



2009 GENERAL RACE PARAMETERS

DISCIPLINES & CATEGORIES

The disciplines and their relative categories are indicated in the table below. Categories depend on age. The age class a rider is eligible to ride is determined by his age, which shall be calculated by deducting the year of birth from the current year.

Discipline	Category	Age
20" Trials	Combined Elite/Junior Men	16 years and older
26" Trials	Combined Elite/Junior Men	16 years and older
20"/26" Trials	Women	15 years and older

GENERAL FORMAT

Each Trials World Cup race (except Women category) will include a quarterfinal event, a semifinal and a final in each category (only final). The best 10 riders from the quarterfinal will be eligible to compete in the semifinal (together with ranked riders). Best 8 riders in the semifinal will be eligible to compete in the final.

Women World Cup

The women's World Cup event will consist of 3 rounds of 6 sections with a competition time of 4 hours.

World Cup Quarterfinal event

The Quarterfinal event will consist of 3 rounds of 6 sections with a competition time of 4 hours. The top 10 riders in each category will be qualified to compete in the World Cup semifinal event. *The World Cup Quarterfinal events are open to all non qualified riders.*

- *Maximum number of riders per country and category: 20*
- *Minimum Top 10 riders in 20" (Combined Junior/Elite class) qualify for the Semifinal. More riders can qualify if the entries of directly qualified is less than 10 riders*
- *Minimum Top 10 riders in 26" (Combined Junior/Elite class) qualify for the Semifinal. More riders can qualify if the entries of directly qualified is less than 10 riders*

World Cup Semi final

The top 10 riders in each category (20" and 26") on the UCI Trials Ranking* are directly qualified to the World Cup Semifinal event, in addition to the top 10 riders from the Quarterfinal event. The Semifinal will consist of 2 rounds of 6 sections with a competition time of 4 hours.

**Based on results from the latest World Cup and World Championships.*

World Cup Final

The best 8 riders from the Semifinal will be eligible to compete in the final. The scores gained in the semifinal do not count in the final. Each finalist starts with zero points. The final will consist of 2 rounds of 6 sections with a competition time of 1 hour 30 minutes.

ENTRIES

Riders wishing to compete in the UCI Trials World Cup may register only under the auspices and through their National federation. All competition entry dates must be adhered to and no late entries will be accepted. Pre-registration for the Trials World Cup is subject to the following restrictions:

Start Date	End Date	Event	Country	Venue	Registration Deadline
10/04/2009	11/04/2009	UCI Trials World Cup	ESP	Ripoll	03/04/2009
16/05/2009	17/05/2009	UCI Trials World Cup	GER	Heubach St-François	06/05/2009
04/07/2009	05/07/2009	UCI Trials World Cup	FRA	Longchamp	24/06/2009
31/07/2009	02/08/2009	UCI Trials World Cup	BEL	Knokke	21/07/2009
12/09/2009	13/09/2009	Coupe du Monde Trial UCI	NZL	Rotorua	02/09/2009



PRIZE MONEY

UCI has set a minimum prize money amount of 5'000 Swiss Franc (Elite/Junior Men) and 900 Swiss Franc (Women) for each Trials World Cup event. The payment of the prize money will be paid out in cash directly after the event; the amount will be paid either in Swiss Franc or Euros.

UCI TRIALS WORLD RANKINGS

The selection criteria for directly qualified riders for the Trials World Cup, is based on the UCI Trials Ranking. The ranking includes the latest World Cup events as well as the UCI Trials World Championships. To view the latest ranking, go to "ranking" under the UCI webpage