

2023 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 several 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)

Category	Minimum UCI Points required for Individual Entry	National Federation supplementary entry allocation
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:

- Have a current International Race Licence with the nationality marked as NZL. Your insurance (required for your International Race Licence) must cover 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 2023 MTB National Championships in the discipline (XCO or DH) 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](#).
- 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 online application form here: <https://forms.office.com/r/WHEwyF8RE1>

Cycling New Zealand needs the following before completing entries for UCI and World Cup entries.

(If you don't have the information at the time you complete the application form, the details can be

emailed to rebekah.cullinane@cyclingnewzealand.nz)

- Copy of Passport
- Copy of Travel Insurance and confirmation of Race Insurance
- TUE for medication (if needed).
- If under 18 consent form to be 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 (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

* This is compulsory for ALL ATHLETES – who is responsible for you in a case of emergency? This must be someone at the event or within the same city.

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. Le Col bib-shorts, SS race jerseys and DH jerseys are available for purchase for \$80 per piece.

SUPPLEMENTARY ENTRY ALLOCATION

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 – 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.

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.

Application and Allocation Dates

MTB World Cups	Events	Application Due Date	Allocation Date
Valkenburg, NED 5-7 May 2023	XCO, XCC	30 March	3 April
Nové Město na Moravě, CZE 12-14 May 2023	XCO, XCC	30 March	3 April
Lenzerheide, SUI 9-11 June 2023	XCO, XCC, DHI	13 April	17 April
Leogang, AUT 16-18 June 2023	XCO, XCC, DHI	13 April	17 April
Val di Sole Trentino, ITA 30 June-2 July 2023	XCO, XCC, DHI	13 April	17 April
Vallnord Pal Arinsal, AND 25-27 August 2023	XCO, XCC, DHI	29 June	3 July
Loudenvielle, FRA 1-3 September 2023	DHI	29 June	3 July
Les Gets, FRA 7-17 September 2023	XCO, XCC, DHI	29 June	3 July
Snowshoe, USA 29 September - 1 October 2023	XCO, XCC, DHI	27 July	31 July
Mont-Sainte-Anne, CAN 6-8 October 2023	XCO, XCC, DHI	27 July	31 July

ANTI-DOPING

We encourage all riders competing overseas to complete education through Drug Free Sport NZ (DFS NZ). If you have not completed any DFS NZ education in the 2023 calendar year, please complete the [DFS NZ 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](#):

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](#)
- [UCI Medical Rules](#) (updated 01.03.2020) – see page 24

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 Code 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.