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COMPETITION GUIDE



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INTRODUCTION

This document summarizes the information needed for the riders concerning the participation at the 2023 UCI Masters Cyclo-cross World Championships, for the 2023-2024 UCI cyclo-cross season.

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1. MASTERS RIDERS CATEGORIES

Daily licenses are not accepted, for participation at the UCI Masters Cyclo-cross World Championships. (see article UCI 5.4.001.)

5.4.004 The championships are organized in 5 years age groups: 35-39, 40-44, etc. Age groups will be combined when less than 6 riders enter an age group. In case of combined age, title for the respective 5 years age groups will be awarded (even when only 1 rider is entered.)

CATEGORY	YEAR OF BIRTH
Women and Men Masters 35 - 39 years	1985 to 1989
Women and Men Masters 40 - 44 years	1980 to 1984
Women and Men Masters 45 - 49 years	1975 to 1979
Women and Men Masters 50 - 54 years	1970 to 1974
Women and Men Masters 55 - 59 years	1965 to 1969
Women and Men Masters 60 - 64 years	1960 to 1964
Women and Men Masters 65 - 69 years	1955 to 1959
Women and Men Masters 70 - 74 years	1950 to 1954
Women and Men Masters 75 - 79 years	1945 to 1949
Women and Men Masters 80 + years	1944 and before

2. COMPETITORS SELECTION

Each rider respecting the standards of points 1 and 3 may entry the 2023 UCI Masters Cyclo-cross World Championships under his/her own responsibility. There is no maximum quota per Nation. The registration is individual.

3. RULES

3.1. PARTICIPATION IN UCI MASTERS WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS

5.1.001 The category which will be applied for entries to races for the entire season is the category to which the rider will belong on 1 January of the following calendar years.

Masters:

All riders aged 35 and over may ride in the masters world championships. However, the following riders are not eligible:

1. Any rider who has ridden in the UCI cyclo-cross world championships, continental championships or UCI cyclo-cross world cup during the current year.
2. Any rider who has been a member, during the current cyclo-cross season, of a team registered with the UCI.
3. Any rider classified with at least 100 points in the UCI individual cyclo-cross ranking published after the first UCI cyclo-cross world cup event of the current cyclo-cross season.

5.4.001 Only license holders under articles 1.1.001 to 1.1.028 and 5.1.001 may take part in the masters world championships. A race number is only issued on presentation of the license.

3.2. EQUIPMENT

5.4.002 The riders taking part in the masters world championships represent their country, but are permitted to use equipment of their choice.

1.3.031 Wearing a rigid safety helmet shall be mandatory during competitions and training sessions.

1.3.025 Disc brakes are allowed in cyclo-cross training and competition.

For races on the road and cyclo-cross, the use of fixed sprocket is forbidden: a braking system that acts on both wheels is required.

1.3.018 For the Cyclo-cross bicycle the width of the tyre (measured between the widest parts) shall not exceed 33 mm and it may not incorporate any form of spike or stud.

4. RIDERS REGISTRATION AND ACCREDITATION

4.1. ONLINE REGISTRATION

How?

Through the website www.wearecyclocross.com page REGISTRATION. Only internet registrations received by midnight (CET) on Sunday 12 November are valid, **no last-minute registration on site will be accepted**. An UCI ID is mandatory.

All races are limited to a maximum of 120 riders. A system of waiting list is organised in order to manage a high demand and the distribution per nation. Thus, the entry confirmation will be sent to the requesting riders afterwards.

When?

The online system is already open. The System will close on: **at midnight (CET) on Sunday 12th November 2023**.

4.2. RIDERS CONFIRMATION AT THE VENUE

What?

All riders have to show up at the time of the rider's confirmation to ensure the participation. The license check by commissaires is mandatory.

Where

Permanence Hellgrundweg, 22525 Hamburg, Germany

When

See table below

5. START ORDER / RACE NUMBERS

5.1. START ORDER AND RACE NUMBERS

The race number will be attributed by the Organization committee of the 2023 UCI Masters Cyclo-cross World Championships after the drawing lot supervised by race director Andreas Gosch. Thus, the start order will be following the race number for each category.

