



Mathieu Van der Poel conquers the roads of Glasgow during the inaugural UCI Cycling World Championships to claim victory in the Men Elite Road race on 6 August 2023.

MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

Dear members,

It is over a month since the 2023 UCI Cycling World Championships drew to a close, and we are still basking in the afterglow of an incredible event.

When I first had the idea of combining our UCI World Championships for different disciplines into one event, I could not have hoped for a better outcome. This inaugural edition that took place in Glasgow and across Scotland was an undeniable success both from a sporting point of view, and in terms of spectatorship. A preliminary estimate of 1 million fans turned out to watch the various competitions, while television viewing reached unprecedented levels. Detailed viewing figures will be released later this month.

As for the sporting performances, it was quite simply a spectacle across the length and breadth of Scotland from start to finish. We saw established stars awarded the rainbow jerseys but also new faces grace the top step of some of the podiums. We witnessed intense competitions that resulted in joy for some and disappointment for others, but which all demonstrated the beauty of our sport and its hugely varying disciplines.

The success of these inaugural UCI Cycling World Championships was due in large part to the dedication of our National Federations, and I sincerely thank you for your support and participation. More than 7000 athletes from a record 129 nations were represented in the competitions, and we had 151 National Federations, also a record, at the UCI Congress on 3 August, the opening day of the UCI Cycling World Championships. It was truly warming to see so many of our affiliated nations present and it was a great pleasure to welcome our newest member, American Samoa. You can read more about the UCI Congress in the [press release](#) that was published at the end of the meeting.

We made cycling history in Scotland, but the year was far from over. The 48th UCI Junior Track World Championships took place in Cali, Colombia, from 23 to 27 August with some incredible performances and several world records broken. We still have the UCI Gravel World Championships to look forward to in Veneto, Italy, on 7–8 October, followed by the UCI Pump Track World Championships in Neuquén, Argentina, on 18 November. Meanwhile, the final two rounds of the 2023 UCI Mountain Bike World Cup will be played out in the next few weeks, and the third edition of the UCI Track Champions League starts in Mallorca, Spain, a month from now, as does the 2023–2024 UCI Cyclo-cross World Cup.

It is now less than a year to Paris 2024 where cycling will again be represented by five disciplines at the Olympics and two at the Paralympics.

We enter yet another busy period for our sport!

David Lappartient
UCI President
IOC Member

UCI NEWS

2024 UCI Solidarity Programme

The UCI is now accepting applications for the 2024 UCI Solidarity Programme.

All the information relating to the UCI Solidarity Programme is available on the National Federation's extranet under the "Development / Solidarity Programme" section and on the solidarity section of the [UCI Website](#). It includes the updated UCI Solidarity Programme Guidelines, together with the link to submit your application for the four pathways of the programme, namely, Education, Equipment, Funding for Special Projects, and Athletes Development. We kindly ask you to submit your projects using the [online application form](#).

To guide you in applying for the UCI Solidarity Programme, the UCI International Relations Department is organising a series of online workshops on the following dates:

- Tuesday, 3 October at 14:00 CET (French)
- Wednesday, 4 October at 9:00 CET (English)
- Thursday, 5 October at 17:00 CET (Spanish)
- Tuesday, 17 October at 14:00 CET (French)
- Wednesday, 18 October at 14:00 CET (English)
- Thursday, 19 October at 17:00 CET (Spanish)

Invitations for these sessions have been sent out to National Federations separately.

The deadline for sending your completed applications is **31 October 2023**.

Should you have any queries, please contact solidarity@uci.ch. The UCI International Relations Department is available to answer your questions as well as advise and guide you in applying for the UCI Solidarity Programme.

ROAD

Sports Directors' course

All the information related to the Sports Directors' course is available on the [UCI website](#). The selected candidates have been contacted directly. The next session will be held at the end of 2024 and we invite you to regularly check the [UCI Website](#) to have the relevant information.

Instructions for registration and key deadlines

Instructions for the registration of UCI Women's Continental Teams and UCI Continental Teams have been sent to National Federations. We kindly remind National Federations that they must send to the UCI the list of UCI Women's Continental Teams and/or UCI Continental Teams they intend to register for the 2024 season. This should be carried out by sending annexe A-1 from the instructions for registration guide to road@uci.ch by 30 September.

2024 UCI Road International Calendar

This calendar has been approved by the UCI Management Committee at its September meeting and published on the UCI website following the meeting, on 22 September.

