



# 2023 CYCLO-CROSS WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS



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This document summarizes the information needed by the National Federations concerning the participation of their riders at the 2023 UCI Cyclo-cross World Championships.

Mainly intended for National Federations and Team Managers, this document focuses on the purely sporting aspects of the 2023 UCI Cyclo-cross World Championships.

The **Cyclo-cross Team Relay** is introduced from 2023 in the official programme of the event and will award the first UCI World Champion title to the 6 teammates winning this new format. You will find more information on that format in the following text.

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## 1-SCHEDULE

Local time = CET

<b>Thursday</b> 02.02.2023	09h00 - 11h00	UCI course inspection
	14h00 - 16h00	Official training
	16h30	UCI Cyclo-cross World Championships Team Relay, riders confirmation
<b>Friday</b> 03.02.2023	09h00 - 12h00	UCI Cyclo-cross World Championships, riders confirmation
	10h00 - 12h00	Official training
	12h30 Real start 12h35	UCI Cyclo-cross World Championships Team Relay
	14h00 - 16h00	Official training
	17h00 - 17h30	Team Managers meeting
<b>Saturday</b> 04.02.2023	09h00 - 10h30	Official training
	11h00 Real start 11h05	2023 UCI Women Junior Cyclo-cross World Championships
	11h45 - 12h30	Official training
	13h00 Real start 13h05	2023 UCI Men Under 23 Cyclo-cross World Championships
	14h00 - 14h30	Official training
	15h00 Real start 15h05	2023 UCI Women Elite Cyclo-cross World Championships
<b>Sunday</b> 05.02.2023	09h00 - 10h30	Official training
	11h00 Real start 11h05	2023 UCI Men Junior Cyclo-cross World Championships
	11h45 - 12h30	Official training
	13h00 Real start 13h05	2023 UCI Women Under 23 Cyclo-cross World Championships
	14h00 - 14h30	Official training
	15h00 Real start 15h05	2023 UCI Men Elite Cyclo-cross World Championships

Each race of the UCI Cyclo-cross World Championships will be immediately followed by the corresponding award ceremony and several media operations.

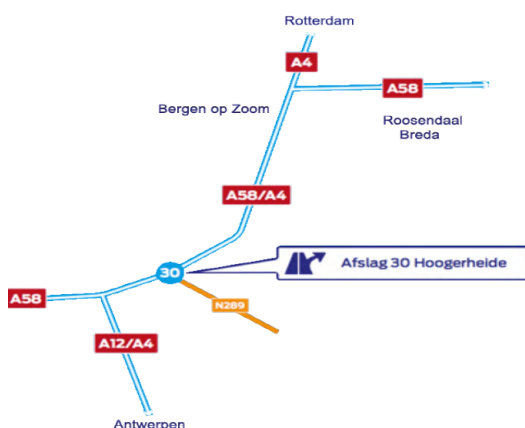
## 2-ACCESS

### Location






Scheldeweg 4631 ND Hoogerheide  
North Brabant, The Netherlands

### PPO

motorway A58 exit 30 Hoogerheide,  
Putseweg, Hoogerheide



### Nederland – Noord Brabant - Hoogerheide

-  Antwerp at 25 km northern
-  Bergen op Zoom trainstation at 10 km
-  Airport Deurne (B) at 25 km
-  Brussels (B) International Airport at 80 km
-  Schiphol Airport Amsterdam (NL) at 140

### 3- COURSE

Length: 3,200km



## 4-RIDERS CATEGORIES AND COMPETITORS SELECTION

### Category and year of birth

Men Elite, Women Elite	→ 2000 and before
Men Under 23, Women Under 23	→ 2001 to 2004
Men Junior, Women junior	→ 2005 and 2006

### UCI rules

The riders' participation to the UCI Cyclo-cross World Championships is ruled by the articles 9.2.042 to 9.2.045 bis.

### Nations quota

For all categories, the maximum number of riders per national team shall be determined by the ranking by nation of the category at the UCI Cyclo-cross World Cup as calculated per article 5.3.013bis and published after the round of the 2022-2023 UCI Cyclo-cross World Cup in Zonhoven (BEL) on 08 January 2023:

	Ranking	Nations ranked from 1 <sup>st</sup> to 3 <sup>rd</sup> : <b>7 riders to start plus 3 substitutes</b>	Nations ranked from 4 <sup>th</sup> to 6 <sup>th</sup> : <b>6 riders to start plus 3 substitutes</b>
Men Junior (1)	<a href="#">Download</a>	1. Belgium 2. Netherlands 3. France	4. Czech Republic 5. USA 6. Slovakia
Women Junior (1)	<a href="#">Download</a>	1. Belgium 2. Netherlands 3. France	4. Canada 5. Czech Republic 6. USA
Men Under 23 (1)	<a href="#">Download</a>	1. Belgium 2. Netherlands 3. Italy	4. France 5. Switzerland 6. USA
Women Under 23 (2)	<a href="#">Download</a>	1. Netherlands 2. France 3. Luxembourg	4. Great Britain 5. Czech Republic 6. USA
Men Elite (2)	<a href="#">Download</a>	1. Belgium 2. Netherlands 3. Switzerland	4. Great Britain 5. Spain 6. Czech Republic
Women Elite (2)	<a href="#">Download</a>	1. Netherlands 2. Belgium 3. France	4. USA 5. Hungary 6. Canada

