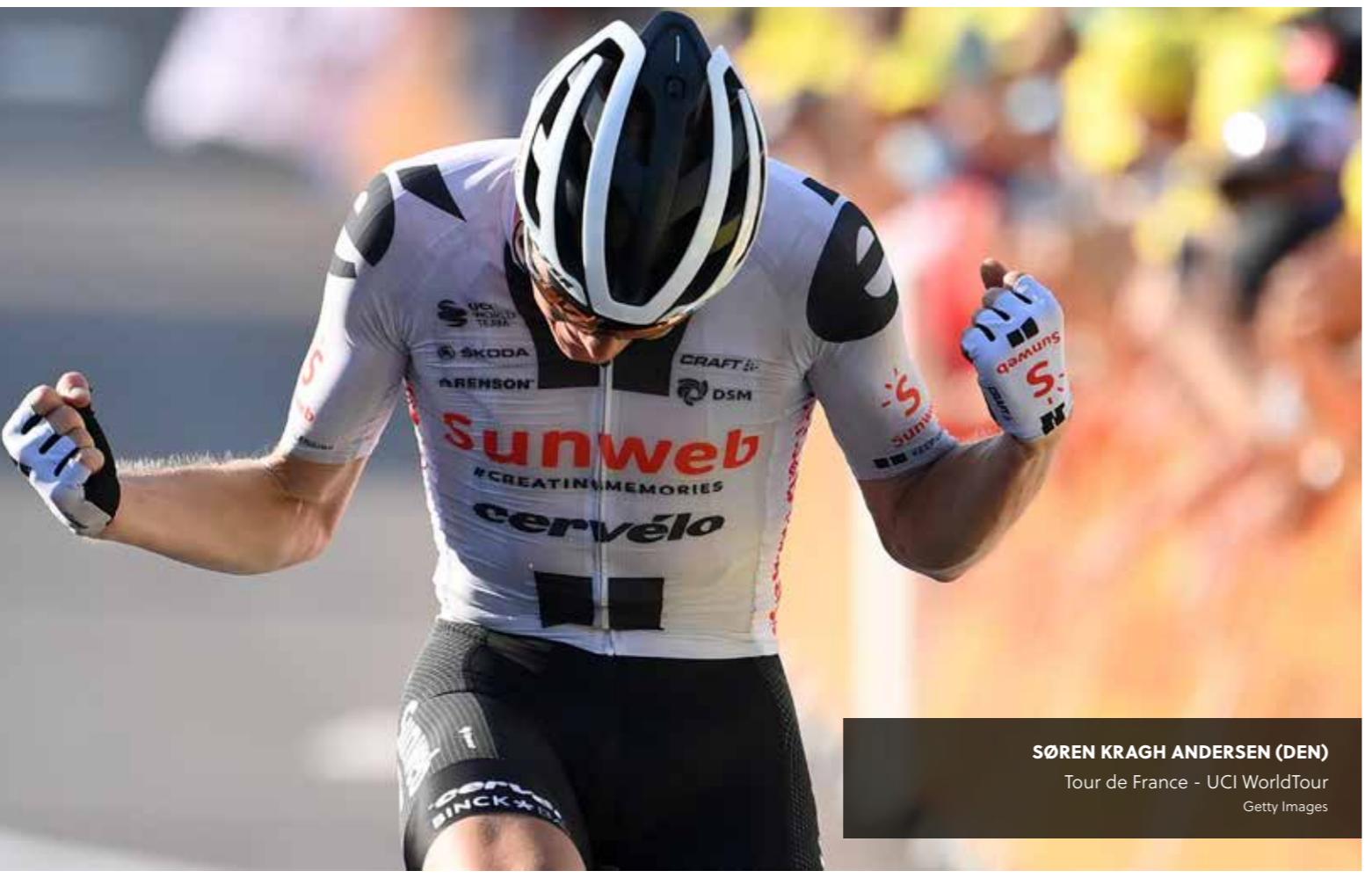
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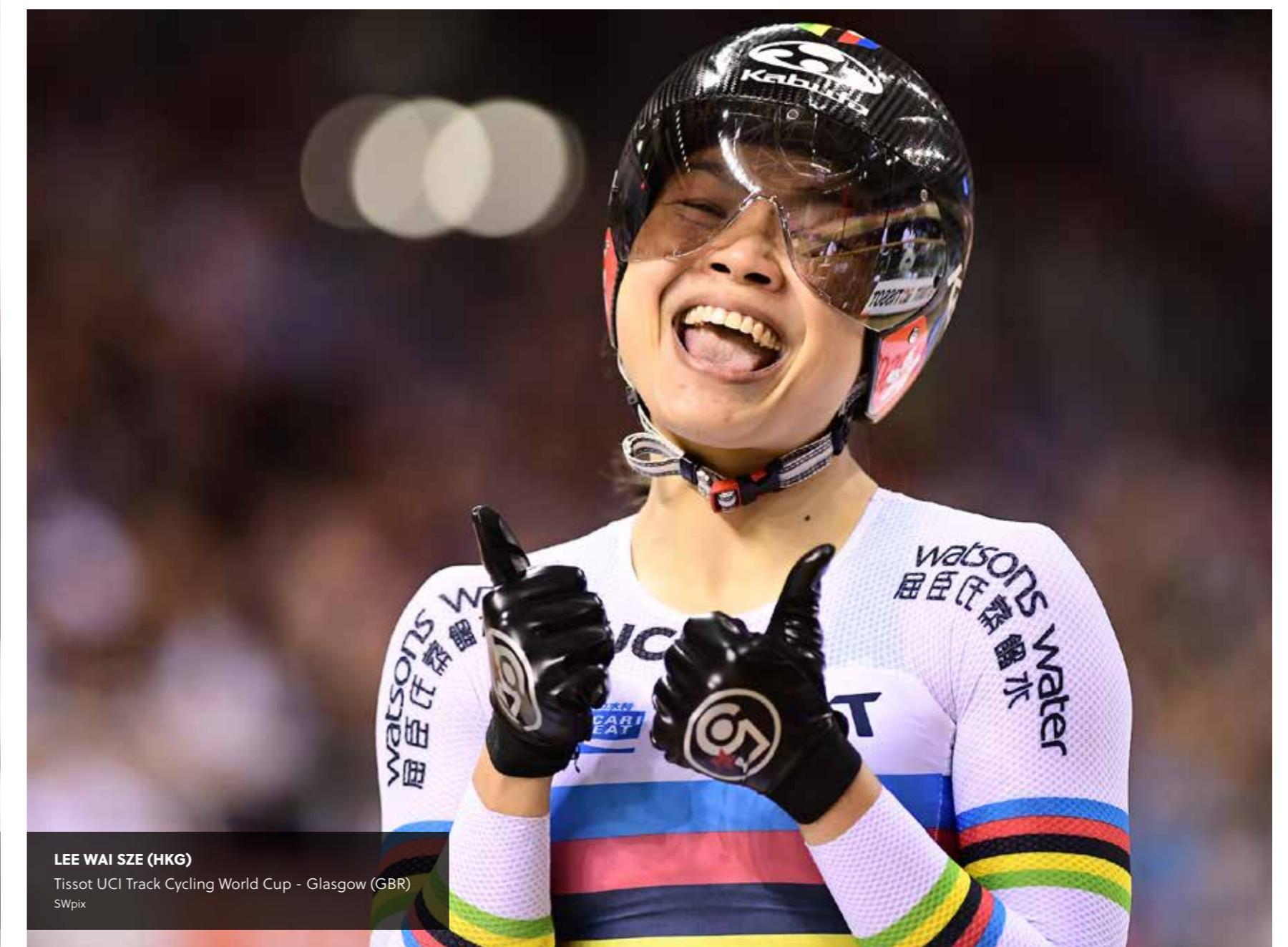
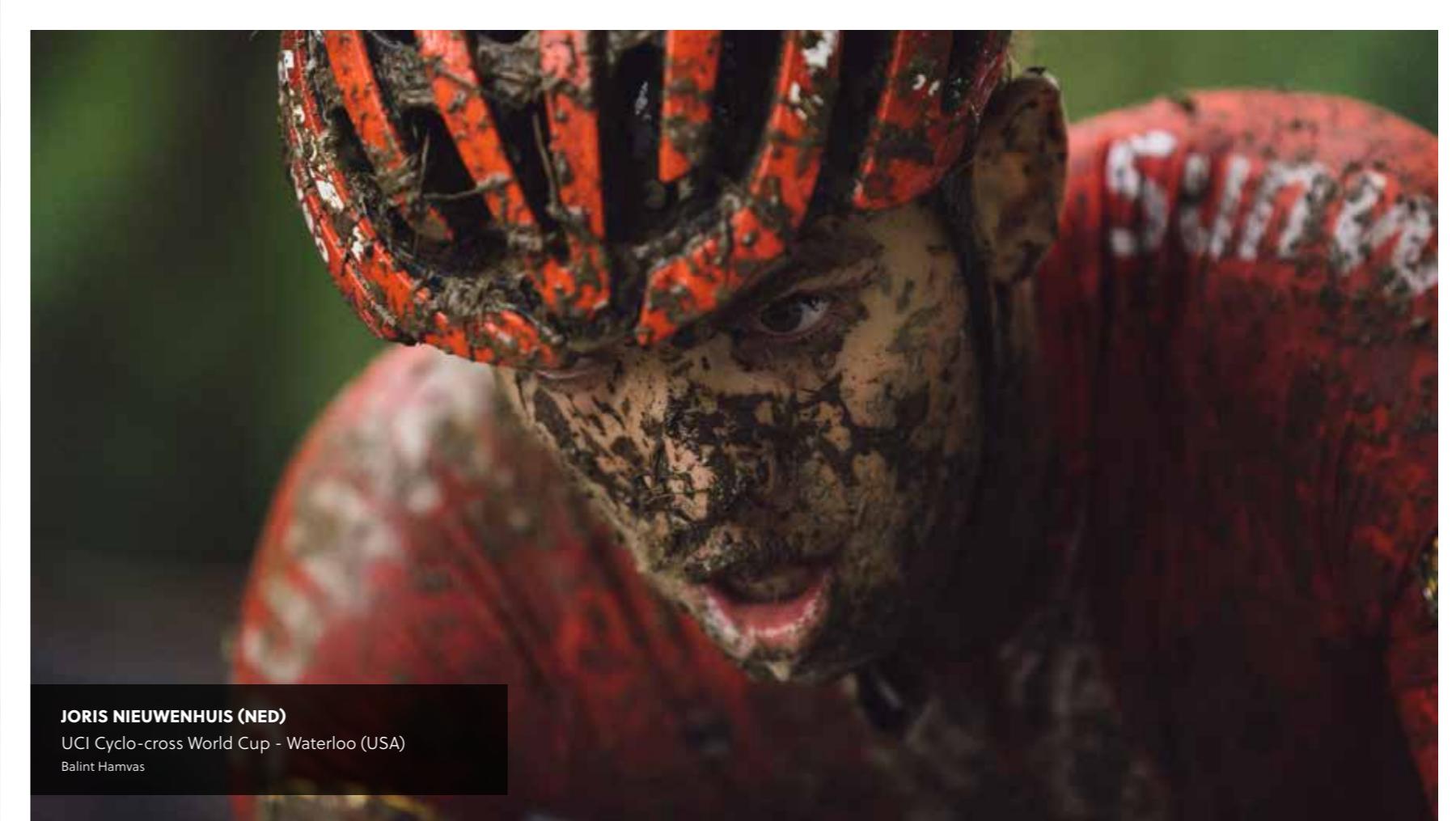
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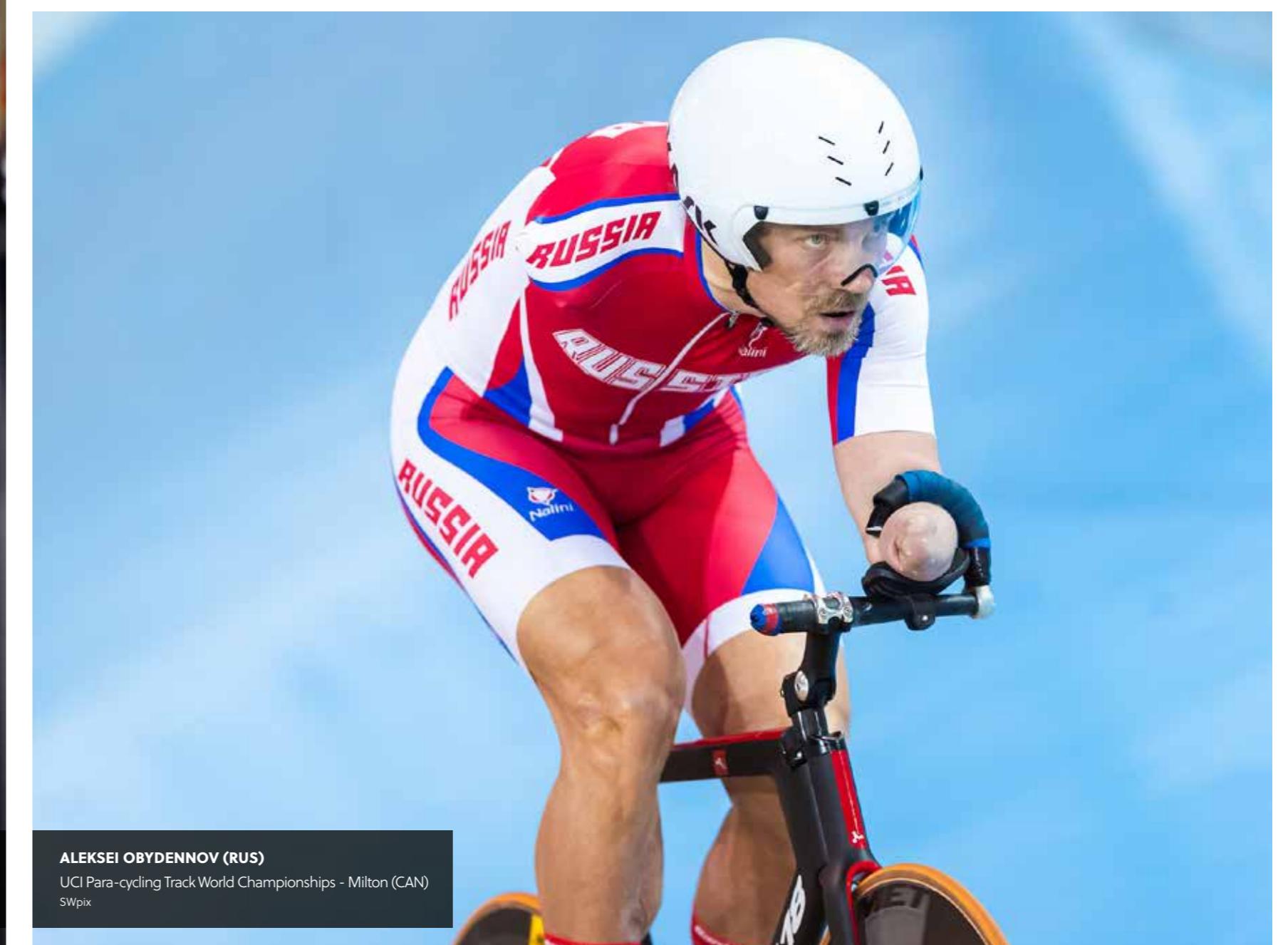
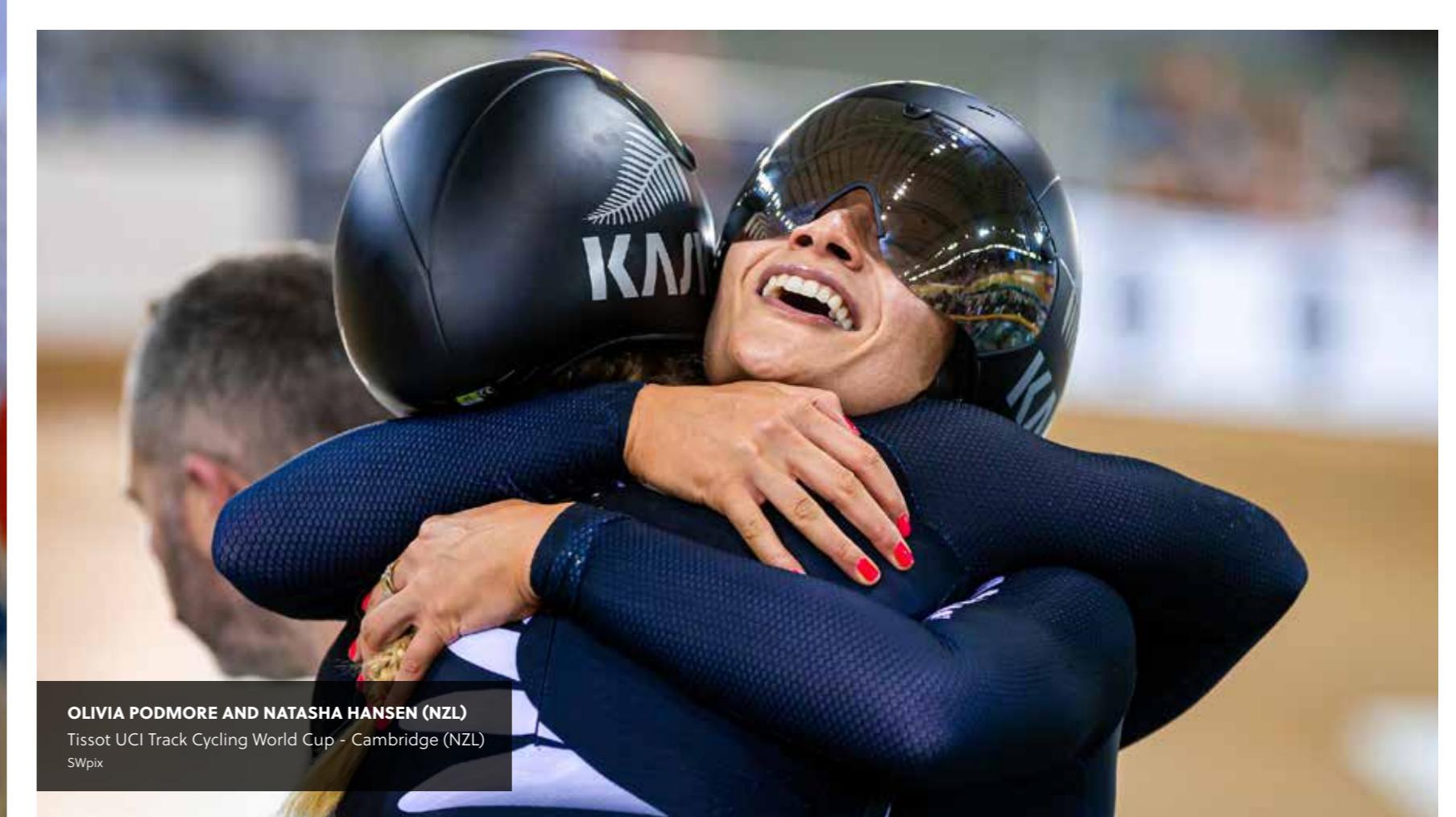
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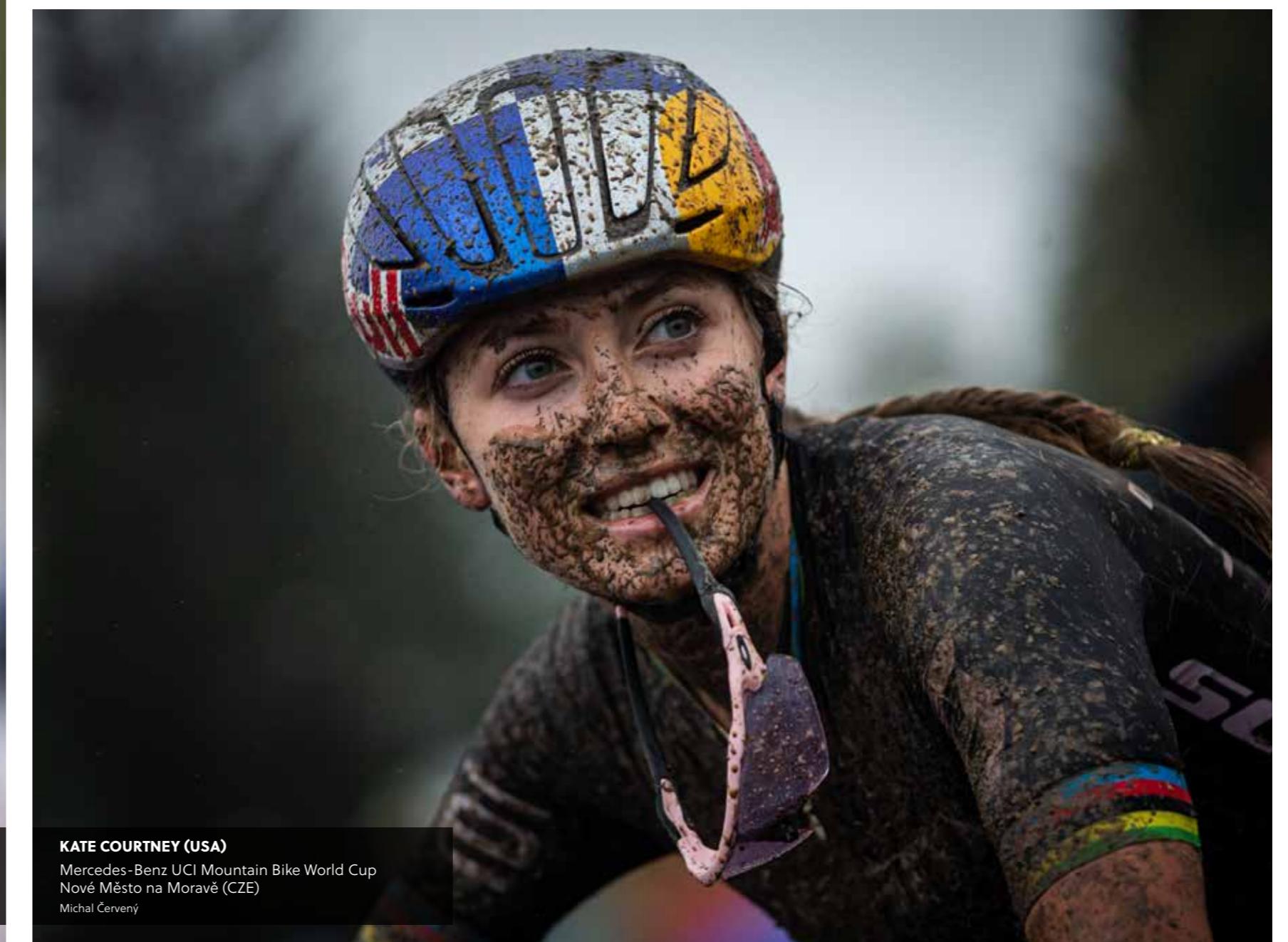
