

QUALIFICATION SYSTEM FOR THE 2022 UCI GRAVEL WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS

The UCI Management Committee approves the qualification system each year.

This document sets out the qualification system for the UCI Gravel World Championships, as determined by the UCI Management Committee.

Riders taking part in the UCI Gravel World Championships must hold a valid licence issued by their respective national federation (day licences being excluded), must hold a UCI ID and must be adequately insured against accidents and civil responsibility in the country in which the UCI Gravel World Championships are held as per article 15.6.013.¹

1. Qualification through the UCI Gravel World Series

Each UCI Gravel World Series event grants qualification rights for the UCI Gravel World Championships. This is only related to one day UCI Gravel World Series events, multi day races part of the UCI Gravel World Series will not grant qualification rights for the UCI Gravel World Championships. Based on the results of each race, the first 25% of athletes in each age group will be qualified for the UCI Gravel World Championships. The 25% is calculated based on the number of starters in each age group, and not on the number of riders having finished the race.²

In addition, the first three riders of each official age category will qualify directly for the World Championships, independently of the number of starters in that age group. Riders must finish the race to gain qualification.

As per article 15.6.016 of the UCI Regulations, the age categories of the UCI Gravel World Championships are:

- 19 – 34
- 35 – 39
- 40 – 44
- 45 – 49
- 50 – 54
- 55 – 59
- 60 – 64
- 65 – 69
- 70 – 74
- 75 – 79
- Etc.

¹ *Ibid.*

² The percentage of 25% may be reviewed by the UCI Management Committee on a yearly basis, taking into consideration the participation in the UCI Gravel World Championships, the number of events in the UCI Gravel World Series calendar and the evolution of the UCI Gravel World Series calendar.

Age groups are defined by riders' age on December 31st of the year of the World Championships. At the UCI Gravel World Championships, medals and titles will be awarded for men and/or women as soon as 1 rider is registered in the respective 5-year age category.

N.B: The names of riders having gained qualification through the UCI Gravel World Series will be communicated on the [UCI Gravel World Series](#) website and will receive an official email from the UCI inviting them to register for the UCI Gravel World Championships via the dedicated online registration portal.

2. Outgoing UCI Gravel World Champions

The outgoing UCI World Champions may take part in the first UCI Gravel World Championships following their title. (not applicable in 2022)

3. Gravel National Champions

All Gravel National Champions from the current year may enter the UCI Gravel World Championships without qualification via the UCI Gravel World Series. (not applicable in 2022)

4. National Federation – Quotas

Each National Federation can enter 20 quotas in total for all categories across both genders.

5. National Federation of the country of the UCI Gravel World Championships – Quotas

The National Federation of the country of the UCI Gravel World Championships, can enter 40 quotas in total for all categories across both genders.

6. Wild cards

Wild cards can be given at the discretion of the UCI only for the riders in the Men Elite and Women Elite categories – members of UCI registered teams or benefiting from a wild card from their National Federation.

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