All other nations, **5 riders to start plus 3 substitutes**

(1) This list of nations is determined after the 3 rounds of the UCI Cyclo-cross World Cup in: Tábor (CZE), Maasmechelen (BEL) and Zonhoven (BEL)

(2) This list of nations is determined after the 12<sup>th</sup> round of the UCI Cyclo-cross World Cup in Zonhoven (BEL) on 08 January 2023

## Additional quotas

- 9.2.009 In all individual specialties, the **outgoing World Champion** may take part in addition to the number of starters that the National Federation of such Champions may enter under the qualification regulations.  
For the Continental Champion, this facility is limited to the first World Championships following the awarding of the title of Continental Champion.
- 9.2.044 The national federations concerned may additionally enter the outgoing UCI cyclo-cross world champions and the leaders of **the final UCI cyclo-cross world cup standings** men elite, men under 23, men junior, women elite, women under 23 and women junior.

- the National Federation of **BELGIUM** may enter in addition to its quota for **Men Under 23**:  
**Joran WYSEURE**, 2022 Men Under 23 World Champion.
- the National Federation of **THE NETHERLANDS** may enter in addition to its quota for **Women Elite**:  
**Marianne VOS**, 2022 Women Elite World Champion.
- the National Federation of **GREAT BRITAIN** may enter in addition to its quota for **Men Elite**:  
**Thomas PIDCOCK**, 2022 Men Elite World Champion.
- the National Federation of **THE NETHERLANDS** may enter in addition to its quota for **Women Junior**:  
**Laureen MOLENGRAAF**, 2022 Women Junior European Champion.
- the National Federation of **FRANCE** may enter in addition to its quota for **Men Junior**:  
**Léo BISIAUX**, 2022 Men Junior European Champion.
- the National Federation of **BELGIUM** may enter in addition to its quota for **Men Under 23**:  
**Emiel VERSTRYNGE**, 2022 Men Under 23 European Champion.
- the National Federation of **THE NETHERLANDS** may enter in addition to its quota for **Women Elite**:  
**Fem VAN EMPEL**, 2022 Women Elite European Champion.
- the National Federation of **BELGIUM** may enter in addition to its quota for **Men Elite**:  
**Michael VANTHOURENHOUT**, 2022 Men Elite European Champion.
- the National Federation of **CANADA** may enter in addition to its quota for **Women Junior**:  
**Ava HOLMGREN**, 2022 Women Junior Panamerican Champion.
- the National Federation of the **USA** may enter in addition to its quota for **Men Junior**:  
**David THOMPSON**, 2022 Men Junior Panamerican Champion.
- the National Federation of the **USA** may enter in addition to its quota for **Women Under 23**:  
**Lizzy GUNSALUS**, 2022 Women Under 23 Panamerican Champion.
- the National Federation of the **USA** may enter in addition to its quota for **Men Under 23**:  
**Jack SPRANGER**, 2022 Men Under 23 Panamerican Champion.
- the National Federation of the **USA** may enter in addition to its quota for **Women Elite**:  
**Raylyn NUSS**, 2022 Women Elite Panamerican Champion.
- the National Federation of the **USA** may enter in addition to its quota for **Men Elite**:  
**Eric BRUNNER**, 2022 Men Elite Panamerican Champion.

## Riders upgraded in the Elite category

Upon request of the following riders, their UCI Team and their National federation, the UCI approved the upgrade in the Elite category of:

RACE category	Athlete	Nat	DOB	UCI ID	Upgrade by the UCI, date
Women Elite	Puck Pieterse	NED	13.05.2002	100 234 336 65	09.01.2023
Women Elite	Fem Van Empel	NED	03.09.2002	100 598 241 26	30.10.2022
Women Elite	Kata Blanka Vas	HUN	03.09.2001	100 236 562 60	04.11.2021
Men Elite	Pim Ronhaar	NED	20.07.2001	100 231 082 12	30.12.2022

Note that this upgrade is valid for the Cyclo-cross discipline only. In Cyclo-cross, those riders will never recover the Under 23 status, for the rest of their career.

## 5-REGISTRATION AND ACCREDITATION

### 5.1 RIDERS ONLINE REGISTRATION

Riders registration includes riders accreditation.

#### When

The system will open on:

→Thursday 19 January 2023, 12h00 CET

The system will close on:

→Friday 27 January 2023, 12h00 CET

#### How

On the website: [direct link](#)

Access: personal login and password of each National Federation

#### Important

The name of the hotel where the riders will overnight **must be given** during the online registration.

### 5.2 RIDERS CONFIRMATION AT THE VENUE

#### What

All National Federations must show up at the time of the riders' confirmation to ensure the participation of their riders.

The accreditation pick-up for a rider is different from the confirmation of his participation to commissaires.