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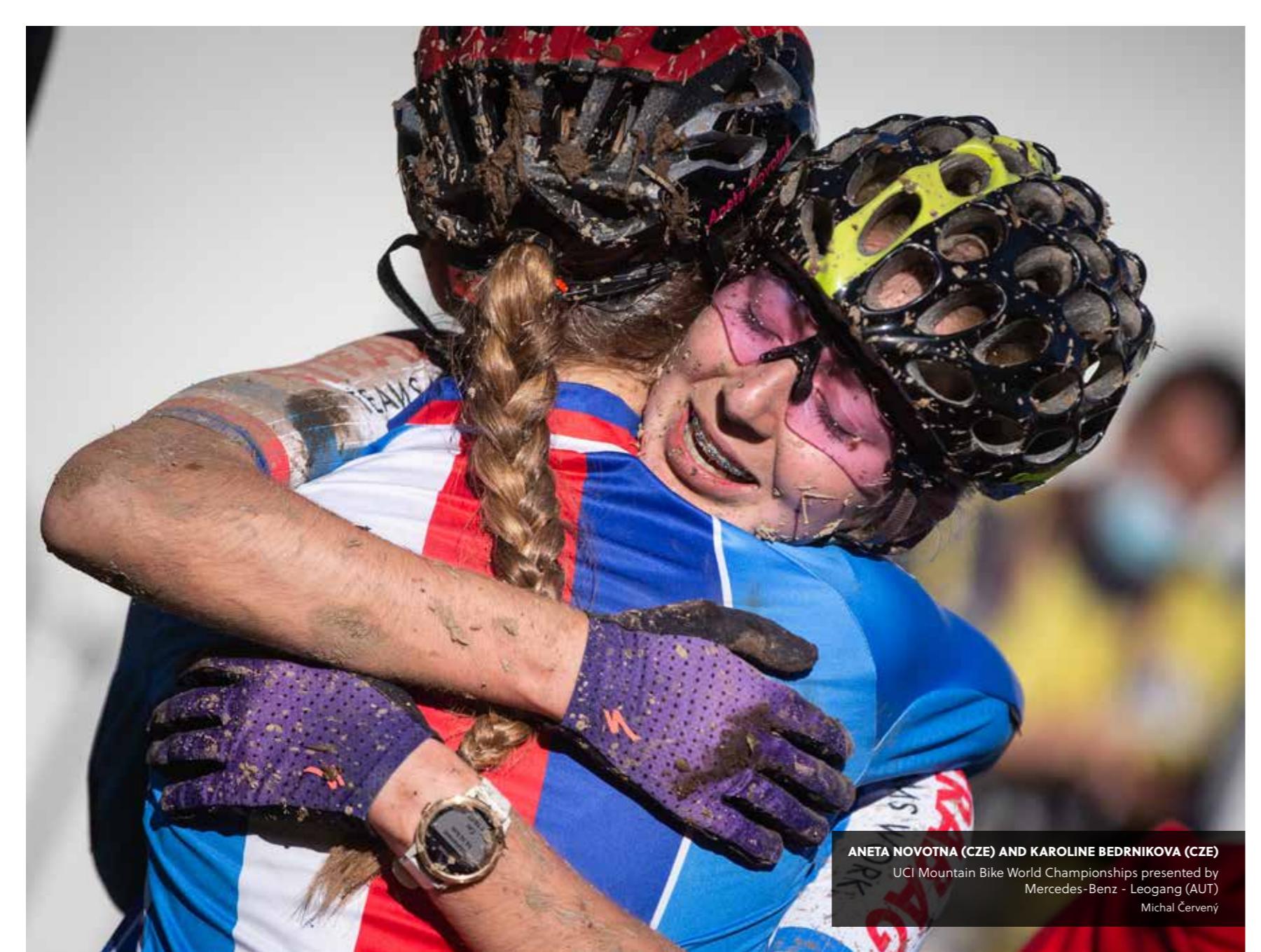




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FROM A DIFFERENT ANGLE

THERE IS MORE TO CYCLING THAN PERFORMANCES AND RESULTS. IT ALSO SERVES UP MANY MOMENTS OF GRACE, HIGH DRAMA AND SCENES OF UNBRIDLED JOY.