Events which do not respect the UCI Financial Obligations (payment of prize money and mandatory contributions, calendar registration fees, participation allowance to teams, contribution to the fight against doping, etc.) will not be registered on the UCI Road International Calendar. For any questions about the status of payment of an event to the UCI, please contact accounting@uci.ch or road@uci.ch as soon as possible.

2023 UCI Cycling World Championships – Road: Results book

Following the first UCI Cycling World Championships in Glasgow and across Scotland, please find the link to the official results book below.

[Results book – Road](#)

We are always striving to improve the services we offer at the UCI World Championships for road and would be grateful if you would pass on any comments you may have by writing to rwc@uci.ch.

2024 UCI Road and Para-Cycling Road World Championships

The 2024 UCI Road and Para-Cycling Road World Championships will take place in Zürich (Switzerland) from 21 to 29 September 2024.

In order to allow the National Federations to concentrate on the sporting aspect, Zürich2024 has appointed KUONI Tumlare as the Official Accommodation Agency and the UCI encourages you to make use of their services. For more information, click [here](#) or contact zurich2024@kuonitumlare.com directly.

TRACK

2023 UCI Cycling World Championships – Track: Results book

Following the first UCI Cycling World Championships in Glasgow and across Scotland, please find the links to the official results book below.

[Results book – Track](#)

2023 UCI Masters Track World Championships

The 2023 UCI Masters Track World Championships will take place at the National Cycling Centre in Manchester (Great Britain) from 30 September until 7 October 2023. The entries closed on 3 September 2023. The entry list and more information about the competition can be found [here](#).

Registration – 2024 UCI Track Teams

The registration of the 2024 UCI Track Teams will start on October 2nd. The final registration deadline is on 1st December 2023. Instructions regarding the registration of the 2024 UCI Track Teams are available on the [UCI website](#).

UCI Track Champions League – third season

The third season of the UCI Track Champions League will take place earlier than usual this year, between 21 October and 11 November. The five rounds will be held in four locations. Find more about the competition [here](#).

MOUNTAIN BIKE

2023 UCI Mountain Bike World Cup

Information concerning the 2023 UCI Mountain Bike World Cup is regularly updated on the UCI website.

For cross-country Olympic, cross-country short track, cross-country marathon and downhill, online registration is handled by the National Federations and/or UCI Teams via the [UCI website](#).

2023 UCI Mountain Bike Eliminator World Cup and World Championships

Information concerning the 2023 UCI Mountain Bike Eliminator World Cup powered by citymountainbike.com and the 2023 UCI Mountain Bike Eliminator World Championships will be updated regularly on the UCI website.

Online registration for the 2023 UCI Mountain Bike Eliminator World Championships will open on 28 September. National Federations can register their riders on the [UCI website](#). The registration fee of EUR 70 is to be paid to Citymountainbike.

2023 UCI E-Mountain Bike Cross-country World Cup

Information concerning the 2023 UCI E-Mountain Bike Cross-country World Cup is regularly published on the UCI website.

2023 UCI Junior Series – XCO

Information concerning the 2023 UCI Junior Series for cross-country Olympic is published under the mountain bike official documents section on the [UCI website](#).

2024 UCI International Mountain Bike Calendar

The 2024 UCI International Mountain Bike Calendar is published on the [UCI website](#).

BMX RACING

2023 UCI BMX Racing World Cup

The 2023 UCI BMX Racing World Cup events continue over September and October with 4 UCI World Cup rounds still to be held to complete the 2023 season. These will be held in Santiago del Estero, Argentina.

Argentina, returning to the calendar after a break of four years, is also expected to attract riders from across the world given that four UCI World Cup events will be taking place in eight days, with Olympic qualifying points on offer.

The fifth round of the 2023 UCI BMX Racing World Cup, originally scheduled for Saturday, September 23rd, in Sarrians, France, had to be cancelled due to adverse weather conditions, more specifically, very strong winds. Safety concerns made it impossible to proceed with the event as planned.

However, the sixth round of the competition went ahead as scheduled in Sarrians. You can find the detailed results from this round [here](#).

Entries are still open for the final two rounds:

Santiago del Estero (ARG) – Rounds 9 & 10

UCI World Cup dates: 13–14 October 2023

Entries open: 14 September 2023

Entries close: 2 October 2023

BMX FREESTYLE

2023 UCI BMX Freestyle World Cup

The Union Cycliste Internationale and Hurricane Group regret to announce that the last two rounds of the 2023 UCI BMX Freestyle World Cup –scheduled to be held in Doha, Qatar, on 30 November–2 December and Al Ula, Saudi Arabia, on 7–9 December –, have been cancelled.