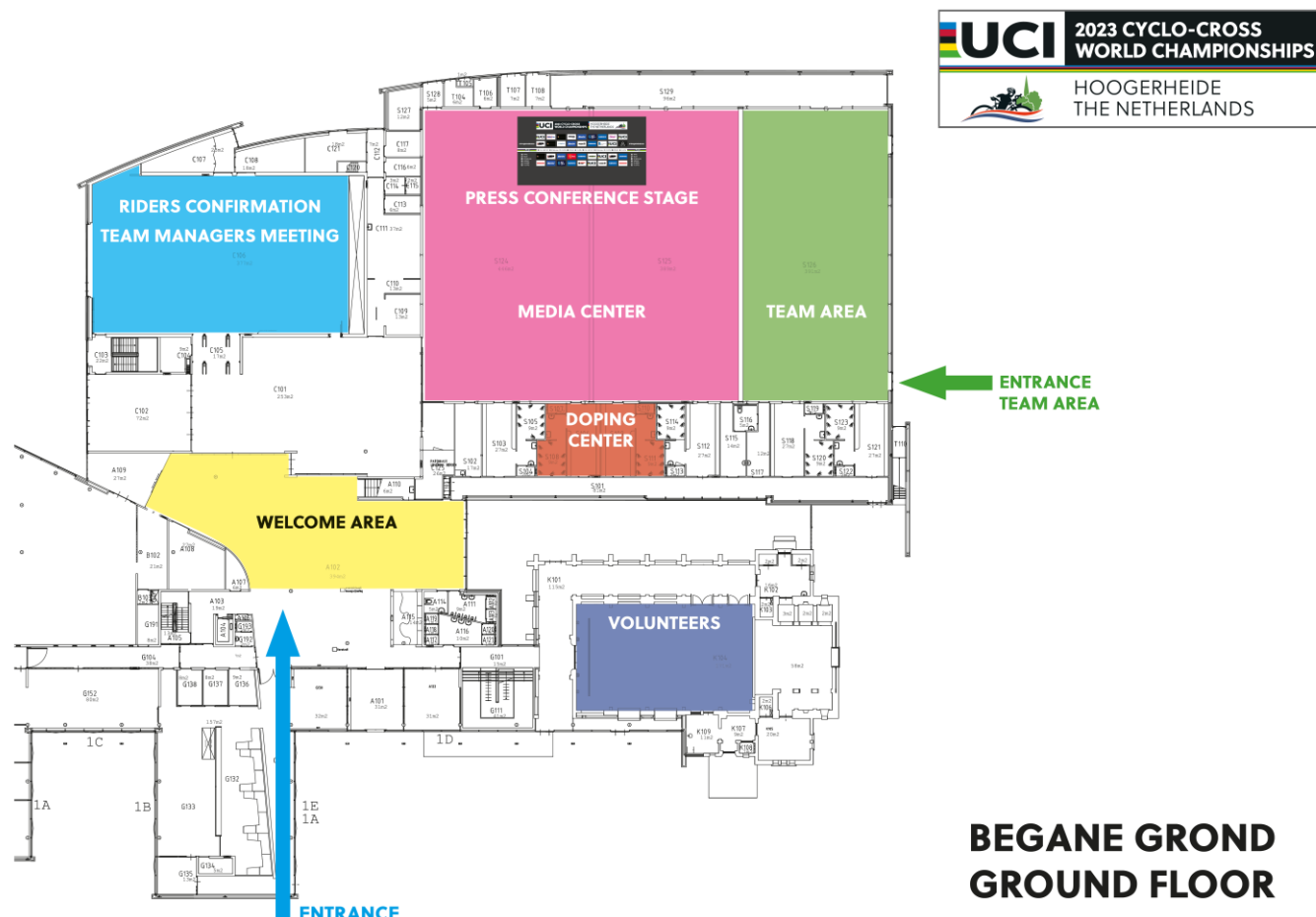
#### When

Friday 03 February 2023, from 09h00 to 12h00

(for all events except the Team Relay – see more information at point 6-).

#### Where

Theater of the Multifunctional Center Kloosterhof, [Google Map](#), Huijbergseweg 3B, 4631 GC Hoogerheide





### 5.3 ACCREDITATION REQUEST

The accreditation request is not necessary for Riders.

#### When

The System will open on:

→Monday 12 December 2022, 12h00 CET

The System will close on:

→Monday 23 January 2023, 12h00 CET

#### How

On the website [direct link](#)

Access: personal login and password of each National Federation or UCI Cyclo-cross Team.

Please login with the e-mail address or username, and if you do not have/remember the password, you can easily retrieve it by clicking on the forgot password option in the homepage (double check your spam box if you do not receive the e-mail after few minutes).

#### Who for

The UCI has decided to grant a maximum number of accreditations to certain categories.

However, these quotas correspond to a complete team and will be adapted to the number of riders who will take part UCI Cyclo-cross World Championships.

<b>DELEGATION</b>	President NF	1	<b>SPORTING</b>	Paramedical Assistant	4
<b>DELEGATION</b>	General Secretary NF	1	<b>SPORTING</b>	Mechanic	4
<b>DELEGATION</b>	Officials NF	3	<b>SPORTING</b>	Press-officer	1
<b>SPORTING</b>	Team Manager	1	<b>SPORTING</b>	Interpreter	1
<b>SPORTING</b>	Assistant Team Manager	1	<b>SPORTING</b>	Team videographer	1
<b>SPORTING</b>	National Technical Director	1	<b>ACCOMPANYING</b>	Official Delegation	2
<b>SPORTING</b>	Coach	2	<b>ACCOMPANYING</b>	Sport Delegation	2
<b>SPORTING</b>	Doctor	1			

Individual Riders' mechanics do not need to be accredited; they will receive a bracelet for the event they are concerned with.

