
2016 UCI Mountain Bike World Cup Entry Information – XCO, DHI

LICENCES and INSURANCE

All athletes must hold a current International Race Licence to be eligible for entry to any of the 2016 World Cup races. International race licences are available upon application from Cycling New Zealand.

For more information see - http://www.cyclingnewzealand.nz/Category?Action=View&Category_id=223

UCI requirements state that appropriate insurance must accompany the purchase of an International Licence. In accordance with UCI guidelines. Cycling New Zealand will not issue a rider an International Licence until proof of appropriate insurance cover has been provided.

According to UCI Cycling Regulations relating to International Licences and Insurance (1.1.022) appropriate insurance should include;

Insurance for bodily injury (in and out-patient hospital expenses and medical care, transport costs, permanent disablement, death) and material damages (loss of earnings) in case of accident on the occasion of a cycling competition or during training.

Third-party liability insurance for material damage or bodily injury caused to others in the course of a competition or cycling event or during training.

Cycling New Zealand endorses the International Travel Insurance product provided by Apex / Sportscover and is satisfied it meets UCI requirements. Riders are also free to organise their own insurance coverage to accompany the purchase of an international cycling licence.

If a rider organises insurance through Apex / Sportscover, they must provide Cycling New Zealand with a copy of their Insurance Certificate before an International Licence will be issued. If a rider organises their own insurance, two insurance documents must be provided to Cycling New Zealand before an International Licence will be issued,

- (1) a letter from the insurance company to Cycling New Zealand, stating that "this insurance covers the nominated rider for \$20 million or greater medical coverage and \$1 million personal liability while cycle racing and training (outside of NZ)"; and
- (2) a copy of the Insurance Certificate that has been issued to the Rider.

Refer to http://www.cyclingnewzealand.nz/Category?Action=View&Category_id=225 for full details.

PARTICIPATION

(UCI Rules 4.5.003)

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)	<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.
XCO - Men under 23 (ages from 19 to 22) XCO - Women under 23 (ages 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
DHI - Men 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.
DHI - Men elite (aged 19 and over) DHI - Women (aged 17 and over)	<ol style="list-style-type: none">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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(*)The date of such reference rankings is fixed by the UCI and is available on:

http://www.uci.ch/mm/Document/News/News/17/45/44/2016UCIMountainBikeWorldCuppresentedbyShimano-onlineregistrationdeadline_Neutral.pdf

All riders must be registered using the UCI online registration system. If you are a member of an UCI ELITE MTB Team or UCI MTB Team they will register you. If you are eligible to enter following the above criteria your registration will be completed through Cycling New Zealand.

The on-line registration system generally opens twenty days before an event and closes on the Monday preceding the event at 12.00 am CET(as per 4.5.004 of the UCI Cycling Regulations). The dates by which riders must advise Cycling New Zealand that they wish to be entered in the World Cups is in the Event Information below. We would appreciate your entry form to be received no later than 2 weeks prior to desired competitions to get the entries processed in a timely manner.

Late entries from UCI ELITE MTB Teams, UCI MTB Teams and national federations are refused unless authorised by the UCI, subject to the above criteria, and on payment of a fine of CHF 300 for the first rider. Where more than one rider per team or national federation is involved, a total fine of CHF 500 must be paid.

HOW TO ENTER

Independent entries (UCI ELITE MTB Teams or UCI MTB Teams will be entered by their teams) must be processed by the National federation (Cycling New Zealand) and entered through the UCI.

Please complete the 2016 MTB World Cup entry form and return to hughie.castle@cyclingnewzealand.nz along with the supporting material as noted below under **ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**. The entry form can be found by clicking on the link below.

http://www.cyclingnewzealand.nz/Folder?Action=View%20File&Folder_id=137&File=2016%20MTB%20World%20Cup%20Entry%20form.pdf

To apply for one of the six supplementary riders' spots please email your application to Hughie Castle, Cycling New Zealand HP Operations Manager hughie.castle@cyclingnewzealand.nz who will manage the selection process with the two appointed MTB Selectors.

