



2018 UCI Mountain Bike World Cup Entry Information – XCO, XCC, DHI

LICENCES and INSURANCE

All athletes must hold a current International Race Licence to be eligible for entry to any of the 2017 World Cup races. International race licences are available upon application from Cycling New Zealand.

For more information see:

<http://www.cyclingnewzealand.nz/clubs-and-membership/membership#international>

UCI requirements state that appropriate insurance must accompany the purchase of an International Licence. In accordance with UCI guidelines. Cycling New Zealand will not issue a rider an International Licence until proof of appropriate insurance cover has been provided.

According to UCI Cycling Regulations relating to International Licences and Insurance (1.1.022) appropriate insurance should include;

- *Insurance for bodily injury (in and out-patient hospital expenses and medical care, transport costs, permanent disablement, death) and material damages (loss of earnings) in case of accident on the occasion of a cycling competition or during training.*
- *Third-party liability insurance for material damage or bodily injury caused to others in the course of a competition or cycling event or during training.*

Cycling New Zealand endorses the International Travel Insurance product provided by Aon New Zealand and underwritten by Chubb Insurance New Zealand Limited and is satisfied it meets UCI requirements.

Riders must provide a copy of their insurance certificate from Chubb before their licence will be issued.

Riders are also free to organise their own insurance coverage to accompany the purchase of an international cycling licence. Riders must provide a Cycling New Zealand with a letter or insurance certificate from their insurer stating that they hold medical cover and personal liability whilst cycle racing and training outside of New Zealand.

Refer to <http://www.cyclingnewzealand.nz/clubs-and-membership/membership#reqs> for full details.

PARTICIPATION

(UCI Rules 4.5.003)

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Category	One of the below mentioned criteria needs to be fulfilled
XCO - men elite (aged 23 and over) XCO - women elite (aged 23 and over)	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Having obtained at least 20 UCI points in the UCI XCO individual reference ranking (*).2. The national federations may enter a maximum of 6 supplementary riders per category. These riders must wear national team clothing.
XCO - men under 23 (ages from 19 to 22)	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Having obtained at least 20 UCI points in the UCI XCO individual reference ranking (*)2. The national federations may enter a maximum of 6 supplementary riders per category. These riders must wear national team clothing.3. The national federation of the organizing country may register a supplementary team B of maximum 6 riders (wearing national team clothing)
XCO - women under 23 (ages from 19 to 22)	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Having obtained at least 20 UCI points in the UCI XCO individual reference ranking (*)2. The national federations may enter a maximum of 6 supplementary riders per category. These riders must wear national team clothing.3. The national federation of the organizing country may register a supplementary team B of maximum 6 riders (wearing national outfit required)4. Riders belonging to a UCI elite MTB Team or a UCI MTB Team
DHI - men elite (aged 19 and over) DHI - women elite (aged 19 and over)	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Having obtained at least 40 UCI points in the UCI DHI individual reference ranking (*).2. The national federations may enter a maximum of 3 supplementary riders per category. These riders must wear national team clothing.
DHI - men juniors (aged 17 and 18) DHI – women juniors (aged 17 and 18)	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Each national federation may enter a maximum of 6 riders per category (wearing national outfit required).2. The national federation of the organising country may register a supplementary team B of maximum 6 riders (wearing national outfit required).3. Riders belonging to a UCI elite MTB team or a UCI MTB team.
XCC – men elite (aged 23 and over) XCC – women elite (aged 23 and over)	<p>A maximum of 40 riders per gender (40 men elite and 40 women elite) already registered and confirmed for the elite XCO event taking place during the same week-end shall be allowed to start in the XCC event. The riders shall be selected as per article 4.5.015 to reach a total number of 40 riders per gender. No online registration is required for the XCC event.</p> <p>The same bike must be used for XCC and XCO. For XCC, the minimum tyre width must be 45mm.</p>

(*)The date of such reference rankings is fixed and communicated by the UCI for each event of the UCI mountain bike world cup on the UCI website.
(text modified on 1.02.12; 1.07.12; 1.11.13; 4.04.14; 1.01.16; 1.01.17; 1.01.18).

(*)The date of such reference rankings is fixed by the UCI and is available on: http://www.uci.ch/mm/Document/News/News/18/47/78/2018MercedesBenzUCIMountainBikeWorldCup-onlineregistrationdeadline_Neutral.pdf

All riders must be registered using the UCI online registration system. If you are a member of an UCI ELITE MTB Team or UCI MTB Team they will register you. If you are eligible to enter following the above criteria your registration will be completed through Cycling New Zealand.

