

The President

For the attention of the Presidents of:

Continental Confederations
National Federations
Organisers

Sent by email only

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Dear Continental Confederation Presidents,
Dear National Federation Presidents,
Dear Organisers,

As you know, the UCI World Championships are the annual sporting highlight for riders in each cycling discipline. Athletes from the world over dream of wearing the prestigious UCI World Champion's rainbow jersey, and those who win a world title join the list of great champions who make up our sport's history. The UCI World Championships benefit from wide media coverage which showcases not only the different disciplines and their participants, but also the city and the region which hosts them. Very popular, these events attract fans from all over the world, as well as millions of spectators who follow the racing on television and social media.

Today, the range of our World Championships is enormous. It includes disciplines that are more than a century old, such as road and track cycling, but also those that are much more recent, for example BMX Freestyle. This diversity can also be found in the public (young and not-so-young) and the competition venues (natural and urban).

Although our World Championships are already well-established major events, they are still evolving and moving with the times in order to become even more attractive. Since my election to the head of the UCI, we have decided to continue innovating, in particular with the UCI Cycling World Championships which will take place for the first time in 2023 in Glasgow and Scotland and which will bring together 13 of our different disciplines. In the same vein, we will very soon see the first edition of the UCI E-Mountain Bike World Championships, and in the near future, the UCI e-Cycling World Championships.

Organising such events is a fantastic challenge and adventure. The UCI is extremely grateful to organisers of its World Championships, which are also theirs, and works alongside them to ensure these events are a success for all implicated parties and partners and that they contribute to the development of our sport. At its last Management Committee meeting, the UCI awarded an unprecedented number of World Championships, meaning that all editions of our Road and Mountain Bike World Championships for 2020 to 2024 have been awarded. And we will make sure we award the totality of the 2020 to 2024 UCI Worlds for all our Olympic disciplines by September 2019.

This five-year visibility enables our National Federations, and for this I am very pleased, to undertake optimal preparation, and also demonstrates the popularity of our leading events.

In the wake of this success and to ensure transparency for all concerned parties, we would like to invite bids for the organisation of the following UCI World Championships:

- UCI Cycling World Championships: 2027
- UCI Road World Championships 2025 and 2026
- UCI Track Cycling World Championships 2025 and 2026
- UCI Mountain Bike World Championships: 2025 and 2026
- UCI Mountain Bike Marathon World Championships: 2024
- UCI BMX World Championships 2025 and 2026
- UCI Urban Cycling World Championships: 2021, 2022, 2024 and 2025
- UCI Cyclo-cross World Championships: 2026 and 2027
- UCI Indoor Cycling World Championships: 2022
- UCI Para-cycling Track World Championships: 2022 and 2024
- UCI Junior Track Cycling World Championships: 2023 and 2024
- UCI Masters Track Cycling World Championships: 2023 and 2024
- UCI Masters Mountain Bike World Championships: 2022 and 2023
- UCI Masters Cyclo-cross World Championships: 2023 and 2024
- UCI Gran Fondo World Championships: 2024

If you would like to bid for the organisation of one of these UCI World Championships, we kindly request you to send, by 15 September at the latest, a letter of support from your National Federation and another from a local authority (city, region, district or state). The letters received will be examined at the UCI Management Committee meeting in September 2019 during the UCI Road World Championships in Yorkshire (Great Britain). The successful candidates will then be decided during the UCI Management Committee meeting in September 2020, after the receipt of a fully-completed bid file and the signature of a contract with the UCI.

Please note that the letters of support, to be submitted by 15 September 2019 at the latest, are mandatory for all bids for one of the events mentioned above.

For any information or to send your letters of support, we asked you to contact Peter Van den Abeele and Morgane Gaultier, who are in charge of bids, at the following e-mail addresses: peter.vandenabeele@uci.ch and morgane.gaultier@uci.ch.

We thank you for your commitment to cycling and encourage you to pursue this with the organisation of one of our UCI World Championships.

Your faithfully,



David Lappartient
President

Cc: UCI Management Committee