### 5.4 ACCREDITATION PICK-UP

#### When

Wednesday 01 February 2023	09h00 – 18h00
Thursday 02 February 2023	09h00 – 17h00
Friday 03 February 2023	09h00 – 18h00
Saturday 04 February 2023	09h00 – 17h00
Sunday 05 February 2023	08h30 – 12h00

#### WHERE

Sportpark Jac van Hoek, Football club, [Google Map](#)  
Huijbergseweg 76, 4631 GH Hoogerheide

### 5.5 RIDERS' ASSISTANTS AND STAFF

#### UCI rules

##### Attendants

**5.1.041** Each rider may be accompanied by a paramedical assistant and two mechanics.

*The paramedical assistant and the mechanics must be provided by the organiser with a free accreditation, which gives them access to the area reserved for them by virtue of their office.*

*The accreditations must be distributed outside the circuit, in a clearly indicated place.*

*For the UCI cyclo-cross world cup and world championships, accreditations for rider's paramedical assistant and two mechanics will be distributed by commissaires exclusively, after that the license's check of each paramedical assistant and the mechanics has been completed.*



Note that assistant and mechanics of riders are not mandatorily accredited, but they need to wear a bracelet that will give them access to the venue and then to the specific area they are expected to work.

## 5.6 TRAVEL TO THE NETHERLANDS AND INVITATION LETTER

If an Invitation letter is necessary in order to get a visa to The Netherlands, please contact Mr Jack Cats [jackcats@gpadrievanderpoel.nl](mailto:jackcats@gpadrievanderpoel.nl).

More information for [traveling to the Netherlands from abroad following this link](#).

## 6- TEAM MANAGERS MEETING

Each National Federation shall designate a Team Manager who shall represent the National Federation during the World Championships and at meetings. Any contact with the National Federation teams shall be made through the Team Manager.

### Date

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#### **Team Managers meeting - Friday 03 February 2023 at 17h00**

**Location:** **Theater** Multifunctional Center Kloosterhof, [Google Map](#)  
Huijbergseweg 3B, 4631 GC Hoogerheide

### Objective

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The presentation of the main rules and technical information will be explained to Nations during that meeting. National coach will announce their pit box' choice, category per category.  
The commissaires panel will deliver the race numbers as well as the pit area passes.

## 7- START ORDER / RACE NUMBERS (INDIVIDUAL RACES)

The starting procedure for the first 8 riders will "classic" with the 8 first riders called first from the call-up zone. For each category, the top 8 riders will be invited by the UCI to record a short video presenting them with their national outfit. They will be contacted individually.

### 7.1 START ORDER

5.1.043 *The start order of events is determined as follows:*

- 1 *The first 8 riders of the most recently published UCI cyclo-cross world cup standings of the current season.*
- For the women under 23 race of the UCI world championships, the first 8 riders aged 19-22 years from the women elite UCI cyclo-cross world cup standings.*
- 2 *As per the most recently published UCI cyclo-cross individual ranking of the current season,*
- 3 *Unclassified riders: by nations in rotation (\*).*

### 7.2 RACE NUMBERS

5.1.046 *The allocation of race numbers at UCI World Championships and UCI World Cup events shall be as follows:*

- *Race numbers in sequence from 1 upwards to the country of the world champion of the preceding season;*
- *Race number 1 shall only be allocated to the reigning world champion of the category concerned;*
- *The other race numbers are issued to nations on the basis of their classification in the UCI world championships of the preceding season;*
- *For nations not ranked or not having taken part in the UCI world championship the preceding season, the allocation shall be by drawing lots by the commissaires' panel.*

Women Junior Nr 1 n/a Nations ranking	Men Junior Nr 1 n/a Nations ranking	Women Under 23 Nr 1 PIETERSE Puck Nations ranking	Men Under 23 Nr 1 WYSEURE Joran Nations ranking	Women Elite Nr 1 VOS Marianne Nations ranking	Men Elite Nr 1 PIDCOCK Tom Nations ranking
1 GBR	1 SUI	1 NED	1 BEL	1 NED	1 GBR
2 CAN	2 BEL	2 USA	2 NED	2 FRA	2 BEL
3 USA	3 USA	3 CAN	3 FRA	3 USA	3 USA
4 CZE	4 CAN	4 FRA	4 SUI	4 CAN	4 CAN
5 NED	5 CZE	5 LUX	5 USA	5 ITA	5 FRA
6 ITA	6 FRA	6 CZE	6 CAN	6 BEL	6 NED
7 FRA	7 DEN	7 GBR	7 GBR	7 GER	7 SUI
8 SWE	8 IRL	8 BEL	8 ITA	8 CZE	8 ESP
9 BEL	9 GBR	9 SVK	9 ESP	9 HUN	9 CZE
	10 NED	10 ITA	10 CZE	10 ESP	10 GER
	11 ITA	11 GER	11 MEX	11 IRL	11 SVK
	12 GER		12 IRL		12 ISR
	13 SWE		13 SWE		13 CRC
	14 SVK		14 DEN		
	15 ESP		15 GER		

## 8- ALLOCATION OF BOXES (INDIVIDUAL RACES)

5.1.036 The pit boxes are allocated [...] during the team managers meeting for the UCI cyclo-cross world championships as follows:

1. Separately for each category on the basis of the most recently published UCI cyclo-cross ranking by nation of the current season for the category concerned (or the final ranking of the previous season if no ranking has yet been published for the current season);
2. The allocation of boxes to teams that do not feature in the relevant ranking shall be by drawing lots;
3. The president of the commissaires' panel shall prepare per category the number of pits allocated to each nation, taking into account the number of riders. Three boxes maximum will be allocated to one nation. Nations with a small number of riders may be grouped in the same box;
4. The national team managers shall select their preferred boxes in the order determined by points 1 and 2. Any nation that is allocated 2 or 3 boxes must chose the numbers of these boxes back to back;
5. In case of absence of reply of the team manager or blocked situation, the president of the commissaires panel shall fix the relevant boxes allocation. The final distribution of boxes per nation will be communicated to teams and commissaires.

## 9- PRIZE MONEY (INDIVIDUAL RACES)

Rank	1st	2nd	3rd
<b>Men / Women Elite</b>	€ 5'000	€ 2'500	€ 1'250
<b>Men / Women Under 23</b>	€ 2'500	€ 1'250	€ 675
<b>Men / Women Junior</b>	€ 1'250	€ 675	€ 340

Those prize money are paid by the UCI after the final validation of the UCI Cyclo-cross World Championships results.

## 10-CYCLO-CROSS TEAM RELAY UCI WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS

The Cyclo-cross Team Relay UCI World Championships are organized on:  
**Friday 03 February 2023 12h30 CET.**

The following UCI rules articles have been introduced in June 2022: articles 5.1.094 bis and 9.2.045 bis.

### 10.1 PARTICIPATION, REGISTRATION

For the team relay, each nation may enter only one team. Each National Team shall be made up of :

- 1 Men Elite or 1 Men Under 23,
- 1 Men Under 23 or 1 Men Junior,
- 1 Men Junior,
- 1 Women Elite or 1 Women Under 23,
- 1 Women Under 23 or 1 Women Junior,
- 1 Women Junior.

Incomplete teams are not allowed. One rider cannot race in more than 1 of the above-listed categories.  
Each rider selected must already be entered for the individual UCI Cyclo-cross World Championships events.

The registration of nations to the Cyclo-cross Team Relay event will be as following:

- by **Thursday 19 January 2023, 09h00 CET**: reply of nations [to the participation intention form](#) ("yes", "no", "do not know yet")
- by **Friday 27 January 2023, 16h00 CET**: registration of nations with 6 riders by e-mail to [christelle.reille@uci.ch](mailto:christelle.reille@uci.ch)
- by **Thursday 2 February 2023 at 16h30 CET**: team composition and start order must be confirmed by e-mail to [christelle.reille@uci.ch](mailto:christelle.reille@uci.ch).

The Team Manager must use the form provided to notify the names and categories of the riders making up their team and their start order to the chief commissaire's panel before the above-mentioned deadline. The start order may not be altered subsequently.

### 10.2 BIB NUMBERS, GRIDDING, START

**The order of Nations** is drawn on the basis of the results of the team relay event in the preceding UCI World Championships: for the 2023 UCI Cyclo-cross World Championships, the results of the Cyclo-cross Team Relay test event of the 2022 Walmart UCI Cyclo-cross World Championships, Fayetteville Arkansas (USA) will be taken as a reference:

1	Italy
2	USA
3	Belgium
4	Canada
5	Czech Republic

The order of Nations not placed will be determined by drawing lots.

This order of Nations for the UCI cyclo-cross world championships team relay shall determine the following elements:

- the order of Nations on the entry list and the allocation of bibs numbers: the first nation will receive the number 1A, 1B, 1C, 1D, 1E, 1F, the second nation the number 2A, 2B, 2C, 2D, 2E, 2F, and so on;
- the call-up order of the first riders to start the team relay: the first rider to start of the nation number 1 of the order will be called first, then the first rider to start of the nation number 2, and so on;
- the number of the start box of the relay zone;
- the number of the pit box of the pit area.

Teams are responsible for determining the order of riders and for their timely presence in the relay zone.



### 10.3 TEAM RELAY RACE

Riders waiting for the relay will have the opportunity to stay sheltered in a tent near the relay area. This space will be heated in case of low temperature or wet weather. The timely arrival of the rider in the relay zone remains the responsibility of the national team.

Each rider shall race during one complete lap of the parcours used for the individual races of the UCI Cyclo-cross World Championships. At the end of his lap and in the official relay zone, he shall give the relay to the next teammate.

The finishing rider must touch the hand, arm or shoulder of the next racing rider, when he is standstill in the relay box. No flying relay shall be accepted. When he is touched by the finishing rider, the next racing rider can start and ride his lap.

If the rider finishing his relay passes his teammate without touching him, he must immediately make a u-turn and come back to the box allocated to his nation. The riders racing after the last relay shall finish their lap by crossing the finish line of the venue.

The information of the logistic conditions of the Relay zone (**location of relay boxes, location of warm-up and waiting boxes**) will be communicated to National Federations between the 09 and the 16 January 2023.

### 10.4 PIT AREA

4 Mechanics per nation will be allowed in the pit area, they will receive a bracelet that will give access to the pit area for the Team Relay only.

