

MEMORANDUM

05.05.2023

PART IV – MOUNTAIN BIKE

Rules amendments applying on **05.05.2023**

Chapter XI UCI DOWNHILL WORLD CUP

(Chapter reviewed on 1.01.23).

4.11.006 Training
The organiser must ensure that the following minimum training program is provided.

Three days before the final an on foot downhill course inspection period must be provided for the riders. The course must be fully marked and cordoned off. No bikes are allowed on the course during the on foot downhill course inspection.

~~Two days before the final a training period will be provided plus a timed training session exclusively for the following riders:~~

- ~~1. Men elite ranked in the top 60 of the last UCI World Cup standings,~~
- ~~2. Women elite ranked in the top 15 of the last UCI World Cup standings,~~
- ~~3. Men junior ranked in the top 10 of the last UCI World Cup standings,~~
- ~~4. Women junior ranked in the top 3 of the last UCI World Cup standings,~~
- ~~5. Plus any protected riders as per article 4.9.031 not included in points 1 to 4 above.~~

~~Riders with injury status shall be integrated in the start order in accordance with article 4.11.021.~~

~~For the first UCI World Cup round of the season, the timed training session will also be open to men junior ranked in the top 10 and women junior ranked in the top 3 of the final UCI World Cup standing of the previous season irrespective of whether they are currently men elite or 2nd year junior, as well as the previous year's junior UCI World Champions (men and women).~~

One day before the final a training period will be provided.

A training period that is reserved only for the riders qualified for the finals must be provided, on the day of the final. This training period must last for at least 60 minutes.

4.11.014 Protected riders to the semi-final are:

- riders with season long race numbers (i.e. ranked in the top 5 women elite and the top 10 men elite of the final UCI World Cup standings of the previous season)
- the best ranked riders from the current UCI World Cup standings, that are not included in point 1 above, until a total of 10 women elite and 20 men elite are reached
- if any riders as described under 1. and 2. above do not confirm participation at an event they will not be replaced.

Protected riders to the final are:

1. riders ranked in the top 3 women elite and top 3 men elite of the final UCI World Cup standings of the previous season
2. the best ranked riders from the current UCI World Cup standings, that are not included in point 1 above, until a total of 5 women elite and 10 men elite are reached
3. if any riders as described under 1. and 2. above do not confirm participation at an event they will not be replaced
4. men and women junior riders ranked in the top 3 of the current UCI World Cup standings. At the first UCI World Cup round of the season there will be no protected junior riders.
5. If a rider is announced as retired, he is not eligible anymore as protected rider. The announcement of the retired status shall be done in writing to the UCI before 31 December of the previous year.

For the first UCI World Cup round of the season, the top 10 women elite and the top 20 men elite of the final UCI World Cup standings of the previous season are "protected" for the semi-final.

They must start in the qualifying round but qualify automatically for the semi-final in any case. If the times of the protected riders are not among the 15 best times for women elite or the 60 best times for men elite, they shall be allowed to ride in the semi-final in addition to the 15 women elite and 60 men elite riders already qualified.

For the first UCI World Cup round of the season, the top 5 women elite and the top 10 men elite of the final UCI World Cup standings of the previous season are "protected" for the final

They must start in the semi-final round but qualify automatically for the final in any case. If the times of the protected riders are not among the 10 best times for women elite or the 30 best times for men elite, they shall be allowed to ride in the final in addition to the 10 women elite and 30 men elite riders already qualified.

4.11.020

Points scale

A. Downhill men and women elite (~~qualifying round points in brackets~~)

N.B. – In accordance with article 4.11.013, in the last round of the UCI World Cup season, no point for the qualifying round and semi-final will be given. ~~The points (qualifying round and final) will be awarded to the riders with corresponding position in the final (1-250, 2-200, 3-170, etc).~~

Position	Men elite Qualification points	Men Elite Semi- Final points	Men Elite Final points	Women elite Qualification points	Women Elite Semi- Final points	Women Elite Final points
1	50	200 100	250	50	150 100	200 250
2	40	160 80	210	40	120 80	160 210
3	30	140 70	180	30	100 70	130 180
4	25	125 65	160	25	90 60	110 150
5	22	110 60	140	20	80 50	90 120
6	20	95 58	125	16	70 40	70 90
7	18	90 56	110	14	60 35	60 80
8	17	85 54	95	12	50 30	50 70
9	16	80 52	80	10	40 25	40 60
10	15	75 50	70 75	5	30 20	20 50
11	14	70 49	65 71		25 18	
12	13	65 48	60 68		20 16	
13	12	60 47	55 65		15 14	
14	11	55 46	50 63		10 12	
15	10	50 45	45 60		5 10	
16	9	45 44	40 58			
17	8	44 43	35 56			
18	7	43 42	30 54			
19	6	42 41	25 52			
20	5	41 40	20 50			
21		40 39	19 48			
22		39 38	18 46			
23		38 37	17 44			
24		37 36	16 42			
25		36 35	15 40			
26		35 34	14 38			
27		34 33	13 36			
28		33 32	12 34			

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45		16 15				
46		15 14				
47		14 13				
48		13 12				
49		12 11				
50		11 10				
51		10 5				
52		9 5				
53		8 5				
54		7 5				
55		6 5				
56		5 5				
57		4 5				
58		3 5				
59		2 5				
60		1 5				

B. Downhill men and women juniors (finals only)

Position	Men juniors points	Women juniors points
1	60	60

Position	Men juniors points	Women juniors points
2	50	50
3	45	45
4	40	40
5	35	35
6	30	30
7	28	25
8	26	15
9	24	10
10	22	5
11	20	
12	18	
13	16	
14	14	
15	12	
16	10	
17	9	
18	8	
19	7	
20	6	
21	5	
22	4	
23	3	
24	2	
25	1	

C. Team standing

Position	Men Elite points	Women Elite points	Men Juniors points	Women Juniors points
1	40	40	20	6
2	35	30	15	4
3	32	20	10	2
4	30	15	8	
5	28	10	6	
6	26	8	5	
7	24	6	4	
8	23	4	3	
9	22	2	2	
10	21	1	1	
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20	11			
21	10			
22	9			
23	8			
24	7			
25	6			
26	5			
27	4			
28	3			
29	2			
30	1			