UN AUTRE REGARD

LE SPORT CYCLISTE NE SE LIMITE PAS À LA PERFORMANCE ET AUX RÉSULTATS. IL EST AUSSI LA SOMME DES INSTANTS DE GRÂCE, DES MOMENTS GRAVES ET DES ÉCLATS DE JOIE QU'IL NOUS PROCURE EN ABONDANCE.

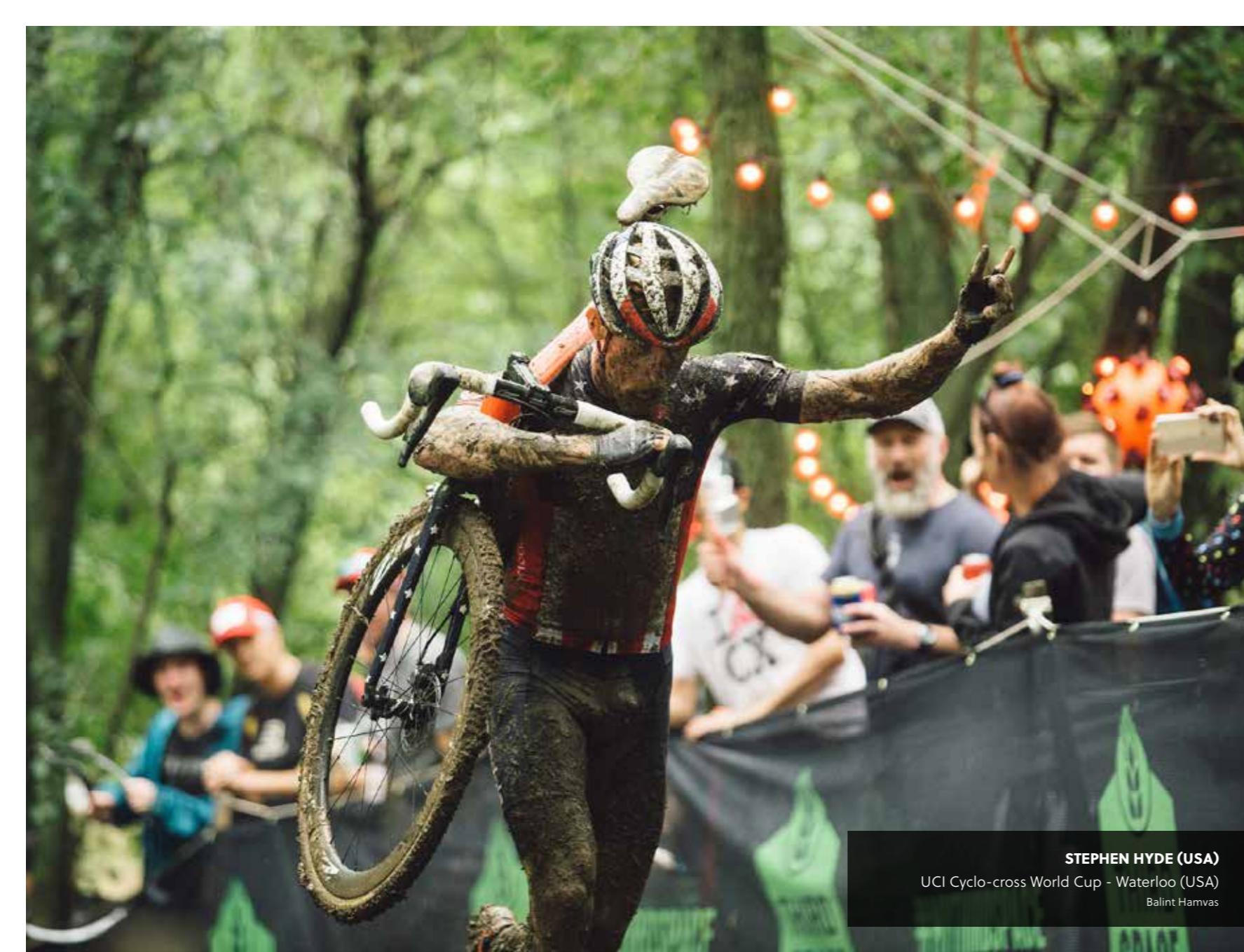


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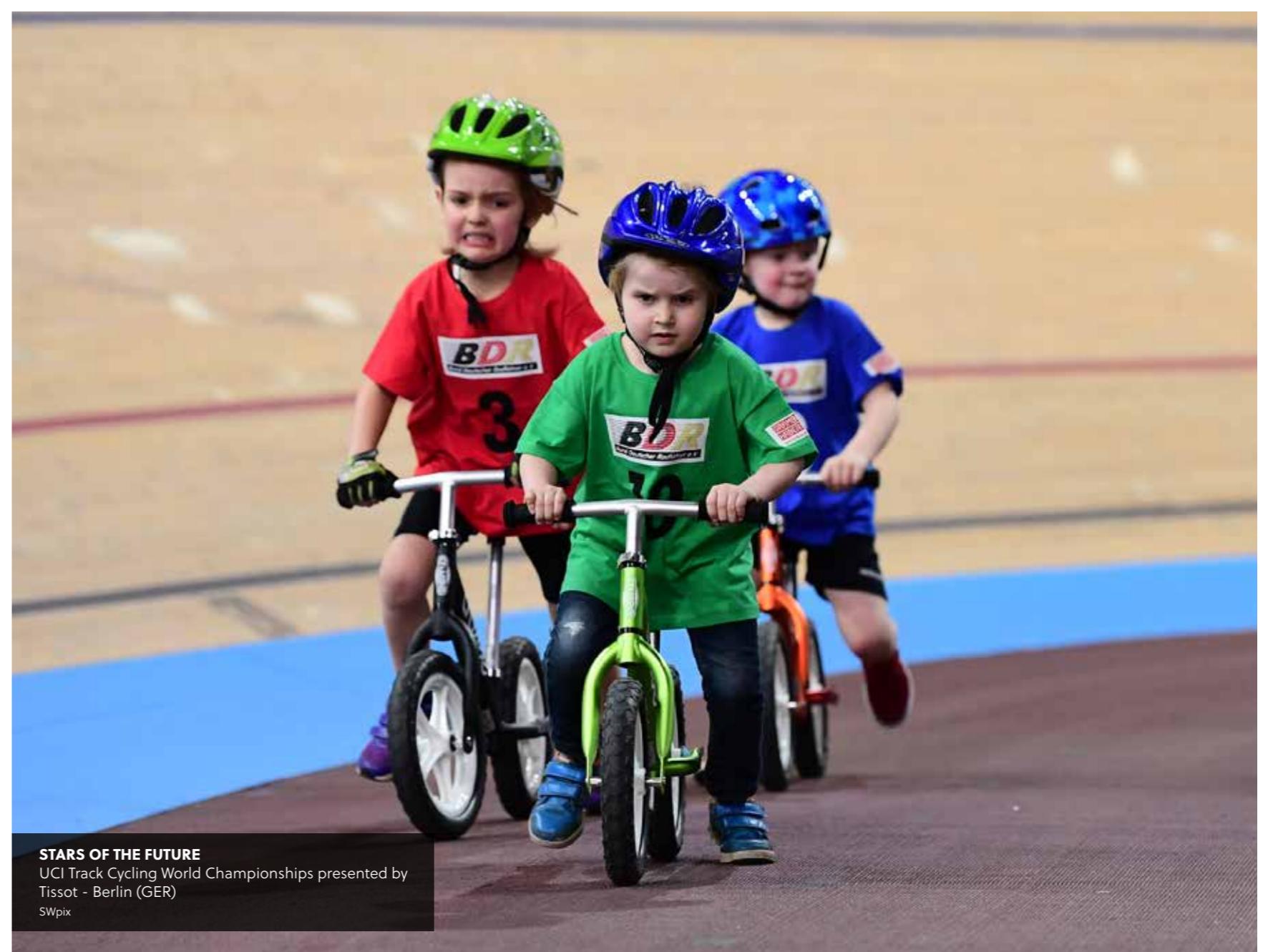
