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TECHNICAL GUIDE

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1. UCI TRIALS WORLD CUP

The UCI Trials World Cup made its debut in 2000. It is a season-long series of events that tests the skill, stamina and consistency of the world's best specialists in the discipline. Over a period of several months, the athletes confront each other time and time again in a bid to claim the leader's jersey and, ultimately, the overall UCI World Cup title. Check it out [here](#) the results along the years.

2. CATEGORIES

Below are indicated the different age categories to participate at UCI Trials World Cup as per art 7.1.002 and 7.3.006. The category of a rider is determined by his/her age which shall be calculated by deducting the year of birth from the current year.

CATEGORY	GROUPING OF CATEGORIES	AGE	GATES	PLATE
MEN ELITE 20"	Men Elite 20 + Men Junior 20 + second year of Boys U16	16 years and up	Yellow	Red
MEN ELITE 26"	Men Elite 26 + Men Junior 26 + second year of Boys U16	16 years and up	Yellow	Yellow
WOMEN ELITE	Women Elite + Women Junior + third year of Girls U16	16 years and up	Pink	Pink

3. RULES

The UCI Trials regulations (version 01.01.2026) based on the accumulation of points across the five sections will be applied. UCI Trials regulations are available [here](#).

4. REGISTRATIONS OF RIDERS

All riders must be registered through their National Federation using the [UCI Dataride](#) registration system, please use your federation's personal login name and password (the same is used for all cycling disciplines or as communicated separately).

The opening/closing dates of the online registration system are indicated hereafter.

DATE	VENUE	COUNTRY	OPENING at 12:00 CET	DEADLINE at 12:00 CET	ENTRIES LIST PUBLICATION	RANKING PUBLICATION
08-10.05.2026	DOLE	FRA	24.04.2026	04.05.2026	05.05.2026	12.05.2026
31.07-02.08.2026	RZESZÓW	POL	17.07.2026	27.07.2026	28.07.2026	04.08.2026
21-23.08.2026	CLAUSSNITZ	GER	07.08.2026	17.08.2026	18.08.2026	25.08.2026

A rider cannot register in more than one category. The name and address of the hotel where the riders will stay must be given during the online registration. The name and contact details for each Team Manager must be provided during the online registration.

4.1. LATE ENTRIES

Late entries are refused unless they are authorised by the UCI, and on payment of a fine of CHF 100 for the first rider. When more than one rider per national federation is involved, a total fine of CHF 200 must be paid. Late entries are handled after the online registration deadline and before the riders' confirmation deadline. No late entries will be accepted after these deadline passed.

5. CONFIRMATION OF RIDERS

All riders must attend the riders' confirmation presenting their licenses and picking up their competition numbers. Riders confirmation deadlines are indicated on the official schedules published on the UCI website. If the riders are not confirmed before the indicated deadline, they won't be allowed to compete at the event.

5.1. ENTRY FEE

The UCI sets a maximum riders' entry fee of EUR 50 per event. Payment shall be made on-site to the LOC during riders' confirmation.

6. COMPETITION SCHEDULE

The 2026 UCI Trials World Cup competition schedules are available [here](#).

7. ON FOOT INSPECTION

At each event riders have the right to do the on foot sections inspection on a specific period of time; these periods of time are indicated on each **2026 UCI Trials World Cup** schedule published on the UCI website. Please respect these time slots.

8. COMPETITION FORMAT

8.1. WOMEN CATEGORY

In the women's category, each UCI Trials World Cup race shall include a ½ finals and a final.

8.1.1. ½ FINALS

The UCI Trials World Cup event will begin with a ½ finals. The UCI Trials World Cup ½ finals is open to all riders entered. The ½ finals shall consist of two laps of five sections. The commissaires' panel will set the competition time according to the number of entered riders.

8.1.2. FINAL

The best six riders in the ½ finals will be eligible to compete in the final. The points obtained in the ½ finals do not count in the final.

8.2. MEN CATEGORY

In the men's categories, each UCI Trials World Cup race shall include a ¼ finals, a ½ finals and a final.

8.2.1. ¼ FINALS

The UCI Trials World Cup event will begin with a ¼ finals. The UCI Trials World Cup ¼ finals is open to all non-qualified riders entered. The ¼ finals shall consist of two laps of five sections. The commissaires' panel will set the competition time according to the number of entered riders.

The Men Elite ¼ finals will be set in groups:

- Groups (3 or 4) will be determined depending on the number of non-qualified riders entered.
- If the number of non-qualified riders entered is 30 or lower, they will be split in 3 groups.
- If the number of non-qualified riders entered is more than 30 they will be split in 4 groups.
- Groups will be determined as per riders' order in the current UCI ranking, as e.g. group of 10 riders, positions: 11, 15, 19, 23, 27, 31, 35, 39, 43 and 47. (This principle is to avoid having riders ranked in highest position in the same group)
- For 3 groups the best four riders of each group will be eligible to compete in the ½ finals plus the three or more of the lucky losers in overall should be qualified.
- For 4 groups the best three riders of each group will be eligible to compete in the ½ finals plus the three or more of the lucky losers in overall should be qualified.

