

UEC PARTICIPATION RULES AND UCI REGULATIONS

EUROPEAN CHAMPIONSHIPS 2018

Road - Track - MTB - BMX

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U E C O f f i c i a l S u p p l i e r s

1. GENERAL INFORMATION

After receiving some questions from several National Federations concerning the participation in the various 2018 UEC European Championships, mainly the ones of the Olympic disciplines, (road, track, mtb, bmx) we decided to create and send you this bulletin that clarifies all participation rules and regulations throughout the age categories that are allowed to participate in each one of those European Championships.

As this is a particular year, mainly because of the organization of four Olympic format cycling disciplines for men's and women's elite categories through the Glasgow 2018 European Championships, it is very important to outline all rules and regulations, concerning the participation in all those UEC European Championships, as well as the ones that have to be organized separately for U23 and Juniors age categories.

All rules and regulations included in that document, are in accordance with UCI Regulations, as well as the UEC specific technical rules, mentioned in each one of the Technical guides send to you for those championships.

Concerning the identification of the age categories, the UCI General Regulations 1.1.034 – 1.1.037 included in the § 2 "Categories of riders" are applicable.

2. ROAD CYCLING PARTICIPATION INFORMATION

2.1. PARTICIPATION IN GLASGOW (GBR) ELITE ROAD EUROPEAN CHAMPIONSHIPS.

The event is open to athletes of the Women's Elite (WE) and Men's Elite (ME) categories.

National Federations may enter the following riders per Championship:

Road - Time Trial

2 riders per nation / per gender.

Road race - Women Elite

UCI Ranking by Nations (published on the 1st July 2018 – 34 nations ranked)

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| -nations ranked 1 to 5: | 8 riders |
| -nations ranked 6 to 10: | 6 riders |
| -nations ranked 11 to 20: | 4 riders |
| -nations ranked 21 to 34: | 2 riders |

Note 1 : Unused quota places will be reallocated to nations ranked 11 to 34 and non-ranked countries

Note 2 : The hosting nation will be allowed to enter the maximum quota.

Note 3 : One quota place will be allocated to non-ranked countries

Road race - Men Elite

Cumulative ranking combining the UCI World Ranking by Nations & UCI Europe Tour ranking by Nation (published on the 1st July 2018 – 39 nations ranked)

-nations ranked 1 to 10: 8 riders

-nations ranked 11 to 20: 6 riders

-nations ranked 21 to 30: 4 riders

-nations ranked 31 to 39: 2 riders

Note 1 : Unused quota places will be reallocated to nations ranked 11 to 39 and non-ranked countries

Note 2 : The hosting nation will be allowed to enter the maximum quota.

Note 3 : One quota place will be allocated to non-ranked countries

2.2. PARTICIPATION IN BRNO – ZLIN (CZE) U23 & JUNIORS ROAD EUROPEAN CHAMPIONSHIPS.

The event is open to athletes of the Women Junior (WJ), Men Junior (MJ), Women U23 (WU) and Men U23 (MU) categories.

It is entered on the UCI calendar as a Continental Championships event (UCI CC).

National Federations may enter the following riders per Championship:

Time Trial – All age categories

2 riders per nation / per category

Reminder: Men's Under 23 riders who have participated in the Men's Elite individual time trial at a previous Road European Championships (in 2017 or before) may not ride the individual time trial for Under 23 riders.

Women's Under 23 riders who have participated in the Women's Elite individual time trial at a previous Road European Championships (2017) may not ride the individual time trial for Under 23 riders.

Road race - Women Junior, Men Junior, Women U23, Men U23

6 riders per nation / per category

Reminder: Men's Under 23 riders who have participated in the Men's Elite road race at a previous Road European Championships (in 2017 or before) may not ride the road race for Under 23 riders.

Women's Under 23 riders who have participated in the Women's Elite road race at a previous Road European Championships (2017) may not ride the road race for Under 23 riders.

3. TRACK CYCLING PARTICIPATION INFORMATION

3.1. GENERAL PARTICIPATION RULES

According to the UCI Track regulations, article 3.2.001:
Track competition shall be held in the categories as defined in article 1.1.036
Riders of the under 23 category can take part in elite competitions.
Juniors of 18 years old can take part in competition for categories Under 23 and elite.