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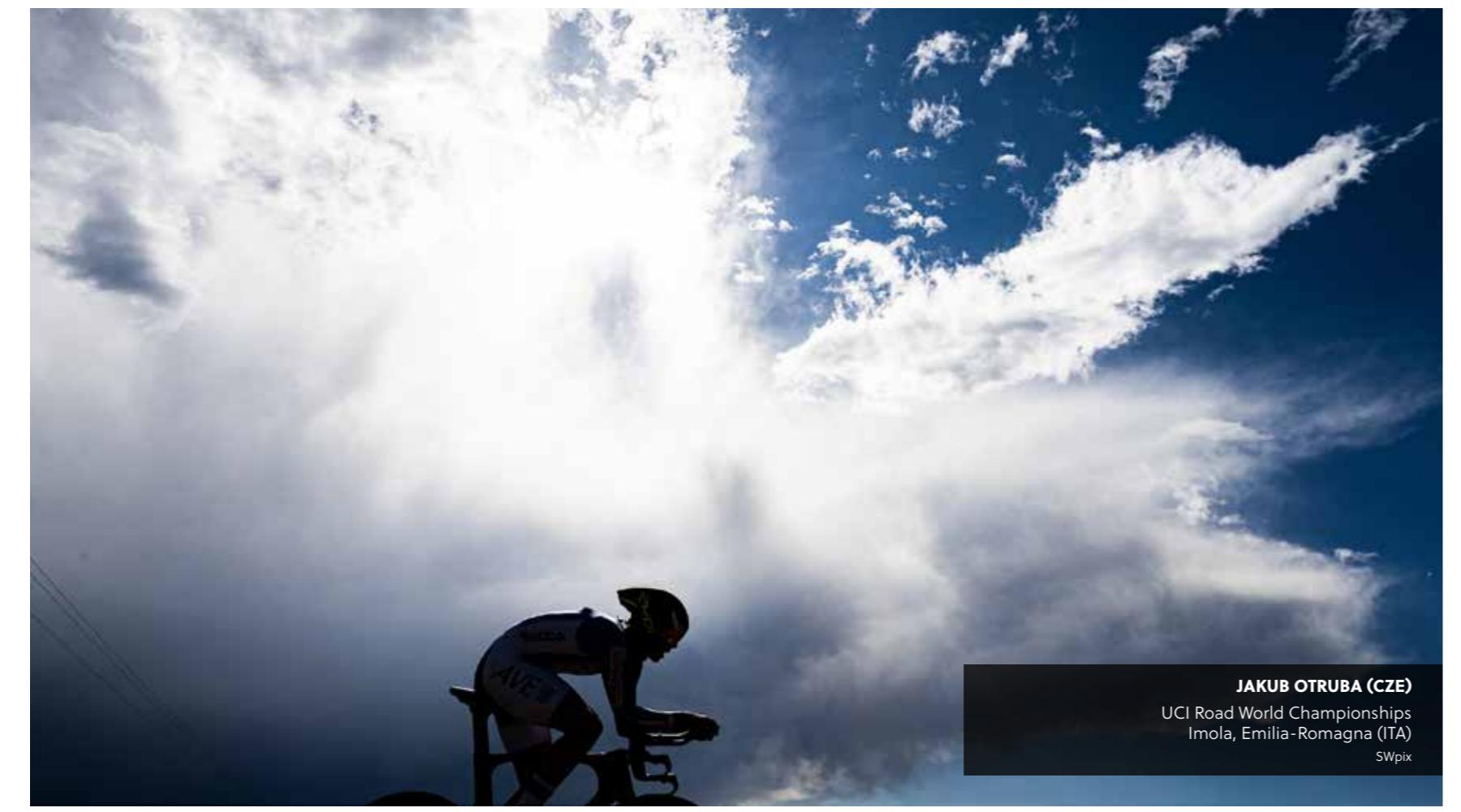
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STARS OF THE FUTURE
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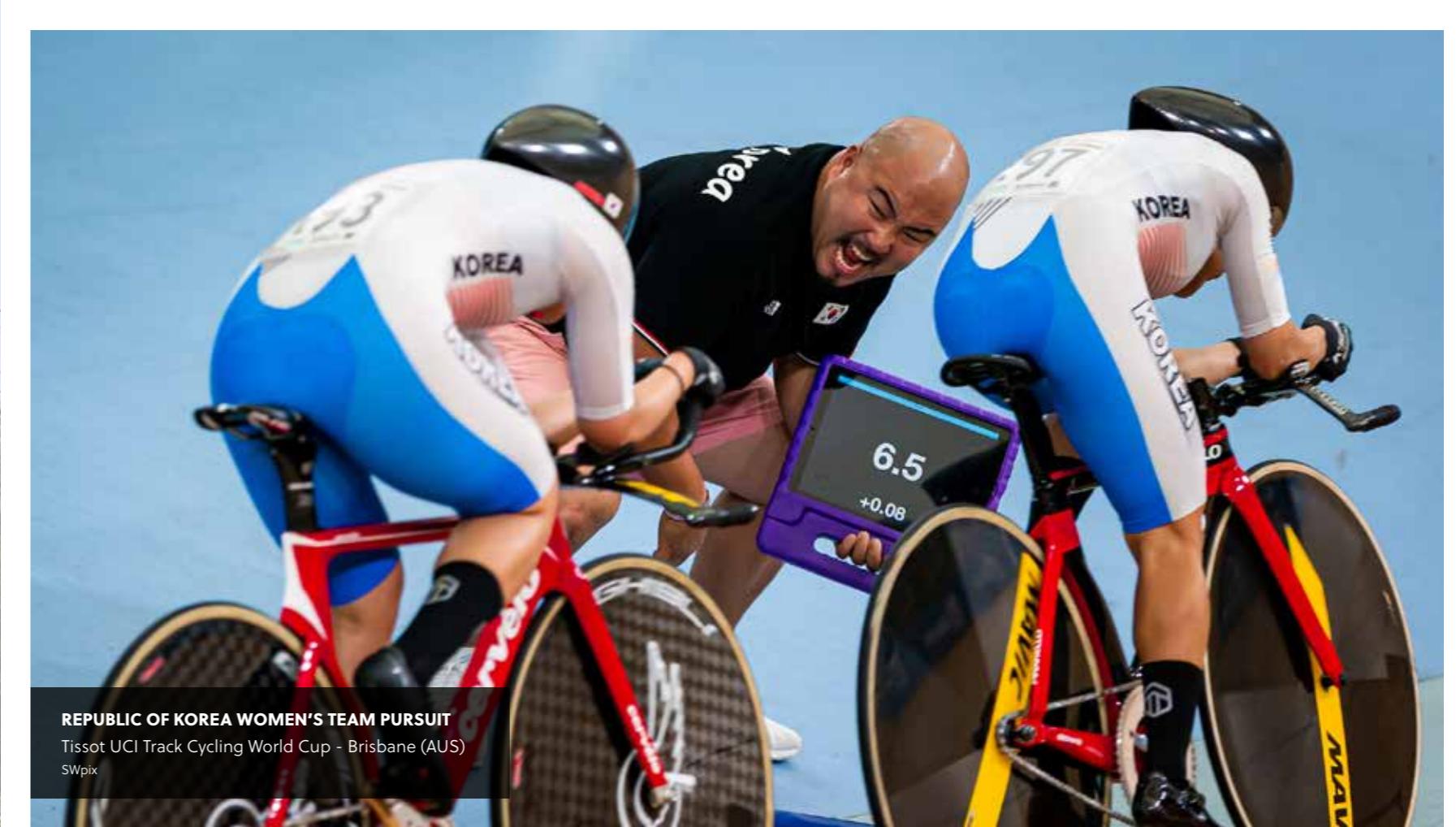




