

PART IV – MOUNTAIN BIKE

Rules amendments applying on **01.01.2023**

Chapter I GENERAL RULES

§ 1

Race types

4.1.001

The mountain bike discipline includes the following events comprising the formats listed below:

- A. Cross-country: XC (Chapter II cross-country events)
 - Cross-country Olympic: XCO
 - Cross-country marathon: XCM
 - Cross-country point-to-point: XCP (point to point)
 - Cross-country short track: XCC (Short Track)
 - Cross-country eliminator: XCE
 - Cross-country time trial: XCT (Time Trial)
 - Cross-country team relay: XCR (Team Relay)
 - Cross-country stage race: XCS (Stage races)
- B. Downhill: DH (downhill) (Chapter III downhill events)
 - Downhill individual: DHI
 - Downhill marathon: DHM
- C. Four cross: 4X (Chapter IV four cross events)
- D. Enduro and Enduro-E: ~~END EDR~~ / **EDR-E** (Chapter V enduro events)
- E. Pump track: PUM (Chapter VI pump track events)
- F. Snow Bike: SNO (Chapter VII snow bike events)
- G. E-Mountain Bike: E-MTB (Chapter VIII E-mountain bike events)
(text modified on 1.10.13; 1.01.16; 1.01.19; 1.01.20; 1.01.23)

§ 2

Age categories and participation

4.1.005

Cross-country short track – XCC

Cross-country short circuit events are open to all riders aged 19 or over.

At the UCI World Championships (as from 2024) and UCI World Cup, separate under 23 events are organized for men and women.

For other events no separate results must be submitted for the under 23 or elite categories.

(text modified on 1.01.23).

Enduro - ~~END~~ EDR

4.1.007 bis Enduro events are open to all riders aged 17 or over. No separate results ~~will~~ **must** be ~~established~~ **submitted** for the juniors, under 23 or elite categories.
(article introduced on 1.10.13; *text modified on 1.01.23*)

4.1.010 In cross-country marathon events ~~the UCI MTB marathon series or~~ and enduro events, master riders may ride with a temporary or day licence issued by the competent national federation.

The licence sets out clearly the start and end dates of the period for which it is valid. The national federation ensures that a holder of a temporary or day licence benefits for the duration of that licence from the same insurance coverage and other advantages as those granted with an annual licence.

To compete at the masters world championships, master riders must hold an annual masters licence.
(*text modified on 1.10.13; 1.01.23*)

§ 3 Calendar

4.1.011 International mountain bike races are registered on the UCI International Calendar in accordance with the following classification:

- Olympic Games (OG)
 - No other international mountain bike event of cross-country (XC) ~~or~~ **marathon series** may be organised during the mountain bike competition of the Olympic Games.
- UCI World Championships (CM)
 - No other international mountain bike event of the same format ~~or~~ **marathon series** may be organised during the UCI World Championships.
- UCI World Cup (CDM)
 - No ~~marathon series~~, hors class or class 1 event of the same format may be organised on the same continent on the same day as a UCI World Cup event.
 - The continental championships (CC) **and national championships (CN)** in a format may not be organised during a world cup event in the same format.
- UCI Masters World Championships (CMM)
- Continental championships (CC)
 - No ~~series~~, hors class or class 1 event of the same format may be organised on the same continent **on the same day** as a continental championships.
- Stage races
 - ~~Marathon series (SSR)~~
 - Class: Hors class (SHC) / Class 1 (S1) / Class 2 (S2)
 - No ~~marathon series or~~ stage race hors class may be organised during the mountain bike competition of the Olympic Games, or the UCI World Championships cross-country (XC) or marathon, UCI World Cup events in the concerned continent.
 - ~~No stage race hors class may be organised during marathon series events in the concerned continent.~~ No stage-race, in HC or C1, may be organised

during the Continental championships **on the same day(s) as any cross-country (XC) race**, on the concerned continent.

- One-day races
 - Class: Hors class (HC) / Class 1 (C1) / Class 2 (C2) / Class 3 (C3)
- ~~UCI MTB marathon series races~~
 - ~~No hors class, class 1 event of marathon or stage race events may be organised on the same continent on the same day as a marathon series races. The continental championships (CC) of marathon may not be organised during a marathon series races on the same continent.~~
- UCI XCO junior series:
The UCI will appoint a certain number of UCI XCO junior series events every year.
- National Championships:
 - National championships cannot be run during the mountain bike competition at the Olympic Games, UCI World Championships or UCI World Cup of the same format and cannot be run during continental championships **of the same format** on the concerned continent **of the same format**.
 - Cross-country Olympic (XCO) or cross-country short track (XCC) national championships cannot be run during an international mountain bike race. For all other formats, in the event a national championship is incorporated in an international mountain bike race, a rider can only receive points once. **The riders with the sporting nationality of the national federation will receive the national championships points according to their rank in the race (i.e. including all riders regardless of their sporting nationality) and other riders will receive the class event points according to their rank in the race.**

The events status for stage races and one-day races are allocated to each event annually by the UCI **management committee** on the basis of the commissaires race report from the preceding year **and any other information at disposal of the UCI**. A new event may only be given class 2 or 3 status in its first year.

HC status can only be given with the following cumulative conditions: event registered for at least three years as C1 on the UCI International Calendar, a separate under 23 race registered for both genders, at least eight riders from the top 50 of the UCI ranking for both genders, at least ten nations represented in the last edition of the event.

A detailed technical guide for HC events, stage races and new events, ~~as well as UCI MTB marathon series races~~, must be presented to UCI during the calendar registration process. A template for such technical guide is provided by UCI upon request. All events registered on the UCI international calendar must respect the UCI financial obligations (in particular calendar fee, prize money) approved by the UCI **management committee** and published on the UCI website.

Race entry fees for events on the international calendar are waived for any rider belonging to a UCI ELITE MTB TEAM **elite team**. This applies only to the format in which the team has elite status and does not apply to stage races, ~~UCI MTB marathon series~~, eliminator and enduro events.

(text modified on 1.02.12; 1.10.13; 4.04.14; 1.01.16; 1.01.17; 1.01.19, 1.01.21; 1.01.22; 1.01.23).

§ 6**Event procedure****4.1.026**

At the Olympic Games, UCI World Championships, ~~world-cup-events~~, continental championships, hors class events and all stage races team managers or their representative must attend the team managers meeting(s) ~~in case such a The meeting must be~~ is indicated on the official program of the event.
(text modified on 1.01.23).

4.1.031

In mass start events, riders must be called to the start no earlier than 20 minutes before the scheduled start of the race. This period can be reduced where the number of riders allows. ~~Five minutes before the call-up an announcement must be made over the public address system to inform riders of the fact, and again three minutes beforehand.~~

The riders line up in the order in which they are to be called to the start line. The number of riders on each line is decided by the president of the commissaires' panel and supervised by a commissaire. The riders themselves decide which position on the line to take.

Once the riders are lined up, warm-up (by rollers, turbo trainer, etc.) is excluded inside or outside the start area.

The start is given by the commissaire using the following procedure: warnings ~~3~~, 2, 1 minutes and 30 seconds before the start, then a final announcement that the start is given within the next 15 seconds.

A starting pistol or start lights, if none is available, a whistle, is used to give the start.
(text modified on 1.01.23).

§ 7**Equipment****4.1.038**

The use of radio links or other remote means of communication with riders is forbidden ~~except at UCI World Cups and subject to UCI authorisation.~~
(text modified on 1.01.23).

4.1.041

During MTB races no ~~riders registered for the event~~ are permitted to use an E-Mountain Bike ~~are allowed~~ on the course at any time during training and competition. ~~at the exception of the E-Mountain Bikes are allowed at the~~ E-Mountain Bike competitions as specified in Chapter VIII.
(article introduced on 1.01.18, text modified on 1.01.19; 1.01.20; 1.01.23).

4.1.043

When an electronic device is provided to riders for their identification or their geolocation by the timing service provider, the riders shall be under the obligation to wear it in addition to the identification numbers listed at article 1.3.073.

The electronic device provided by the timing service provider shall be identical for all riders participating in the same event. It shall be considered as an identification number similar to the materials listed at article 1.3.073. Articles 1.3.076, 1.3.077, 1.3.080 and points ~~3 and 4~~ 2.6, 3 and 15 of the table of race incidents ~~appended to Part XII in Chapter XX~~ shall remain applicable.
(article introduced on 1.01.18; text modified on 1.01.23).

4.1.044 For Mountain Bike downhill and enduro events, as opposed to the general rule defined in article 1.3.007, the two wheels can be of a different diameter.

~~For Mountain Bike downhill, the bicycle may be driven either by a chain or a belt of one-piece construction.~~

~~(article introduced on 1.01.19; text modified on 1.01.23)~~

Chapter II CROSS-COUNTRY EVENTS

§ 1 Race characteristics

Cross-country Olympic – XCO

4.2.001 The duration and lap length of cross-country Olympic events in the different race classifications in the table below must lie within the following ranges or as close as possible to the race length (in hours and minutes).

	UCI World Championships, UCI World Cup, Continental championships, Hors class Class 1 events		Class 2 events		Class 3 events	
	Race time	Lap length	Race time	Lap length	Race time	Lap length
Men juniors	1:00 - 1:15	4-3.5km - 6km	1:00 - 1:15	4km - 10km	1:00 - 1:15	No restriction, and any race format
Women juniors	1:00 - 1:15		1:00 - 1:15			
Men under 23	1:15 - 1:30		N/A*			
Women under 23	1:15 - 1:30		N/A*			
Men elite	1:20 - 1:40		1:30 - 2:00			
Women elite	1:20 - 1:40		1:30 - 2:00			

*under 23 compete with elite

~~The UCI will appoint yearly a certain number of UCI junior series XCO events.~~
~~(text modified on 1.10.13; 4.04.14; 1.01.17; 1.01.23)~~

4.2.002 The course for a cross-country Olympic event should use an attractive lay-out to encourage easy viewing for spectators and television coverage, if any.

Double feed/technical assistance zones are strongly recommended.

~~The course must be marked every kilometer by a sign indicating the distance remaining to the finish line.~~

~~(text modified on 1.10.13; 1.01.17; 1.01.23)~~

4.2.004 Cross-country marathon – XCM

The cross-country marathon format races must respect the minimum distance of 60km and maximum 160km.

Any organiser wishing to use distances outside those stated must obtain prior permission from UCI.

