



2026 UCI CYCLING FOR ALL MANIFESTO

**MORE PEOPLE RIDING, MORE OFTEN,
ON SAFER ROADS.**

OUR VISION

The Union Cycliste Internationale (UCI) envisions a world where cycling is a safe, accessible and integral part of everyday life for everyone, everywhere — a world where more people ride, more often, on safer roads.

Cycling is central to creating healthier, more inclusive and sustainable communities. It supports climate action and cleaner air, makes cities more efficient, and promotes active, healthy lives, all while connecting people to jobs, education, services and one another.

Cycling's dual nature is its greatest strength: it is at once a global sport and an everyday mode of transport that is simple, affordable and scalable. The UCI's distinctive role is to connect the two, using the sport's inspiration to get more people on bikes.

OUR PRINCIPLES

As the world governing body for cycling, the UCI is committed to accelerating the growth of cycling worldwide, not only as a sport, but as an everyday mode of transport that contributes to healthier lives, stronger communities and more sustainable societies.

We affirm that:

- ✓ Cycling must be systematically integrated into transport, health and environmental policies, backed by sustained investment and long-term strategy;
- ✓ Safe and inclusive cycling environments are a prerequisite for increasing participation;
- ✓ Access to cycling should be equitable, regardless of geography, gender, age, ethnicity, background, income or ability;
- ✓ Learning to ride, and to ride safely, is a life skill that every child should have the chance to acquire;
- ✓ Cycling brings economic as well as social value, generating jobs, supporting local businesses and driving cycling tourism;
- ✓ Our sport carries a responsibility to use its visibility to encourage more people to ride as part of daily life;
- ✓ Cycling events should deliver lasting societal benefit, with legacy planned from the outset.



OUR FRAMEWORK FOR ACTION

The UCI's Cycling for All programme acts on these principles in line with the UCI's Agenda 2030 and the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals. This work is delivered across four pillars:



ADVOCATE

We champion cycling on global and national agendas, calling for ambitious policies, supportive legislation and sustained investment. We ensure cycling has a voice on the issues that shape our future, from health, sustainability and road safety to inclusion and the legacy of our sport.



INSPIRE

We mobilise communities through the power of cycling. The UCI Bike City Label celebrates cities and regions, from all five continents, that invest in cycling, from hosting major events to building infrastructure that supports everyday riding. Through the annual UCI Mobility & Bike City Forum, we bring together leaders from sport and transport to share ideas and spark ambition. Through World Bicycle Day and our events, campaigns and athlete ambassadors, we harness the reach of our sport to encourage more people to ride and embrace cycling as part of everyday life.



EDUCATE

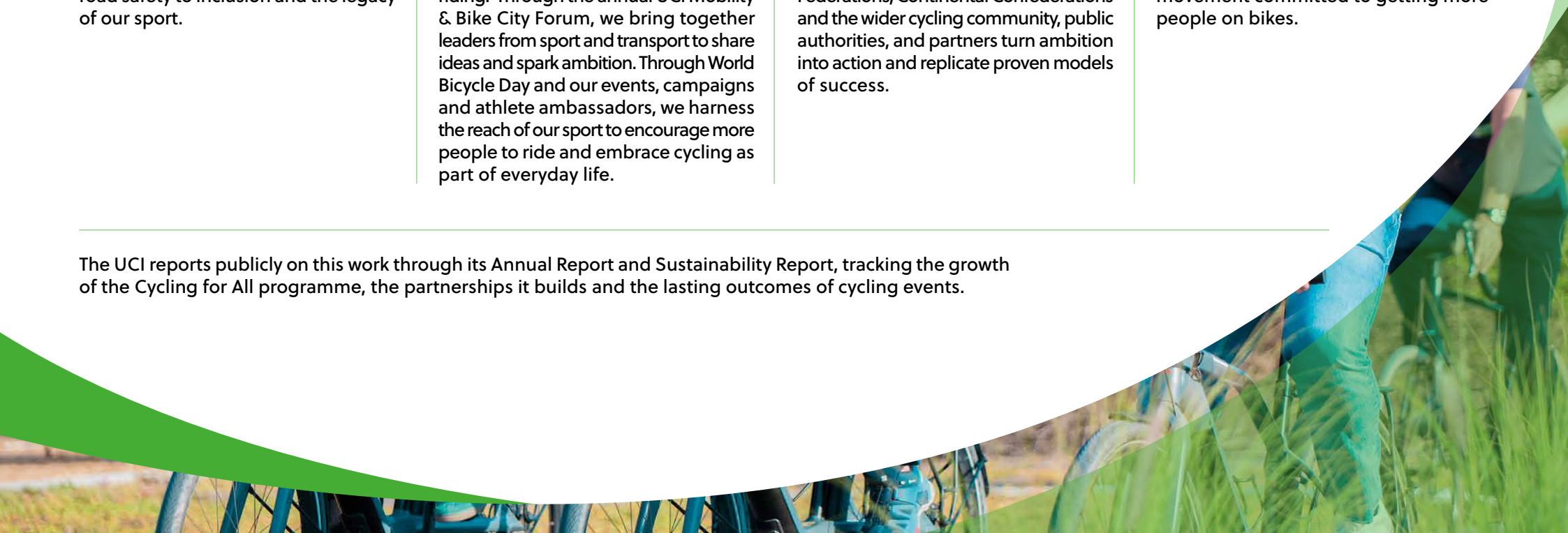
We equip the global cycling community with the knowledge to drive change. Through the UCI Bike City Pathway, the UCI Cycling for All & Sustainability Awards, and the sharing of practical tools and best practice, we help National Federations, Continental Confederations and the wider cycling community, public authorities, and partners turn ambition into action and replicate proven models of success.



COLLABORATE

We work with public authorities, United Nations bodies and other international organisations and partners worldwide to drive change and amplify impact. By bringing together leaders across sport, transport and policy, we help build a global movement committed to getting more people on bikes.

The UCI reports publicly on this work through its Annual Report and Sustainability Report, tracking the growth of the Cycling for All programme, the partnerships it builds and the lasting outcomes of cycling events.



OUR CALL TO ACTION

It takes all of us to get more people riding — no organisation can achieve that alone. As well as working within the four pillars mentioned above, the UCI calls on:

- **Public authorities** to develop and adopt cycling-friendly policies and invest in safe, inclusive infrastructure;
- **National Federations and Continental Confederations** to lead advocacy and deliver educational programmes in their countries and regions;
- **Event organisers** to plan participation and legacy into event delivery from the outset;
- **Teams and riders** to champion everyday cycling;
- **Partners** to collaborate in scaling solutions worldwide;
- **Individuals** to choose cycling as part of daily life – for sport, transport, or simply for the joy of it.

TOGETHER

The UCI will strengthen its work with the global cycling community, public authorities and partners to make cycling a driving force for safer roads, healthier people, more liveable cities and regions, and a more sustainable future.

THE UCI

Founded in 1900 in Paris, France, the Union Cycliste Internationale (UCI) is the worldwide governing body for cycling. It develops and oversees cycling in all its forms and for all people: as a competitive sport, a healthy recreational activity, a means of transport, and also just for fun.

The UCI manages and promotes the eleven cycling disciplines: road, track, mountain bike, BMX Racing, BMX Freestyle, cyclo-cross, trials, indoor cycling, cycling esports, gravel and snow bike.

The UCI represents, to sporting institutions and public authorities alike, the interests of 207 National Federations, five Continental Confederations, several hundred professional riders, a million licensed competitors and two billion everyday bike users.

