

2022-2023 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 **elite** race, each national federation entering 8 or more riders, may in addition enter 2 women under 23 riders.

For the men elite race and when a separate men under 23 race counting for the UCI cyclo-cross world cup overall standings is not organised, each national federation entering 8 or more riders, may in addition enter 2 men under 23 riders.

No points for the UCI cyclo-cross world cup for men under 23 are awarded for results in men 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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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. International Licence and insurance information can be found: <https://www.cyclingnewzealand.nz/clubs-and-membership/international-licencing-and-insurance/>
- Compete in the 2023 Cyclo-Cross National Championships (held 14 August 2022) 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 event 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

Complete the following link: <https://forms.office.com/r/c0cwmtSpB7>

It is **essential** that you provide a current email address that is checked regularly when overseas as this will be the method of communicating with you, including sharing important event information.

In addition to completing the online application form, please email the following documents to gemma.hay@cyclingtonewzealand.nz

- Copy of Passport
- Confirmation of Travel Insurance
- Copies of any medical certificates or TUE's relating to condition and medication.
- Accommodation details (this is a mandatory UCI requirement)

In situations where there is difficulty communicating information to a rider, Cycling New Zealand accepts no responsibility for any inconvenience or loss 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 by email.
- Informed Consent documentation if the Event Risk Assessment requires it. Information about this process can be found here: <https://www.cyclingtonewzealand.nz/about-us/covid-19/international-event-entry-process/>
- Riders not on a UCI registered elite and U23 men, or elite women team must wear New Zealand team uniform (XCO – bib shorts and short sleeved (SS) race jersey). This is a UCI requirement. Bib shorts and jerseys are \$80 each.

ENTRY ALLOCATION

Entries will be allocated from the application received, as per the dates listed in the table below, 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, provided the criteria is met.

Application and Allocation Dates

World Cup	Location and date	Application Due Date	Allocation Date
1	Waterloo, USA; 9 Oct 2022	12 September 2022	19 September 2021
2	Fayetteville, USA; 16 Oct 2022	12 September 2022	19 September 2021
3	Tábor, CZE; 23 Oct 2022	12 September 2022	19 September 2021
4	Rucphen, NED; 30 Oct 2022	12 September 2022	19 September 2021
5	Beekse Bergen, NED; 13 Nov 2022	3 October 2022	10 October 2022
6	Overijse, BEL; 20 November 2022	3 October 2022	10 October 2022
7	Hulst, NED; 27 Nov 2022	3 October 2022	10 October 2022

8	Antwerp, BEL; 4 Dec 2022	3 October 2022	10 October 2022
9	TBD; 11 Dec 2022	3 October 2022	10 October 2022
10	Val di Sole, ITA; 17 Dec 2022	3 October 2022	10 October 2022
11	Dendermonde, BEL; 26 Dec 2022	3 October 2022	10 October 2022
12	Zonhoven, BEL; 8 Jan 2023	31 October 2022	7 November 2022
13	Benidorm, ESP; 22 Jan 2023	31 October 2022	7 November 2022
14	Besançon, FRA; 29 Jan 2023	31 October 2022	7 November 2022

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. If this is your first DFSNZ education, please select Level 1. Level 2 is for those who 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/>

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 may lead to the 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>