

MOUNTAIN BIKE EVENTS

Special provisions for the 2021 season

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All the measures set out in this document aim to ensure the continuity of the activities of the National Federations, the organisers, the teams and the riders in the best possible conditions of fairness and respect for the UCI Regulations while offering the necessary flexibility for everyone to get through the ongoing covid-19 crisis.

Depending on the evolution of this situation, in particular the decisions of countries' government and in the event of the cancellation of some or a large number of events for the 2021 season, the rules and procedures presented below will be subject to amendments, which will be communicated in due course.

1. UCI Rules amendments

The special provisions appear in green in the original article's text. All other articles of the UCI Mountain Bike Rules remain unchanged, [the complete original text is available following this link](#).

UCI Mountain Bike World Cup Eligibility Criteria

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"> 1. Having obtained at least 60 UCI points in the UCI XCO individual reference ranking (*). 2. The national federations may enter a maximum of 6 supplementary riders per category. These riders must wear national team clothing.
XCO - men under 23 (ages from 19 to 22)	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Having obtained at least 80 60 UCI points in the UCI XCO individual reference ranking (*) 2. The national federations may enter a maximum of 6 supplementary riders per category. These riders must wear national team clothing. 3. The national federation of the organizing country may register a supplementary team B of maximum 6 riders (wearing national team clothing) 4. Riders belonging to a UCI elite MTB Team or a UCI MTB Team
XCO - women under 23 (ages from 19 to 22)	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Having obtained at least 20 UCI points in the UCI XCO individual reference ranking (*) 2. The national federations may enter a maximum of 6 supplementary riders per category. These riders must wear national team clothing.

	<p>3. The national federation of the organizing country may register a supplementary team B of maximum 6 riders (wearing national outfit required)</p> <p>4. Riders belonging to a UCI elite MTB Team or a UCI MTB Team</p>
DHI - men elite (aged 19 and over) DHI - women elite (aged 19 and over)	<p>1. Having obtained at least 40 UCI points in the UCI DHI individual reference ranking (*).</p> <p>2. The national federations may enter a maximum of 3 supplementary riders per category. These riders must wear national team clothing.</p> <p>3. Riders belonging to a UCI elite MTB team or a UCI MTB team.</p>
DHI - men juniors (aged 17 and 18) DHI – women juniors (aged 17 and 18)	<p>1. Each national federation may enter a maximum of 6 riders per category (wearing national outfit required).</p> <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>
XCC – men elite (aged 23 and over) XCC – women elite (aged 23 and over)	<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 weekend 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.

UCI Mountain Bike Team Registration

4.14.001 bis

Application for UCI MTB Teams is as follows:

UCI MTB Endurance Team can apply for a registration only if the team is ranked with a total point of 75 in the UCI endurance team ranking calculated as per article 4.13.002.

UCI MTB Gravity team can apply for a registration only if the team is ranked with 1 point in the gravity team ranking calculated as per article 4.13.002.

In case the team was registered for the 2020 season, the above criteria do not apply and registration can be granted without the required points.

2. UCI XCO Junior Series

Entry system and criteria

- Entry is open to any UCI Junior license holder
- Having obtained at least **20 10 UCI points (in Europe) and 1 UCI point (outside Europe)** in the latest UCI XCO individual junior ranking
- The national federations may enter a maximum of 5 supplementary riders per category (outfit for these riders is at the discretion of the national federation)
- Except Europe, the national federations, of the same continent where the event takes place, may enter a maximum of 5 supplementary riders per category (outfit for these riders is at the discretion of the national federation)
- The national federation of the organizing country, after consultation with the event organiser and considering the suitability of the course, may register supplementary riders from that country for team B. The maximum number of these additional riders, the selection criteria used to select them, and the uniform they race in is at the discretion of the national federation but must be clearly defined on the event website.
- Riders belonging to a UCI elite MTB team or a UCI MTB team