However, the following regulations and rules, are applicable in UEC Track Championships:

3.2. PARTICIPATION IN GLASGOW (GBR) ELITE TRACK EUROPEAN CHAMPIONSHIPS.

The event is open to athletes of the Women's Elite (WE) and Men's Elite (ME) categories.

According to the above mentioned UCI regulations, juniors (men or women) of 18 years (the difference between the year of the event and the year of birth of the rider) can also participate in those championships.

3.3. PARTICIPATION IN MONTICHIARI (ITA) U23 & JUNIORS TRACK EUROPEAN CHAMPIONSHIPS.

The event is open to athletes of the Women Junior (WJ), Men Junior (MJ), Women U23 (WU) and Men U23 (MU) categories.

Competitors ages in the Under 23 and Junior Championships shall be as defined by the UCI.

Taking into account the UCI rules, articles 1.1.034, 3.2.001, 3.4.004, 9.2.024, 11.1.003 and in accordance with the UCI, the participation in the U23 competitions shall also be

open to juniors (men or women) of 18 years (the difference between the year of the event and the year of birth of the rider)

According to UEC specific participation rules, a Junior rider who decides to compete in an individual event (madison is considered as an individual event) of the U23 category has to announce his/her choice at the licence check control and this choice will be for all events of the European Championships. This rider won't be allowed to compete in Junior individual and team events

TEAM EVENTS

Riders in the Junior category may also contest Under 23 Championships provided that:

- ✓ Men Under 23 Team Pursuit: maximum 2 junior riders per team
- ✓ Men Under 23 Team Sprint: maximum 1 junior rider per team
- ✓ Women Under 23 Team Pursuit: maximum 2 junior riders per team
- ✓ Women Under 23 Team Sprint: maximum 1 junior rider per team

A Junior rider who competes in the U23 category will be considered as a Junior in the Team events.

Nevertheless, a Junior rider can only compete in one category in the team events.

U23 riders registered as a member of a UCI road team (World Team, Professional Continental, Continental or Women's team) may contest the Under 23 championships.

4. MOUNTAIN BIKE PARTICIPATION INFORMATION

4.1. PARTICIPATION IN GLASGOW (GBR) ELITE MTB EUROPEAN CHAMPIONSHIPS.

The European MTB Championships are open to the Women's Elite (WE) and Men's Elite (ME) categories Cross Country Olympic format (XCO).

4.2. PARTICIPATION IN GRAZ – STATTEGG (AUT) U23 & JUNIORS MTB EUROPEAN CHAMPIONSHIPS.

The event is open to athletes of the Women Junior (WJ), Men Junior (MJ), Women U23 (WU), Men U23 (MU), Women Elite (WE) and Men Elite (ME), Women's Masters (WM), Men's Masters (MM) categories.

Concerning Cross Country Olympic format (XCO) the following age categories may participate:

- Men U23 (aged 19 to 22)
- Women U23 (aged 19 to 22)
- Men Juniors (aged 17 and 18)

- Women Juniors (aged 17 and 18)

4.3 GENERAL UCI RULES

For MTB Continental Championships, the rider must ride in his category as per article 4.1.004.

4.1.004 Except in the UCI world championships, continental championships and, at the discretion of national federations, national championships, under 23 men and women can ride the events for elite men and women respectively, even if a separate event is being run for under 23 riders.

Therefore the U23 rider must ride with the U23 category **only** (it's not possible to participate at both events).

5. BMX PARTICIPATION INFORMATION

5.1. PARTICIPATION IN GLASGOW (GBR) ELITE BMX EUROPEAN CHAMPIONSHIPS.

The BMX European Championships are open to the Women's Elite (WE) and Men's Elite (ME) BMX Championships classes.

5.2. PARTICIPATION IN SARRIANS (FRA) JUNIORS BMX EUROPEAN CHAMPIONSHIPS.

The BMX European Championships are open to the Women Junior riders (17 and 18 years old) and Men Junior riders (17 and 18 years old).