The fourth and final round of the UCI BMX Freestyle World Cup (Park) will be staged in Bazhong, Sichuan Province, China, on 13–15 October 2023.

The calendar for the 2024 UCI BMX Freestyle World Cup (Park and Flatland), including new stopovers, will be announced in the coming months.

Competition at the UCI World Cycling Centre

The technical guide for the first BMX Freestyle Park Class 1 competition at the UCI World Cycling Centre can be found [here](#). Registration is open. The C1 competition will take place on the BMX Freestyle Park in Aigle on 30 September, followed by the Swiss National Championships the following day (1st October).

UCI BMX Freestyle Commission

The UCI BMX Freestyle Commission will meet in Aigle, Switzerland on Friday 29 September.

CYCLO-CROSS

UCI Cyclo-cross Teams

29 UCI Cyclo-cross Teams – three UCI Cyclo-cross Professional Teams and 26 UCI Cyclo-cross Teams – have been registered for the 2023–2024 season.

Welcome to the six newcomers:

- Beltrami TSA Tre Colli (ITA)
- Bikery–Denpros CX Team (ESP)
- Bruvo Dukla Bratislava (SVK)
- Competitive Edge Racing (USA)
- De Ceuster – Bonache (BEL)
- Van Rysel CX Racing Team (FRA).

We remind organisers of events on the UCI Road International Calendar, that the UCI Cyclo-cross Professional Teams have the right to participate in road events with the same status as UCI Road Continental Teams (as per article 2.1.005 of the UCI Road regulations).

For the 2024 season, the three UCI Cyclo-cross Professional Teams (Baloise Trek Lions, Pauwels Sauzen–Bingoal and Deschacht–Hens–Maes, all from Belgium) have a team roster that allows them to participate in Men Elite road events.

2023–2024 UCI Cyclo-cross World Cup

The 2023–2024 UCI Cyclo-cross World Cup will get under way in Waterloo, USA, on 15 October.

- No rule change regarding nations' participation quotas for the five categories (ME, WE and WU together, MU, MJ, WJ).
- Riders may only be registered by their National Federations and not by their UCI Team.
- The RegOnline platform must be used to register for UCI Cyclo-cross World Cup events: <http://regonline.uci.ch/>.
- Information about registration deadlines can be found [here](#).
- As per the last seasons, additional quota for the Women Under 23 and Men Under 23 participating in Elite races must be registered in a separate section if the maximal quota for the Elite riders is used.
- Entering the lodging address is mandatory when registering riders for the UCI Cyclo-cross World Cup. We advise National Federations to make that information mandatory in their selection process.
- The schedules for each round of the 2023–2024 UCI Cyclo-cross World Cup can be found [here](#).

2023–2024 UCI Cyclo-cross Rankings

The first UCI ranking of the 2023–2024 season will be calculated on Tuesday 26 September 2023. The Men Junior ranking will be reset to zero on 26 September. The other individual rankings simply roll over.

Women Junior races

It is still possible to add a separate Women Junior race at Class 1 and 2 events by contacting offroad@uci.ch. There is no additional charge for the UCI organisation fee, but the minimum €800 prize money for the Junior category (men and women) applies. 50% of the Class 1 and Class 2 organisers have already decided to contribute to women's development by adding a separate Women Junior race to their event's schedule.

Please note that the Women Junior race must be held separately from the Women Elite race. Any other format will be rejected and will not award UCI points. Women Junior races may be organised at the same time as other races (Men Junior, U17, Masters), with the exception of Elite races (men and women).

TRIAL

2023 UCI Trials World Cup

After the success at the first and second rounds held in Vic, Spain and in Plœuc-l'Hermitage, France, Denmark again hosted the final round in the city of Aarhus.

Victories went to Vera Barón (ESP), Alejandro Montalvo (ESP), and Jack Carthy (GBR) in the Women Elite, Men Elite 20in and Men Elite 26in competitions respectively. The trio's wins in Denmark confirm their overall UCI World Cup victories.

2023 UCI Cycling World Championships – Trials

The trials competition at the UCI Cycling World Championships held in Glasgow and across Scotland got underway with the mixed competition with 52 riders representing 13 national teams. Spain won the event scoring a total of 810 points in front of France (680) and Great Britain (600). Click [here](#) to read the full article.

