

SCHEDULE 2 – 2016 MTB WORLD CUPS

1. EVENTS

- 1.1 The Events for the 2016 MTB World Cups referred to in clause 5.3 of this Regulation are as follows:

Events	Entry Ranking Date	Application Date	Selection Date
DHI 1, Lourdes, FRA, 9 – 10 April 2016	22 March 2016	No later than 25 March 2016	No later than 1 April 2016
XCO 1 / DHI 2, Cairns, AUS, 23 – 24 April 2016	5 April 2016	No later than 8 April 2016	No later than 15 April 2016
XCO 2, Albstadt, GER, 21 – 22 May 2016	26 April 2016	No later than 6 May 2016	No later than 13 May 2016
XCO 3, La Bresse, FRA, 28 – 29 May 2016	10 May 2016	No later than 13 May 2016	No later than 20 May 2016
DHI 3, Fort William, GBR, 4 – 5 June 2016	10 May 2016	No later than 20 May 2016	No later than 27 May 2016
DHI 4, Leogang, AUT, 11 - 12 June 2016	25 May 2016	No later than 27 May 2016	No later than 3 June 2016
XCO 4 / DHI 5, Lenzerheide, SUI, 9 – 10 July 2016	21 June 2016	No later than 24 June 2016	No later than 1 July 2016
XCO 5 / DHI 6, Mont-Sainte-Anne, CAN, 6 - 7 August 2016	12 July 2016	No later than 22 July 2016	No later than 29 July 2016
XCO 6 / DHI 7, Vallnord, AND, 3 - 4 September 2016	9 August 2016	No later than 19 August 2016	No later than 26 August 2016

2. SPECIFIC CRITERIA

- 2.1 **Automatic Qualification Criteria:** The UCI Cycling Regulations set out objective measures of performance which entitle riders to compete in the 2016 MTB World Cups ("Performance Standards"). These are set out in clause 2.3 of this Schedule. Riders who obtain the number of UCI points or other standard specified in the Performance Standards will be automatically eligible to be entered into, and compete at, the 2016 MTB World Cups, subject to the requirements of this Regulation.

2.2 Supplementary Riders: The Relevant MTB Selection Panel may consider and select riders to be Supplementary Riders for a 2016 World MTB Cup Event in accordance with clause 6 of this Regulation. In considering the Factors in clause 7 of this Regulation, the Relevant MTB Selection Panel will put more weight on any results and performances (which may or may not include ranking points) of a rider in the following events as specified in the UCI calendar in the 12 month period prior to the Selection Date:

- (a) 2016 UCI Oceania Championships
- (b) UCI international category 1 and 2 races
- (c) UCI Junior Series races
- (d) UCI Hors Category races

2.3 Performance Standards: Rule 4.5.003 of the UCI Cycling Regulations sets out the following Performance Standards for riders to compete in the 2016 MTB World Cups:

4.5.003 Participation
 UCI mountain bike 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
XCO – Men elite (aged 23 and over) XCO – Women elite (aged 23 and over)	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.
XCO – Men under 23 (ages from 19 to 22) XCO – Women under 23 (ages from 19 to 22)	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 organising 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
DHI – Men juniors (aged 17 and 18)	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.
DHI – Men elite (aged 19 and over) DHI – Women (aged 17 and over)	1. Having obtained at least 30 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. Women junior riders (aged 17 and 18) 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.
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