

2009 MTB WORLD CUP ENTRY INFORMATION



So you want to race in a MTB World Cup for XCO, Marathon, DH or 4X.

Here is what you will have to do.

Step 1: READ THIS INFORMATION CAREFULLY

LICENCES:

1. For any of the 2009 MTB World Cup events an athlete must hold a current International Race Licence and for all MTB World Cups outside Australia have International Competition Insurance to be eligible to race. International race licences and competition insurance are available upon application from Cycling Australia or from the relevant license issuing federation¹ (see contact details below).
2. If you are the holder of a race license issued by a country other than Australia, but your race license shows an Australian UCI code (eg: AUS19610309) and you are not a member of a UCI registered MTB Trade Team, then must also enter the MTB World Cups through Cycling Australia.

NATIONAL TEAM AGREEMENT:

Upon application for an International Racing Licence you must also sign and submit a 2009 National Team Agreement with your International Licence application form.

The National Team Agreement can be downloaded from Cycling Australia's website or from Kenny Dudek, MTB Administrator. (See contact details below)

PARTICIPATION IN MTB WORLD CUP EVENTS

The conditions of participation in UCI MTB World Cup events in 2009 are as follows:

- o A rider must have 20 UCI points at the entry deadline in order to be eligible to compete in XCO, Downhill and/or 4X MTB World Cup races.
- o There is no quota applied to entrant numbers from any nation. All riders with the pre-requisite 20 ranking points are permitted to enter.
- o UCI registered MTB teams and National Federations allowed to enter a certain number of riders as additional starters irrespective of their UCI ranking point status subject to the following conditions:
 - A registered UCI MTB team may enter a maximum of 10 riders per format (XCO, DOWNHILL, 4X)
 - The Australian Cycling Federation may enter a maximum of 6 riders per format (XCO, DOWNHILL, 4X). All riders entered by a Cycling Australia under this criteria must wear National Team clothing.
- o MTB Marathon World Cup races:
 - There are no entry quota or entry qualification pre-requisites for MTB Marathon World Cup races.
 - Entries for MTB Marathon World Cup races must be made directly to the relevant event organiser via the event website.
- o Junior riders are permitted entry to Downhill and 4X World Cup events but NOT to XCO or Marathon events.

¹ A cyclist shall have a race license issued by the federation under whose jurisdiction the cyclist is considered to be resident at the time of license issue. The issuing of a license does not determine a cyclist's nation but rather the status of each cyclist's nationality shall remain the determinant factor. The UCI code listed on a cyclist's race license, regardless of issuing federation, should reflect their nationality; in the case of Australian athletes the UCI code should always start "AUS" regardless of the issuing federation.

WORLD CUP ENTRIES:

There are 3 ways in which an athlete can be entered for a UCI MTB World Cup (XCO, DHI or 4X):

1. Members of registered UCI MTB Trade Teams may be entered directly by their team.
2. Entries for Australian athletes who are not members of a registered UCI MTB Trade Team must be submitted through Cycling Australia.
To gain entry through Cycling Australia athletes must complete the form provided herewith and submit it as per details provided thereon.

World Cup entry applications must be received by Cycling Australia's HPP Office no later than 2 WEEKS prior to the relevant event.

Please Note that by submitting the Entry Application Form to Cycling Australia does not guarantee a rider entry into World Cups.

3. Riders who have not earned 20 UCI points-

MTBA and Cycling Australia HPP announce that the closing dates for nomination for a discretionary entry (riders with less than 20 UCI points) into a 2009 UCI World Cup has changed.

The date is now set to 5 weeks prior to the UCI Event Ranking closing date for the World Cup in question. The dates are now:

Mont Saint-Anne (25-26/7/2009):

UCI Entry Ranking date: 6/7/2009

HPP nomination closing date: 30/5/2009

HPP announcement of selected riders: 6/6/2009

Bromont (1-2/8/2009):

UCI Entry Ranking date: 13/7/2009

HPP nomination closing date: 6/6/2009

HPP announcement of selected riders: 13/6/2009

Champéry (12-13/9/2009)

UCI Entry Ranking date: 24/8/2009

HPP nomination closing date: 17/7/2009

HPP announcement of selected riders: 24/7/2009

Schladming (19-20/9/2009)

UCI Entry Ranking date: 24/8/2009

HPP nomination closing date: 17/7/2009

HPP announcement of selected riders: 24/7/2009

Further notes.

Australia is eligible to enter a maximum of 6 wildcard entries per discipline, per gender and per World Cup. Should more than 6 riders nominate as at the new HPP nomination closing date, the High Performance Manager, in consultation with the coaches, will determine the 6 riders that will be nominated for wildcard entry, with the remaining riders ranked and placed on a reserve list.

Prior to the date of the HPP announcement of selected riders, should any of the 6 selected wildcard riders either:

- (1) gain their own eligibility to enter the World Cup by accruing 20 UCI points, or
- (2) signed to a UCI registered MTB Trade Team
- (3) withdraw

then the first reserve will be elevated as one of the 6 wildcard entries, followed by the second ranked reserve, and so on.

Entry Ranking Date-

<http://www.uci.ch/Modules/BUILTIN/getObject.asp?MenuId=MTUzNDI&ObjTypeCode=FILE&type=FILE&id=NDkONjY&LangId=1>

WORLD CUP SUPPORT EVENTS:

- Entry to World Cup support events, such as Junior or Masters XCO races is handled directly by the individual event organisers. Athletes interested in entering these events should contact the event organiser directly to obtain entry information.

ENTRY FEES:

- Entry fees for World Cup events are payable at registration for the event. IT IS NOT NECESSARY TO SEND ANY MONEY TO CYCLING AUSTRALIA WHEN NOMINATING FOR ENTRY TO A WORLD CUP EVENT.
- Individual athletes are responsible for ensuring their own familiarity and compliance with event schedules for registration, attendance at managers meetings and being at the start line at the correct time. Riders are recommended to check race websites regularly to keep up to date with any schedule changes.

FAILURE TO REGISTER PENALTIES:

- If an athlete has nominated for a World Cup event but is unable to compete he/she must notify the event organiser and Kenny Dudek - High Performance Program Administrator, CA/AIS Cycling Office – Adelaide (see contact details below), in writing, no later than 72 hours prior to the event.
- Failure to comply with this will result in the athlete receiving a fine of no less than 100 Swiss Francs.

ATHLETE CONTACT DETAILS:

It is **critical** that your full contact details are provided with any nominations for World Cup events. When travelling overseas you should provide, as accurately as is possible, your contact details for your overseas destinations. If you are unable to provide direct contact details please provide contact details for a third person who can be relied upon to relay any communications.

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 Australia will attempt to contact athletes with necessary information.

IN SITUATIONS WHERE THERE IS DIFFICULTY IN COMMUNICATING INFORMATION TO AN ATHLETE CYCLING AUSTRALIA ACCEPTS NO RESPONSIBILITY FOR ANY INCONVENIENCE OR LOSSES INCURRED BY THAT ATHLETE.

LATE ENTRIES:

THERE ARE NO LATE ENTRIES FOR WORLD CUP RACES. ONLY ENTRIES RECEIVED BY THE DUE DATES WILL BE CONSIDERED.

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