

PART 9 WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS

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Mountain bike

- 9.2.030** The ~~world~~ mountain bike ~~world~~ championships shall comprise six specialities: the Olympic Cross-country (XCO), the Marathon Cross-country (XCM), the Team Relay (XCR), the Individual Downhill (DHI), the 4-Cross (4X) and the Cross-country Eliminator (XCE).

(article modified on 1.01.04; 1.01.06; 1.02.12; 1.01.18).

- 9.2.033** For the ~~mountain bike w~~World ~~c~~Championships team relay, 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 at the end of the team managers' meeting the day before the event. This start order may not be altered subsequently.

The exchange boxes will be allocated on the basis of the results of the team relay event in the preceding world championships. The order of nations not placed will be determined by drawing lots. The first nation will be installed in box number 1 and so on.

(article introduced on 1.01.04; modified on 1.01.06; 25.09.08; 1.01.18).

- 9.2.034** For the Men Elite, Women Elite, Men Under 23 and Men Juniors XCO events and the Men Elite and Men Juniors DHI events, the maximum number of riders (apart from reserves) for each team is determined on the basis of the classification by nation of the previous year's world championships, as per the table below:

Nations ranked	Maximum number of riders (except reserves)
1 to 10 and the host nation	7
11 to 20	6
21 to 30	5
31 or after	4
Unranked nations	3

For the Women Under 23 and Women Juniors XCO events, the Women Elite and Women Juniors DHI events, ~~Men's and Women's XCE events and~~ Men's and Women's 4X events, the maximum number is 7 riders per nation.

Each federation shall be permitted to enter 2 reserves in each category.

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- 9.2.035** For the XCM event, each national federation can enter 6 men and 6 women.

Supplementary to the 6 men and 6 women nominated by the national federation, top 20 men and women of each round of the UCI MTB Marathon Series as well as the top 50 of the individual general marathon series ranking obtain a qualification.

All participants must obligatorily wear the national equipment. All riders must be registered by their national federation.

The registration fees (including all taxes and/or insurance contributions) shall be based on the UCI Financial Obligations.

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- 9.2.036** The ranking by nations for the **mountain bike wWorld cChampionships** is calculated by adding the points scored by the 3 best placed riders of each nation. The system for awarding points is based on the total number of rider starting in each category, with a maximum of 300. 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 or her 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.

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- 9.2.038** The start order is determined as follows:

XCO Men eElite, XCO Women eElite, XCO Men under 23, XCO Women under 23

1. As per the last published UCI XCO individual ranking.
2. Unclassified riders: by nations in rotation (*).

XCO Men jJuniors, XCO Women jJuniors

1. As per the last published UCI XCO jJuniors individual ranking.
2. Unclassified riders: by nations in rotation (*).

DHI Men eElite, DHI Women eElite

For the ~~official timed session~~ **qualifying round and the final**:

1. As per the last published UCI DHI individual ranking. The best rider starting last.
2. Unclassified riders: by nations in rotation (*).

DHI Men jJuniors, DHI Women jJuniors

For the ~~qualifying round and the final official timed session~~:

1. As per the last published UCI DHI individual ranking. The best rider starting first.
2. Unclassified riders: by nations in rotation (*).

~~For the final, the start order is determined on the basis of the reverse result of the official timed session, the fastest rider starting last.~~

For all DHI events (Men Elite, Women Elite, Men Juniors and Women Juniors), riders are required to ride in the qualifying round. The number of riders qualifying for the final are as follows:

- Men Elite: top 80 riders in the qualifying round
- Women Elite: top 40 riders in the qualifying round
- Men Juniors: top 60 riders in the qualifying round
- Women Juniors: top 15 riders in the qualifying round

For the final in the Men Elite and Women Elite, the “protected riders” are:

- Riders ranked in the top 10 Women Elite and the top 20 Men Elite of the final world cup standings of the current season.

In case the UCI mountain bike world cup final is held after the UCI mountain bike world championships, riders ranked in the top 10 Women Elite and the 20 Men Elite of the latest world cup standings of the current season.

Event “protected riders” must start in the qualifying round in order to be entitled to ride the final.

4X Men, 4X Women (Qualifying Round)

1. As per the last published UCI 4X individual ranking. The best rider starting first.
2. Unclassified riders: by nations in rotation (*).

(*) The start order of the riders within the team must be confirmed by the national federations during the riders' confirmation. Taking each nation in turn on the basis of the classification by nation of the concerned category from the most recent **mountain bike** world championships, a place is allocated to the next rider in sequence. Unclassified nations take, on the basis of the same rotation system, the next places in an order determined by drawing lots.

~~For all DHI events (Men elite, Women elite, Men juniors and Women juniors), riders are required to ride in the official timed session on pain of disqualification from the final. All riders who start the official timed session shall qualify for the final.~~

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9.2.040 The start order for riders in the world cross-country marathon championships shall be as follows:

- the reigning XCM world champion
- the reigning XCO Elite and under 23 world champions
- the reigning Olympic mountain bike champion
- the first 50 of the latest UCI MTB marathon series ranking
- the first 50 of the latest UCI XCO individual ranking
- other riders as per the latest ~~the most recently published~~ UCI MTB ~~M~~marathon ~~S~~series ranking;
- subsequently, as per the latest UCI XCO individual ranking;
- by drawing lots for the other riders.

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