The course must be marked every ten kilometres by a sign indicating the distance remaining to be raced.

The race can be run over a single lap, or multi-lap with a maximum number of laps of three (3).

In the event of a single lap the course may not include any section to be covered twice. Only the start and finish lines may be located at the same place.

~~In the event of a multi-lap race, short-cuts on the lap for the women's race are not allowed.~~

(text modified on 1.02.12; 1.10.13; 4.04.14; 1.01.21; 1.01.23).

Cross-country Eliminator – XCE

Organisation of a competition

Qualifying round

4.2.011

At least 6 riders must be entered for the qualifying round, otherwise no XCE event may be held.

The complete program, qualifying round and main event shall be organized on the same day. Upon reasoned request, the UCI may allow the race program to be split over 2 different days (one day for the qualifying round and one day for the main event).

The qualifying round takes the form of an individual timed run of one lap of the course. The best 32 riders (8x4) go through to the main event (~~see Annexes 5~~).

In case of a tie between riders during the qualifying round, their order is determined by the last UCI XCO individual ranking. If the riders are not ranked in the UCI XCO individual ranking, lots are drawn to determine their order.

Race numbers for the qualifying round are in sequence starting from 33 on the basis of the most recent **UCI XCE World Cup standing** and UCI XCO individual ranking and in the following order:

1. **riders ranked in the top 32 men and the top 16 women of the most recent UCI World Cup standing (for the first event, as per the final UCI World Cup standing of the previous year)**
2. **standings of the previous year**
3. classified elite and under 23 riders with ascending rank
4. classified juniors with ascending rank
5. unclassified elite and under 23 riders random
6. unclassified juniors random

The riders start in sequence by their race number, the highest number starting first. The women ride before the men.

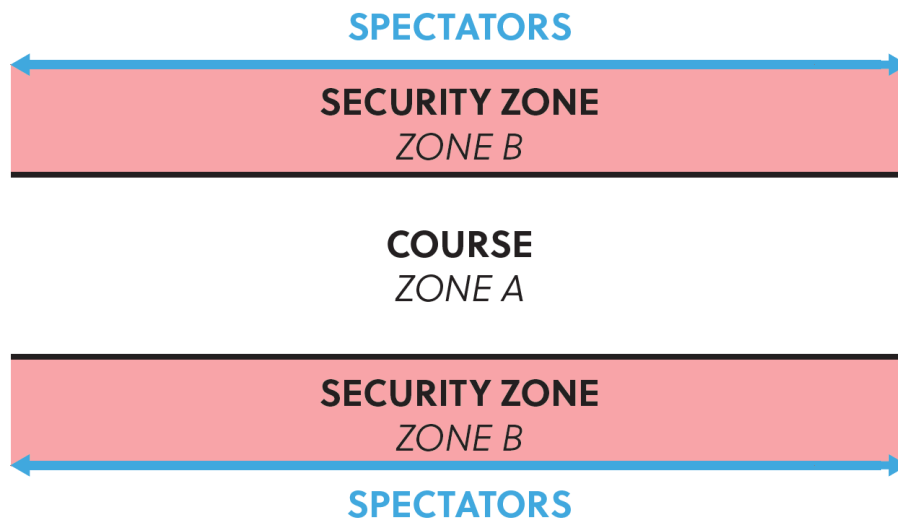
(text modified on 1.02.12; 1.07.12; 1.01.21; 1.01.22; 1.01.23)

§ 3
4.2.026

Course marking

The sections of a cross-country course that involve steep or potentially dangerous slopes must be marked and protected with safe and visible course markers that present no safety risks to riders ~~tape or barriers, using non-metallic, preferably PVC, stakes (slalom stakes) 1.5 to 2 meters high.~~

In very fast sections of the course where the riders' line is close to the course boundary, B lines must be installed as per diagram: ~~the technical delegate or, in his absence, the president of the commissaires' panel deems it appropriate, small banners as per the diagram below can be used to mark off the course. The tape must be positioned on the ski gates/piping at a height which does not interfere with television shots (usually at 50 cm from the ground). "zone B" sections must be at least 2 m wide.~~



(text modified on 1.01.23)

4.2.027

Where course sections involve obstacles such as walls, tree stumps or tree trunks, ~~hay bales or~~ suitable padding must be used to protect the riders. Such protective measures must not restrict the rideability of the course.

In appropriate areas, such as along the edge of steep drops, catch nets which comply with safety standards must be used. Nets or mesh fencing with openings greater than 5 cm x 5 cm may not be used, unless covered.

Any wooden bridges or ramps must be covered with non-slip surface (carpet, chicken wire or special anti-slip paint).
(text modified on 1.01.16; 1.01.23).

4.2.028 For Olympic format races at the Olympic Games, UCI World Championships, continental championships, UCI World Cup and hors class events, the course must be marked out (~~using stakes or banners~~) and protected for its entire length.

For all marathon format races, the course must be marked out well enough to ensure that it can be followed without problems.
(text modified on 1.10.13; 1.01.23)

§ 4 Start and finish zones

4.2.030 The start and/or finish banners must be placed immediately above the start and finish lines at least 2.5 metres above ground level. ~~and cover the whole width of the riding surface.~~
(text modified on 1.01.23)

§ 5 Feed/Technical Assistance zone

4.2.036 Each feed/technical assistance zone must be located on flat or uphill sections which are slow and wide enough for the purpose. The zones must be long enough and reasonably evenly spaced around the course. Double feed/technical assistance zones are **strongly** recommended.

For Olympic format cross-country events (XCO) ~~1 double zone or 2 are at least 1~~ **single feed/technical assistance** zone ~~should~~ **shall** be set up. For marathon format cross-country events (XCM) at least 3 feed/technical assistance zones ~~are~~ **shall** set up. Organisers must anticipate on the team staff access possibilities during cross-country marathon events.

For the cross-country team relay event during the world championships and, if applicable, during the continental championships, a feed/technical assistance zone can be set up for technical support only, at the discretion of the president of the commissaires' panel. For the sake of clarity, feeding from the feed/technical zone is not permitted for the cross-country team relay events.
(text modified on 1.01.17; 1.01.23)

4.2.037 The UCI technical delegate or, in his absence, the president of the commissaires' panel, in collaboration with the ~~organising director~~ **organiser**, decides on the distribution and location of feed/technical assistance zones.

4.2.038 The feed/technical assistance zones must be wide and long enough to allow the passing of riders not stopping in the zone.

For world cup events they must furthermore include the following four areas:

- one part for **UCI ELITE MTB TEAMS**;
- one part for **UCI MTB TEAMS**;
- one area for national teams;
- another area for individual riders or members of teams not registered with the UCI (who are treated as individual riders).

Staff working for riders must wear readily identifiable team clothing.
(text modified on 1.01.20; 1.01.23).

4.2.040 For the Olympic Games, UCI World Championships, UCI World Cup events and continental championships nobody may enter a feed/technical assistance zone without accreditation. This rule does not apply for the marathon world championships.

For the Olympic Games, UCI World Championships and continental championships, accreditations are issued by the commissaires' panel at the end of the team managers' meeting.

For UCI World Cup events, season long accreditations are issued to the **UCI ELITE MTB TEAMS** and **UCI MTB TEAMS**. For the national federations or individual riders, passes are prepared ~~by the organiser~~ and handed out at registration: they obtain 1 accreditation per registered rider per zone. Note that for a double feed/technical assistance zone they only obtain 1 accreditation per registered rider.
(text modified on 1.01.20; 1.01.23).

§ 6 Technical assistance

4.2.049 In addition to technical assistance in feed zones, technical assistance is permitted outside these zones only between riders who are members of the same **UCI ELITE MTB TEAM**, **UCI MTB TEAM** or of the same national team. For the UCI World Championships, technical assistance is permitted only between riders of the same national team.

Riders may carry tools and spare parts provided that these do not involve any danger to the rider himself or the other competitors.
(text modified on 1.01.20; 1.01.23)

§ 9 Stage races

4.2.071 Unless decided otherwise by the UCI ~~Management Committee~~, Stage races are run over at least four days, with a maximum of nine days.
Only one stage per day may be run.
In addition, the ~~organiser of a stage race must implement events must include at least~~ one long distance stage that meets the minimum distance of a cross-country marathon event as per article 4.2.004.
(text modified on 1.01.23).

4.2.075 Other general classifications for men and women, such as points general classification, mountains general classification, and the men's and women's team general classifications are optional.

In stage races where there is a team general classification, there are only three types of teams that may compete for the classification:

- **UCI ELITE MTB TEAMS**
- **UCI MTB TEAMS**
- National teams.

Except in the case of team time trials, both the men's and women's team general classification is established by adding the times of the two best riders in each stage.
(text modified on 1.01.23).

Chapter III DOWNHILL EVENTS

§ 1 Organisation of competition

4.3.001

A single run format **for the final** must be used. This shall involve either:

- a qualifying run, called the qualifying round following which a predetermined number of riders set by the particular race regulations are admitted to **the a semi-final or final**. The fastest rider of the final is declared the winner **(the system used for the world-cup)**.
- a seeding run that determines the start order for a single run in which the rider with the fastest time wins.

Mass start events are composed of a:

- qualifying round (time trial where a number of riders qualify for the final; the number of riders to qualify must be set by the organiser in the technical guide), **this qualifying round which** will also serve to determine the start order.
- marathon downhill (mass start downhill)

Each organiser should state in their technical guide which one of the two options will be applied to their event.

