

# Please read carefully –UCI points requirement to enter

## 2008 UCI Mountain Bike World Cup Registration Procedures

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### Individual Athlete Eligibility and Event Entry Instructions:

Per UCI regulations, the 4-Cross, Downhill, and Cross Country UCI World Cups are competitions limited to athletes meeting one of the following criteria. You also must have a valid international license and be a U.S. citizen to enter through USA Cycling.

The conditions of participation in UCI MTB World Cup events are as follows:

- Must have 20 UCI points in the discipline you wish to compete by the posted date in the “Entry Ranking” column of the 2008 UCI MTB World Cup - Points Entry Ranking Table ([posted here](#)).
- It is the rider’s responsibility to verify on the UCI website that they have the required UCI points prior to entering.
- Riders belonging to a UCI MTB Trade Team: a maximum of 10 riders per format (XCO, DH, 4X) are allowed to start

Please note: This rule does not apply to UCI Mountain Bike Marathon World Cup events. See note below.

1. The UCI requires that each athlete must list the Hotel name, address, and phone number where they will reside during any World Cup competition. If you have an international cell phone, please supply that phone number also. **USA Cycling can no longer accept entry forms without this information.** If you are not staying at a hotel, but at a home, you are still required to list your location and phone number. If you are staying in a recreational vehicle or camping please give a cell phone # and as much information on your location as possible.

2. **ALL requests for entry of individual U.S. athletes for 4-Cross, Downhill and Cross- Country World Cups must be sent to USA Cycling.** (only UCI registered teams can send their team's entry directly to the UCI and only on official UCI entry forms) The UCI will accept only the official entry forms from USA Cycling for individual athletes. Do not send your forms to the UCI. They will not be accepted. The final official entry for each World Cup will be submitted by USA Cycling directly to the UCI by their deadline. **Any athlete entering but failing to register at the event will be charged the full entry fee by the UCI through USA Cycling.** Any athlete that is assessed a fine by the UCI, will be billed by USA Cycling. Failure to pay USA Cycling for any fines can result in a suspension of racing license.

Note: Registration for all categories in the **Marathon World Cup** events must be done directly through the organizer of the competition *not* USA Cycling or the UCI. You can find the organizers contact information on the UCI website.

3. The deadline for athletes to submit their entries to USA Cycling is by 3pm MST on the deadline dates on the attached sheet (approximately 2 weeks prior to the event). Only USA Cycling's official entry form (found on this site) will be accepted. Make sure you specify the World Cup Event (XC,DH, 4-Cross) and date. No other forms, letters, or e-mails will be accepted in lieu of the official entry form. Only entries submitted to the address below will be accepted. **Late entries will not be accepted.** No exceptions.

4. Entered riders will check in at registration at the World Cup, show their international license and pay the entry fee in local currency. Riders are to register at least 24 hours in advance for XC and 4-X, 36 hours in advance for DH.

5. If you submitted an entry form, but will not be able to attend, please notify the UCI at [mtb@uci.ch](mailto:mtb@uci.ch) and copy Marlis Johnson at USA Cycling at [mjohnson@usacycling.org](mailto:mjohnson@usacycling.org). **It is the athletes responsibility to cancel with the UCI, not USA Cycling's.** When entering World Cups, only register for those races that you will **definitely** be attending. **The UCI will fine all no-shows.** Each athlete will be responsible to pay

any UCI fine for cancellation or no-show. Details on eligibility and event entry can be found on the UCI website.

6. Your entry confirmation can be found on the UCI web site at : [www.uci.ch](http://www.uci.ch) approximately 3 days prior to the events

7. For Junior and Masters support races at the World Cups, please contact each organizer directly. Their contacts can be found on the UCI website. Do not use these entry forms.

8. If you are entering more than one World Cup please make copies of the entry form. You can find these forms at [usacycling.org](http://usacycling.org) under Mountain Bike. Each World Cup entry must be on a separate form with hotel information for each venue.

**World Cup Entry Forms should be faxed to: Marlis Johnson at (719) 866-4764 or mailed to Marlis Johnson, USA Cycling, 1 Olympic Plaza, Colorado Springs, CO 80909. If mailing, remember to allow time to meet the deadline. Late entries will not be accepted.**