



2019 MOUNTAIN BIKE MARATHON
WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS



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SWITZERLAND



 2019

COMPETITION GUIDE





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1 INTRODUCTION

This document summarises the information needed by the National Federations concerning the participation of their riders at the 2019 UCI Mountain Bike Marathon World Championships:

If you have any questions or suggestions concerning this document, please do not hesitate to contact Annelise Torrent Day, UCI Mountain Bike Coordinator.

2 PRESENTATION OF THE EVENT

2.1 WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS

The 2019 UCI Mountain Bike Marathon World Championships will take place in Grächen (SUI).

On Sunday September 22nd 2019

Start Women: 09:00

Start Men: 10:00

2.2 PROGRAMME

Friday 20.09.2019	12:00	Course inspection by the UCI Technical Delegate Unofficial training
Saturday 21.09.2019		Unofficial training
	14:00 –16:00	2019 UCI Mountain Bike Marathon World Championships <i>Riders confirmation and accreditations delivery</i>
	17:00	2019 UCI Mountain Bike Marathon World Championships <i>Team Managers Meeting</i>
	18:00	Opening Ceremony
Sunday 22.09.2019	09:00	2019 UCI Mountain Bike Marathon World Championships <i>Start Women – 70 km</i>
	10:00	2019 UCI Mountain Bike Marathon World Championships <i>Start Men – 95 km</i>
		Awards Ceremonies Directly after finish Top 3

2.3 CATEGORIES

The categories for which a world champion title will be awarded as per article 9.2.031 are as follows:

Men aged 19 and over (from 2000 and before)

Women aged 19 and over (from 2000 and before)

2.4 NUMBER OF RIDERS

9.2.001 It is the National Federations who select riders to participate in World Championships.

9.2.035 For the XCM event, each national federation can enter 6 men and 6 women.

Supplementary to the 6 men and 6 women nominated by the national federation, top 20 men and women of each round of the UCI MTB Marathon Series as well as the top 50 of the individual general marathon series ranking obtain a qualification.

All participants must obligatorily wear the national equipment. All riders must be registered by their national federation.

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.

Men: Henrique AVANCINI - BRA
 Women: Annika Langvad - DEN

3 REGISTRATION PROCEDURE

3.1 BEFORE THE EVENT – ONLINE REGISTRATION

Registration of riders for the Marathon World Championships shall be entered only by the National Federation on the UCI website (article 9.2.003).

When?

System will open on:	Wednesday September 4th 2019, 12:00 CET
System will close on:	Wednesday September 11th 2019, 12:00 CET
Start lists will be published on:	Thursday September 12th 2019, 14:00 CET

How?

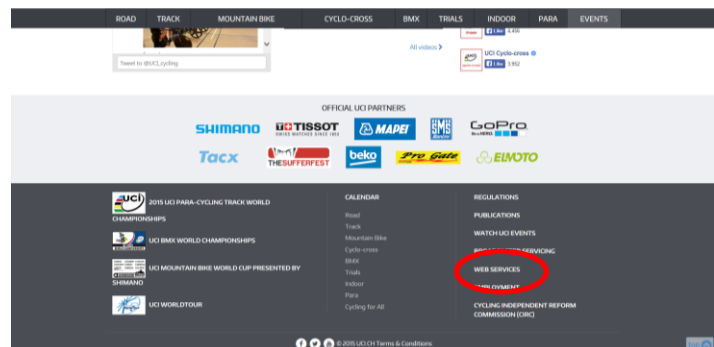
Through the UCI website clicking as follows:

- 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.

Remark:

Details of the hotel where the riders will stay must be mentioned in the online registration system.





3.2 AT THE EVENT - RIDERS CONFIRMATION/ACCREDITATIONS:

The riders' confirmation and the presentation of the national outfit will take place as follows:

Date: Saturday September 21st 2019

Time: 14:00 - 16:00

Where: Entrance of the Welcome Parking "Millegga" 705C, 3925 Grächen

As per the UCI Financial Obligations, all riders are subject to an entry fee of EUR 30.--, payable at riders confirmation.