(text modified on 1.07.12; 1.10.13; 4.04.14; 1.01.23)

4.3.002

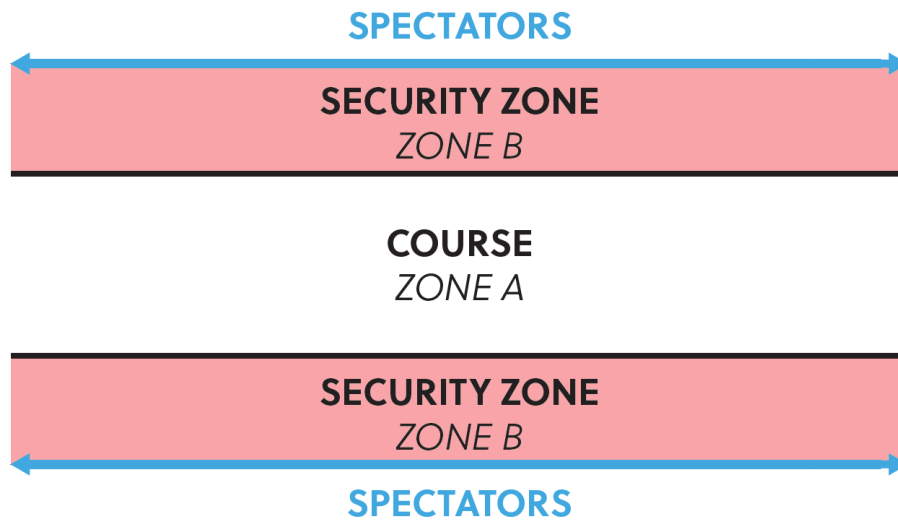
A two-run system (with the fastest single time from either run counting to the result) may be acceptable under exceptional circumstances subject to prior authorisation from the UCI. **mountain bike commission.**

§ 2 Course

4.3.007

The entire downhill course must be marked and protected with **safe and visible course markers that present no safety risks to riders** ~~tape or barriers, using non-metallic, preferably PVC, stakes (slalom stakes) 1.5 to 2 meters high.~~

In very fast and dangerous sections, where the riders' line is close to the course boundary, B lines must be installed as per diagram:



(text modified on 1.01.17; 1.01.19; 1.01.23)

§ 3
4.3.011

Clothing and protective accessories

~~All lycra-elastane based tight-fitting clothing is not permitted.~~

Jersey

The jersey shall be a long-sleeved shirt whose sleeves extend down to the rider's wrists. Jerseys used in downhill events should be of a type specifically designed and sold for use in BMX Racing or Mountain Bike downhill events. Jerseys designed for road cycling, skinsuits, or one-piece suits comprising the jersey and the pants/shorts are not permitted for use in downhill events.

The jersey must be either close fitting around the waist or must be tucked into the pants before the start to not cause interference.

Pants

Long pants or short pants combined with suitable knee and shin protection are authorised. Such long or short pants should be of a type that is specifically designed and sold for use in BMX Racing or Mountain Bike downhill events. Long pants of the type described above must be of one-piece construction and made of tear-resistant material. They should cover the entire length of both legs until just above the shoe or ankle. Short pants of the type described above must be of one-piece construction and made of tear-resistant material. They should be worn together with suitable leg protection, that covers the entire knee and the entire shin until just above the ankle.

(text modified on 1.01.23).

§ 6
4.3.022

Training

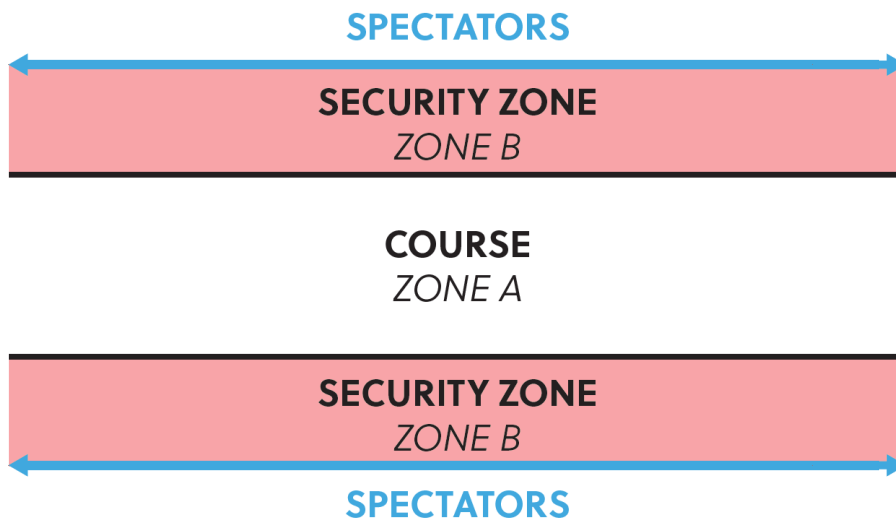
Riders must complete at least two training runs ~~on pain of disqualification~~ or they will be disqualified from the race. The start commissaire must ensure that this rule is applied.

Chapter V ENDURO EVENTS

§ 5 Course marking

4.5.006 The entire enduro courses must be clearly marked ~~using a combination of arrows, gates and traditional course tape.~~ and protected with safe and visible course markers that present no safety risks to riders.

In very fast and dangerous sections, where the riders' line is close to the course boundary, B lines must be installed as per diagram:



(text modified on 1.01.23).

Chapter VIII E-MOUNTAIN BIKE

§ 1 General

Age category

4.8.002 ~~Except if stated otherwise in the UCI Regulations for specific events or series,~~ E-Mountain Bike events are open to all riders aged 19 and over and include Masters categories. No separate results must be submitted for the Under 23, Elite or Masters categories.

Registration

4.8.004 The rider's registration procedure is handled by ~~each organizer~~ the UCI appointee of an E-Mountain Bike event.

Chapter IX UCI ~~MOUNTAIN BIKE~~ MOUNTAIN BIKE WORLD SERIES

(Chapter reviewed on 1.01.23).

§ 1 General

4.9.001 The UCI mountain bike World ~~Series Cup~~ is the exclusive property of the UCI.

The UCI mountain bike World Series is made up of the UCI World Cup in the race types:

- Cross-country (see Chapter X);
- Downhill (see Chapter XI);
- Marathon (see Chapter XII);
- Enduro (see Chapter XIII).

The UCI World Cups of each of the above-mentioned race types are the exclusive property of the UCI.

4.9.002 Each year the ~~management committee of the~~ UCI designates the ~~UCI~~ races, types of events and the age categories for ~~each UCI World Cup which is part of the UCI mountain bike World Series. which a UCI mountain bike World Cup takes place, and the races of which it is composed.~~

Registration

4.9.003 All riders must be registered using the UCI on-line registration system (www.uci.org). ~~UCI ELITE MTB TEAMS and UCI MTB TEAMS~~ register their riders. National federations register the other riders who qualify under ~~provisions on participation article 4.9.003.~~

A table showing the opening and closing dates for entries is published on the UCI website.

4.9.004 All riders or their team managers must attend the riders' confirmation presenting the rider licenses and picking up the race numbers within the deadlines indicated on the official program published on the ~~dedicated website for the UCI World Series~~. Riders who are not confirmed before the indicated deadline are considered not to have completed the registration procedure and will not be allowed to compete in the event.

4.9.005 Late entries from ~~UCI ELITE MTB TEAMS, UCI MTB TEAMS,~~ national federations and riders are refused unless authorised ~~by the UCI and~~ subject to ~~compliance with provisions for participation for article 4.9.003, and on as well as~~ payment of a fine of ~~CHF EUR~~ 300.

Late entries are entries handled after the on-line registration deadline and before the riders' confirmation deadline. Passed the riders' confirmation deadline ~~no more~~ late entries ~~will be accepted are not considered.~~

Press conference

4.9.006 At the request of the organiser, the three ~~highest best~~ placed riders in the event and the leader in the world cup standings must attend the press conference.

Leader's jersey

4.9.007 The leader's jersey is compulsory for the rider leading a UCI World Cup standing. ~~must wear the leader's jersey in every world cup event concerned except in the opening event.~~

4.9.008 The colours and the design of the leaders' jerseys shall be communicated to the riders concerned ~~are determined by the UCI once approved by the UCI.~~

4.9.013 [article abrogated on 1.01.23].

4.9.019 [article abrogated on 1.01.23].

Chapter X UCI CROSS-COUNTRY WORLD CUP

(Chapter reviewed on 1.01.23).

Participation

4.10.001 UCI ~~mountain-bike~~ Cross-country World Cup events (XCO and XCC) are open to riders corresponding to the following categories and criteria:

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 60 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 aged from 19 to 22)	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Having obtained at least 80 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 6 maximum riders (wearing national team clothing) 4. Riders belonging to a UCI ELITE MTB TEAM or a UCI MTB TEAM
XCO - women under 23 (ages aged 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
XCC – men elite (aged 23 and over) XCC – women elite (aged 23 and over) XCC – men under 23 (aged from 19 to 22) XCC – women under 23 (aged from 19 to 22)	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 weekend shall be allowed to start in the XCC event. The riders shall be selected as per article 4.10.003 to reach a total number of 40 riders per gender. No online registration is required for the XCC event.

	The same bike must be used for XCC and XCO. For XCC, the minimum tyre width must be 45mm.
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(*)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.

Riders registration can be done only by a UCI ELITE MTB TEAM, a UCI MTB TEAM or a national federation.

If a rider that confirmed his participation to the XCC event is not starting, he will not be allowed to start the XCO event on the same world cup round unless if the rider has been declared incapable of taking the start of the XCC event by the organiser's chief medical officer or the team doctor.

4.10.002 Riders must display their handlebar numbers during training sessions and also their back number during the race.

A coach of a national team or a UCI ELITE MTB TEAM or a UCI MTB TEAM wishing ~~the reconnoitre the course must who holds a licence, must~~ request a handlebar number ~~to use when reconnoitring the course~~. The coach must also hold a licence ~~As well as the handlebar number he must and~~ wear a helmet.

4.10.003 The start order is determined as follows:

A. XCC men elite and women elite, ~~XCC men under 23 and women under 23~~

- riders ranked in the top 16 of the most recently published XCO World Cup standings (not applicable for the first UCI World Cup round of the season)
- as per the most recently published UCI XCO individual ranking

B. XCO men elite and women elite

- the riders ranked in the top 24 of the XCC race ~~of the same UCI World Cup round result taking place in the current weekend~~
- the place 25th to 32nd will be allocated as per the most recently published UCI XCO individual ranking.
- The place 33rd to 40th will include any riders ranked in the top 10 of any individual UCI world ranking of any cycling discipline.
- as per the most recently published UCI XCO individual ranking.
- unclassified riders: by drawing lots.

Riders with injury status shall be integrated in the start order in accordance with article 4.10.011.

C. XCO men under 23 and women under 23:

- ~~riders ranked in the top 16 of the most recently published XCO world cup standings (not applicable for the first UCI world cup round of the season)~~ the riders ranked in the top 24 of the XCC race of the same UCI World Cup round
- as per the most recently published UCI XCO individual ranking
- unclassified riders; by drawing lots

Riders with injury status shall be integrated in the start order in accordance with article 4.10.011.

