

2021 MTB Eliminator World Championships Entry Information

NOTICE: Covid-19 has had an unprecedented impact on the world and continues to evolve both internationally and in New Zealand. As such there could be further changes to the international cycling calendar which could result in changes to this document.

GENERAL INFORMATION

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

PARTICIPATION

See the UCI Rules and Regulations for further detail (MTB World Championships rules start on page 15) <https://www.uci.org/docs/default-source/rules-and-regulations/part-ix-world-championships/9-cm-20210208-e.pdf>

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For cross-country eliminator (XCE), each national federation can enter unlimited number of riders per category.

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

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

- Have a current International Race Licence with the nationality marked as NZL.
Please see the link below for how to obtain an International Licence.
<https://www.cyclingnewzealand.nz/clubs-and-membership/international-licencing-and-insurance/>
- fully complete the Rider Application process by the date specified unless alternative arrangements have been agreed with the HP Director, or designate, as applicable;
- fully complete the International Event Entry Application and have this approved;
- not be selected in a Cycling New Zealand alternate discipline, unless otherwise 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;
- have provided Cycling New Zealand with key contact details for communication purposes (including a current physical address, email address, and telephone number); and
- 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).

HOW TO APPLY

Please complete the application form via the link below

https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/CNZ_Selection_Regulations_2021_Rider_Application_Form_MTB

It is **important** that you provide a current email address and regularly check it when overseas as this will be the method of passing on information from the UCI or event organisers.

You will also need to provide an accommodation address while at the event. This is a UCI requirement and entries cannot be completed without it.

In addition to completing the online application form, the following are required to be emailed to offroadadmin@cyclingnewzealand.nz

- Copy of Passport
- Copy of Travel Insurance
- Copies of any medical certificates or TUE's relating to condition and medication.
- Accommodation details

These items must be held on file at Cycling New Zealand prior to your leaving. If a problem occurs while you are overseas, it will be much easier for us to help you if we have all this information!

Last minute changes to venues and event schedules do occur. Problems with entry details and event cancellation or relocation often require urgent communication with the riders involved. Wherever possible, assuming we have a rider's contact details, Cycling New Zealand will attempt to contact riders with the necessary information but the responsible to keep up-to-date with any change in information sits with the rider.

IN SITUATIONS WHERE THERE IS DIFFICULTY IN COMMUNICATING INFORMATION TO A RIDER MTBNZ / CYCLING NEW ZEALAND ACCEPTS NO RESPONSIBILITY FOR ANY INCONVENIENCE OR LOSSES INCURRED BY THAT RIDER.

If you are allocated an entry you must also complete the following:

- Cycling New Zealand athlete agreement – this will be sent to you to complete if you are allocated an entry.
- International Event Entry Application – available [here](#).
- All participants must wear New Zealand team uniform (XCO – bib shorts and short sleeved (SS) race jersey), this is a UCI requirement. These items are available for purchase, please contact hughie.castle@cyclingnewzealand.nz for more information.

ENTRY ALLOCATION

Entries will be allocated as per dates listed in the table below from applications received in the order they were received in provided the eligibility criteria is met.

Application and Allocation Dates

<u>MTB World Championship</u>	<u>Application Due Date</u>	<u>Allocation Date</u>	<u>Submit Travel Application & consent form</u>
MTB – Eliminator Graz, Italy 5 September 2021	6 August 2021	13 August 2021	20 August 2021

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 past 12 months please complete the e-learning module. Please follow the link below and complete Level 1 if no prior education or Level 2 if have completed education previously.

<https://drugfreesport.org.nz/what-we-do/education/e-learning/>

The latest information on the Anti-doping rules can be found on the Drug Free Sport NZ website:

<http://drugfreesport.org.nz/for-athletes/>

The Cycling New Zealand website also contains the latest information:

<https://www.cyclingnewzealand.nz/cnzresources/drug-free-sport-2021/>

If athletes have any questions regarding the requirements please contact Cycling New Zealand HP Operations Manager, Hughie Castle hughie.castle@cyclingnewzealand.nz

Please note that the UCI have a no needle policy, more information can be found here:

<https://www.uci.org/inside-uci/clean-sport/anti-doping/therapeutic-use-exemptions>

As of 1 March 2019, the UCI has banned the use of Tramadol in competition for all cycling codes. For more information, please visit the following links on the UCI website:

- All you need to know about the Tramadol ban
<https://www.uci.org/inside-uci/press-releases/tramadol-ban-all-you-need-to-know>
- UCI Medical Rules (updated 01.03.2020) – see page 24
<https://www.uci.org/docs/default-source/rules-and-regulations/part-xiii---medical-rules---01.03.2020.pdf>

CONDITIONS

By completing the online MTB Eliminator World Championships Entry Form you are agreeing to adhere to the MTBNZ / Cycling New Zealand rules and regulations and will be bound by the MTBNZ and Cycling New Zealand Codes of Conduct.

Failure to do so, or breach of the conditions as laid out in the MTBNZ and Cycling New Zealand Codes of Conduct, may lead to forced withdrawal from any international competition and / or suspension of your international licence.

EVENT INFORMATION

Information about each event can be found on the UCI website – this will be updated closer to the world championships.

<https://www.uci.org/mountain-bike/events/uci-mountain-bike-eliminator-world-championships>