Germany's Nina Reichenbach (Women Elite) and Great Britain's Jack Carthy (Men Elite 26") climbed onto the first step of the podium for the sixth time, while Spain's Alejandro Montalvo won his first rainbow jersey in the Men Elite 20" competition. Read full article [here](#).

2024 UCI Trials International Calendar

National Federations and organisers of international events are reminded that the UCI is accepting applications for the 2024 UCI Trials International Calendar. We also encourage National Federations to register their Trials National Championships for the mandatory date set on 29–30 June 2024. For any information regarding how to register your event, please email to offroad@uci.ch.

2025 UCI Trials World Cup and 2025 UCI Trials World Youth Games

National Federations and organisers of international events are reminded that the UCI is presently seeking bids for the 2025 UCI Trials World Cup events and 2025 UCI Trials World Youth Games.

- Download the UCI Trials World Cup information for organisers [here](#).
- Download the UCI Trials World Youth Games information for organisers [here](#).

For any information regarding how to bid, please email to offroad@uci.ch.

PARA-CYCLING

2023 UCI Cycling World Championships: Results books

Following the first UCI Cycling World Championships in Glasgow and across Scotland, please find the links to the official results books below.

[Para-cycling Track](#)

[Para-cycling Road](#)

2023 Classification opportunities

The final two International Classification opportunities of the year will take place at the Asian Para Games in Hangzhou, China and at the Para Pan Am Games in Santiago, Chile.

All athletes with new, review or FRD23 and older status must be classified and must have up-to-date medical documentation on PCSAS. The PCSAS system can be accessed at <https://db.ipc-services.org/pcsas/app/login>.

Any nation that has not yet registered for access to PCSAS is kindly required to fill out the account request form and send it to classification@uci.ch.

Update of Paris 2024 Qualification

The current standings for qualification for the 2024 Paralympic Games can be found on the [UCI website](#) following the conclusion of the 2023 UCI para-cycling road and track events. A maximum of four additional events will count towards the Paris 2024 Qualification Ranking: the 2024 UCI Para-cycling Track World Championships and three rounds of the UCI Para-cycling Road World Cup.

Please also note that nations that earned slots from the 2022 qualification pathway are listed on the [UCI website](#). All nations must compete in at least 1 UCI Para-cycling Road World Cup or UCI Para-cycling World Championships in 2023 or 2024 in order to keep this slot awarded in 2022. The full qualification guide can be found on the [UCI website](#).

2024 UCI Para-cycling Track World Championships – accommodation booking

As previously communicated to nations, the booking process for the 2024 UCI Para-Cycling Track World Championships that will take place in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, from 21 to 24 March, is open. Should you have any questions please contact 2024uciparatrack@cbc.esp.br or tubiba@cbc.esp.br for more information.

INDOOR

2023 UCI Cycling World Championships: Results books

After the conclusion of the first UCI Cycling World Championships in Glasgow and across Scotland, please find the links to the official results book below.

[Results book Indoor cycling](#)

In Cycle-ball Men, Japan won the relegation match against Belgium. That means that in 2024 Group A will consist of teams from AUT, GER, CZE, SUI, FRA and JPN.

2023 UCI Artistic cycling World Cup

The last rounds of the 2023 UCI Artistic Cycling World Cup will take place as follows:

- 28 October – Round III – Kisvárda, Hungary
- 25 November – Final – Merelbeke, Belgium

More information can be found on the [UCI website](#).

2023 UCI Cycle–ball World Cup

The fifth round of the 2023 UCI Cycle–ball World Cup took place in Ginsheimn, Germany, on 23 September. The winners of the round were Gerhard Mlady and Bernd Mlady (RMC Stein). The results can be found on the [UCI website](#).

The last rounds of the 2023 UCI Cycle–ball World Cup will take place as follows:

- 14 October – Round VI – St. Gallen, Switzerland
- 25 November – Final – Zlin, Czechia

More information can be found on the [UCI website](#).

GRAVEL

UCI Gravel World Champions to be crowned in Provincia di Treviso, Veneto, Italy, on 7 and 8 October

The Union Cycliste Internationale (UCI) and Pedali di Marca have announced that next month's 2023 UCI Gravel World Championships will take place between Treviso and Pieve di Soligo, in the Italian region of Veneto.