Riders Teams and national federations who submitted a late registration which was approved by the UCI are allocated the next available highest race number, with the exception of the riders ranked in the top 16 (men elite, women elite, men under 23, women under 23) of the most recent UCI XCO World Cup standings for whom the race number is reserved (not applicable for the first UCI World Cup round of the season). However, they are called to the start line in the order specified earlier in this article.

~~If a rider that confirmed his participation to the XCC event is not starting, he will not be allowed to start the XCO event on the same world cup round unless if the rider has been declared incapable of taking the start of the XCC event by the chief medical officer.~~

4.10.004 In cross-country Olympic (XCO) and cross-country short track (XCC), any rider whose time being 80% slower of that of the race leader's first lap is pulled out of the race. He is required to leave the race at the end of his lap in the zone provided for the purpose (the "80% zone") except when the rider is on his final lap.

4.10.005 Lapped riders must complete the lap on which they were lapped and then leave the race via 80% zone.

4.10.006 Riders pulled out of the race under article 4.10.004 and lapped riders are listed in the results in the order in which they are pulled out of the race showing the number of laps down.

Official ceremony

4.10.007 The official ceremony takes place immediately after each race ~~involved~~. Riders arriving later than 5 minutes after they finished their race are fined.

The following riders must attend:

- the first five riders in the elite **XCO** events;
- ~~the first three riders in the elite XCC events;~~
- the leader of the elite UCI World Cup standings after the event in question (**XCO, XCC**);
- the first three riders in the under 23 events (**XCO, XCC**);
- the leader of the under 23 ~~XCO~~-UCI World Cup standings after the event in question (**XCO, XCC**);
- the team leading the **UCI-MTB** team ~~world cup~~ standings after the event in question (specified in article 4.10.009);
- the team of the day.

N.B - Bicycles cannot be taken onto the podium. However, an area is provided in front of the podium to display the bicycle of the winner during the official ceremony.

World cup standings

4.10.008 The UCI World Cup standings are drawn up on the basis of the points won by each rider in accordance with the table in article 4.10.010.

For the sake of clarity, the cross-country world cup standings are drawn up by summing the points scored in the XCC and XCO events.

Riders tying on points are ranked by the greatest number of 1st places, 2nd places, etc. (total points in the standings of the concerned round) taking account only of places for which points are awarded for the UCI World Cup. If they are still tied, the points scored in the most recent UCI World Cup event are used to separate them.

In the event of a tie on points for cross-country after the XCC and XCO events, the riders' positions are determined by the result in the XCO event.

4.10.009 A team standing is drawn up for each round of the UCI World cup. Only riders registered in a **UCI ELITE MTB TEAM** or a **UCI MTB TEAM** can score points for their team in accordance with the team standing table in article 4.10.010.

For cross-country, a team classification for men elite and a team classification for women elite is drawn up. The team classification is drawn up by summing the total points (XCC and XCO) of the 3 highest scoring riders of each team. Teams with only one or two riders scoring points are also included in the team classification. Tied teams will have their relative positions determined by their best ranked rider within the top 30 of the XCO event. Should there still be a tie, the order is determined by the best ranked rider within the top 30 of the XCC event.

After each round of the UCI World Cup, the **UCI-MTB team world-cup** standings is drawn up by adding the points won in the **UCI-MTB** team classification per event. Ties are **broken separated** by the largest number of 1st places, 2nd places, etc. Should there still be a tie, the order is determined by the team classification for the most recent UCI World Cup round.

The riders of the team leading the **UCI-MTB team world-cup** standings are given **yellow leaders** handlebar number plates which must be used during the UCI World Cup.

4.10.010 Points scale

A. Cross-country Olympic (XCO) and cross-country short track (XCC) events

Position	XCO men and women elite points	XCO men and women under 23 points	XCC men and women elite points	XCC men and-women elite (points allocated to the XCO standing)	XCC under 23 points	XCC under 23 (points allocated to the XCO standing)
1	250	125	250	80	125	40
2	200	100	200	65	100	30
3	160	80	160	50	80	25
4	150	75	150	40	75	20
5	140	70	140	38	70	19
6	130	65	130	37	65	18

7	120	60	120	36	60	17
8	110	55	110	35	55	16
9	100	52	100	34	52	15
10	95	51	95	33	51	14
11	90	50	90	32	50	13
12	85	49	85	31	49	12
13	80	48	80	30	48	11
14	78	47	78	29	47	10
15	76	46	76	28	46	9
16	74	45	74	27	45	8
17	72	44	72	26	44	7
18	70	43	70	25	43	6
19	68	42	68	24	42	5
20	66	41	66	23	41	4
21	64	40	64	22	40	
22	62	39	62	21	39	
23	60	38	60	20	38	
24	58	37	58	19	37	
25	56	36	56	18	36	
26	54	35	54	17	35	
27	52	34	52	16	34	
28	50	33	50	15	33	
29	48	32	48	14	32	
30	46	31	46	13	31	
31	44	30	44	12	30	
32	42	29	42	11	29	
33	40	28	40	10	28	
34	38	27	38	9	27	
35	36	26	36	8	26	
36	34	25	34	7	25	
37	32	24	32	6	24	
38	30	23	30	5	23	
39	29	22	29	4	22	
40	28	21	28	3	21	
41	27	20				
42	26	19				
43	25	18				
44	24	17				
45	23	16				
46	22	15				
47	21	14				
48	20	13				
49	19	12				
50	18	11				
51	17	10				
52	16	9				

53	15	8				
54	14	7				
55	13	6				
56	12	5				
57	11	4				
58	10	3				
59	9	2				
60	8	1				

B. Team standing

Cross-country Olympic (XCO)		Cross-country short track – XCC
Position	Women And Men Elite points	Women and Men Elite points
1	80	40
2	75	39
3	72	38
4	70	37
5	68	36
6	66	35
7	64	34
8	62	33
9	60	32
10	58	31
11	56	30
12	54	29
13	52	28
14	50	27
15	48	26
16	46	25
17	44	24
18	43	23
19	42	22
20	41	21
21	40	20
22	39	19
23	38	18
24	37	17
25	36	16

26	35	15
27	34	14
28	33	13
29	32	12
30	31	11
31	30	10
32	29	9
33	28	8
34	27	7
35	26	6
36	25	5
37	24	4
38	23	3
39	22	2
40	21	1
41	20	
42	19	
43	18	
44	17	
45	16	
46	15	
47	14	
48	13	
49	12	
50	11	
51	10	
52	9	
53	8	
54	7	
55	6	
56	5	
57	4	
58	3	
59	2	
60	1	

§ 5 Injury status

4.10.011 If due to injury a rider took part in less than three rounds of the **UCI World Cup** in a season, the national federation or the team may apply **to the UCI** for recognition of injury status. An application must be received **at the UCI** in writing no later than October 30th of the disrupted season.

A rider with injury status shall be integrated in the ranking that is used to determine the start list, with the number of points determined according to following calculation: the average points gained per round in which the rider took part multiplied by the number of rounds of the **UCI World Cup** season during which the rider was absent due to injury.

Such benefit shall be limited to the first round of the **UCI World Cup** in which the rider takes part during the following season.

This applies only for the XCO format start order according to article 4.10.003.

4.10.007-bis *[article abrogated on 1.01.23].*

Chapter XI UCI DOWNHILL WORLD CUP

(Chapter reviewed on 1.01.23).

Participation

4.11.001 UCI ~~mountain-bike~~ Downhill World Cup events are open to riders corresponding to the following categories and criteria:

Category	One of the below mentioned criteria needs to be fulfilled
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. 3. Riders belonging to a UCI ELITE MTB TEAM or a UCI MTB TEAM
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

(*)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.

Riders registration can be done only by a **UCI ELITE MTB TEAM**, a **UCI MTB TEAM** or a national federation.

Number allocation

4.11.002 Race number allocation will be determined by the UCI appointee. Season long race numbers will be allocated to the top 10 men elite and top 5 women elite from the final standings of previous UCI World Cup season.

4.11.003 Riders must display their handlebar numbers during training sessions. ~~and also their back number during the race.~~

4.11.004 The start order for the qualifying round ~~or seeding run (women juniors) and the race numbers are~~ is determined as follows:

A. men elite, women elite:

1. riders ranked in the top 60 men and the top 15 women of the most recently published UCI World Cup standings (for the first event, as per the final world cup standings of the previous year), starting in reverse order.
2. as per the most recently published UCI DHI individual ranking.
3. unclassified riders: ~~by drawing lots random.~~

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

B. men juniors, women juniors:

1. riders ranked in the top 10 men juniors and the top 3 women juniors of the most recently published UCI World Cup standings (not applicable for the first UCI world cup round of the season), starting in reverse order.
2. as per the most recently published UCI DHI individual ranking, starting in reverse order.
3. unclassified riders: ~~by drawing lots random:~~

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

Riders who submitted a late registration which was approved by the UCI are allocated the next available highest race number, with the exception of the riders ranked in the top 60 men elite, the top 15 women elite, the top 10 men juniors and the top 3 women juniors of the most recent UCI World Cup standings for whom the race number is reserved, ~~plus season long race numbers that are reserved. However, they are~~ and will be called to the start line in the order specified earlier in this article.

4.11.005 A transport system capable of carrying 150 riders per hour up to the start line must be provided at all world cup venues. All loading and unloading of bicycles onto this transport system must be carried out by staff of the organisation.

Training

4.11.006 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.

4.11.007 Riders must have completed 2 training runs before starting the qualifying round. ~~or seeding run (women juniors).~~
(text modified on 1.07.12; 4.04.14; 1.01.17; 1.01.23)

4.11.008 Riders who train on the course outside the specified training periods ~~set by the organiser~~ are disqualified from the event.

The transport system closes 15 minutes before the end of the training times. A closing rider needs to be supplied by the organiser to clear the course between training sessions under the instructions of the president of the commissaires' panel. ~~Riders who are on the course after it has been closed may be disqualified.~~

4.11.009 Two forerunners must be ~~designated selected by the organiser and~~ **must** be ready to run the course as indicated by the president of the commissaires' panel before ~~the seeding run (women juniors)~~, the qualifying round and finals. The forerunners' bicycles must be fitted with handlebar numbers bearing the letters A and B. The closing rider, according to article 4.11.008, must be fitted with the handlebar number bearing the letter C. Forerunners must be at least aged 17 and a UCI license holder adequately insured.