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REPUBLIC OF KOREA WOMEN'S TEAM PURSUIT
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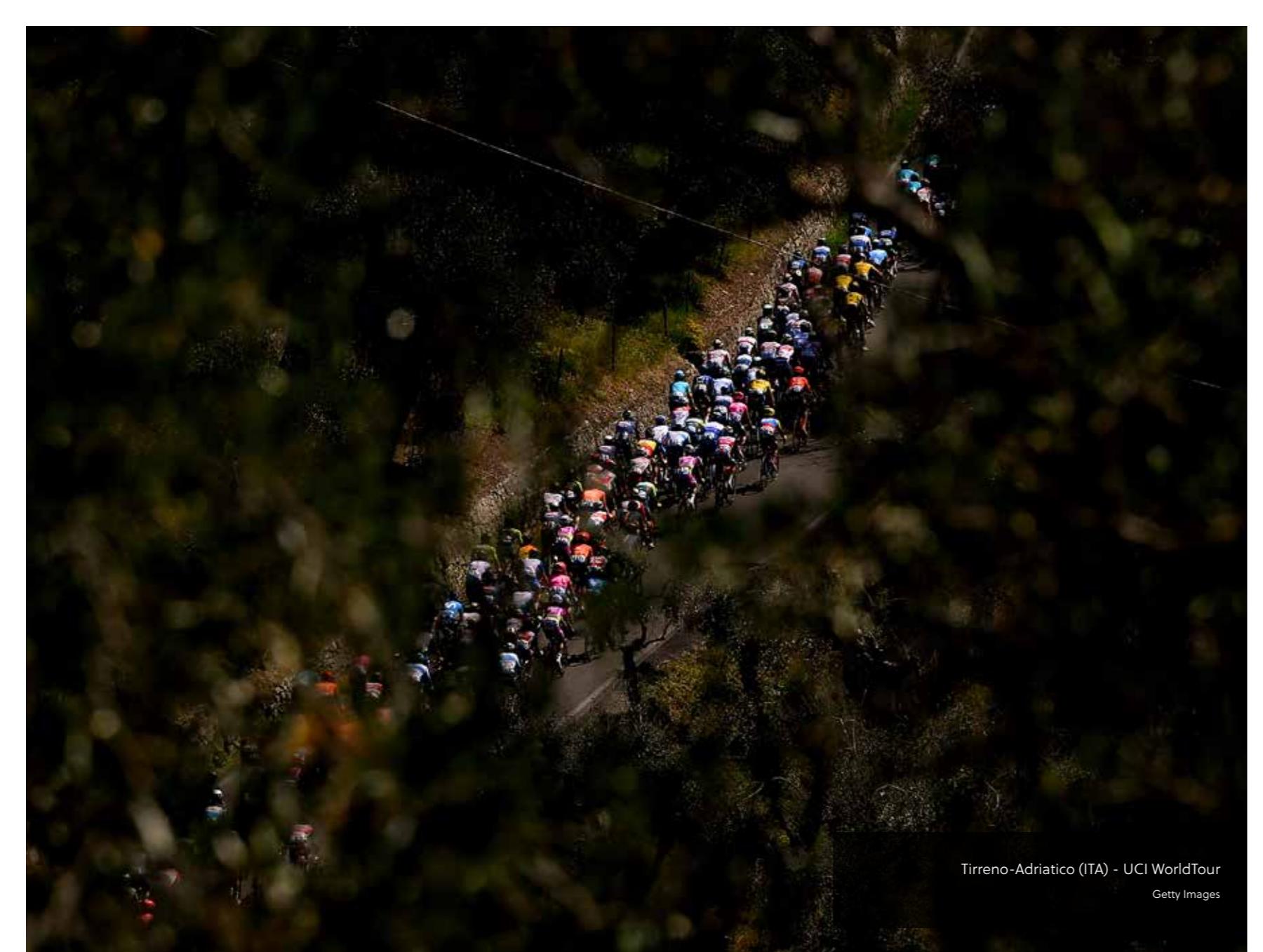
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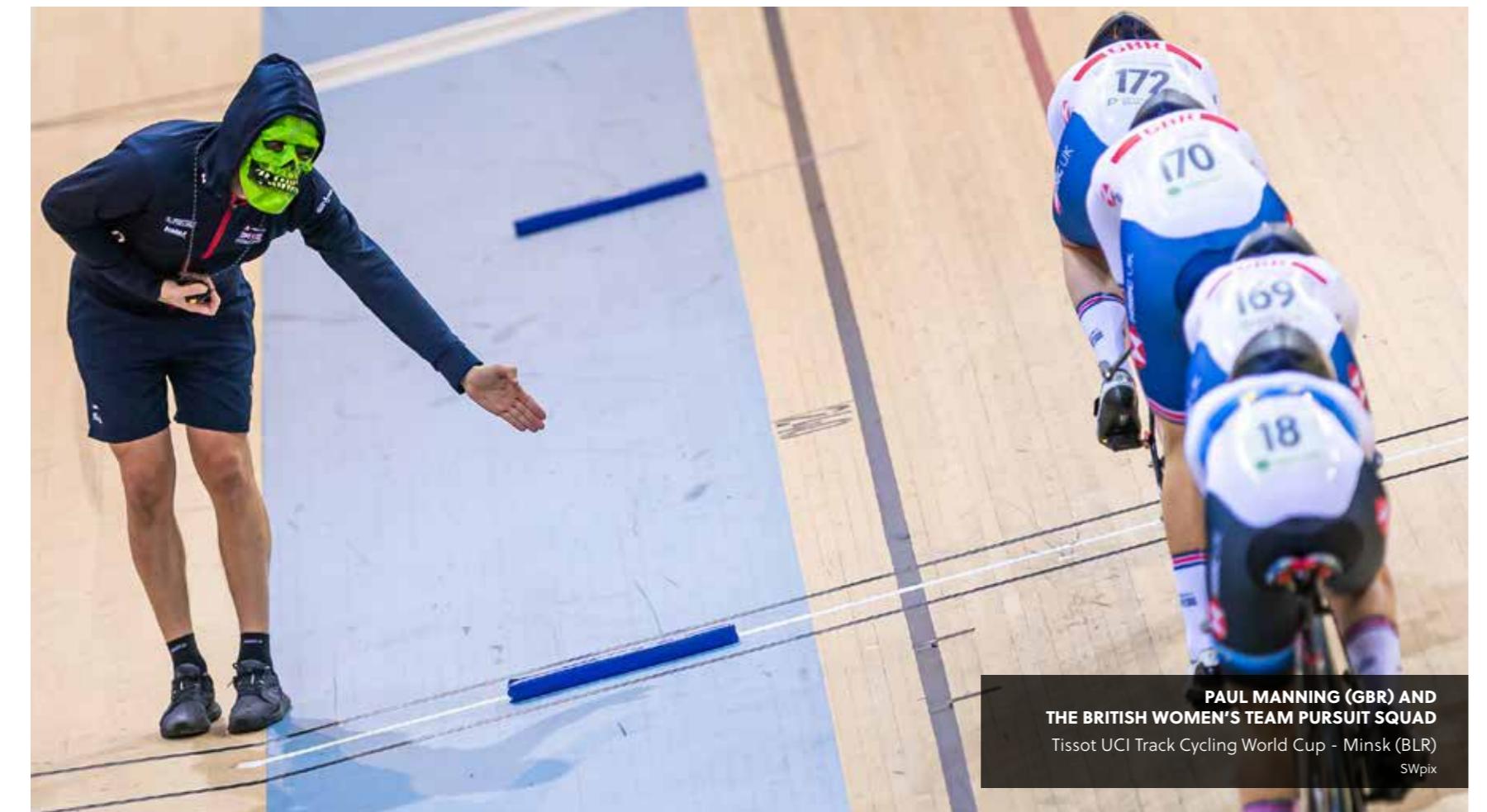
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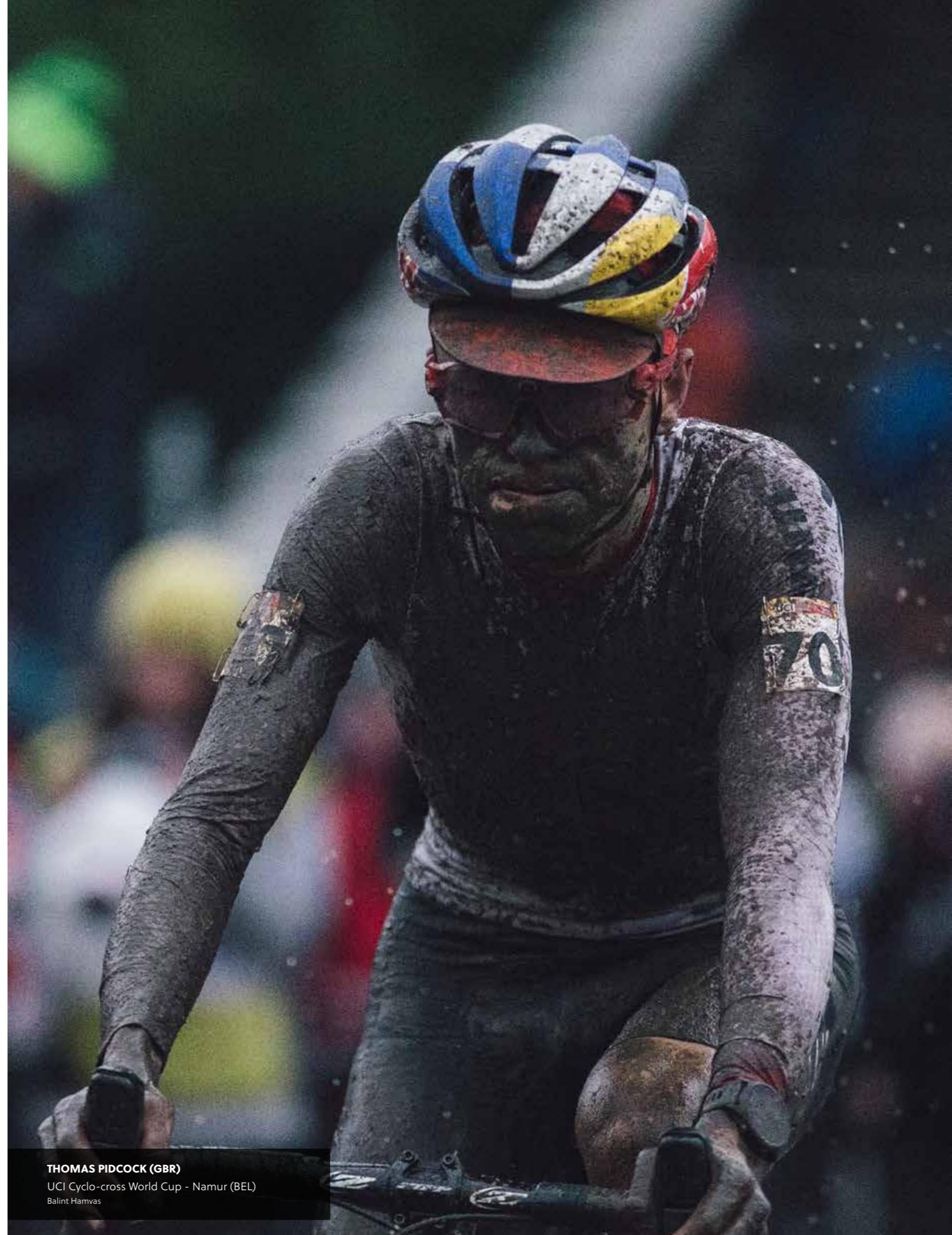
