



2024 UCI Mountain Bike World Cup Entry Information

GENERAL INFORMATION

All riders are advised to carefully read and understand all the information below. There are several mandatory requirements that must be met to be eligible for supplementary entry along with an application process.

Please note that in categories where national federation entries are very limited, we are often oversubscribed with applications. We are unable to guarantee supplementary entry allocation to applicants. If you would like to discuss other race opportunities should you miss out on an entry, please contact Rebekah.cullinane@cyclingsnewzealand.nz

UCI Points Requirement for entry

See the [UCI Rules and Regulations](#) for further detail (MTB World Cup rules start on page 46)

Category	Minimum UCI Points required for Individual Entry	National Federation supplementary entry quotas
XCO Elite Men & Women	60 points	6 men & 6 women
XCO U23 Men	80 points or as a member of a UCI Elite MTB Team or a UCI MTB Team	6
XCO U23 Women	20 points or as a member of a UCI Elite MTB Team or a UCI MTB Team	6
DHI Elite Men & Women	40 Points or as a member of a UCI Elite MTB Team or a UCI MTB Team	3 men & 3 women
DHI Junior Men & Women	Only through supplementary entry or as a member of a UCI Elite MTB Team or a UCI MTB Team	6 men & 6 women

The [UCI rankings](#) and points are published every Tuesday.

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

To be eligible to enter MTB World Cups you MUST meet all the following eligibility criteria:

- Hold a current UCI Race Licence with the nationality marked as NZL – this should reflect the nationality of which you hold citizenship (i.e. You hold a passport for or are eligible for a passport of that country). This licence can be purchased following your entry allocation but must be obtained prior to entries opening.
- For your entry to be finalised, you must provide evidence of insurance cover for the duration of the international events for which you are applying.
- Have the minimum UCI points required for individual entry from the above table OR apply for a supplementary entry OR belong to a UCI elite MTB Team or a UCI MTB Team.

In addition, all riders applying for a supplementary entry MUST:

- Compete in the 2024 MTB National Championships in the discipline (XCO or DHI) you are applying for entry in OR apply for Event Exemption under the criteria and process set out in the [2021-2024 General Selection Regulations](#).
- Fully complete the Rider Application process by the date specified unless alternative arrangements have been agreed with the HP Director, or designate, as applicable;
- Not be under investigation for any breach of the Cycling New Zealand Constitution or any rule, regulation or requirement of Cycling New Zealand, or the UCI;
- Not have any outstanding debts owed to Cycling New Zealand;
- Not have acted in a manner so as to bring themselves, the sport of cycling, or Cycling New Zealand, into public disrepute;
- Not have used or administered any substance which, if it had been detected as being present in the rider's body tissue or fluids, would have constituted doping, or used any prohibited method or committed any other doping offence as defined in the Cycling New Zealand anti-doping rules (which are the Sports Anti-Doping Rules), or the UCI's anti-doping rules;
- Not be under investigation for any breach or anti-doping rule violation of any part of the Sports Anti-Doping Act 2006, the Sports Anti-Doping Rules, the UCI Anti-Doping Regulations, or the WADA Code;
- Be eligible to represent New Zealand at the applicable International Competition(s) for which the Team is being selected, including complying with any relevant age restrictions, which status is to be determined in accordance with the rules of the relevant competition(s).

ANTI-DOPING

We encourage all riders competing overseas to complete education through Drug Free Sport NZ (DFSNZ). If you have not completed any DFSNZ education in the 2023 calendar year, please complete the [DFSNZ e-learning module](#). Please complete Level 1 if you have done no prior education or Level 2 if have completed education previously.

The latest information on the Anti-doping rules can be found on the [Drug Free Sport NZ website](#).

The [Cycling New Zealand website](#) also contains the latest information.

If you have any questions regarding the requirements please contact Cycling New Zealand HP Programmes Administrator, Rebekah Cullinane rebekah.cullinane@cyclingnewzealand.nz

Please note that the UCI have a no needle policy, more information can be found [HERE](#).