Competition

4.11.010 The downhill competition must include **at minimum one a** qualifying round ~~or seeding run (women juniors)~~ and a final.

~~The top 60 men elite, top 15 women elite and top 25 men juniors from the qualifying rounds qualify for the finals. All women juniors who started in the seeding run are qualified for the final.~~

The top 25 men juniors and top 10 women juniors from the qualifying round qualify for the final.

The top 60 men elite and top 15 women elite from the qualifying round qualify for the semi-final.

The top 30 men elite and top 10 women elite from the semi-finals qualify for the final.

If the final cannot take place due to unforeseen circumstances, the ~~last~~ qualifying round ~~to take place, including semi-final as the case may be, or seeding run (women juniors)~~ determines the final result.

4.11.011 The start area is drawn up according article 4.3.009 and a covered warm-up area must be provided close to the start area for the riders. Details on the start area and the start rails are indicated in the world cup organizers guide.

4.11.012 Riders in the qualifying round ~~and seeding run (women juniors)~~ must start at intervals of no less than 30 seconds. The intervals between the riders can be modified only by the president of the commissaires' panel upon consultation ~~with the UCI's appointee. of the UCI technical delegate~~

4.11.013 ~~The first 10 women elite and the first 20 men elite in Riders for~~ In the qualifying, semi-final and final rounds, riders are awarded UCI World Cup ~~standing~~ points as per the scale in article 4.11.020. However, in the last round of the UCI World Cup season, no ~~standing~~ points for the qualifying ~~or semi-final rounds~~ will be given. The ~~standing and UCI points (qualifying, semi-final round and final)~~ will be awarded to the riders ~~with corresponding~~ according to their position in the final only, as per points scale in article 4.11.020. UCI points will be awarded to the qualifying rounds and final.

No UCI World Cup points are awarded during the ~~men juniors~~ qualifying rounds. ~~and the seeding run for women juniors~~

4.11.014 Protected riders to the ~~semi-final~~ are:

1. 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)~~
2. 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
3. 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 5 men elite of the final UCI World Cup standings of the previous season~~
2. 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.
3. 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.

4.11.015 The start order for the **semi-final, if applicable, and final** will be determined on the basis of the reverse results of the **last** qualifying round (the fastest rider starting last), except for the protected riders (defined in art. 4.11.014) and the fastest 5 men elite and the fastest 2 women elite non-protected riders, who will start as the last group of riders by order of the **last** qualifying result, reversed.

4.11.016 Riders in the **semi-final, if applicable, and final** must start at intervals of no less than one minute. The last 10 riders must start at intervals of at least 2 minutes. The intervals between the riders can be modified only by the president of the commissaires' panel upon consultation **of the UCI technical delegate with the UCI's appointee.**

Official ceremony

4.11.017 The official ceremony takes place immediately after each race ~~involved~~. Riders arriving later than 5 minutes after they finished their race are fined.

The following riders must attend:

- the first five riders in the elite events;
- the leader of the elite UCI World Cup standings after the event in question;
- the first three riders in the juniors events;
- the leader of the juniors UCI World Cup standings after the event in question;
- the team leading the team ~~World Cup~~ standings after the event in question (specified in article 4.11.020);
- the team of the day.

Bicycles cannot be taken onto the podium. However, an area is provided in front of the podium to display the bicycle of the winner during the official ceremony.

UCI World Cup standings

4.11.018 The UCI World Cup standings are drawn up on the basis of the points won by each rider in accordance with the table in article 4.11.020.

Riders tying on points are ranked by the greatest number of 1st places, 2nd places, etc. (total points in the standings of the concerned round) taking account only of places for which points are awarded for the UCI World Cup. If they are still tied, the points scored in the most recent UCI World Cup event are used to separate them.

In the event of a tie on points in the downhill after the qualifying round and the final, the riders' positions are determined by the result of the final.

4.11.019 A team standing is drawn up for each round of the UCI Downhill World Cup. Only riders registered in a **UCI ELITE MTB TEAM** or a **UCI MTB TEAM** can score points for their team in accordance with the team standing table in article 4.11.020.

For downhill, a mixed team classification is drawn up by summing the 3 highest scored points of each team without making a distinction between men elite, men juniors, women elite and women juniors. Only the results of the finals are taken into account. Teams with only one or two riders scoring points are also included in the team classification. Tied teams will have their relative positions determined by their best placed rider. Should there still be a tie, the order is determined as follows: best placed men elite, best placed women elite, best placed men juniors, best placed women juniors.

After each round of the UCI World Cup, the team standings is drawn up by adding the points won in the team classification per event. Ties are **broken separated** by the largest number of 1st places, 2nd places, etc. Should there still be a tie, the order is determined by the team classification for the most recent UCI World Cup round.

The riders of the team leading the **UCI-MTB team World-Cup** standings are given **yellow leaders'** handlebar number plates which must be used during the world cup.

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	200 (50)	200	250	200 (50)	150	200
2	160 (40)	160	210	160 (40)	120	160
3	140 (30)	140	180	140 (30)	100	130
4	125 (25)	125	160	125 (25)	90	110
5	110 (22)	110	140	110 (20)	80	90
6	95 (20)	95	125	95 (16)	70	70
7	90 (18)	90	110	80 (14)	60	60
8	85 (17)	85	95	70 (12)	50	50
9	80 (16)	80	80	60 (10)	40	40

10	75 (15)	75	70	55 (5)	30	20
11	70 (14)	70	65	45	25	
12	65 (13)	65	60	35	20	
13	60 (12)	60	55	25	15	
14	55 (11)	55	50	15	10	
15	50 (10)	50	45	5	5	
16	45 (9)	45	40			
17	44 (8)	44	35			
18	43 (7)	43	30			
19	42 (6)	42	25			
20	41 (5)	41	20			
21	40	40	19			
22	39	39	18			
23	38	38	17			
24	37	37	16			
25	36	36	15			
26	35	35	14			
27	34	34	13			
28	33	33	12			
29	32	32	11			
30	31	31	10			
31	30	30				
32	29	29				
33	28	28				
34	27	27				
35	26	26				
36	25	25				
37	24	24				
38	23	23				
39	22	22				
40	21	21				
41	20	20				
42	19	19				
43	18	18				
44	17	17				
45	16	16				
46	15	15				
47	14	14				
48	13	13				

49	12	12			
50	11	11			
51	10	10			
52	9	9			
53	8	8			
54	7	7			
55	6	6			
56	5	5			
57	4	4			
58	3	3			
59	2	2			
60	1	1			

B. Downhill men and women juniors (finals only)

Position	Men juniors points	Women juniors points
1	60	60
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	
11	20			
12	19			
13	18			
14	17			
15	16			
16	15			
17	14			
18	13			
19	12			
20	11			
21	10			
22	9			
23	8			
24	7			
25	6			
26	5			
27	4			
28	3			
29	2			
30	1			

§ 5 Injury status

4.11.021

If due to injury a rider took part in less than three rounds of the **UCI World Cup** in a season, the national federation or the team may apply for recognition of injury status. An application must be received **at the UCI** in writing no later than October 30th of the disrupted season.

A rider with injury status shall be integrated in the ranking that is used to determine the start list, with the number of points determined according to following calculation: the average points gained per round in which the rider took part multiplied by the number of rounds of the **UCI World Cup** season during which the rider was absent due to injury.

Such benefit shall be limited to the first round of the **UCI World Cup** in which the rider takes part during the following season.

This applies only for the DHI start order as per articles 4.11.004 and 4.11.006.

Chapter XII UCI **MOUNTAIN-BIKE MARATHON SERIES WORLD CUP**

(Chapter reviewed on 1.01.23).

Participation

4.12.001 UCI **MTB** Marathon **series World Cup** events are open to riders ~~corresponding to the~~ following ~~these~~ conditions:

- having an annual licence issued by a national federation ~~and present this licence at registration~~;
- ~~riders don't need a certain number~~ there is no requirement in terms of UCI points to participate;
- unlimited participation for national federations or teams as riders can participate in their **UCI MTB TEAM jersey** or **regional club jersey**

Age category

4.12.002 The age category for the UCI **MTB** Marathon **series World Cup** is 19 years or over ~~and above and includes masters categories~~. Holders of elite licences or masters licences may participate.

~~There are no separate races or results for under 23 and or masters categories. -must be made-~~

4.12.008 Top 20 men and women of each round of the UCI **MTB** Marathon **series World Cup** as well as the top ~~50 80~~ of the ~~individual-general~~ UCI **MTB-marathon-series XCM individual** ranking obtain a qualification for the UCI Marathon World Championships.

4.12.009 UCI **MTB** Marathon **series World Cup** events include ~~events as follows~~: cross-country marathon (XCM) events as per article 4.2.004.

~~-or cross-country stage race (XCS) events as per articles 4.2.071 to 4.2.073-~~

4.12.010 The ~~riders~~ start order is determined as follows:

1. Riders ranked in the top 24 of the most recently published UCI **MTB** Marathon **series World Cup** standing (not applicable for the first UCI **MTB** Marathon **series World Cup** round of the season)
2. As per the most recently published UCI XCM individual ranking.
3. As per the most recently published UCI XCO individual ranking.

4. Unclassified riders: by drawing lots.

Official ceremony

4.12.011 The official ceremony takes place immediately after each race involved. Riders arriving later than 5 minutes after they finished their race are fined.

The following riders must attend:

- the first three riders;
- the leader of the UCI World Cup standings after the event in question;

N.B. - Bicycles cannot be taken onto the podium. However, an area is provided in front of the podium to display the bicycle of the winner during the official ceremony.

UCI World Cup standings

4.12.012 The UCI World Cup standings are drawn up on the basis of the points won by each rider in accordance with the table in article 4.12.013.

For the sake of clarity, the UCI Marathon World Cup standings are drawn up by summing the points scored in the UCI Marathon World Cup events.

Riders tied on points are separated by the greatest number of 1st places, 2nd places, etc. (total points in the standings of the concerned UCI Marathon World Cup round) taking into account only the places for which points are awarded for the UCI Marathon World Cup. If they are still tied, the points scored in the most recent UCI Marathon World Cup event are used to separate them.