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PAUL MANNING (GBR) AND
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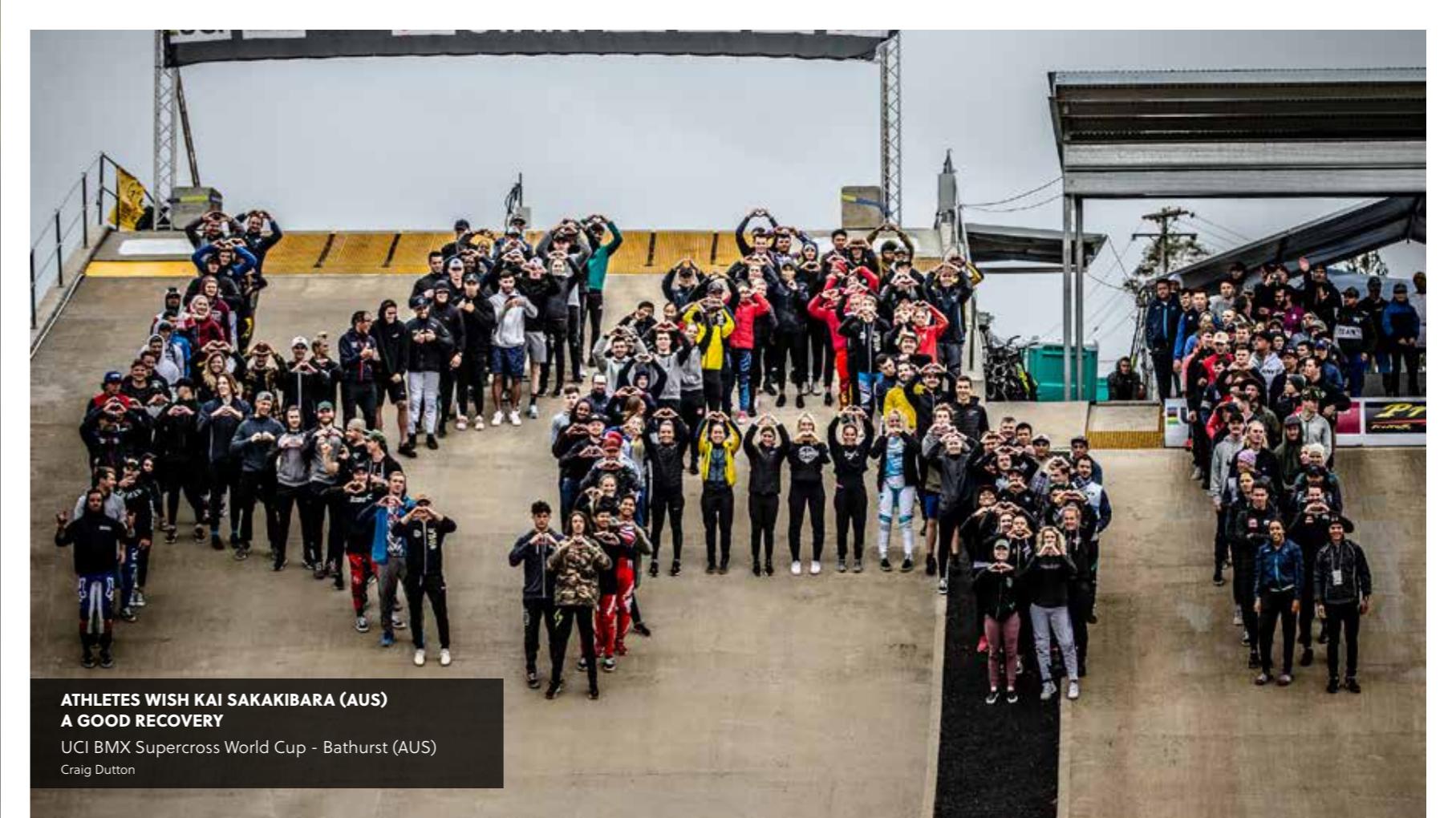
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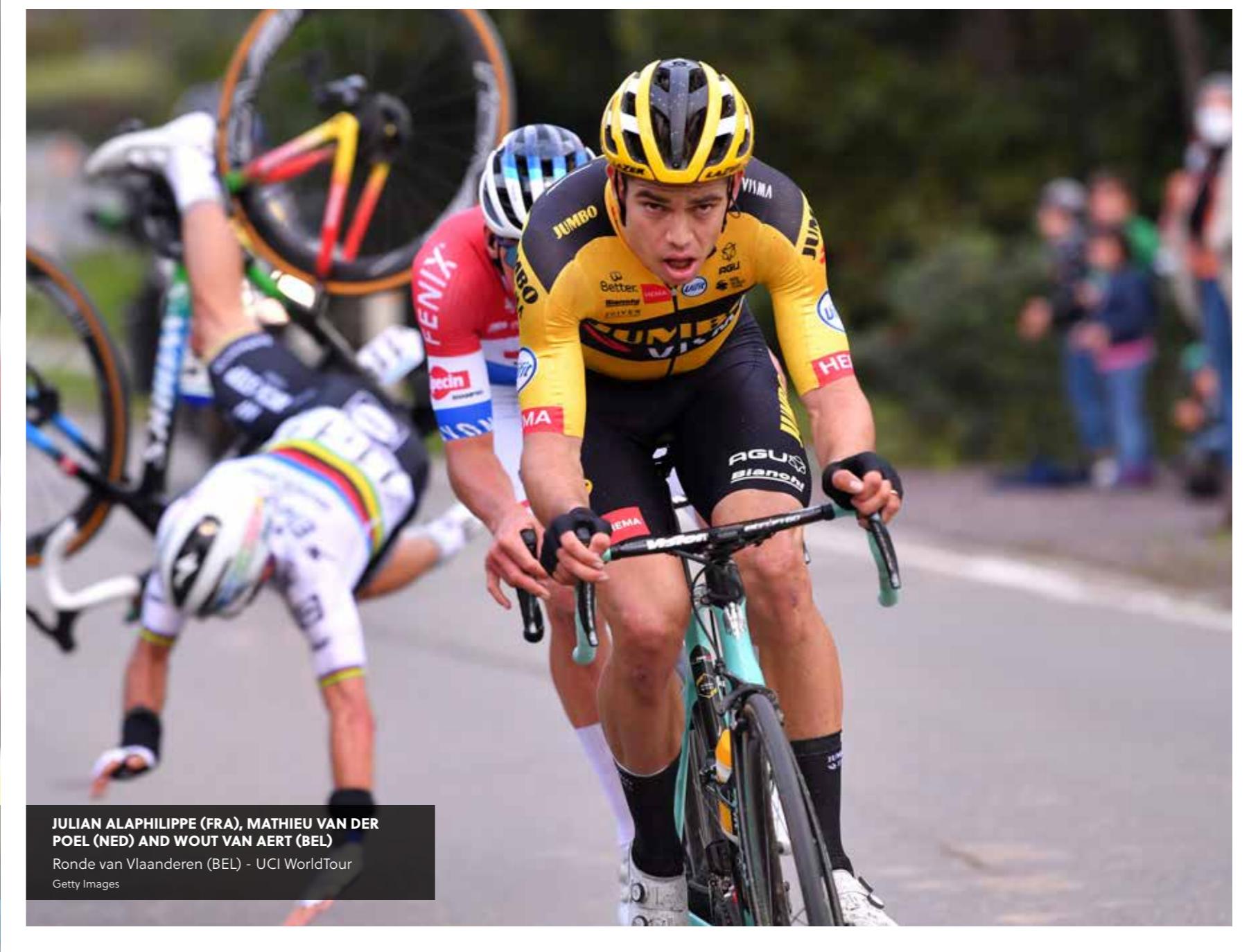
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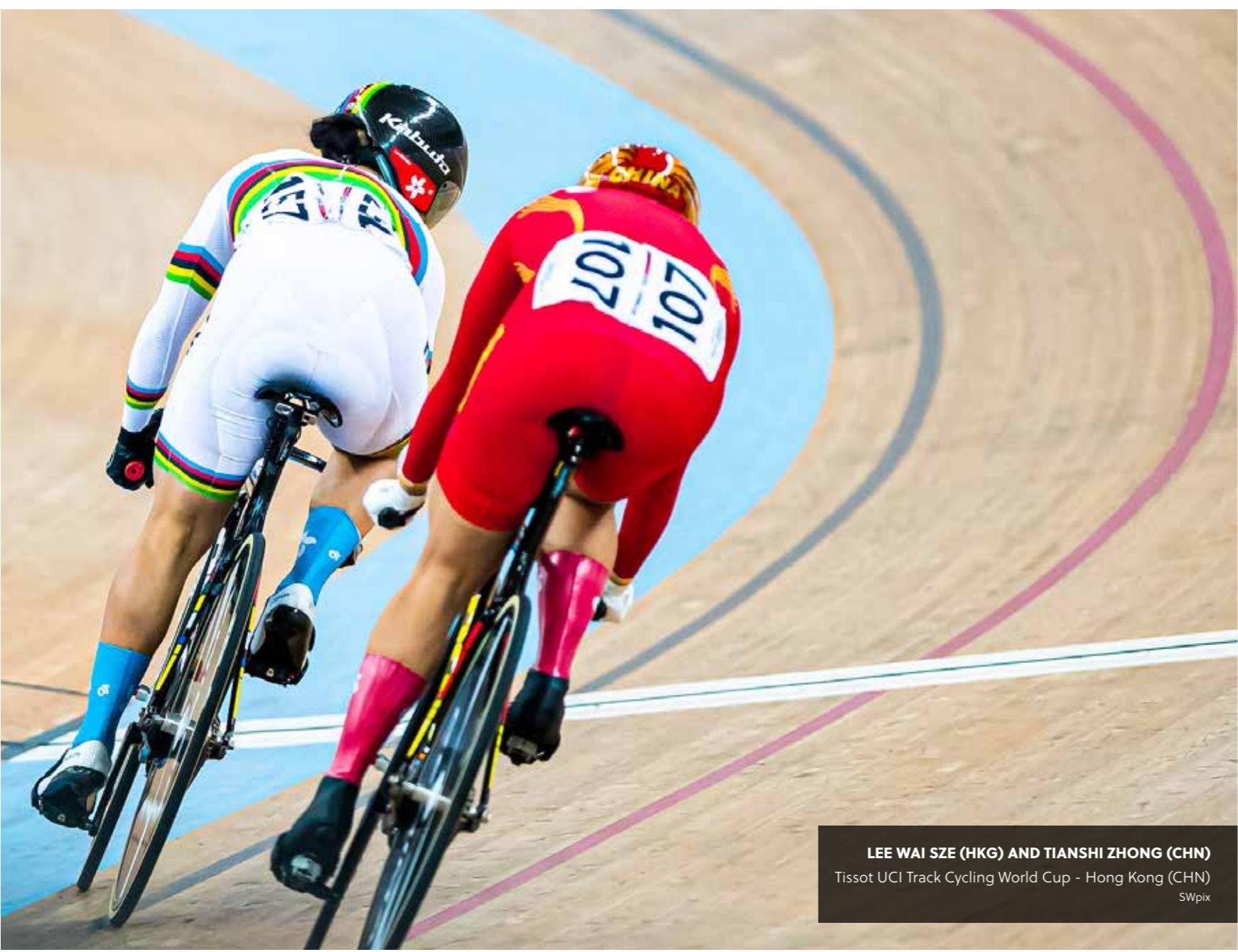