Riders participating in this second edition of the UCI Gravel World Championships on 7–8 October, will set off from Treviso's Le Bandie lake – venue of the 2008 UCI Cyclo–cross World Championships – then head directly to Pieve di Soligo, where they will complete different loops around the finish location.

Details about the routes of the UCI Gravel World Championships can be found in the [press release published on the UCI website](#).

COMMISSAIRES

Elite National Commissaire Courses

We inform you that the next Elite National Commissaire courses in English will be organised by Nordic (Baltic and Scandinavian) countries in Riga, Latvia:

- Date: 18–21 January 2024;
- Disciplines: road, track, mountain bike and BMX Racing.

National Federations that are interested in registering candidates, are invited to complete the following [online form](#). The following information will be requested: contact details, copy of Commissaire licence, experience as Commissaire in the named discipline, level of English language.

All details related to the course preparation and logistics will be provided by the course organiser.

ANTI-DOPING

Report any concerns on REVEAL – International Testing Agency’s reporting platform



Have you ever seen, heard, experienced, or suspected a doping offence and did not know how and to whom you should report it? REVEAL is a platform developed by the International Testing Agency (ITA) that helps you to do so. It offers the sport community the opportunity to report confidentially and anonymously on a secured platform any doping offences or any suspicions to the ITA. In this way, you actively support the investigation of anti-doping rule violations or criminal behaviour.

Every piece of information is crucial in the fight for clean sport and we count on you to play a role and report any anti-doping concern. Any information provided helps us to uncover doping, to catch cheaters and to move closer to a clean and fair playing field for all.

If you are wondering if your information is important enough, if you have doubts regarding the relevance of your information or if you are afraid of sharing it, please be assured that the Intelligence & Investigations department of the ITA will treat your information in a confidential and sensible manner.

Furthermore, if you wish to stay involved you can open a secure mailbox on REVEAL or give the ITA your contact details so it can stay in touch with you.

Why and how to promote REVEAL? By promoting REVEAL on your website, you are contributing to a clean sport and raising awareness about the importance of reporting to all your members. To make sure that all your members know about the possibility of sharing information through REVEAL, we strongly encourage you to place a promotional banner on your website. To this end, please make sure to add the correct link on it: <https://www.reveal.sport>.

EDUCATION – ITA Webinar Series



MONTHLY WEBINAR **30 Aug** 14-15 CEST 

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A PRACTICAL GUIDE FOR ATHLETES

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The Union Cycliste Internationale (UCI) is pleased to inform you that the educational webinar *'Whereabouts – A practical guide for athletes'* organised by the International Testing Agency (ITA) is available on the ITA dedicated YouTube Channel.

Fulfilling Whereabouts responsibilities can be a source of anxiety for athletes who are in a testing pool. This ITA webinar provides you with practical guidance and advice to give you confidence to fulfil your responsibilities.

Krisztina Bedocs, 3x European Champion & 5x World Championship medallist in kayaking, who has been included in a testing pool for many years, shared her first-hand experience and tips for other athletes.

In view of the importance of this topic, the UCI strongly encourages you and your members to have a look at this webinar.

Please also note that new material is available on [the UCI website](#) with regard to whereabouts:

- [Athletes Whereabouts Top Tips](#);
- [Frequently asked questions on whereabouts](#).

These documents give you and your riders quick and simple key information on this topic.

CYCLING INTEGRITY

The UCI would like to draw attention to its new Safeguarding Policy and Safeguarding Toolkit.

Approved by the UCI Management Committee at its meeting in Glasgow, Scotland, in August, the UCI Safeguarding Policy details measures that can be taken to prevent, respond to and report any actions that could damage the physical and/or psychological integrity of those involved in our sport.

Aimed at all cycling's stakeholders, the policy clearly sets out the definitions, risks and impact of different forms of harassment and abuse. It exposes measures that can be implemented to help prevent such cases arising, as well as everyone's reporting requirements and responsibilities in the event of them suffering from or witnessing any type of harassment or abuse.

The UCI takes its responsibilities even further, with a toolkit to accompany the UCI Safeguarding Policy. This includes guidance on roles and responsibilities of cycling stakeholders, templates for codes of conduct that should be adopted by riders and individuals working with riders, as well as guidance for safe recruitment procedures, education and increasing awareness. The toolkit is for use by everyone involved in cycling – National Federations, teams, event organisers and riders –, all of whom have a vital role to play in ensuring cycling is safe for everybody.

