



2024 MASTERS CYCLO-CROSS
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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 2024 UCI Masters Cyclo-cross World Championships, for the 2024-2025 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	1986 to 1990
Women and Men Masters 40 - 44 years	1981 to 1985
Women and Men Masters 45 - 49 years	1976 to 1980
Women and Men Masters 50 - 54 years	1971 to 1975
Women and Men Masters 55 - 59 years	1966 to 1970
Women and Men Masters 60 - 64 years	1961 to 1965
Women and Men Masters 65 - 69 years	1956 to 1960
Women and Men Masters 70 - 74 years	1951 to 1955
Women and Men Masters 75 - 79 years	1946 to 1950
Women and Men Masters 80 + years	1945 and before

2. COMPETITORS SELECTION

Each rider respecting the standards of points 1 and 3 may entry the 2024 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 Tuesday 12th 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 Tuesday 12th November 2024**.

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 (Registration)

5. START ORDER / RACE NUMBERS

5.1. START ORDER AND RACE NUMBERS

The race number will be attributed by the Organization committee of the 2024 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. 15.30
Men 40-44	Sa. 15.00-17.00 Su. 08.00-10.00	Su. 09.00-09.30	Su. 11.30	50mn	Su. 15.30
Men 35-39	Sa. 15.00-17.00 Su. 08.00-10.00	Su. 09.00-09.30	Su. 13.00	50mn	Su. 15.30

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 28th November 2024

14.00-15.00 UCI Course Inspection

15.00-17.00 Training session

17.00-19.00 Riders registration

Friday 29th November 2024

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 30th November 2024

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 1st December 2024

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)

14:30 International Special Olympics Cyclo-Cross Raceday (30mn)

15.30 UCI Masters Cyclo-cross World Championships awards ceremony

16.00 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 BDR Commissaires

Giulia Laghi (ITA)
Marina Müller
Anja Schultz
Susann Kapser
Stefan Wolter
Susanne Wienand
Lukas Tutzschke

9. ORGANIZING COMMITTEE

Event Director

Joerg Steffens

Race Director

Andreas Gosch

Finance Director

Ilka Kunz

Course Manager

Mario Nagel, Stefan Brockmüller

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 Director

Bernd Kaminski

Public announcers

Henning Tonn, tba.

10. USEFUL ADDRESSES

Race venue: Volkspark, Hellgrundweg, 22525 Hamburg

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

Registration HQ: Permanence, Hellgrundweg, 22525 Hamburg

Accommodation Official Hotel: Mercure Hotel, Albert-Einstein-Ring 2, 22761 Hamburg

11. COURSE MAP



12. VENUE & PARKING

Volksparkstadion, Arena Rot, 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 (following Stadion, Arena Rot from most main roads throuout the city) .

Please follow the instruction of the staff and marshalls at Arena Rot parking lot.

No reservations for mobile homes available. No electricity available on site. Limited overnight stays only. Booking fee for Arena Rot parking required.

13. INTERNATIONAL SPECIAL OLYMPICS CYCLO-CROSS RACEDAY

On Sunday 1st December we will welcome international athletes that represent the Special Olympics Cyclo-Cross cycling for the second time in Germany since 2023. The International Special Olympics Cyclo-Cross Raceday will start at approx. 14.30 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.

There will be a meeting for coaches, riders and the supporters of the International Special Olympics Cyclo-Cross Raceday on Saturday 30th November 14.00 where the organizers will make some further announcements regarding the Raceday. The meeting will take place inside the festive tent.

14.ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Showers & Changing rooms

q.beyond Arena Hellgrundweg 50, 22525 Hamburg

Neutral Service

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

Bike Washing

Bike washing facilities such as water and limited jet-washer will be available during the races at the pit area for participants only. Riders can use own bike cleaning equipment during Training Sessions in the pit area.

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. The way to the pit area will be signed.