For all other UCI rules and policies, please see the [UCI Medical Rules](#)

HOW TO APPLY – see page 4 for application dates

Please complete the online application form here: <https://forms.office.com/r/thBxuphLfE>

Cycling New Zealand needs key information before completing entries for UCI World Cup events. Please submit the following information via the online application form, and email digital copies of your documentation through to Rebekah.cullinane@cyclingnewzealand.nz:

- Copy of your New Zealand Passport
- Copy of your 2024 UCI International Licence
- Certificate of insurance cover – this must be [UCI compliant international insurance](#)
- TUE for medication (if needed)
- If under 18, your rider application form must be digitally signed by a parent or guardian
- Your contact details while at event:
 - Phone number and email address
 - Accommodation information (including full physical address)
- Full contact details of “guardian” while at event (this person must be available to assist you during competition, and **not** a competing athlete)*:
 - Their full name and relationship to you
 - Phone number and email address
- Emergency contact details (family member etc):
 - Their full name and relationship to you
 - Phone number and email address

If you are allocated a supplementary entry, you must also:

- Sign a Cycling New Zealand athlete agreement – this will be emailed to you.
- Wear New Zealand team uniform – this is a UCI requirement. Further information on ordering kit will be updated soon.

Supplementary Entry Allocation process

All supplementary entries will be allocated using the following criteria and process.

XCO – Elite and U23 Men and Women

Entries will be allocated as per dates listed in the table below from applications received, using the following criteria in order.

1. Any riders on UCI trade teams requiring supplementary entry in order of UCI ranking as at each respective allocation date.
2. Individual riders in order of UCI ranking as at each respective allocation date.

If there are supplementary entries remaining after each round of allocations, they will be considered in the order they were received in, provided the criteria is met.

DHI – Elite Men and Women

All entries will be allocated as per dates listed in the table below from applications received, using the following criteria in order.

1. Any riders on UCI trade teams requiring supplementary entry in order of UCI ranking as at each respective allocation date.

2. Individual riders in order of UCI ranking as at each respective allocation date.

If there are supplementary entries remaining after each round of allocations, they will be considered in the order they were received in provided the criteria is met.

DHI – Junior (U19) Men and Women

Entries will be allocated as per dates listed in the table below from applications received, to individual riders in order of UCI ranking as at each respective allocation date.

If there are supplementary entries remaining after each round of allocations, they will be considered in the order they were received in, provided the criteria is met.

Application and Allocation Dates

Information about each event can be found on the [UCI](#) and [UCI MTB World Series](#) websites – this will be updated closer to the start of each world cup.

2024 UCI MTB World Cups	Events	Application Due Date	Allocation Date
Mairipora, BRA - 12 – 14 April	XCO, XCC	27 February	1 March
Araxa, Minas Gerais, BRA - 19 – 21 April	XCO, XCC	27 February	1 March
Fort William, Scotland, UK - 3 – 5 May	DHI	27 February	1 March
Bielsko-Biala, POL - 17 – 19 May	DHI	27 February	1 March
Nove Mesto Na Morave, CZE - 24 – 26 May	XCO, XCC	27 February	1 March
Leogang-Salzburgerland, AUT - 7 – 9 June	DHI	22 April	26 April
Val di Sole, Trentino, ITALY - 14 – 16 June	XCO, XCC, DHI	22 April	26 April
Crans-Montana, Valais, SUI - 21 – 23 June	XCO, XCC	22 April	26 April
Haute-Savoie, FRA - 28 June – 7 July	XCO, XCC, DHI	13 May	16 May
Loudenvielle, Peyragudes, FRA - 6 – 8 September	DHI	13 May	16 May
Mt Van Hoevenberg, Lake Placid, USA - 27 – 29 September	XCO, XCC	1 July	5 July
Mont-Sainte-Anne, CAN - 4 – 6 October	XCO, XCC, DHI	1 July	5 July