The boxes allocation will be allocated following the above-mentioned order of Nations: the Nation 1 receive the boxe nr 1, the Nation 2 the boxe nr 2 and so on...

### 10.5 AWARDS CEREMONY, PRIZES

The 6 riders of each of the 3 first ranked nations will have to present to the Team Relay UCI Cyclo-cross World Championships awards ceremony. The riders of the 1st nation will all receive one UCI World Champion jersey. Gold, silver and bronze medals will be awarded to the 18 riders following their Nations' rank.

The following prize money will be paid by the UCI to the 3 first nations:

Rank	1 <sup>st</sup> Nation	2 <sup>nd</sup> Nation	3 <sup>rd</sup> Nation
<b>Cyclo-cross Team Relay</b>	€ 15'000	€ 7'500	€ 3'750

UCI points are allocated to the nation's women elite and men elite rankings only and not to the riders individually. A minimum of 5 nations must compete in the cyclo-cross team relay for UCI points to be awarded.

## 11-OTHER UCI RULES

### 11.1 PARTICIPATION IN WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS

9.2.001 *It is the National Federations who select riders to participate in World Championships.*

9.2.003 *National Federations shall enter with the UCI via its website.*

9.2.005 *Save in the case of an act of God, a National Federation that has enrolled by returning the enrolment form for a World Championship and that does not participate shall be liable to a fine of CHF 500 to CHF 2'000.*

9.2.007 *Federations shall announce the names of the riders who are to take the start to the commissaires panel by noon at the latest on the eve of the first race of the competition. .../...*

*A rider declared unfit following an abnormal blood test cannot be replaced.*

9.2.008 *Unless prevented by an act of God, a rider once announced as taking the start and who fails to present, shall be liable to a fine of CHF 500 to CHF 5'000.*

*An injury or sickness shall be recognized as an act of God only if the rider is declared incapable of taking the start by the UCI Medical Delegate.*

### 11.2 EQUIPMENT

1.3.031 *Wearing a rigid safety helmet shall be mandatory during competitions and training sessions.*

2.2.023 *The article on the maximum gear ratio for junior- Part 2 road races - is not valid for Cyclo-cross events.*

5.1.059 *For the UCI cyclo-cross world cup and world championships, men elite and women races only, the use of radio-communication from the rider to his/her mechanics is allowed. The use of radio-communication from staff to the rider is forbidden. The use of such a system is subject to any relevant legal provisions.*

1.3.025 *Disc brakes are allowed in cyclo-cross training and competition.  
For races on the road and cyclo-cross, the use of fixed sprocket is forbidden: a braking system that acts on both wheels is required.*

1.3.018 *Wheels of the bicycle may vary in diameter between 70 cm maximum and 55 cm minimum, including the tyre. For the Cyclo-cross bicycle the width of the tyre (measured between the widest parts) shall not exceed 33 mm and it may not incorporate any form of spike or stud.*

5.1.034 *Personal high-pressure cleaners are forbidden in the pit area during the UCI cyclo-cross world championships, the UCI cyclo-cross world cup and the continental cyclo-cross championships.*

### 11.3 RACE CLOTHING

**Wearing of national team clothing is mandatory during the UCI World Championships.**

1.3.056 *National federations shall submit to the commissaires' panel of events as specified in art. 1.3.059, a sample of their national team clothing for validation. The design, color, place and size of the advertising spaces of the validated equipment must be identical for all athletes participating to the applicable events.  
We encourage you to present to the UCI your national apparels before sending them for final production. The apparel of the riders of a national team must always be identical to the last sample submitted.*

1.3.057 *Advertising matter, as detailed in the ["UCI jerseys visual guidelines"](#) brochure published on the UCI Website, shall be used at the national federation's discretion.  
Advertising matter on jersey and shorts may vary from one rider to another.  
The design of the jersey and shorts may vary from one category of rider to another.  
Additionally, the rider's name may appear on the back of the jersey.  
The above measures also apply to other items of clothing worn during competition (rain jackets, etc.).*

**1.3.029 No item of clothing may hide the lettering on the jersey or the rider's identification number, particularly in competition and at official ceremonies**

In accordance with the clarification provided by the UCI Material Department, the use of net or plastic pocket to hold the bib or arm number on the rider's jersey is prohibited. If such a device exists on the rider's outfit, then the rider will have to pin his numbers above the pocket.

## **11.4 AWARDS CEREMONY**

*9.1.044 Within 10 minutes following the end of each race (unless otherwise provided and duly recorded in an official communiqué), the World Champion, as well as the second and the third placed riders shall be ready for the official ceremony that shall be conducted under the responsibility of the president of the commissaires' panel.*

*9.1.046 Riders shall appear in racing attire, wearing their national jerseys but bare-headed and without headband or glasses, until they leave the official ceremony enclosure.*

*9.1.050 A World Champion may not wear the jersey identifying his title and bearing the regulation advertisement of his main sponsor(s) until, at earliest, the day following that on which he received it.*

*9.1.051 Any infringement of the provisions of articles 9.1.044 to 9.1.050 shall be punished by a fine of CHF 2'000 to CHF 10'000 minimum. A higher fine may be imposed depending on the advantage derived from the offence.*

*9.2.045 ter A ranking by nations for the cyclo-cross world championships shall be drawn up by summing the points of the first three riders from each nation.*