4.12.013 ~~Points scale: The marathon series standings are drawn up on the basis of the points won by each rider in accordance with the table below:~~

Position	UCI Marathon series World Cup men and women points	Position	UCI Marathon series World Cup men and women points
1	250	31	44
2	200	32	42
3	160	33	40
4	150	34	38
5	140	35	36
6	130	36	34
7	120	37	32
8	110	38	30
9	100	39	29
10	95	40	28
11	90	41	27
12	85	42	26
13	80	43	25
14	78	44	24

15	76	45	23
16	74	46	22
17	72	47	21
18	70	48	20
19	68	49	19
20	66	50	18
21	64	51	17
22	62	52	16
23	60	53	15
24	58	54	14
25	56	55	13
26	54	56	12
27	52	57	11
28	50	58	10
29	48	59	9
30	46	60	8

~~For the sake of clarity, the cross-country Marathon series standings are drawn up by summing the points scored in the Marathon series events.~~

~~Riders tied on points are separated by the greatest number of 1st places, 2nd places, etc. (total points in the standings of the concerned Marathon series round) taking into account only the places for which points are awarded for the Marathon series. If they are still tied, the points scored in the most recent Marathon series event are used to separate them.~~

Chapter XIII UCI ENDURO WORLD CUP

(Chapter introduced on 1.01.23).

4.13.001 The UCI Enduro World Cup is made up of events in the race types:

- Enduro
- Enduro-E

4.13.002 UCI Enduro World Cup events must comply with the enduro rules set up in Chapter V.

UCI Enduro-E World Cup events must comply with the E-Mountain Bike rules set up in Chapter VIII.

Participation

4.13.003 UCI Enduro World Cup (Enduro and Enduro-E) events are open to riders following these conditions:

- Enduro World Series memberships and UCI licenses are mandatory for eligibility and event entry
- In order to race in the UCI Enduro World Cup, riders must either be on an official UCI MTB ENDURO TEAM or have the minimum required number of Enduro World Series Global Ranking points

Age category

- 4.13.004** The age category for the UCI Enduro World Cup is 17 years old or over. Holders of elite licences or masters licences may participate.
- 4.13.005** Specific rules for UCI Enduro World Cup are included in a dedicated UCI Enduro World Cup technical guide available on a dedicated website.
- 4.13.006** Specific rules for UCI MTB Enduro-E World Cup are included in a dedicated UCI MTB Enduro-E World Cup technical guide available on a dedicated website
- 4.13.018** *[article abrogated on 1.01.23].*

Chapter XIV UCI E-MTB CROSS-COUNTRY WORLD CUP

(Chapter introduced on 1.01.23).

- 4.14.001** UCI E-MTB Cross-country World Cup events must comply with the E-Mountain Bike rules set up in Chapter VIII.
- 4.14.002** Participation
UCI E-MTB Cross-country World Cup events are open to riders following these conditions:
- UCI licenced athletes belonging to Elite Teams and Teams affiliated to World E-bike Series, as well as to wildcard applicants.
 - Holders of daily licences issued by the national federation of the country of the event
- 4.14.003** Age category
E-Mountain Bike events are open to all riders aged 19 and over and include Masters categories. No separate results must be submitted for the Under 23, Elite or Masters categories.
- 4.14.004** Specific rules for UCI E-MTB Cross-country World Cup are included in a dedicated UCI E-MTB Cross-country World Cup technical guide available on a dedicated website.

Chapter XV UCI ELIMINATOR WORLD CUP

(Chapter introduced on 1.01.23).

- 4.15.001** UCI Eliminator World Cup events must comply with the Cross-country eliminator rules set up in articles 4.2.010 to 4.2.013.
- 4.15.002** Participation
UCI Eliminator World Cup events are open to riders following these conditions:
- having an annual licence issued by a national federation
 - there is no requirement in terms of UCI points to participate
 - unlimited participation for national federations or teams
- Age category

4.15.003 The age category for the UCI Eliminator World Cup is 17 years old or over. No separate results must be submitted for the juniors, under 23 or elite categories.

4.15.004 Specific rules for UCI Eliminator World Cup are included in a dedicated UCI Eliminator World Cup technical guide available on a dedicated website

Chapter XVI UCI MOUNTAIN BIKE RANKING

(articles numbering reviewed on 1.01.23).

4.16.001 The UCI has created the UCI mountain bike ranking. The UCI is its exclusive owner.

The UCI mountain bike ranking is drawn up over a period of one year, in accordance with the conditions set out below, by adding the points won since the preceding ranking was drawn up, and respecting the provisions of article. 4.14.008. At the same time the remaining points obtained up to the same day of the previous year by each rider in international mountain bike races are deducted. The new ranking comes into force on the day of publication and stands until the publication of the subsequent ranking.

The UCI mountain bike ranking will take into account only one UCI World Championships and one continental championships for a defined format. The UCI points allocated for UCI World Championships and continental championships remain valid until the date they are organised again in the following year. If there is no continental championships registered on the calendar for a particular season, the validity of the UCI points shall stand for 12 months.

The UCI mountain bike ranking for XCO juniors is drawn up over a period of one year. For juniors only UCI points are allocated for XCO UCI World Championships, XCO continental championships, XCO juniors series races, XCO national championships and XCO juniors events. As from January 1st, the XCO juniors riders who change category to under 23 category will keep only the UCI points won during the XCO juniors UCI World Championships.

~~The XCO juniors ranking publication dates will be published on the UCI website.~~
(text modified on 1.11.13; 4.04.14; 1.01.16; 1.01.17; 1.01.18; 1.01.23).

4.16.004 Riders who are tied in the individual ranking have their positions decided by their ranking in the most recent event, in the following order:

- 1 UCI World Championships
- 2 UCI World Cup events / ~~marathon series events~~
- 3 ~~continental championships~~
- 4 ~~national championships~~
- 5 hors class events
- 6 events in class 1
- 7 events in class 2
- 8 events in class 3

(text modified on 1.01.18; 1.01.21; 1.01.22; 1.01.23).

4.16.006 A UCI endurance team ranking is calculated by adding the points of the 3 best placed men and the 3 best placed women of each **UCI ELITE MTB TEAM** and **UCI MTB TEAM** in the UCI XCO individual ranking.

A UCI marathon team ranking is calculated by adding the points of the 3 best placed men and the 3 best placed women of each **UCI ELITE MTB TEAM** and **UCI MTB TEAM** in the UCI XCM individual ranking.

A UCI gravity team ranking is calculated by adding the points of the 2 best placed DHI men and the best placed DHI women of each **UCI ELITE MTB TEAM** and **UCI MTB TEAM** in the concerned UCI individual ranking.

Tied teams have their relative positions determined by the place of their best rider on the individual ranking.
(text modified on 1.07.12; 1.01.17, 1.01.21; 1.01.23).

4.14.017 [article abrogated on 1.01.23].

Chapter XVII UCI MASTERS WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS

(articles numbering reviewed on 1.01.23).

Articles 4.17.001 to 4.17.004

Chapter XVIII UCI ELITE MTB TEAMS

(Chapter revised on 1.01.23).

§ 1 Identity

- 4.18.001** A **UCI ELITE MTB TEAM** is an entity consisting of:
- minimum 3 riders, maximum 10 riders for cross-country (endurance);
 - minimum 2 riders, maximum 10 riders for ~~gravity~~-(downhill (gravity)and 4X);
 - minimum 2 riders, maximum 10 riders for enduro;
 - minimum 3 riders, maximum 10 riders for ~~cross-country/gravity~~ mixed teams.

They are employed and/or sponsored by the same entity, for the purpose of taking part in mountain bike events on the UCI International calendar.

Temporary replacement riders

UCI ELITE MTB TEAMS can apply to the UCI to replace a rider that is unable to compete at a UCI World Cup on medical grounds. The rider needs to be a UCI registered rider and must compete in the same format and category as the rider they are temporarily replacing. They must race in the same clothing of the **UCI ELITE MTB TEAM** they will be riding for. This can be done outside the transfer period.

In addition, a **UCI ELITE MTB TEAM** will have the opportunity to request to the UCI for 1 rider to be able to race at a single UCI World Cup event within the season in either Elite, Junior or under 23 categories. This can be done outside the transfer period.

4.18.001 bis Conditions for application for **UCI ELITE MTB TEAMS** ~~is as follows:~~

- ~~UCI MTB Endurance~~ Teams may apply for registration as a UCI ELITE MTB ~~Endurance~~ CROSS-COUNTRY TEAM ~~can apply for a registration only~~ if the team is ranked with a total point of 75 in the UCI endurance team ranking calculated as per article 4.18.002.
- Teams may apply for registration as a UCI ELITE MTB ~~Gravity~~ DOWNHILL TEAM ~~can apply for a registration only~~ if the team is ranked with 1 point in the gravity team ranking calculated as per article 4.18.002.
- Teams may apply for registration as a UCI ELITE MTB ENDURO TEAM if the team is ranked with 1 point in the enduro team ranking calculated as per article 4.18.002.

Application

4.18.002

A maximum of 15 UCI ELITE MTB TEAMS (per format cross-country, downhill and enduro) are recognized, on the basis of the UCI MTB TEAM rankings set out as per below:

- For the endurance team ranking, the riders' individual UCI points in the first UCI individual ranking of the season calculated as per article 4.16.006 will be used to determine the UCI ELITE MTB ~~endurance~~ CROSS-COUNTRY TEAM status.
- For the gravity team ranking, the final individual DHI UCI World Cup standings of the previous year and the DHI UCI World Championships results by attributing points as per the table below will be used to determine the UCI ELITE MTB ~~gravity~~ DOWNHILL TEAM status.

Position	UCI MTB World Cup final individual standings / UCI MTB World Championships results			
	Men Elite	Women Elite	Men Junior	Women Junior
1	100	100	50	10
2	80	80	40	9
3	70	70	38	8
4	60	60	36	7
5	57	57	34	6
6	55	55	32	5
7	54	54	30	4
8	53	53	28	3
9	52	52	26	2
10	51	51	24	1
11	50	50	22	
12	49	49	20	
13	48	48	18	
14	47	47	14	
15	46	46	12	

16	45	40	10	
17	44	35	9	
18	43	30	8	
19	42	25	7	
20	41	20	6	
21	40	15	5	
22	39	10	4	
23	38	5	3	
24	37	3	2	
25	36	1	1	
26	35			
27	34			
28	33			
29	32			
30	31			
31	30			
32	29			
33	28			
34	27			
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45	16			
46	15			
47	14			
48	13			
49	12			
50	11			
51	10			
52	9			
53	8			
54	7			
55	6			
56	5			
57	4			
58	3			

59	2			
60	1			

Tied **UCI MTB GRAVITY TEAMS** have their **relative** positions determined by the place of their best rider in the final individual world cup standings of the previous year.