8.2.2. ½ FINALS

The number of riders qualified in the ½ finals including the top ten is always 25. At least the first fifteen riders in the ¼ finals in each category and the ten highest ranked riders on the UCI ranking qualify for the ½ finals. More riders can qualify if the number of directly qualified (from the UCI ranking) is less than ten riders. The ½ finals shall consist of two laps of five sections. The commissaires' panel will set the competition time.

8.2.3. FINAL

The best six riders in the ½ finals will be eligible to compete in the final. The points obtained in the ½ finals do not count in the final.

8.3. FINAL PROCEDURE

At the Finals round it will be applied the six-by-six system:

Before the start, the six riders will be presented on the start podium, in inverse order to the position obtained in the ½ Finals round. After the presentation they must go to section one.

The order to start will be determined by the result obtained in the ½ finals round. Rider that obtained the sixth place shall start first in section one and so on. The same principle applies for the remaining sections. Once a rider finishes a section, the next rider has maximum thirty seconds to start the section. After this thirty second the section time is running.

In case of slight injury, the other rider must overtake and start the section in front of him/her.

In case of tie, article 7.1.047 shall apply.

8.4. TIEBREAKERS

As per article 7.1.047 in case of a tie (where two or more riders have the same total of points), the tie shall be solved in the following order:

1. Highest number of sections covered with maximum points possible;
2. Highest number of sections with fifty points, with forty points, etc;
3. Best result in the ½ Finals;
4. In a competition without a ½ Finals and concerning a podium place, a decisive section to be competed will be selected by the Commissaires' Panel. In the decisive section, in case of equal points the time will be used as the decision-making criterion to allocate the places on the podium. Should several riders obtain zero points, the winner will be the rider who goes furthest in the section;
5. In cases of equal points other than for a podium place, the total competition time will be the decision-making criterion.
6. In case of equal points and time the most recent position at the UCI Trials ranking will be considered as a tiebreaker. Rider ranked in the highest UCI Trials ranking position shall be occupying first place and so on.

8.5. NUMBER OF SECTIONS AND LAPS

The number of sections and laps are indicated below:

ROUND	N. OF SECTIONS	N. OF LAPS
½ FINALS	5	2
¼ FINALS	5	2
¼ FINALS	5	1

9. RECOGNITION AND AWARDS

Every year the UCI shall bestow upon the first-place overall finisher in each competing category, the title of "UCI Trials World Cup winner". This title shall remain the property of the UCI and may not be used in conjunction with any product endorsement or for any other commercial purpose without UCI's prior express consent. At the UCI Trials World Cup final, the UCI will award the first three positions of each category UCI Trials World Cup trophies.

10. OFFICIAL CEREMONY

The official ceremony takes place immediately after the last competition. The following riders must attend:

- The first three riders in the *Women Elite*, *Men Elite 20* and *Men Elite 26*.

Bicycles cannot be taken onto the podium. However, an area can be provided by the LOC in front of the podium to display the bicycle of the winners during the official ceremony.

11. PRIZE MONEY

The payment of the prize money will be paid by the LOC. The amount will be paid in Euros as per scale below:

	MEN ELITE 26"	MEN ELITE 20"	WOMEN ELITE
1 st	1000,00	1000,00	1000,00
2 nd	800,00	800,00	800,00
3 rd	600,00	600,00	600,00
4 th	400,00	400,00	400,00
5 th	300,00	300,00	300,00
6 th	200,00	200,00	200,00
Total	3300,00	3300,00	3300,00

Minimum amount EUR

12. LEADER'S JERSEY

At each UCI Trials World Cup event the winners will be awarded with the UCI Trials World Cup jerseys. The design of the leader's jersey is determined by the UCI and is its exclusive property. It may not be reproduced without the UCI authorization. It may not be altered, except as regards the advertising spaces reserved for the wearer's sponsors.

The design of the jersey received at the official ceremony must be respected. For further details, please refer to UCI.

The UCI Trials World Cup standings are drawn up on the basis of the points won by each rider in accordance with the table in article 7.6.006.

13. UCI TRIALS WORLD CUP STANDINGS

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The last UCI Trials World Cup event of the season will be awarded with double points in accordance with the table in article 7.6.006. The award of double points shall only apply if the UCI Trials World Cup season has 3 or more rounds.

Riders tying on points are ranked by considering the greatest number of first places, second places, etc. taking account only of places for which points are awarded for the UCI Trials World cup. If they are still tied, the points scored in the most recent event are used to separate them.

