



**2018 MTB FOUR-CROSS  
WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS**



**VAL DI SOLE - TRENINO  
ITALY**

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**2018**

# **COMPETITION GUIDE**



## 1 PRESENTATION

The 2018 UCI Mountain Bike 4X World Championships will take place in Val di Sole (ITA) during the 2018 Mercedes-Benz UCI MTB World Cup.

## 2 RIDERS CATEGORIES

According to the articles 4.1.002 – 4.1.007 competitions are open to competitors born in:

### 4X EVENTS

### YEAR OF BIRTH

Men / Women Elite

2000 and older (aged 17 and older)

## 3 COMPETITORS SELECTION

9.2.031 The categories for which the title of world champion will be awarded are as follows:

4X Men (aged 17 and over)  
Women (aged 17 and over)

9.2.034 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.

- Men: Sweden 7 + 1 (*Felix Beckeman*)

- Women: Australia 7 + 1 (*Caroline Buchanan*)

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

## 4 RULES

### 4.1 TITLE 9 – WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS

9.2.001 It is the national federations who select riders to participate in world championships.

9.2.003 National federations shall enter with the UCI via its website.

9.2.004 The enrolment of the federations' riders shall reach the UCI at the latest within the following deadline:

- Monday June 25<sup>th</sup> 2018, 12:00 CET.

9.2.005 Save in the case of an act of God, a national federation that has enrolled by returning the enrolment form for a world championship and that does not participate shall be liable to a fine of CHF 500 to CHF 2'000.

9.2.008 Unless prevented by an act of God, a rider once announced as taking the start and who fails to present, shall be liable to a fine of CHF 500 to CHF 5'000.

An injury or sickness shall be recognised as an act of God only if the rider is declared incapable of taking the start by the UCI official doctor.

9.2.009 In all individual specialities, the outgoing world champion may take part in addition to the number of starters that the national federation of such Champions may enter under the qualification regulations

**4.2 OTHER EXTRACTS**

1.3.031 Wearing a rigid safety helmet shall be mandatory during competitions and training sessions in the following disciplines: track, mountain bike, cyclo-cross, trials and BMX, BMX Freestyle, para-cycling, as well as during cycling for all events.

**5 REGISTRATION PROCEDURE**

**5.1 BEFORE THE EVENT - ONLINE REGISTRATION**

**When?**

The system will open on the:	<b>Thursday June 14<sup>th</sup> 2018, 12:00 CET</b>
The system will close on the:	<b>Monday June 25<sup>th</sup> 2018, 12:00 CET</b>
Entries lists will be published on:	<b>Tuesday June 26<sup>th</sup> 2018, 14:00 CET</b>

**How?**

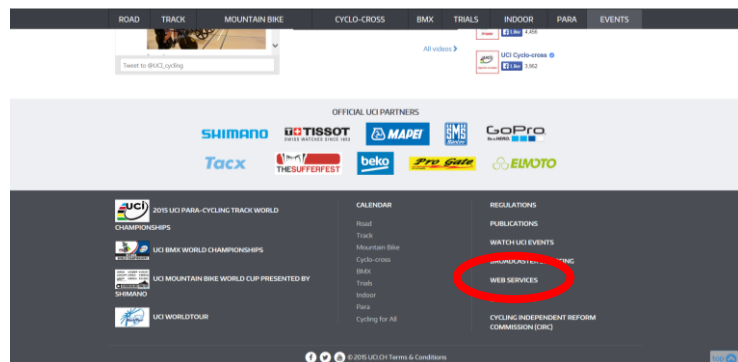
Through the UCI website clicking as follows:

- Web services (menu at the bottom of the home page)
- UCI WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS
- “Riders registration” (riders accreditation included)

Access: personal login and password of each National Federation.

**Remarks**

- Each national federation must respect the participation quota per nation.
- The format of each rider must be specified.
- For all formats and categories, each national federation can register two substitutes riders but they must be clearly mentioned.
- The riders’ accommodation must be entered at the time of the online registration.
- The start order for unclassified riders must be confirmed during the riders’ confirmation at the venue.



## 5.2 AT THE EVENT – RIDERS CONFIRMATION

### When and where?

Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> July

11:00-13:00

Municipality Building, Commezzadura

### What?

All national federations have to show up at the time of the riders' confirmation to ensure the participation of their riders. The accreditation pick-up for a rider cannot be considered as a confirmation of his participation.