Please refer to the 2016 MTB Selection Regulations for how these spots will be allocated.

http://www.cyclingnewzealand.nz/Category?Action=View&Category_id=168

Entry fees for World Cup events are payable at registration for the event and have been set at

- XCO Elite and U23 €65
- DHI Elite €65
- DHI Juniors €37

IT IS NOT NECESSARY TO SEND ANY MONEY TO CYCLING NEW ZEALAND WHEN NOMINATING FOR ENTRY TO A WORLD CUP EVENT.

It is recommended athletes ensure they are familiar with the UCI rules

http://www.uci.ch/mm/Document/News/Rulesandregulation/17/29/73/4MTB-E-1.01.2016_English.pdf
(MTB World Cup rules start on page 35)

Any fines received by the rider during the event will be the responsibility of the rider to pay.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

It is **important** that your full contact details are provided with any nominations for World Cup events. If you are travelling overseas you **must** also provide contact details for your overseas destinations. If you are unable to provide direct contact details please provide contact details for a third person that can be relied upon to relay any communications.

In addition to the entry form, the following are required:

- Copy of Passport
- Copy of International Licence
- Details of your travel plans i.e. Flights/Transport/Accommodation for the event
- Copies of any medical certificates or TUE's relating to condition and medication.

These items must be held on file at Cycling New Zealand prior to your leaving. If a problem occurs while you are overseas, it will be much easier for us to help you if we have all this information!!

Last minute changes to World Cup venues and event schedules do occur. Problems with entry details and event cancellation or relocation often require urgent communication with the athletes involved. Wherever possible, assuming we have an athlete's contact details, Cycling New Zealand will attempt to contact athletes with the necessary information.

IN SITUATIONS WHERE THERE IS DIFFICULTY IN COMMUNICATING INFORMATION TO AN ATHLETE MOUNTAIN BIKE NZ / CYCLING NEW ZEALAND ACCEPTS NO RESPONSIBILITY FOR ANY INCONVENIENCE OR LOSSES INCURRED BY THAT ATHLETE.

DRUG FREE

The latest information on the Drug Free rules can be found on the Drug Free Sport NZ website:

<http://drugfreesport.org.nz/for-athletes/>

The Cycling New Zealand website also contains the latest information:

http://www.cyclingnewzealand.nz/Category?Action=View&Category_id=131

If athletes have any questions regarding the requirements please contact Cycling New Zealand HP Operations Manager, Hughie Castle hughie.castle@cyclingnewzealand.nz

The UCI Anti-Doping policy, rules and prohibited list can be found on the UCI website:

<http://www.uci.ch/clean-sport/>

CONDITIONS

By signing the World Cup Entry Form you are agreeing to adhere to the MTBNZ / Cycling New Zealand rules and regulations and will be bound by the MTBNZ and Cycling New Zealand Codes of Conduct.

Failure to do so, or breach of the conditions as laid out in the MTBNZ and Cycling New Zealand Codes of Conduct, may lead to forced withdrawal from any international competition and / or suspension of your international licence.

EVENT INFORMATION

Dates	Format	Venue	Entry Ranking	Reg. Opening At 12:00 CET	Reg. Deadline At 12:00 CET
9-10 April	DH	Lourdes, France	22 March	24 March	5 April
23-24 April	DH / XC	Cairns, Australia	5 April	7 April	18 April
21-22 May	XC	Albstadt, Germany	26 April	5 May	16 May
28-29 May	XC	La Bresse, France	10 May	12 May	23 May
4-5 June	DH	Fort William, Great Britain	10 May	19 May	30 May
11-12 June	DH	Leogang, Austria	25 May	26 May	6 June
9-10 July	DH / XC	Lenzerheide, Switzerland	21 June	23 June	4 July
6-7 August	DH / XC	Mont-Sainte Anne, Canada	12 July	21 July	1 August
3-4 September	DH / XC	Vallnord, Andorra	9 August	18 August	29 August

Information about each event can be found on the UCI website – this will be updated closer to the start of each world cup.

<http://www.uci.ch/mountain-bike/ucievents/2016-mountain-bike-uci-mountain-bike-world-cup-presented-by-shimano/162153116/>