

MTB WORLD CUP – ENTRY INFORMATION



GENERAL INFORMATION

MTBA administers individual AUS rider entries for MTB World Cups on behalf of Cycling Australia. In response to recent changes in UCI regulations, and changes in MTBA policy and procedures, there have been some significant changes to the allocation of federation entries (also referred to as wildcard entries) for 2019.

All riders are advised to carefully read and understand all the information below. There are a number of mandatory requirements that must be met to be eligible for federation entry and along with an application process.

Any rider on a UCI listed trade team without the minimum UCI points required for UCI team entry must apply for federation entry.

Table 1. Summarises the UCI point requirements for entry. Note that minimum points for federation entry is an MTBA requirement.

Category	Minimum UCI Points Required for UCI Team Entry	Minimum UCI Points Required for Individual Entry	Minimum UCI Points Required for Federation Entry Eligibility	National Federation Allocation
XCO – Elite Men and Women	20	20	10	6 Men + 6 Women
XCO – U23 Men	40	40	10	6
XCO – U23 Women	-	20	10	6
DHI – Elite Men and Women	40	40	20	3 Men + 3 Women
DHI – Junior Men and Women	-	No Individual Entries	5	6 Men + 6 Women

UCI rankings and points are updated every Tuesday (European time) and can be found at

<https://www.uci.org/mountain-bike/rankings>

Cross-country Short Track (XCC): There are no separate entries for XCC and online entry is not required. There are a maximum of 40 men and 40 women for XCC events. Riders must be registered and confirmed in Elite XCO at the same event and entries are allocated as follows:

1. Riders ranked in the top 16 of the most recently published XCO world cup standings (not applicable for the first UCI world cup round of the season).
2. As per the most recently published UCI XCO individual ranking.

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

To be eligible to enter World Cups you **MUST** meet all the following eligibility criteria.

1. Have a current racing license issued by MTBA.
2. Have a 2019 UCI license issued by Cycling Australia including insurance coverage specifically including race cover for the period that includes the races you have applied for. A full Cycling Australia license is not required to obtain a UCI license and Cycling Australia will recognise a current MTBA license for a \$50 fee. If you are applying

for an XCO federation entry you may choose to wait until federation entries are granted until you apply for a UCI license but be aware Cycling Australia take up to 4 weeks to process UCI license applications.

3. Have the minimum UCI points required for individual entry from table 1 **OR** apply for a federation entry.

In addition all riders applying for a federation entry MUST also meet the following eligibility requirements.

4. Compete in the 2019 Australian National Championships and 2019 Oceania Championships in the discipline they are applying for entry in **OR** apply for exemption for extenuating circumstances under the criteria and process laid out in the [General Selection Eligibility Criteria Guide Section A part 4](#).
5. Have the MTBA required minimum UCI points for federation entry from table 1.

HOW TO APPLY

1. Complete the application form [HERE](#).

- The email address you supply is extremely important. All information will be sent to this address and it will need to be checked regularly including when you are overseas. If you are applying for a federation entry for Elite DHI you will have 48hrs to respond to any offers of an entry before it is offered to the next applicant in line. If you have either an individual or a federation entry you will also be contacted just prior to entries opening to supply an accommodation address while at the event. This is a UCI requirements and entries cannot be processed without it. If you don't receive a confirmation email when you have completed the form contact evan.james@mtba.org.au
- If you are applying for a federation entry you will be sent an invoice for an Australian Team Uniform (XCO – bibs and jersey, DHI – jersey) as soon as you have completed all the application requirements. When the invoice is paid you will be sent the clothing to the address supplied in the application form. You **MUST** wear official Australian Team Clothing when racing with a federation entry. This is a UCI regulation and you **MUST** wear official Santini clothing as supplied without any alterations of any kind. If you are not successful in being granted a federation entry you can return the clothing unused to the MTBA office for a full refund. If you have received Santini Australian Team clothing in 2018 you can use that (please put "not required" in the sizing section of the application form). It is your responsibility to have the correct clothing with you when you race. **APPLY EARLY TO MAKE SURE YOUR CLOTHING IS RECEIVED BEFORE YOU GO OVERSEAS.**
- Tick the boxes for the races you want to enter. If you want to add or remove races later you can log back in and edit the form at a later date.