### Remarks

- A rider declared unfit as a result of a nonconforming blood test may not be replaced.
- Injury or illness will not be accepted as a valid circumstance unless the rider is declared unfit to start **by the official UCI doctor**.
- At the time of the riders' confirmation, team managers must present their national outfit to the commissaires.
- Art. 9.2.037 Race numbers must be collected at the time stated in the championship Program. **Riders' licences and passports must be submitted to the commissaires panel.** The race number for the team relay shall be given the morning of the event in accordance with the instructions given by the commissaires panel at the team managers' meeting held the day before the event.
- **Art. 1.3.076 A rider shall ensure that their identification number is visible and legible at all times. The identification number shall be well fixed and may not be folded or altered. Please note that training will not be authorised without a number plate.**

## 6 START ORDER – START PROCEDURES

### 6.1 START ORDER

9.2.038 The start order is determined as follows:

#### 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 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.

## 7 TEAM MANAGERS' MEETING

### Functioning

Each national federation shall designate a team manager, an assistant and an interpreter who shall represent the team and the national federation during the world championships and at the team managers' meeting. Any contact with national federation teams shall be made through the team manager.

### Date, time and place

The meeting will take place on Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> July at 18:00 at the Monroc Hotel.

### Aim

In order to be informed about the latest information it is essential for team managers to attend the team managers' meeting.

**No distribution will be made to the team hotels.**

## 8 RACE CLOTHING

**Riders of the same national team must wear identical racing shorts during the same event, except for advertising space included in a lateral band 9 cm wide, which may differ from one rider to another. This means that national federations must also provide their riders with national racing shorts.**

**The team managers must therefore present the national jersey and shorts to the commissaires panel at the riders' confirmation.**

1.3.056 National federations shall submit to the commissaires' panel of events as specified in art. 1.3.059, a sample of their national team clothing for validation. The design, color, place and size of the advertising spaces of the validated equipment must be identical for all athletes participating to the applicable events.

We encourage you to present to the UCI your national apparels before sending them for final production.

1.3.057 The following advertising shall be authorised:

- front of the jersey: 2 rectangular zones of 80 cm<sup>2</sup> maximum;
- rear of the jersey: rectangular strip maximum 20cm high;
- area comprising shoulders and sleeves: strip of maximum 9 cm high;
- on the sides of the jersey: a 9 cm wide strip;
- sides of the shorts: a 9 cm wide strip;
- rear of the shorts: rectangular strip of 10cm high;
- the manufacturer's label (30 cm<sup>2</sup>) may appear once only on the jersey and once on each leg of the shorts.

Advertising matter on jersey and shorts may vary from one rider to another.

The design of the jersey and shorts may vary from one category of rider to another.

Advertising on protective leggings worn for downhill mountain bike, trials and BMX events is not subject to the advertising restrictions on shorts.

Additionally, the rider's name may appear on the back of the jersey.

The above measures also apply to other items of clothing worn during competition (rain jackets, etc.).



#### 4X Race Clothing

- 4.3.011 All lycra-elastane based tight-fitting clothing is not permitted
- 4.3.012 A full-face helmet must be worn **properly** both when racing and when training on the course. **The helmet must be fitted with a visor. Open-face helmets may not be worn.**
- 4.3.013 The UCI strongly recommends that riders wear the following protection:
- back, elbow, knee and shoulder protectors made of rigid materials;
  - **protection for the nape of the neck and the cervical vertebrae;**
  - padding on shins and thighs;
  - **broad full-length trousers made from rip-resistant material incorporating protection for the knees and calves, or broad-cut shorts made from rip-resistant material plus knee and calf protectors with a rigid surface;**
  - long sleeved shirt;
  - full finger gloves.
- ☞ On DHI/4X races in Italy, riders must wear the following minimum protection:
- full-face helmet;
  - back, elbow, knee and shoulder protectors made of rigid materials;
  - full finger gloves;
  - long sleeved shirt

## 9 OFFICIAL CEREMONIES

The following points apply to the official ceremonies:

- 9.1.044 Within 10 minutes following the end of each race (unless otherwise provided and duly recorded in an official communiqué), the world champion, the second and the third placed riders shall be ready for the official ceremony that shall be conducted under the responsibility of the President of the Commissaires' Panel.
- 9.1.046 **Riders shall appear in racing attire, wearing their national jerseys but bare-headed and without headband or glasses, until they leave the official ceremony enclosure.**

Any infringement of the provisions of the above articles (9.1.044 to 9.1.050) shall be punished by a minimum fine of CHF 2'000 to CHF 10'000. A higher fine may be imposed depending on the advantage derived from the offence.

## 10 PRIZE MONEY

1 <sup>st</sup>	EUR 1'667
2 <sup>nd</sup>	EUR 1'000
3 <sup>rd</sup>	EUR 667

Prize money are paid directly to the National Federations who is then responsible to send the money to the riders.

**11 OFFICIALS**
**Commissaires panel**

President	TOSI Fulvia	ITA
Assistant	BESCHASTNOV Andrey	RUS
Secretary	NUNINGER Thierry	FRA

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