6. PROGRAM

Category	Registration	Training	Race	Race Duration	Awards Ceremony
Women 55 and +	Th. 17.00-19.00 Fr. 09.00-11.00	Fr. 10.00-10.30	Fr. 11.30	40mn	Fr. 15.30
Men 65 and +	Th. 17.00-19.00 Fr. 09.00-11.00	Fr. 10.30-11.00	Fr. 13.00	40mn	Fr. 15.30
Men 60-64	Th. 17.00-19.00 Fr. 09.00-11.00	Fr. 10.30-11.00	Fr. 14.00	40mn	Fr. 15.30
Women 45-49, 50-54	Fr. 15.00-17.00 Sa. 08.00-10.00	Sa. 08.30-09.00	Sa. 10.00	40mn	Sa. 16.00
Men 55-59	Fr. 15.00-17.00 Sa. 08.00-10.00	Sa. 09.00-09.30	Sa. 11.00	50mn	Sa. 16.00
Men 50-54	Fr. 15.00-17.00 Sa. 08.00-10.00	Sa. 09.00-09.30	Sa. 13.00	50mn	Sa. 16.00
Men 45-49	Fr. 15.00-17.00 Sa. 08.00-10.00	Sa. 12.00-12.45	Sa. 14.30	50mn	Sa. 16.00
Women 35-39, 40-44	Sa. 15.00-17.00 Su. 08.00-10.00	Su. 08.00-08.30	Su. 10.00	50mn	Su. 15.00
Men 40-44	Sa. 15.00-17.00 Su. 08.00-10.00	Su. 09.00-09.30	Su. 11.30	50mn	Su. 15.00
Men 35-39	Sa. 15.00-17.00 Su. 08.00-10.00	Su. 09.00-09.30	Su. 13.00	50mn	Su. 15.00

Mixed Category Races

Where more than one category is racing at the same time, starts will be split with the youngest category starting first with a minimum of 30 seconds between categories

Thursday 30th November 2023

14.00-15.00 UCI Course Inspection

15.00-17.00 Training session

17.00-19.00 Riders registration

Friday 1st December 2023

09.00 Gates open

09.00-11.00 Riders registration

10.00-10.30 Training session (Women's categories only)

10.30-11.00 Training session (Men 55+, Women 55+ only)

11.30 UCI Masters Cyclo-cross World Championships Women 55-59, 60-64, 65-69, 70-74, 75-79, 80+ (40mn)

13.00 UCI Masters Cyclo-cross World Championships Men 65-69, 70-74, 75-79, 80+ (40mn)

14.00 UCI Masters Cyclo-cross World Championships Men 60-64 (40mn)

15.00-17.00 Riders registration (Women 45-49, 50-54, Men 55-59)

15.30-16.00 Training session

15.30 UCI Masters Cyclo-cross World Championships awards ceremony

Saturday 4th December 2021

08.00 Gates open

08.00-10.00 Riders registration

08.30-09.00 Training session (Women's categories only)

09.00-09.30 Training session (Men 55+ only)

10.00 UCI Masters Cyclo-cross World Championships Women 45-49, 50-54 (40mn)

11.00 UCI Masters Cyclo-cross World Championships Men 55-59 (50mn)

12.15-12.45 Training session (Men 45+ only)

13.00 UCI Masters Cyclo-cross World Championships Men 50-54 (50mn)

14.30 UCI Masters Cyclo-cross World Championships Men 45-49 (50mn)

15.00-17.00 Riders registration

15.30-16.00 Training session

16.00 UCI Masters Cyclo-cross World Championships awards ceremony

Sunday 4th December 2021

08.00 Gates open

08.00-10.00 Riders registration

08.30-09.00 Training session (Women's categories only)

09.00-09.30 Training session (Men 35+ only)

10.00 UCI Masters Cyclo-cross World Championships Women 35-39, 40-44 (50mn)

11.30 UCI Masters Cyclo-cross World Championships Men 40-44 (50mn)

13.00 UCI Masters Cyclo-cross World Championships Men 35-39 (50mn)

15.00 UCI Masters Cyclo-cross World Championships awards ceremony

15.30 UCI Masters Cyclo-cross World Championships Closing ceremony

7. OFFICIAL CEREMONIES

The following points apply to the official ceremonies.