2. Complete the following online courses and documents. These must be all received at the same time the application form is completed. Cycling Australia will not process entries without all of these documents being provided at the time of entry.

- **2019 ASADA LEVEL 2 ANTI-DOPING COURSE** – The online course takes approx. 15mins and can be found [HERE](#). When completed certificates should be emailed to evan.james@mtba.org.au
- **2019 2018 CYCLING AUSTRALIA NATIONAL TEAM AGREEMENT (NTA)** – The agreement is available [HERE](#). Please read this document carefully and complete the execution page, medical profile and (if applicable) the parent guardian agreement. Note the requirement to have signatures witnessed. Once completed the agreement needs to be scanned and sent to evan.james@mtba.org.au
- **CYCLING AUSTRALIA NO DOPING STATUTORY DECLARATION (NDD)** - This is only required from applicants who have not previously signed a declaration and are aged 18 or over. Please download and sign the declaration applicable to your state [HERE](#). Note that the declaration must be witnessed by a JP or authorised person. A guide to find an authorised witness is [HERE](#). A scan should be sent to evan.james@mtba.org.au and the original must be posted to Rik Fulcher c/o Cycling Australia, PO Box 646, Enfield Plaza, SA 5085.

FEDERATION ENTRY ALLOCATION

All federation entries will be allocated using the following criteria and process. Note the process differs for different disciplines and categories.

- **XCO – Elite and U23 Men and Women:** All positions will be allocated on Wednesday April 17 from applications received by April 15 using the following criteria in order.
 1. Any riders on UCI trade teams requiring federation entry in order of UCI ranking at April 16.
 2. Individual riders in order of UCI ranking at April 16.If there are federation entries remaining after the initial round of allocations on April 17, or if entries become available due to allocated riders earning enough points for individual entry, they will be allocated on a first come first serve basis from applications received during the season.
- **DHI – Junior Men and Women:** All positions will be allocated on Wednesday April 17 from applications received by April 15 to individual riders in order of UCI ranking at April 12. If there are federation entries remaining after the initial round of allocations on April 17 they will be allocated on a first come first serve basis from applications received during the season.
- **DHI – Elite Men and Women:** Entries for each round will be allocated on the day prior to entries opening 17 days before each round using the following criteria:
 1. Any rider on a UCI trade team requiring federation entry in order of UCI ranking at entry ranking date.
 2. Individual riders in order of latest UCI ranking at entry ranking date.Athletes will be notified via email and will have 48 hours to accept the entry. After 48 hours any unclaimed entries will be allocated to the next applicant in ranking order.

***** Due to the early running of the Maribor DHI round all entries will be allocated on Wednesday February 27th from applications received prior to that date using the same criteria as above *****

Table 2. IMPORTANT DATES

Wednesday February 27th	Applications close for all federation entries to the Maribor DHI round. Entries allocated and athletes notified.
Monday April 15 th	Applications close for federation entries to all XCO and Junior DHI rounds.
Wednesday April 17 th	Federation entries for all XCO and Junior DHI rounds allocated and athletes notified.
Wednesday May 15 th	Federation entries for Ft William DHI round allocated and athletes notified.
Wednesday May 22 nd	Federation entries for Leogang DHI round allocated and athletes notified.
Wednesday June 19 th	Federation entries for Vallnord DHI round allocated and athletes notified.
Wednesday June 26 th	Federation entries for Les Gets DHI round allocated and athletes notified.
Wednesday July 17 th	Federation entries for Val di Sole DHI round allocated and athletes notified.
Wednesday July 24 th	Federation entries for Lenzerheide DHI round allocated and athletes notified.
Wednesday August 21 st	Federation entries for Snowshoe DHI round allocated and athletes notified.