14. UCI OFFICIALS

The **2026 UCI Trials World Cup** officials list appointed by the UCI are available [here](#).

15. PRACTICAL INFORMATION

15.1. CONTACT OF LOCAL ORGANISING COMMITTEES (LOC) AND LOCATIONS

DATE	VENUE	VENUE LOCATION	GENERAL INQUIRIES	MEDIA CONTACT	NEARBY AIRPORTS
08-10.05.2026	DOLE	https://maps.app.goo.gl/iPTTiW6477cEDRs8A	trial@veloclubdolois.com	trial@veloclubdolois.com	GVA - Geneva (SUI) LYS - Lyon (FRA)
31.07-02.08.2026	RZESZÓW	https://maps.app.goo.gl/xXY55oCxW7YDfle26	info@kramarczykteam.pl	media@kramarczykteam.pl	KRK - Krakow (POL)
21-23.08.2026	CLAUSSNITZ	https://maps.app.goo.gl/ix1kgR75FzadfJMF8	robinlehnert@trials-forge.de	verein@trials-forge.de	LEJ - Leipzig (GER)* DRS - Dresden (GER)






*The LOC recommends flight to LEJ - Leipzig (GER) airport, its offers better connections. From the airport there is a direct [train connection to Bugstädt](#), the next biggest city close to the Claussnitz. From there LOC will set a shuttle service for the riders.

15.2. PADDOCK AND MOTORHOMES' AREA BOOKINGS

To get information to both areas, please address yourself to each LOC's for the space available and conditions.

16. COMMUNICATION

Exclusive content, photos, videos, live streaming and press release on www.uci.org and on the UCI Trials social media channels using the official hashtag **#TrialsWorldCup**

-  [@uci_trials](#)
-  [@UCITrials](#)
-  [@UCI_Trials](#)
-  [@uci_cycling](#)
-  [ucichannel](#)

17. UCI TRIALS RANKING

The criteria at the UCI Trials World Cup is based on the [UCI Trials Ranking](#). The UCI Trials ranking is updated every Tuesday and on 31st of December.

The following points will be awarded in the following classes: *Men Elite 20, Men Elite 26 and Women Elite*.

Rank	UCI WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS (CM)		UCI WORLD CUP (CDM)	CONTINENTAL CHAMPIONSHIPS (CC)		NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS (CN)		INTERNATIONAL EVENTS	
	M / W Elite	M / W Junior	All classes	M / W Elite	M / W Junior	M / W Elite	M / W Junior	HORS CLASS (HC)	CLASS 1 (C1)
1	300	125	200	100	70	50	25	50	40
2	250	110	160	90	60	40	20	40	30
3	200	105	140	80	50	35	18	35	25
4	180	100	125	70	45	30	16	30	20
5	160	95	110	65	40	28	14	28	19
6	140	90	100	60	38	26	12	26	18
7	130	85	95	58	36	24	10	24	17
8	120	80	90	56	34	22	9	22	16
9	110	75	85	54	32	20	8	20	15
10	100	70	80	52	30	19	6	19	14
11	98	65	75	50	29	18	5	18	13
12	96	64	70	49	28	17	4	17	12
13	94	63	65	48	27	16	3	16	11
14	92	62	64	47	26	15	2	15	10
15	90	61	63	46	25	14	1*	14	9
16	88	60	62	45	24	13		13	8
17	86	59	61	44	23	12		12	7
18	84	58	60	43	22	11		11	6
19	83	57	59	42	21	10		10	5
20	82	56	58	41	20	9		9	4
21	81	55	57	40	19	8		8	3*
22	80	54	56	39	18	7		7	
23	79	53	55	38	17	6		6	
24	78	52	54	37	16	5		5	
25	77	51	53	36	15	4		4	
26	76	50	52	35	14	3*		3*	
27	75	49	51	34	13				
28	74	48	50	33	12				
29	73	47	49	32	11				
30	72	46	48	31	10				
31	71	45	47	30	5*				
32	70	44	46	29					
33	69	43	45	28					
34	68	42	44	27					
35	67	41	43	26					
36	66	40	42	25					
37	65	39	41	24					
38	64	38	40	23					
39	63	37	39	22					
40	62	36	38	21					
41	61	35	37	10*					
42	60	34	36						
43	59	33	35						
44	58	32	34						
45	57	31	33						
46	56	30	32						
47	55	29	31						
48	54	28	30						
49	53	27	29						
50	52	26	28						
51	51	25	27						
52	50	24	26						
53	49	23	25						
54	48	22	24						
55	47	21	23						
56	46	20	22						
57	45	19	21						

58	44	18	20						
59	43	17	19						
60	42	16	18						
61	10*	10*	10*						

*Amount of points for each ranked rider

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