*The system for awarding points is based on the total number of rider starting in each category. If 100 riders start, the winner will score 100 points while the 100th placed rider would score 1. Should some starters not be given a finishing position, the last rider to be classified shall score the points for his position without taking account of the unclassified riders. Example: if 100 riders start and 80 riders are classified, the last of them will score 21 points.*

*Nations with three finishing riders shall be ranked first, then nations with two finishing riders and finally nations with one finishing rider. In case of equal points in this classification, the place of the best ranked rider will break the tie.*

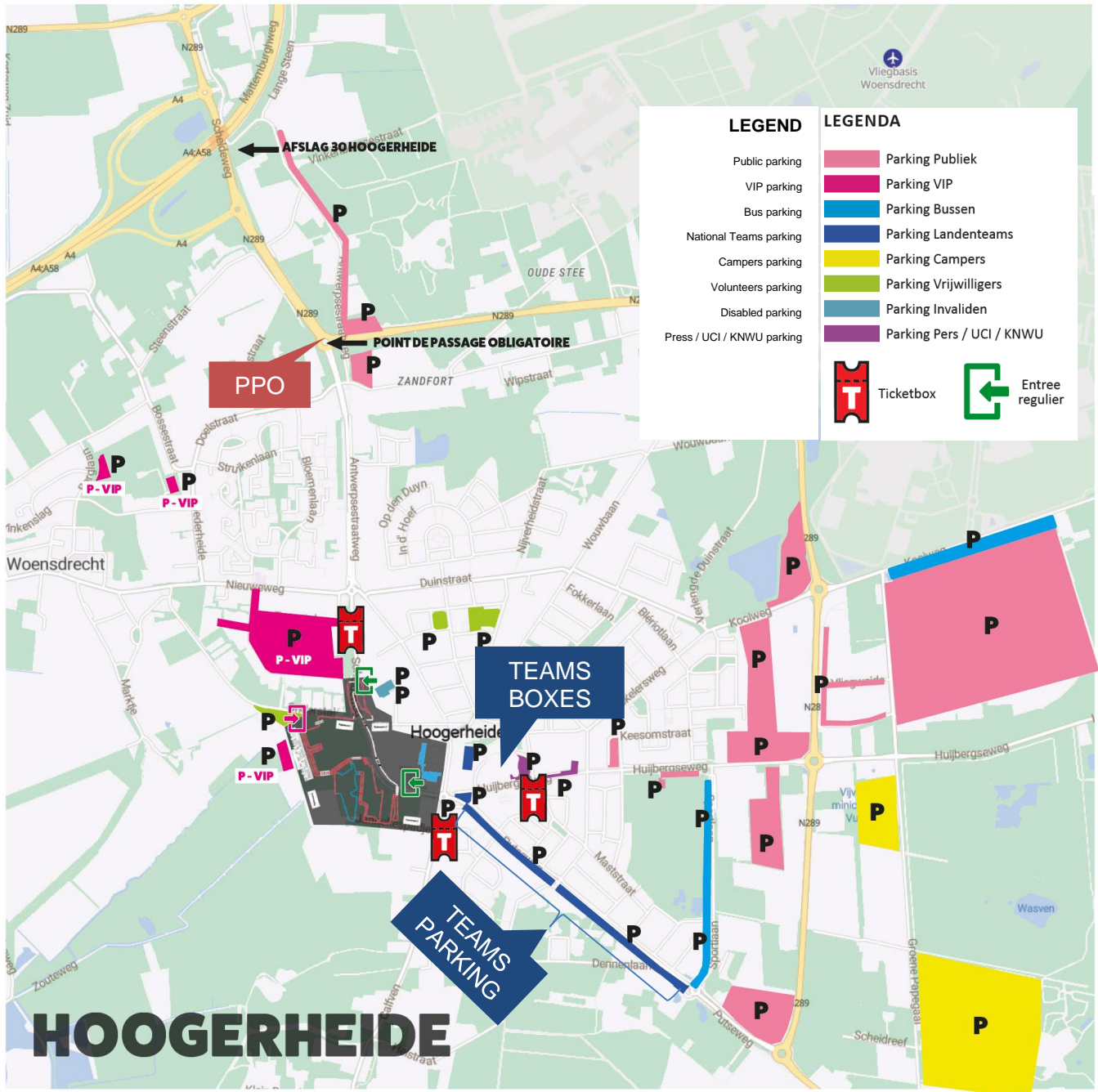
*If one or more riders of one age category take place to the cyclo-cross team relay, then the nation will receive for that age category one bonus of points. The system for awarding points is based on twice the total number of nations starting in the cyclo-cross team relay. If 15 nations start, the winning nation will score 30 points while the 15th placed nation would score 2 points.*



## 12-PARKINGS AND ACCESS

### 12.1 PARKINGS LOCATIONS

- To access to the TEAM Parking, follow the PPO / Obligatory passing point: motorway A4, exit 30 Hoogerheide, N289, round about Scheldeweg / Bunkerbaan
- Location: streets Van der Meulen Plein and Putseweg
- The parkings for National Teams are made with asphalt



## 12.2 TEAMS BOXES

Instead of Teams cabins, the Organisation will provide Teams boxes in a heated sports hall:

- 24m<sup>2</sup> each, close by toilets and showers
- Separated by temporarily walls
- Equipped with 1 table, 6 chairs, 1 electricity plug
- The boxes cannot be locked

One box per team will be available for free only for Nations booking it before the **21<sup>st</sup> December 2022**, with the FORM provided by the UCI.