- The ranking for **UCI MTB ENDURO TEAMS** will be calculated using the best three riders' results at each UCI Enduro World Cup round in the previous season to determine the **UCI ELITE MTB TEAM** status for enduro.

Three (3) weekends after the **UCI MTB TEAM** registration deadline (as defined in article 4.19.011) the UCI will release the above teams ranking linked to the new team composition.

The top 15 ranked teams in the **UCI MTB TEAM** rankings are offered the opportunity to register as a **UCI ELITE MTB TEAM**. If these teams decline the opportunity, then the invitation is offered to the next team in the **UCI MTB TEAM** ranking. Invitations are only extended to teams ranked in the top 20.

Wild cards

A maximum of five wild card invitations to be granted **UCI ELITE MTB TEAM** status can be issued at the discretion of the UCI during the registration process.

- 4.18.003** A **UCI ELITE MTB TEAM** is comprised of all the riders employed by the same paying agent, the paying agent itself, the sponsors and all the other persons contracted by the paying agent and/or the sponsors for the functioning of the team (team manager, coach, soigneur, mechanic, etc.). It must be designated by a specific name and registered with the UCI as provided in these regulations.
- 4.18.004** The sponsors are individuals or incorporated bodies who contribute to the funding of the **UCI ELITE MTB TEAM**. Among the sponsors, a maximum of two are designated as the principal partners of the **UCI ELITE MTB TEAM**. If neither of the two principal partners is the paying agent for the team, this paying agent may only be an individual or incorporated body whose sole trading income comes from advertising.
- 4.18.005** The principal partner(s) and the paying agent commit themselves to the **UCI ELITE MTB TEAM** for a whole number of calendar years.
- 4.18.006** The name of the **UCI ELITE MTB TEAM** must be that of the company or brand name of the principal partner or that of one or both of the two principal partners.
- 4.18.007** No two **UCI ELITE MTB TEAMS**, their principal partners or paying agents, may bear the same name. Should applications for a new and identical name be simultaneously made by two or more teams, priority is given to the team which has used the name for the longest time.
- 4.18.008** The nationality of the **UCI ELITE MTB TEAM** must be that of the country where the head office or the domicile of the paying agent is located.

§ 2 Legal and financial status

4.18.009 The paying agent of the ~~riders in a~~ **UCI ELITE MTB TEAM** must be a physical person or incorporated body legally entitled to employ personnel.

§ 3 Registration

4.18.010 Each year, **UCI ELITE MTB TEAM** must register for the subsequent year directly with the UCI.

4.18.011 **UCI ELITE MTB TEAMS** must register their riders at the same time.

4.18.012 **UCI ELITE MTB TEAMS** must submit their application for registration no later than 15 January of the registration year in question. No application received by the UCI after 15 January is considered.

When applying for registration, **UCI ELITE MTB TEAMS** must indicate:

- 1 the exact name of the team;
- 2 address details (including telephone number, email address and fax number) to which all communications to the **UCI ELITE MTB TEAM** can be sent;
- 3 the names and addresses of the principal partners, the paying agent, the manager, the team manager, the assistant team manager, the mechanics and other licence holders;
- 4 the surnames, first names, addresses, nationalities and dates of birth of the riders, the dates and numbers of their licences and the authority that issued them, or a copy of both sides of the licence;
- 5 a copy of the riders' contracts in accordance with article 4.18.020 must be included.

4.18.013 Article 4.18.012 also applies to any changes to the riders and other staff for **UCI ELITE MTB TEAMS**.

Such changes are immediately submitted by the **UCI ELITE MTB TEAMS** to the UCI. During the season, no rider already registered with a **UCI ELITE MTB TEAM** or **UCI MTB TEAM** for the current season may join another **UCI ELITE MTB TEAM** or **UCI MTB TEAM** outside the transfer period as specified ~~in the team registration form in the team benefits document sent at registration confirmation unless approved as a replacement or additional rider (article 4.18.001)~~

During the season, a rider ~~who is not registered in another team~~ can be added to a **UCI ELITE MTB TEAM** or **UCI MTB TEAM** only during the transfer period as specified in the team benefits document sent at registration confirmation.

4.18.014 Only **UCI ELITE MTB TEAMS** on the list approved by the UCI may receive benefits ~~such as those listed in article 4.13.018.~~

4.18.015 By their annual registration, **UCI ELITE MTB TEAMS** and inter alia their paying agents and sponsors undertake to respect the Constitution and Regulations of the UCI and their respective national federation and to participate in cycling events in a fair and sporting manner. The paying agent and principal partners are held jointly and severally liable for all the financial commitments of the **UCI ELITE MTB TEAM** to the UCI and the national federations, including any fines.

4.18.016 The registration of the **UCI ELITE MTB TEAM** with the UCI involves a registration fee that the team must pay by 15 January of the ~~current~~ year of registration. The amount is set annually by the UCI ~~management committee~~. After the publication of the UCI team rankings, as per art 4.18.002, the **UCI ELITE MTB TEAM** have to pay their remaining fee.

4.18.017 When submitting their registration, each **UCI ELITE MTB TEAM** must submit a colour graphic design of their Team's race outfit, complete with sponsor logos.

All riders within a team are obliged to wear clothing that has identical major sponsor placement, identical color scheme, layout and identical overall look, although the colours of men and women's outfits can be different. In this case two designs must be submitted.

The rule is not applicable for **UCI ELITE MTB DOWNHILL TEAMS**.

4.18.019 **UCI ELITE MTB TEAMS** have the obligation to participate with minimum 1 rider at all UCI World Cup events. If this is not the case the **UCI ELITE MTB TEAM** status is removed immediately and the team is not able to register as a **UCI ELITE MTB TEAM** for the following season. In this case there is no refund of the registration fees.

§ 4 **Contract of Employment**

4.18.020 A rider's membership with a **UCI ELITE MTB TEAM** requires a written contract of employment to be concluded which must contain as a minimum the provisions of the standard contract in article 4.18.026.

The contract must also make provision for the payment of indemnities to the rider in the event of sickness and/or accident.

§ 7 **Model contract between a rider and a UCI ELITE MTB TEAM**

4.18.026 The UCI model contract between a rider and a **UCI ELITE MTB TEAM** can be found in annex 1 to these regulations.

Chapter XIX **UCI MTB TEAMS**

(Chapter revised on 1.01.23).

§ 1 **Identity**

4.19.001 A **UCI MTB TEAM** is an entity consisting of:

- minimum 3 riders, maximum 10 riders for cross-country ~~Olympic~~ (~~endurance~~) (~~XCO~~);
- minimum 3 riders, maximum 10 riders for cross-country marathon (~~XCM~~);
- minimum 2 riders, maximum 10 riders for ~~gravity~~ (~~downhill~~ (~~gravity~~) and ~~4X~~);
- ~~minimum 2 riders, maximum 10 riders for enduro teams.~~
- minimum 3 riders, maximum 10 riders for ~~cross-country/gravity~~ mixed teams.

They are employed and/or sponsored by the same entity, for the purpose of taking part in mountain bike events on the UCI International calendar.

4.19.001 bis Conditions for application for UCI MTB TEAMS is as follows:

- ~~UCI MTB World Series MTB Endurance cross-country~~ Teams ~~can~~ may apply for registration as a UCI MTB CROSS-COUNTRY TEAM, only if the team is ranked with a total point of 75 in the endurance team ranking calculated as per article 4.18.002.
- Teams may apply for registration as a UCI MTB MARATHON TEAM ~~can apply for a registration~~ according to article 4.19.001.
- Teams may apply for registration as a UCI MTB Gravity DOWNHILL TEAM ~~can apply for a registration only~~ if the team is ranked with 1 point in the gravity team ranking calculated as per article 4.18.002.
- Teams may apply for registration as a UCI MTB ENDURO TEAM according to article 4.19.001.

4.19.002 A UCI MTB TEAM is comprised of all the riders employed by the same paying agent, the paying agent itself, the sponsors and all the other persons contracted by the paying agent and/or the sponsors for the functioning of the team (team manager, coach, soigneur, mechanic, etc.). It must be designated by a specific name and be registered with the UCI as provided in these regulations.

4.19.003 The sponsors are individuals or incorporated bodies who contribute to the funding of the UCI MTB TEAM. Among the sponsors, a maximum of two are designated as the principal partners of the UCI MTB TEAM. If neither of the two principal partners is the paying agent for the team, this paying agent may only be an individual or incorporated body whose sole trading income comes from advertising.

4.19.004 The principal partner(s) and the paying agent commit themselves to the UCI MTB TEAM for a whole number of calendar years.

4.19.005 The name of the UCI MTB TEAM must be that of the company or brand name of the principal partner or that of one or both of the two principal partners.

4.19.006 No two UCI MTB TEAMS, their principal partners or paying agents, may bear the same name. Should applications for a new and identical name be simultaneously made by two or more teams, priority is given to the team which has used the name for the longer or longest time.

4.19.007 The nationality of the UCI MTB TEAMS must be that of the country where the head office or the domicile of the paying agent is located. The national federation of the country of which the team has the nationality must validate the team registration in the UCI DataRide Team Registration platform. Such a validation recognises the UCI MTB TEAM as being of that Federation's nationality and support its registration with the UCI under the terms of these regulations.

§ 2 Legal and financial status

4.19.008 The paying agent of ~~the riders in~~ a UCI MTB TEAM must be a physical person or incorporated body legally entitled to employ personnel.

§ 3 Registration

4.19.009 Each year **UCI MTB TEAMS** must register for the subsequent year with the UCI.

4.19.010 **UCI MTB TEAMS** must register their riders at the same time.

4.19.011 **UCI MTB TEAMS** must submit their application for registration no later than 15 January of the year in question. No application first received by the UCI after 15 January is considered.

When applying for registration, **UCI MTB TEAMS** must indicate:

- 1 the exact name of the team;
- 2 address details (including telephone number, email address and fax number) to which all communications to the **UCI MTB TEAM** can be sent;
- 3 the names and addresses of the principal partners, the paying agent, the manager, the team manager, the assistant team manager, the mechanics and other licence holders;
- 4 the surnames, first names, addresses, nationalities and dates of birth of the riders, the dates and numbers of their licences and the authority that issued them, or a copy of both sides of the licence;
- 5 a copy of the riders' contracts in accordance with article 4.19.018 must be included.

