

2021-2022 UCI Cyclo-Cross 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.

PARTICIPATION

See the UCI Rules and Regulations for further detail (Cyclo-Cross World Cup rules start on page 19) <https://www.uci.org/docs/default-source/rules-and-regulations/5-cro-20200612-e.pdf>

5.3.006 In UCI cyclo-cross world cup events for men elite and women elite, riders ranked in the top 50 of the last UCI cyclo-cross ranking published when the registration process starts are pre-qualified. Federations entering less than 8 pre-qualified riders can expand their selection to a total of 8 entries.

Pre-qualified riders are eligible for selection at the discretion of the federation of their nationality, with a maximum of 12 riders per nation and in respect of the 6 following cases:

- A federation having 6 prequalified riders will select its 6 best ranked riders and 2 riders of its choice,
- A federation having 7 prequalified riders will select its 7 best ranked riders and 1 rider of its choice,
- A federation having 8 prequalified riders will select its 8 best ranked riders and 1 rider of its choice,
- A federation having 9 prequalified riders will select its 8 best ranked riders and 2 riders of its choice,
- A federation having 10 prequalified riders will select its 8 best ranked riders and 3 riders of its choice,
- A federation having 11 or more prequalified riders will select its 8 best ranked riders and 4 riders of its choice.

For the women race, each national federation entering 8 or more riders, may in addition enter 2 women under 23 riders.

No points for the UCI cyclo-cross world cup for men under 23 are awarded for results in men elite events. No points for the UCI cyclo-cross world cup for women junior are awarded for results in women elite events.

In UCI cyclo-cross world cup events for men under 23, women junior and men junior, each federation may enter 6 riders. The federations concerned may additionally enter the reigning world champions and (except for the first UCI cyclo-cross world cup event of the season) the leaders of the last UCI cyclo-cross world cup ranking published before the closing date for entries.

For all categories of the UCI cyclo-cross world cup, the national federation of the organising country may register additionally a team of 4 riders, with a maximum of 12 riders in case of nations presenting more than 6 prequalified riders.

A table listing the opening and closing dates for entries will be published on the UCI website.

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The UCI rankings and points are updated every Tuesday (European time) and can be found at <https://www.uci.org/cyclo-cross/rankings>

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

To be eligible to enter Cyclo-Cross 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/>
- Compete in the 2022 Cyclo-Cross National Championships (held 15 August 2021) in the age group you are applying for entry in OR apply for exception for extenuating circumstances under the criteria and process set out in the <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 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;
- 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://forms.office.com/r/UANByTTZ8L>

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@cyclingsnewzealand.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 CNZ ROAD & TRACK / 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](#).
- Unless you are riding in a UCI registered elite and U23 men and elite women team you 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 complete this [link](#) with your uniform requirements.

ENTRY ALLOCATION

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

- Eligible individual riders in order of UCI ranking as at each respective allocation date.

If there are 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

<u>Cyclo-Cross World Cup Events</u>	<u>Application Due Date</u>	<u>Allocation Date</u>	<u>Submit Travel Application & consent form</u>
World Cup 1 Waterloo, USA; 10 Oct 2021	19 August 2021	2 September 2021	16 September 2021
World Cup 2 Fayetteville, USA; 13 Oct 2021	19 August 2021	2 September 2021	16 September 2021
World Cup 3 Iowa, USA; 17 October 2021	19 August 2021	2 September 2021	16 September 2021
World Cup 4 Zonhoven, BEL; 24 Oct 2021	19 August 2021	2 September 2021	16 September 2021

World Cup 5 Overijse, BEL; 31 Oct 2021	19 August 2021	2 September 2021	16 September 2021
World Cup 6 Tabor, CZE; 14 Nov 2021	19 August 2021	2 September 2021	16 September 2021
World Cup 7 Koksijde, BEL; 21 Nov 2021	19 August 2021	2 September 2021	16 September 2021
World Cup 8 Besancon, FRA; 28 Nov 2021	19 August 2021	2 September 2021	16 September 2021
World Cup 9 Antwerp, BEL; 5 Dec 2021	14 October 2021	28 October 2021	11 November 2021
World Cup 10 Val di Sole, ITA; 12 Dec 2021	14 October 2021	28 October 2021	11 November 2021
World Cup 11 Rucphen, NED; 18 Dec 2021	14 October 2021	28 October 2021	11 November 2021
World Cup 12 Namur, BEL; 19 Dec 2021	14 October 2021	28 October 2021	11 November 2021
World Cup 13 Dendermonde, BEL; 26 Dec 2021	14 October 2021	28 October 2021	11 November 2021
World Cup 14 Hulst, NED; 2 Jan 2022	14 October 2021	28 October 2021	11 November 2021
World Cup 15 Flamanville, FRA; 16 Jan 2022	14 October 2021	28 October 2021	11 November 2021
World Cup 16 Hoogerheide, NED; 23 Jan 2022	14 October 2021	28 October 2021	11 November 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 Cyclo-Cross World Cup Entry Form you are agreeing to adhere to the CNZ Road & Track / Cycling New Zealand rules and regulations and will be bound by the CNZ Road & Track and Cycling New Zealand Codes of Conduct.

Failure to do so, or breach of the conditions as laid out in the CNZ Road & Track 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/cyclo-cross/events/uci-cyclo-cross-world-cup>