

## 2024-2025 UCI Cyclo-Cross World Cup Entry Information

### GENERAL INFORMATION

All riders are advised to carefully read and understand all the information below.

For all categories, entry in the UCI Cyclo-cross World Cups is made by Cycling New Zealand. Please take care to understand the dates required for each event and ensure you complete the expression of interest prior to the due date. Application dates are listed on Page 4 of this document.

### ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

#### **To be eligible to enter Cyclo-cross World Cups you MUST:**

- Have a current International Race Licence with the nationality marked as NZL
- Hold a current New Zealand Passport
- Have valid race insurance (required for your International Race Licence to be processed) which must cover the duration of the international events for which you are applying

#### **All riders applying for entry MUST:**

- Compete in the 2024 Cyclo-cross National Championships OR apply for an exemption in writing to [Rebekah.cullinane@cyclingsnewzealand.nz](mailto:Rebekah.cullinane@cyclingsnewzealand.nz)
- Fully complete the Rider Application process by the date specified unless alternative arrangements have been agreed with the HP Director, or designate, as applicable;
- Not be under investigation for any breach of the Cycling New Zealand Constitution or any rule, regulation or requirement of Cycling New Zealand, or the UCI;
- Not have any outstanding debts owed to Cycling New Zealand;
- Not have acted in a manner so as to bring themselves, the sport of cycling, or Cycling New Zealand, into public disrepute;
- Not have used or administered any substance which, if it had been detected as being present in the rider's body tissue or fluids, would have constituted doping, or used any prohibited method or committed any other doping offence as defined in the Cycling New Zealand antidoping rules (which are the Sports Anti-Doping Rules), or the UCI's anti-doping rules;
- Not be under investigation for any breach or anti-doping rule violation of any part of the Sports Anti-Doping Act 2006, the Sports Anti-Doping Rules, the UCI Anti-Doping Regulations, or the WADA Code;
- Have provided Cycling New Zealand with key contact details for communication purposes (including a current physical address, email address, and telephone number); and
- Be eligible to represent New Zealand at the applicable International Competition(s) for which the Team is being selected, including complying with any relevant age restrictions, which status is to be determined in accordance with the rules of the relevant competition(s).

### **If you are allocated an entry, you must also:**

- Sign a Cycling New Zealand athlete agreement – this will be emailed to you.
- Riders will be required to wear New Zealand team uniform. You will be advised on the process for ordering kit following your entry allocation. Current National Champions will be required to wear their champion jersey.

### **Cycling New Zealand will:**

- Complete entries for UCI World Cups
- Forward on any UCI / CNZ communications
- Confirm any race entry fees, which will be invoiced to the rider
- Please note there will be no specific New Zealand Team Manager / Cycling New Zealand staff at World Cup events.

**Note:** Any fines received by the rider are the responsibility of the rider to pay (the UCI sends any fines through Cycling New Zealand who will on-invoice for the rider to pay).

## **HOW TO APPLY:**

Please complete the online application form here: <https://forms.office.com/r/ikzu7vDiak>

Cycling New Zealand needs the following before completing entries for UCI World Cup entries.

(If you don't have the information when completing your application form, the details can be emailed to [rebekah.cullinane@cyclingtonewzealand.nz](mailto:rebekah.cullinane@cyclingtonewzealand.nz))

- Copy of Passport
- Copy of your International Race Insurance
- TUE for medication (if needed)
- If under 18 consent form to be signed by a parent or guardian
- Your contact details while at event  
*Phone number and email address*
- Accommodation information (including full physical address)
- Full contact details of "guardian" while at event (not a competing athlete)\*:  
*Their full name and relationship to you*  
*Phone number and email address*
- Emergency contact details (family member etc.):  
*Their full name and relationship to you*  
*Phone number and email address*

\* This is compulsory for ALL athletes. Who is responsible for you in a case of emergency while at the event? This must be someone at the event or within the same city.

