

## 2021 UCI Mountain Bike World Cup 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 supplementary entry along with an application process.

### **UCI Points Requirement for entry.**

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

<https://www.uci.org/docs/default-source/rules-and-regulations/2021.01.18--mtb-en-left-column---egi.pdf>

Category	Minimum UCI Points required for UCI elite MTB Team or UCI MTB Team entry	Minimum UCI Points required for Individual Entry	National Federation supplementary entry allocation
XCO – Elite Men & Women	60	60	6 men & 6 women
XCO – U23 Men	<del>80</del> -	<del>80</del> 60	6
XCO – U23 Women	-	20	6
DHI – Elite Men & Women	<del>40</del> -	40	3 men & 3 women
DHI – Junior Men & Women	-	N/A – 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 updated every Tuesday (European time) and can be found at <https://www.uci.org/mountain-bike/rankings>

**Note:** Any rider on a listed UCI Elite MTB Team or UCI MTB Team without the minimum UCI points required for UCI team entry must apply for supplementary entry.

Please note the items in green in the table above are special provisions for the 2021 season.

For full details please see <https://www.uci.org/docs/default-source/rules-and-regulations/mtb-covid-19-special-provisions-for-2021.pdf>

## **ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA**

### **To be eligible to enter MTB World Cups 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/>
- Have the minimum UCI points required for individual entry from the above table OR apply for a supplementary entry.

In addition all riders applying for a supplementary entry MUST:

- Compete in the 2021 MTB National Championships in the discipline (XCO or DHI) you are applying for entry in OR apply for exemption for extenuating circumstances under the criteria and process set out in the 2021-2024 General Selection Regulations.  
<https://www.cyclingnewzealand.nz/high-performance/selection-regulations/>
- To have raced in an international race, at either Oceania Championships, National Championships, World Cup, other UCI events (e.g. Crankworx) in the 12 months prior to allocation date.
- 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 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/2021\\_MTB\\_World\\_Cup\\_entries](https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/2021_MTB_World_Cup_entries)

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.

If you have either an individual entry or supplementary entry 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@cyclingtonewzealand.nz](mailto:offroadadmin@cyclingtonewzealand.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 World Cup 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.

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

**If you are allocated a supplementary entry you must also complete the following:**

- Cycling New Zealand athlete agreement – this will be sent to you to complete if you are allocated a supplementary entry.
- You must wear New Zealand team uniform (XCO – bib shorts and short sleeved (SS) race jersey; DHI – race jersey), this is a UCI requirement. These items are available for purchase at the following cost – bib shorts – \$80, SS race jersey \$80, DHI race jersey – \$80.

#### **SUPPLEMENTARY ENTRY ALLOCATION**

All supplementary entries will be allocated using the following criteria and process. Note the process differs for different disciplines and categories.

#### **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 – 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.

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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**

<b><u>MTB World Cup Events</u></b>	<b><u>Application Due Date</u></b>	<b><u>Allocation Date</u></b>
World Cup – XCO Albstadt, GER; 8-9 May 2021	12 April 2021	16 April 2021
World Cup – XCO Nove Mesto na Morave, CZE 15-16 May 2021	12 April 2021	16 April 2021
World Cup – DHI Fort William, GBR; 22-23 May 2021	12 April 2021	16 April 2021
World Cup – XCO & DHI Leogang, AUT; 12-13 June 2021	10 May 2021	14 May 2021
World Cup – XCO & DHI Les Gets, FRA; 3-4 July 2021	10 May 2021	14 May 2021
World Cup – DHI Maribor, SLO; 14-15 August 2021	10 May 2021	14 May 2021
World Cup – XCO & DHI Lenzerheide, SUI; 4-5 Sept 2021	2 August 2021	6 August 2021
World Cup – XCO & DHI Snowshoe, USA; 18-19 Sept 2021	2 August 2021	6 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](mailto: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 World Cup 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 start of each world cup.

<https://www.uci.org/mountain-bike>