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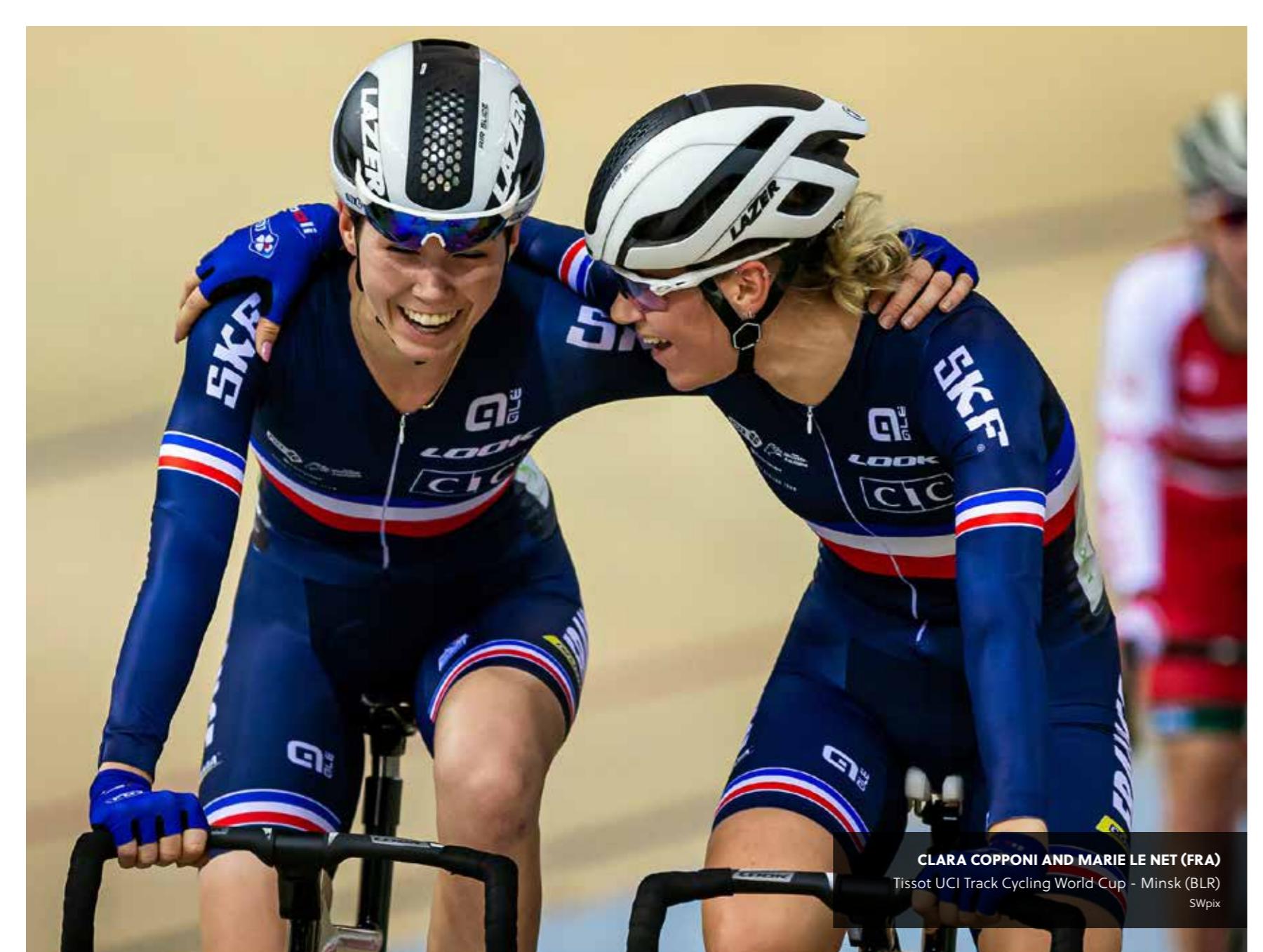
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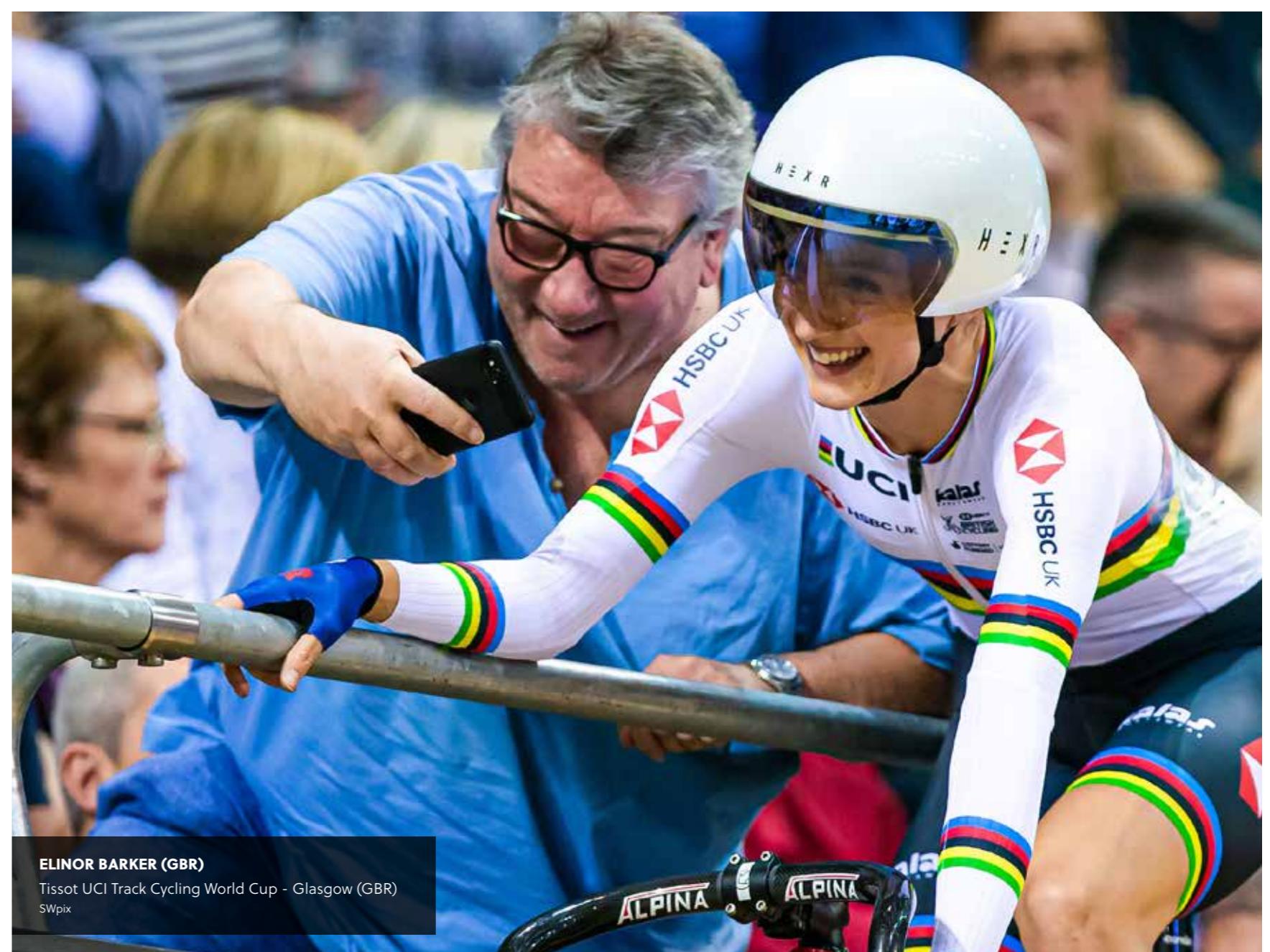
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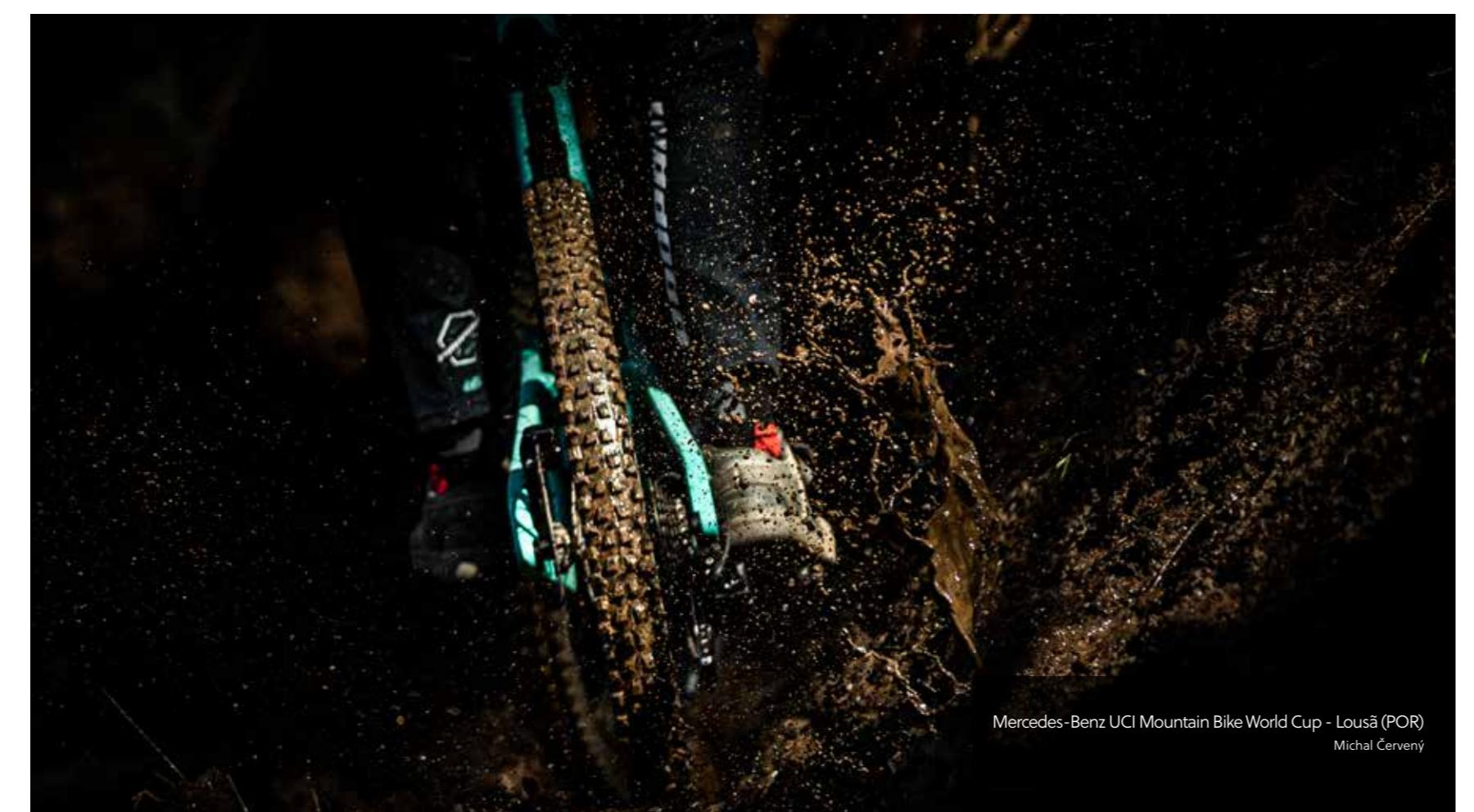