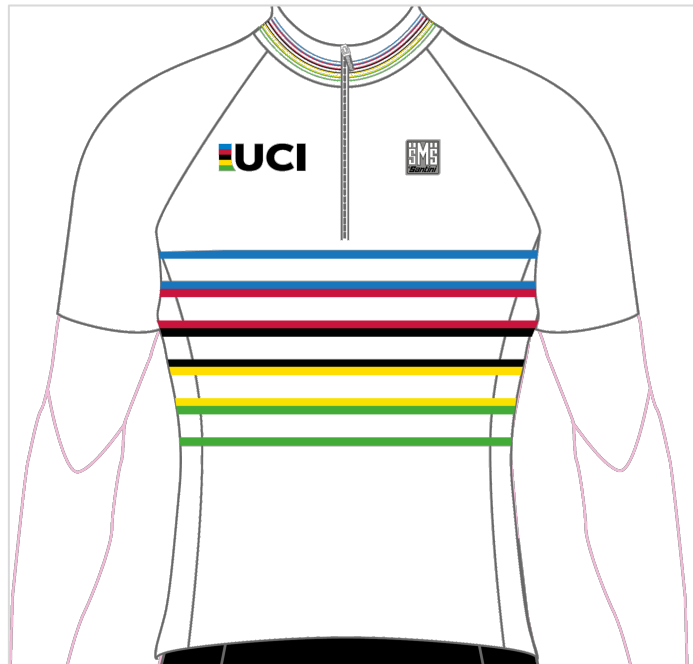
9.1.044 ... / ... The World Champion, as well as the second and the third placed riders shall be ready for the official ceremony that shall be conducted under the responsibility of the president of the commissaries panel.

9.1.046 Riders shall appear in racing attire.

The first three riders receive gold, silver and bronze medals, following article **5.4.004**.



The UCI Masters Cyclo-cross World champion jersey is **to be worn during masters cyclo-cross races** of the corresponding category only.



Wearing this jersey during other category's or discipline races is forbidden and may be punish with a fine of 2.000 CHF (UCI article 1.3.072).

8. OFFICIALS

President of the Commissaires Panel	Ian Poole (GBR)
BDR Commissaires	Stefan Rosiejak Anja Schultz Corinne Melches Andre Lange Suzanne Wienand Lukas Tutzschke

9. ORGANIZING COMMITTEE

Event Director	Joerg Steffens
Race Director	Andreas Gosch
Finance Director	Ilka Kunz
Course Manager	Jörg Bertram, Lars Erdmann
Volunteer Director	Clemens Bach
Registration service	Andreas Kolditz
Medical service	Johanniter Hamburg
Media / Press	Alexandra Knape, James Heath
Timing company	Race Result (my.raceresult.com) / Andreas Kolditz info@sportservicehamburg.de
Special Olympics	Bernd Kaminski
Public announcers	Henning Tonn, Sebastian Hannöver, Andreas Eck

10. USEFUL ADDRESSES

Race venue: Volkspark, Hellgrundweg, 22526 Hamburg

Hospital: Albertinen-Krankenhaus Süntelstraße 11a, 22457 Hamburg Emergency: Phone 112

Registration HQ: Hellgrundweg, 22525 Hamburg

11. COURSE MAP



12. VENUE & PARKING

Volkspark, Hellgrundweg, 22525 Hamburg, Germany

Getting there:

By Air

Hamburg Helmut-Schmidt-Airport (approx. 20 Minutes by car away from venue).

By Car

Major roads A1 and A7 leading to Hamburg. Taking exit HH-Volkspark to Hellgrundweg (Volkspark).

By Rail

Hamburg Hauptbahnhof (HBF) or Hamburg-Altona then taking S-Bahn to Station Stellingen.

Parking at the venue

The parking system for cars and mobile homes will be signed. Please follow the instruction of the staff. Reservations for mobile homes - fee required, limited overnight stays only - will be available via www.wearecyclocross.com only.

13. SPECIAL OLYMPICS

On Sunday 3rd December we will welcome international athletes that represent the Special Olympics Cyclo-Cross cycling for the first time in Germany. The Special Olympics Cyclo-Cross race will start at 14.00 and will be held in two age categories (16-21 and 22+ both male and female). The first three riders of each category will receive gold, silver and bronze medals as well as all participants will be honoured on the stage. Spectators and Masters participants are encouraged to remain and support this event.

14. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Neutral Service

A Neutral Service Station will be provided by the organisation and available on site.

Bike Washing

Bike wash areas and water will be provided at the venue. It is not allowed to use Area A with any own equipment and during Training Sessions. In Area B riders may use their own equipment to wash bikes during Training Sessions and outside their individual race times.

Pit Accreditation

All riders will be issued with 2 Pit Passes labelled exclusively for their day of race. Access to the pit area is not allowed at any other time.

On Site Camping

Only limited spaces available on site. No electric hook up is available. For registration and information please see www.wearecyclocross.com