4.19.012 Article 4.19.011 also applies to any changes to the riders and other staff for **UCI MTB TEAMS**.

Such changes must be immediately submitted by the **UCI MTB TEAMS** to the UCI. During the season, no rider already registered with a **UCI ELITE MTB TEAM** or **UCI MTB TEAM** for the current season may join another **UCI ELITE MTB TEAM** or **UCI MTB TEAM** outside the transfer period as specified in the team registration form.

During the season, a rider can be added to a **UCI ELITE MTB TEAM** or **UCI MTB TEAM** only during the transfer period as specified in the team benefits document sent at registration confirmation.

4.19.013 Only **UCI MTB TEAMS** on the list approved by the UCI may receive benefits ~~such as those listed in article 4.14.017.~~

4.19.014 By their annual registration, **UCI MTB TEAMS** and inter alia their paying agents and sponsors undertake to respect the constitution and regulations of the UCI and their respective national federation and to participate in cycling events in a fair and sporting manner. The paying agent and principal partners are held jointly and severally liable for all the financial commitments of the **UCI MTB TEAM** to the UCI and the national federations, including any fines.
(text modified on 1.01.23)

4.19.015 The registration of the **UCI MTB TEAM** with the UCI involves a registration fee that the team must pay by 15 January of the ~~current registration~~ year. The amount is set annually by the UCI ~~management committee~~.

4.19.016 When submitting their registration, each **UCI MTB TEAM** must submit a colour graphic design of their team's jersey, complete with sponsor logos.

All riders within a team are obliged to wear clothing that has identical major sponsor placement, identical color scheme, layout and identical overall look, although the colours of men and women's outfits can be different. In this case two designs must be submitted.

The rule is not applicable for UCI **MTB gravity DOWNHILL TEAMS**.

§ 4 Contract of employment

4.19.018

A rider's membership with a **UCI MTB TEAM** requires a written contract of employment to be concluded which must contain as a minimum the provisions of the standard contract in Article 4.19.024.

The contract must also make provision for the payment of indemnities to the rider in the event of sickness and/or accident.

§ 7 Model contract between a rider and a UCI MTB TEAM

4.19.024

The UCI model contract between a rider and a **UCI MTB TEAM** can be found in annex 1 to these regulations.

Chapter XX MTB RACE INCIDENTS TABLE

(Chapter revised on 1.01.23).

4.20.001 Table of race incidents in accordance with article 12.4.001

Discipline	Event	
Mountain Bike	Elite World Championships Olympic Games World Cup	Other events
Race incidents		
28. Late entries	UCI World Cup cross-country, cross-country short track, cross-country marathon, downhill and enduro: EUR 300	N/A

ANNEX 1 - Model contract between a rider and a UCI MTB TEAM

Between the undersigned,
(name and address of the paying agent)
paying agent for the **UCI ELITE MTB TEAM** or **UCI MTB TEAM** (name of the team), affiliated to the
(name of the national federation) and whose principal partners are:

1. (name and address) (where applicable, the paying agent itself)
2. (name and address)

hereinafter "the paying agent"

ON ONE PART

and: (name and address of the rider)

born at on (date)
of nationality
holding a licence issued by
hereinafter "the rider"

ON THE OTHER PART

Where as:

- the paying agent employs a team of cyclists who participate as members of the **UCI ELITE MTB TEAM / UCI MTB TEAM** (team name) under the management of Mr. (name of the general manager or team manager) in mountain bike races governed by the regulations of the International Cycling Union;
- the rider wishes to join the..... (name of the team);
- both parties are acquainted with and declare that they abide wholly by the UCI constitution and regulations, and those of its affiliated national federation.

It is agreed as follows:

ARTICLE 1 - Engagement

The paying agent hereby engages the rider, and the rider agrees to be engaged as a mountain bike rider.

Participation by the rider in events in other disciplines is decided by the parties case by case.

ARTICLE 2 - Duration

The present contract is concluded for a fixed period commencing on.... and expiring on....

ARTICLE 3 - Remuneration / reimbursement of expenses

a) Paid rider

The rider is entitled to an annual gross salary of.... This remuneration may not be lower than the legal minimum wage or, where there is no legal minimum, than the usual salary that is paid or has to be paid to full-time workers employed in the country whose national federation issued the rider's licence or in the country where the team has its head office, whichever is the higher.

If the duration of that contract is to be less than one year, the rider must, over that period, earn at least the full annual salary provided for in the preceding paragraph, less the salary that he earned as a rider with some other employer in the course of the same year.

This provision does not apply if the present contract is extended.

b) Unpaid rider

The rider receives no wages or remuneration but receives expenses as per the scale below for the activities carried out for the team and/or at its request:

(Suggestions, examples →)

- (currency and amount) per kilometre travelled;
- reimbursement of air tickets for distances greater than (number) km;
- reimbursement of the cost of a 2-star hotel room for the nights before and after the event if the competition venue is more than (number) km from the rider's home;

- on presentation of receipts, reimbursement for all meals taken during travel up to a maximum price of (currency and total amount) per meal;
- on presentation of invoices, reimbursement for minor mechanical expenses (tyres, brakes, cables, lubrication, adjustments, etc.) to a maximum total amount of (currency and total amount) per year.

ARTICLE 4 - Payment of salary / reimbursement of expenses

a) Paid rider

1. The paying agent must pay the salary referred to in article 3 above in at least four instalments, no later than the last working day of each three-month period.
2. Should the rider be suspended under the terms of the UCI regulations or those of one of its affiliated federations, he is not entitled to the said remuneration referred to in article for the part of the suspension exceeding one month.
3. In the event of failure to make payment of the remuneration referred to in article 3, the rider is, without summoning the employer to make payment, fully entitled to an extra benefit of 5% interest per year.

b) Unpaid rider

1. The team must pay the sums specified in article 3 no later than the last working day of each month as long as it has received the expenses claim from the rider before the 20th of that month.
2. In the event of a failure to make payment of any sum by its due date, the rider has the right, without notice, to the interest and supplements commonly applied in that country.

Any sum due to the rider from the team must be paid by transfer to the rider's bank account no (number) at the (name of the bank) at (branch where the account is held). Only the proof of the execution of the bank transfer is accepted as proof of payment.

ARTICLE 5 - Insurance

In the event of illness or accident affecting the rider's ability to meet his contractual obligations, the rider benefits from the insurance cover specified in the annexes to this contract.

ARTICLE 6 - Primes and prizes

The rider is entitled to primes and prizes won during cycling competitions in which he/she rode for the team, in accordance with the regulations of the UCI and its affiliated federations. Primes and prizes must be paid as promptly as possible, but at latest on the last working day of the month following that in which said primes and prizes were won.

ARTICLE 7 - Miscellaneous obligations

1. The rider may not, for the duration of the present contract, work for any other team or advertise for any other sponsors than those belonging to the (name of team), except in such cases as are provided for in the Regulations of the UCI and of its affiliated federation.
2. The paying agent undertakes to allow the rider to exercise his activity properly by providing the equipment and clothing required and allowing him to take part in an adequate number of cycling events, either as part of a team or individually.
3. The rider may not compete in a race as an individual without the express consent of the paying agent. The paying agent is deemed to have given its agreement if it has not replied within a period of ten days from the date of the request. In no case may the rider take part in a race within any other structure or a mixed team if the (name of the team) has already entered for that race.

In the event of selection for a national team, the paying agent is required to permit the rider to participate in such races and preparatory programmes as may be determined by the national federation. The paying agent must authorise the national federation, acting on its own behalf, to give to the rider any instructions of a purely sporting nature that it deems necessary in the context of and for the duration of the selection.

In none of the aforementioned cases, the present contract is suspended.

ARTICLE 8 - Transfers

On the expiry of the present contract, the rider is entirely free to sign a new contract with some other employer, subject to the provisions of the UCI regulations.

ARTICLE 9 - End of contract

Without prejudice to the legislation governing the present contract, it may be terminated before expiry, in the following cases and on the following conditions:

1. The rider may terminate the present contract, without notice or liability for damages:
 - a. if the paying agent is declared bankrupt, insolvent or goes into liquidation.
 - b. if the paying agent or a principal partner withdraws from the team and the continuity of the team is not guaranteed or else if the team announces its dissolution, the winding up of its activities or its inability to meet its commitments; if the announcement is made for a given date, the rider must perform the contract until that date.
2. The paying agent may terminate the present contract, without notice or liability for damages, in the event of serious misconduct on the part of the rider or of the suspension of the rider under the terms of the UCI Regulations for the remaining duration of the present contract. Serious misconduct is considered to include refusal to ride cycle races, despite being repeatedly called on to do so by the paying agent.
3. Either party is entitled to terminate the present contract, without notice or liability, notably in case the rider is rendered permanently unable to exercise the occupation of professional cyclist.

ARTICLE 10 - Defeasance

Any clause agreed upon between the parties that runs counter to the terms of the model contract between a rider and a team and/or to the provisions of the UCI constitution or regulations and which would in any way restrict the rights of the rider is null and void.

ARTICLE 11 - Arbitration

Any dispute between the parties arising from the present contract must be submitted to arbitration and must not be brought before any court. It must be settled in accordance with the regulations of the UCI through the UCI arbitral board or, failing this, according to the regulations of the national federation to which the rider belongs or, failing this, the legislation governing this contract.

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In as many copies as required by the legislation applicable to the present contract, that is to say,..... plus one copy to be sent to the UCI.

The rider

The paying agent

Legal representative (for juniors riders)
(annex modified on 1.01.23)

ANNEXE / ANNEX 2 – Points UCI MTB XCO / UCI MTB XCO Points

	Classe 3 / Jeux régionaux / Regional Games
Rang / Place	Elite
1	10
2	6
3	4
4	2
5	1
6	x

ANNEXE / ANNEX 2b – Points UCI MTB XCM / UCI MTB XCM Points

	SERIE COUPE DU MONDE MARATHON MARATHON SERIES- WORLD CUP
Rang / Place	Elite
1	250
2	200
3	160
4	150
5	140
6	130
7	120
8	110
9	100
10	95
11	90
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