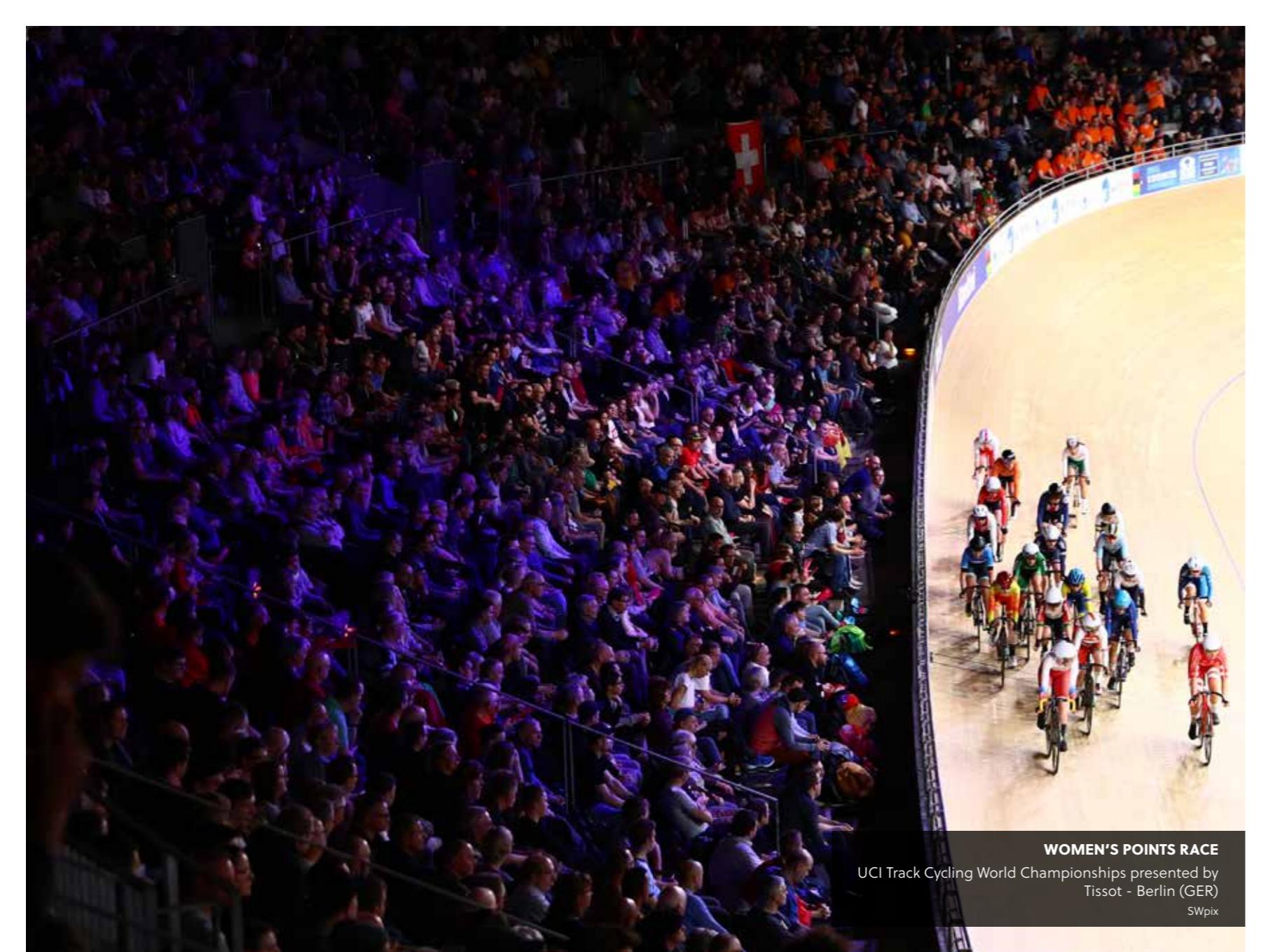


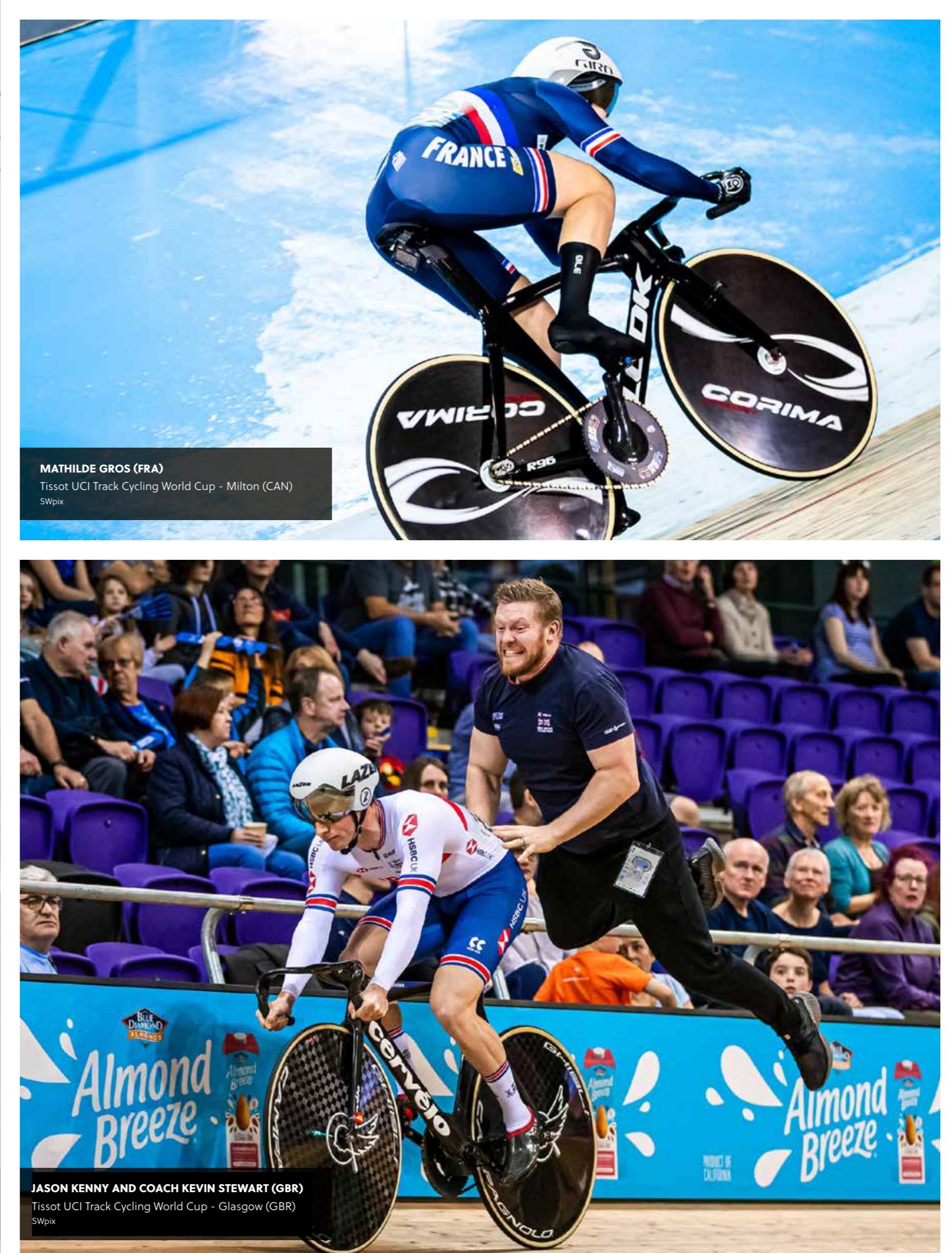


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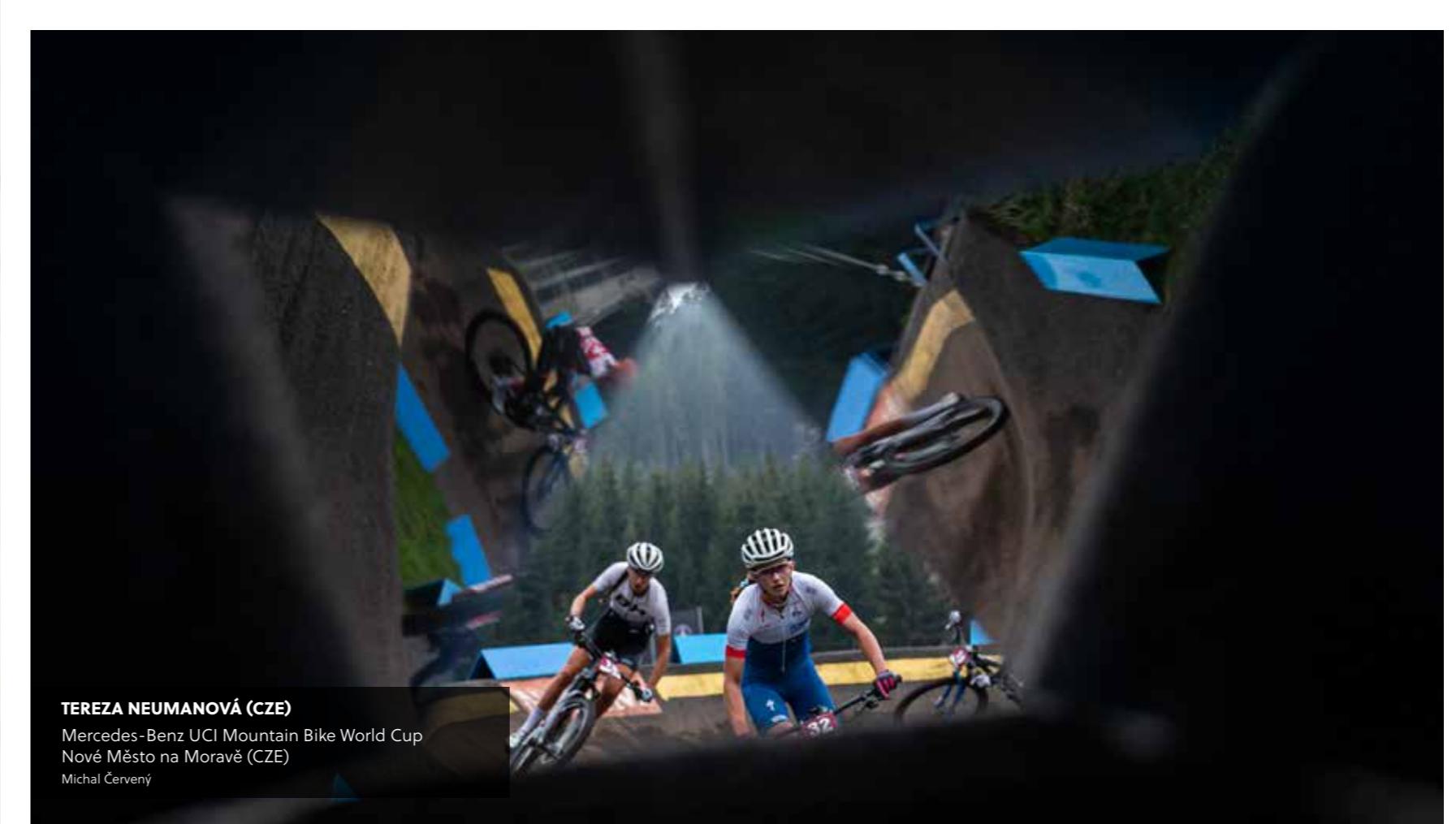




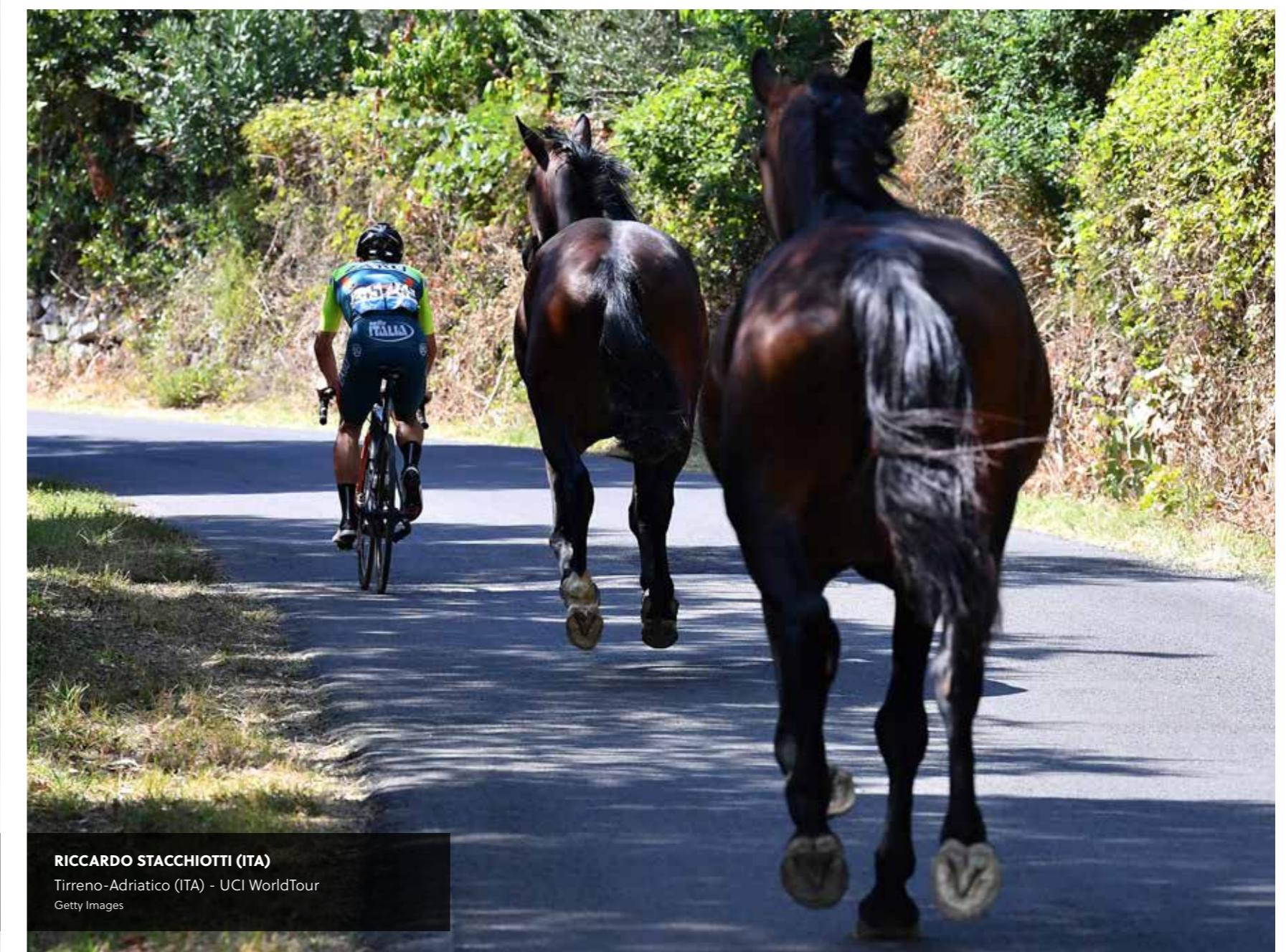




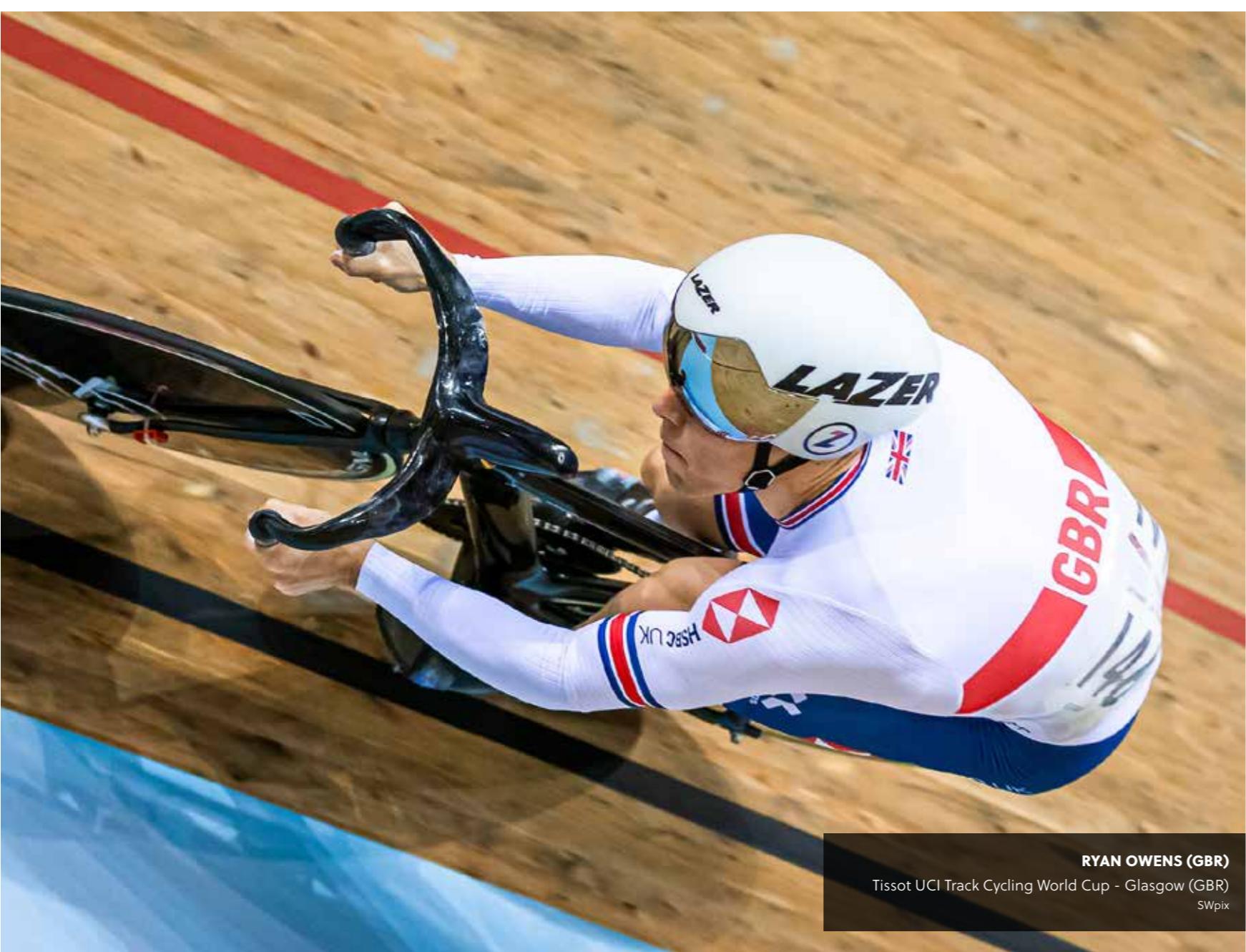
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