## 12.3 PARKINGS INSTRUCTIONS

△ UCI Cyclo-cross Teams: please refer to point [13.3 of that document](#).

- # The Teams parking is available **from Thursday 02 February in the morning** till Sunday 05 February in the evening.
- # Vehicles and **tents can be placed there and stay also during the night**. Please note that there won't be security crew during the night at the Teams Parking.
- # **Overnight in vehicle is not permitted** on the Teams Parking (and generally speaking for the Netherlands in public locations).
- # Nations are requested to indicate **their parkings needs** before the **21<sup>st</sup> December 2022**, with the FORM provided by the UCI (same as Team Boxes). Please note:
  - Rider's private car or camper must be included in these list
  - The Organisation Committee and the UCI reserve the right to modify the surface requested if the number of entered riders is not consistent with the Nation's request.
- # Parking passes will be prepared by the UCI and distributed to the National Coach **at the accreditation center**.

## 13-UCI CYCLO-CROSS TEAMS

UCI Cyclo-cross Teams may request for 2 accreditations for the event and 2 parking passes.

UCI Cyclo-cross Professional Teams may request for 4 accreditations for the event and 4 parking passes.

### 13.1 ACCREDITATIONS

Please connect to [uci.getyourevent.online](https://uci.getyourevent.online).

If your team does not remember the login details, please use the "**Forgot password?**" procedure, based on your e-mail address.

### 13.2 TEAM VIDEOGRAPHER

Each UCI Team may request for the accreditation of **1 Videographer**. He will wear a green bib that will be distributed at the UCI Office **Friday 03 February 2023 from 9h00 to 10h30** (a deposit of 50€ will be requested).

### 13.3 UCI CYCLO-CROSS TEAMS PARKING

The UCI World Championships is a competition raced by National Teams and not by Trade Teams.

The UCI Cyclo-cross Teams receive parking passes so that Team's management may assist to the UCI World Championships.

The parking pass for UCI Cyclo-cross Teams will not give access to the National Teams parking.

If one vehicle must access to the National Teams parking, it must be integrated in the list of vehicles for that National Team by the National coach.

## 14-COVID 19

**There is no COVID-19 pandemic protocol in place. The list of testing centres is available in the Appendix.**

## 15-OFFICIALS

### UCI officials

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#### Commissaires' panel

President	Max MICHAUD	FRA
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Member	Peter STUPPACHER	AUT
Member	Sara RODNEY	USA
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UCI Technical Delegate	Beat WABEL	SUI
UCI Cyclo-cross Consultant	Christelle REILLE	FRA
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UCI Public Announcer	Niko DE MUYTER	BEL

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National Commissaires	Martijn SWINKELS	NED
	Wilfred HAAN	NED
	Erwin KISTEMAKER	NED
	Johan VAN HAMONT	NED
KNWU Public Announcer	Laurens VAN DE KLUNDERT	NED

### Organising Committee

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Course Manager	Adrie VAN DER POEL
Teams Parking	Rogier WITHAGEN
Safety Officer & Control Center	Corné KOOLEN
Medical Team	Guusje VREHEN, Sportdokters
Press Officer	Anniek RIJPSTRA
TV Producer	Pauliene SMIT, NOS
TV Director	Pim MARKS



## 16-USEFUL ADDRESSES & CONTACTS

<a href="https://wkhoogerheide2023.nl/">https://wkhoogerheide2023.nl/</a>	
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<b>Accreditation Center</b> Sportpark Jac van Hoek, Football club, Huijbergseweg 76, 4631 GH Hoogerheide <a href="#">Google Map</a>	<b>Riders Confirmation</b> <b>Team Manager meeting</b> <b>Theater Multifunctional Center Kloosterhof</b> Huijbergseweg 3B 4631 GC Hoogerheide, The Netherlands
<b>Race Venue</b> Scheldeweg 4631 ND Hoogerheide, The Netherlands	<b>Media Centre</b> <b>Multifunctional Center Kloosterhof</b> Huijbergseweg 3B 4631 GC Hoogerheide, The Netherlands

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## APPENDIX : LIST OF COVID-19 TESTING CENTRES



### COVID-19 testing centres

City	Name	Address	Opening Mo-Fr	Opening Su-Sat	Booking system
Zaventem	COVID-19 Test Centre	Brussels Airport, Departure level, outside	03:30-00:00	03:30-00:00	<a href="#">EcoCare – Brussels Airport</a>
Bergen op Zoom	HelthCheckCenter	Ringersweg 9, 4612 PR, Bergen op Zoom	17:00-18:00	17:00-18:00	<a href="https://ap.lc/q2dvl">https://ap.lc/q2dvl</a>
Antwerpen	Bookyourcovidtest	Hessenbrug 2, 2000 Antwerpen	08:00 - 17:00	08:00 - 17:00	<a href="https://ap.lc/jzkY2">https://ap.lc/jzkY2</a>
Breda	Spoedtest Breda Heusing	Heusing 16, 4817 ZB, Breda	08:00-18:00	10:00-15:00	<a href="https://ap.lc/q5JFI">https://ap.lc/q5JFI</a>