### **ANTI-DOPING**

We encourage all riders competing overseas to complete education through Drug Free Sport NZ (DFSNZ). If you have not completed any DFSNZ education in the 2024 calendar year, please complete the [DFSNZ e-learning module](#). Please complete Level 1 if you have done no prior education or Level 2 if have completed education previously.

The latest Anti-doping information can be found on the [Drug Free Sport NZ website](#).

The [Cycling New Zealand website](#) also contains the latest information.

If you have any questions regarding the requirements please contact Cycling New Zealand HP Programmes Administrator, Rebekah Cullinane [rebekah.cullinane@cyclingsnewzealand.nz](mailto:rebekah.cullinane@cyclingsnewzealand.nz)

Please note that the UCI have a no needle policy, more information can be found [HERE](#)

For all other UCI rules and policies, please see the [UCI Medical Rules](#).

## **ALLOCATIONS & QUOTA**

Entries will be allocated as per dates listed in the table below from applications received, using the following criteria in order:

1. Individual riders in order of UCI ranking as at each respective allocation date.
2. If there are entries remaining after each round of allocations, riders without a UCI ranking will be considered in the order their application was received, provided the criteria is met.

**NOTE:** Quota per category varies per event, and not all events run all age categories. To view the quota for all UCI Cyclo-cross World Cups please [CLICK HERE](#).

We highly recommend athletes familiarise themselves with the [UCI Rules](#). Part 5: Cyclo-Cross - World Cup Event rules start on page 21.

A reminder that all framesets and wheels used in UCI sanctioned events must be homologated by the UCI, in accordance with Article 1.3.001bis of the UCI Regulations. Approved framesets and wheels can be found on the [Equipment page](#) of the UCI website.

For the 2024-2025 season, this requirement is compulsory for all **Elite and U23 categories at UCI World Cup events and the UCI World Championships**. The use of non-approved equipment will result in disqualification or refusal to start the race.

## **EVENT INFORMATION**

Information about each event can be found on the UCI website -

<https://www.ucicyclocrossworldcup.com/en>

## 2024-2025 UCI CYCLO-CROSS WORLD CUP EVENT INFORMATION

| Dates & Venues                                    | World Cup Categories | Application Deadline | Allocation Date  |
|---|----------------------|----------------------|------------------|
| Antwerp, Belgium<br>24 November 2024              | WE, ME               | 20 October 2024      | 21 October 2024  |
| Dublin, Ireland<br>1 December 2024                | WE, ME, WJ, MJ, MU   | 20 October 2024      | 21 October 2024  |
| Cabras, Sardegna, Italy<br>8 December 2024        | WE, ME               | 20 October 2024      | 21 October 2024  |
| Namur, Belgium<br>15 December 2024                | WE, ME               | 3 November 2024      | 4 November 2024  |
| Hulst, Netherlands<br>21 December 2024            | WE, ME, WJ, MJ, MU   | 3 November 2024      | 4 November 2024  |
| Zonhoven, Belgium<br>22 December 2024             | WE, ME, WJ, MJ, MU   | 3 November 2024      | 4 November 2024  |
| Gavere, Belgium<br>26 December 2024               | WE, ME               | 24 November 2024     | 25 November 2024 |
| Besancon, France<br>29 December 2024              | WE, ME, WJ, MJ, MU   | 24 November 2024     | 25 November 2024 |
| Dendermonde, Belgium<br>5 January 2025            | WE, ME               | 24 November 2024     | 25 November 2024 |
| Benidorm - Costa Blanca, Spain<br>19 January 2025 | WE, ME, WJ, MJ, MU   | 15 December 2024     | 16 December 2024 |
| Maasmechelen, Belgium<br>25 January 2025          | WE, ME               | 15 December 2024     | 16 December 2024 |
| Hoogerheide, Netherlands<br>26 January 2025       | WE, ME, WJ, MJ, MU   | 15 December 2024     | 16 December 2024 |