The UCI Safeguarding Policy and UCI Safeguarding Toolkit are available on the [Safeguarding page of the UCI website](#). They are living documents that will be reviewed and, if necessary, updated each year. This latest initiative is part of the [UCI Cycling Integrity](#) programme, which aims to keep cycling clean, safe and fair. To help achieve these goals, the UCI already launched a [campaign](#), in April this year, dedicated to the protection of individuals in cycling and reminding everyone to report their concerns, whether they are a victim or a witness of wrongdoing, on the [UCI SpeakUp](#) platform.



CYCLING FOR ALL



2023 UCI Mobility & Bike City Forum: Have you registered?

As published in the July newsletter, registration is currently open for the 2023 edition of the UCI Mobility and Bike City Forum which will take place on **25–26 October 2023 in Bruges, Belgium**, in partnership with VISITFLANDERS and the City of Bruges.

To reserve your place, please do not hesitate to register via the following link: <https://forms.office.com/pages>
The two-day programme with all speaker biographies and details about all sessions, can be accessed on the UCI website [here](#).

UCI welcomes four new UCI Bike City & Regions

Join us in Bruges during the UCI Mobility & Bike City Forum to celebrate the cities of Aigle (Switzerland), Montréal (Canada) as well as the regions of Leogang Saalfelden (Austria) and South of Scotland (Scotland) who will be presented with their UCI Bike City Award in person.

The UCI Bike City label supports and reward cities and regions which not only host major UCI cycling events but also invest in developing community cycling and related infrastructure and programmes. Learn more on the UCI Bike City label on [our website](#).

SUSTAINABILITY

The [UCI Sustainability Impact Tracker](#) was launched in August in collaboration with service providers Global Climate Initiatives (GCI) and 261PI.

This platform will enable all stakeholders of the cycling family to measure their [UCI Climate Action Charter](#) commitments and sustainability progress:

- Carbon footprint measurements tailored for National Federations, teams and events through **Global Climate Initiatives (GCI)**
 - Available in English, French and Spanish, ensuring accessibility and inclusivity
 - Compliant with international standards and reference systems
- Bespoke Sustainable Development Goals (SDG) index measurements through **261PI**
 - Dedicated matrix of indicators to measure National Federation, team and event organiser contributions to the United Nations SDGs.
 - Self-assessment recognises actions already being taken and identifies future goals for sustainability programme development.

This innovative technological solution reduces cost and administrative burden compared to manual processes. These tools have been created to support the cycling family develop action plans, track progress, and consistently communicate social, environmental, and economic impacts to globally recognised standards. Recent webinars to demonstrate the tools in both French and English are available on the [UCI website](#). A dedicated webinar for National Federations on the UCI Sustainability Impact Tracker platform is being planned for the coming months.

The [UCI Solidarity Programme](#) provides the possibility, for Category 3 and 4 National Federations, to apply for funding for sustainability projects under the key area “Funding for Special Projects”. Upon approval of the projects by the UCI, financial support can be used to access the platform. In order to qualify for UCI Solidarity Programme funding, Category 3 and 4 National Federations will need to have the support of a partnership, such as their National Olympic Committee, Ministry of Sport, a sponsor or other government agency.

Before applying for UCI Solidarity Programme funding to access the platform, use the questions below to establish which tool is most appropriate for your National Federation’s situation:

1. Does your National Federation currently have a sustainability programme or is it in the process of establishing one?

Yes – The 261PI platform will help you establish a baseline of the actions already being taken and identify future opportunities and objectives to build upon.

No – The 261PI platform can be a helpful tool to establish governance for sustainability and ensure that environmental, social, economic and ethical risks are properly considered in your long-term strategy.

2. Is your National Federation already collecting data to calculate its carbon footprint?

Yes – The carbon calculator provided by Global Climate Initiatives (GCI) is the perfect tool to measure and report your carbon footprint, set science-based targets and identify actions to reduce carbon emissions.

No – Comprehensive training on how to use the calculator and data collection methods is available to platform users. This tool will support you to establish a baseline carbon footprint and provide a credible account of the climate actions you have undertaken to share knowledge and lessons learned.

For further information on accessing UCI Solidarity Programme funding please contact: sustainability@uci.ch



Alla Biletska joins UCI World Cycling Centre's track group

As part of continuing support for athletes from Ukraine since the Russian invasion of their country, the UCI and its World Cycling Centre have welcomed promising track athlete Alla Biletska to Aigle, Switzerland.

Read more about this 20-year-old Ukrainian and her sporting goals in the article published on our [UCI website](#).