The on-line registration system generally opens twenty days before an event and closes on the Monday preceding the event at 12.00 am CET(as per 4.5.004 of the UCI Cycling Regulations). The dates by which riders must advise Cycling New Zealand that they wish to be entered in the World Cups is in the Event Information below. We would appreciate your entry form to be received no later than 2 weeks prior to the desired competitions to get the entries processed in a timely manner.

Late entries from UCI ELITE MTB Teams, UCI MTB Teams and national federations are refused unless authorised by the UCI, subject to the above criteria, and on payment of a fine of CHF 300 for the first rider.

HOW TO ENTER

Independent entries (UCI ELITE MTB Teams or UCI MTB Teams will be entered by their teams) must be processed by the National federation (Cycling New Zealand) and entered through the UCI.

Please complete the online 2018 MTB World Cup entry form via the following link <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/2018-MTB-WorldCup> and send to hughie.castle@cyclingnewzealand.nz the supporting material as noted below under **ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**.

For supplementary spots please refer to the 2018-2020 Cycling New Zealand Selection Regulations for how these spots will be allocated.

<https://www.cyclingnewzealand.nz/ride/high-performance/selection-regulations>

Entry fees for World Cup events are payable at registration for the event and have been set at:

- XCO Elite and U23 €80
- DHI Elite €80
- DHI Juniors €40

IT IS NOT NECESSARY TO SEND ANY MONEY TO CYCLING NEW ZEALAND WHEN NOMINATING FOR ENTRY TO A WORLD CUP EVENT.

It is recommended athletes ensure they are familiar with the UCI rules:

http://www.uci.ch/mm/Document/News/Rulesandregulation/17/29/73/4MTB-E-1.01.2017_English.pdf

(MTB World Cup rules start on page 36)

Please note there have been some amendments for 2018

http://www.uci.ch/mm/Document/News/Rulesandregulation/18/40/47/4-MTB-rulechange_01012018_E_English.PDF

Any fines received by the rider during the event will be the responsibility of the rider to pay.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

It is **important** that your full contact details are provided with any nominations for World Cup events. If you are travelling overseas you **must** also provide contact details for your overseas destinations. If you are unable to provide direct contact details please provide contact details for a third person that can be relied upon to relay any communications.

In addition to completing the online entry form, the following are required:

- Copy of Passport
- Details of your travel plans i.e. Flights/Transport/Accommodation for the event
- Copies of any medical certificates or TUE's relating to condition and medication.

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 athletes involved. Wherever possible, assuming we have an athlete's contact details, Cycling New Zealand will attempt to contact athletes with the necessary information.

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

ANTI-DOPING

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:
<http://www.cyclingnewzealand.nz/ride/drug-free-sport>

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
<http://www.uci.ch/clean-sport/therapeutic-use-exemptions/>

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

DATES	VENUE	COUNTRY	FORMAT	ENTRY RANKING	REGISTRATION OPENING at 12:00 CET	REGISTRATION DEADLINE at 12:00 CET	ENTRIES LIST PUBLICATION
10.03.2018	Stellenbosch	RSA	XCO	20.02.2018	22.02.2018	05.03.2018	06.03.2018
21-22.04.2018	Losinj	CRO	DHI	03.04.2018	05.04.2018	16.04.2018	17.04.2018
18-20.05.2018	Albstadt	GER	XCO/XCC	01.05.2018	03.05.2018	14.05.2018	15.05.2018
25-27.05.2018	Nove Mesto Na Morave	CZE	XCO/XCC	08.05.2018	10.05.2018	21.05.2018	22.05.2018
02-03.06.2018	Fort William	GBR	DHI	15.05.2018	17.05.2018	28.05.2018	29.05.2018
09-10.06.2018	Leogang	AUT	DHI	22.05.2018	24.05.2018	04.06.2018	05.06.2018
06-08.07.2018	Val di Sole	ITA	XCO/XCC/DHI	19.06.2018	21.06.2018	02.07.2018	03.07.2018
13-15.07.2018	Vallnord	AND	XCO/XCC/DHI	26.06.2018	28.06.2018	09.07.2018	10.07.2018
10-12.08.2018	Mont-Sainte-Anne	CAN	XCO/XCC/DHI	24.07.2018	26.07.2018	06.08.2018	07.08.2018
24-26.08.2018	La Bresse	FRA	XCO/XCC/DHI	07.08.2018	09.08.2018	20.08.2018	21.08.2018

First ranking of the 2018 season will be published on 13.02.2018
Subsequent rankings will be published every Tuesday

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

<http://www.uci.ch/mountain-bike/ucievents/2018-mountain-bike-uci-mountain-bike-world-cup-presented-by-shimano/162153118/>