All accreditations for the National Federation staff will be handled directly on site.

4 START ORDER

9.2.040 The start order for riders in the world cross-country marathon championship shall be as follows:

- the reigning XCM world champion
- the reigning XCO Elite and under 23 world champions
- the reigning Olympic mountain bike champion
- the first 50 of the latest UCI MTB marathon series ranking
- the first 50 of the latest UCI XCO individual ranking
- other riders as per the latest UCI MTB marathon series ranking
- subsequently, as per the latest UCI XCO individual ranking
- by drawing lots for the other riders

5 TEAM MANAGERS MEETING

The team managers meeting will take place as follows:

Date: Saturday September 21st 2019

Time: 17:00

Where: Gemeindesaal, Municipality room, first floor of the tourist office, Dorfplatz, 3925 Grächen

6 RACE CLOTHING

All participants are obliged to wear the national team outfit.

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.



- 1.3.057 The following advertising shall be authorised:
- front of the jersey: 2 rectangular zones of 64 cm² maximum;
 - area comprising shoulders and sleeves: strip of maximum 5 cm high;
 - on the sides of the jersey: a 9 cm wide strip;
 - sides of the shorts: a 9 cm wide strip;
 - the manufacturer's label (30 cm²) 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.

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.).

For More information on race clothing, see the [UCI Jerseys Visual Guidelines](#) (page 63-National Team Clothing).

7 TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE

- 4.2.044 No rider may turn back on the course to reach a feed/technical assistance zone. Any rider doing so is disqualified. Only within the feed/technical assistance zone itself, a rider may turn back without obstructing other competitors.
- 4.2.045 Technical assistance during a race is permitted subject to the conditions below.
- 4.2.046 Authorised technical assistance during a race consists of repairs to or the replacement of any part of the bicycle other than the frame. Bike changes are not permitted and the rider must cross the finish line with the same handlebar number plate that he had at the start.
- 4.2.047 Technical assistance shall only be given in the feed/technical assistance zones.
- 4.2.048 Spare equipment and tools for repairs must be kept in these zones. Repairs and equipment changes can be carried out by the rider himself or with the help of a team-mate, team mechanic or neutral technical assistance.
- 4.2.049 In addition to technical assistance in feed zones, technical assistance is permitted outside these zones only between riders who are members of the same UCI elite MTB team, UCI MTB team or of the same national team.

Riders may carry tools and spare parts provided that these do not involve any danger to the rider himself or the other competitors.



8 OFFICIAL CEREMONIES

The following points apply to the official ceremonies:

- 9.1.044 Within 10 minutes following the end of each speciality (unless otherwise provided and duly recorded in an official communiqué), the World Champion, or the world champion team of the team time trial mixed relay, as well as the second and the third placed riders and teams 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.
- 9.1.050 A World Champion may not wear the jersey identifying his title and bearing the regulation advertisement of his main sponsor(s) until, at earliest, the day following that on which he received it.

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.

9 PRIZE MONEY

Men and Women Elite:

- 1st € 5'000
2nd € 3'000
3rd € 2'000



10 COURSE MAP AND PROFILES

WOMEN

Total: 70km, 3'500 m. Vertical gain/drop



MEN

Total: 95km, 4'000 m. Vertical gain/drop



[On the organiser website](#), you will find detailed information on the course (detailed profile, etc.)

11 TEAM SPACE BOOKING FORM AND ACCOMMODATION

The team space booking forms and information on accommodation are available on the organiser website or on the following email:

Team booking form: valerie.gruber@graechen.ch

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12 OFFICIALS

12.1 UCI OFFICIALS

Commissaires panel

President	DROLET Michael	CAN
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Member	SIMPSON Neil	GBR
Member	SCHREIBER Norbert	AUT
Technical Delegate	BURNEY Simon	GBR

12.2 CADF

Doping Control Officer	ARMAND Patrick	SUI
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13 USEFUL ADRESSES

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