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INDEPENDENT ATHLETE ENTRY CRITERION

FEDERATION ENTRY CRITERION

2025/26 UCI CYCLO-CROSS (CX) WORLD CUP

1. PREAMBLE

This criterion should be read in conjunction with the **Privateer and Independent Athlete Policy**. The policy provides general information on eligibility, extenuating circumstances, and clothing requirements.

AusCycling administers federation entries for CX World Cup events for any Australian riders that are not members of UCI Teams.

Federation entries are provided by the UCI to National Federations and are the equivalent of National Team entries, similar to World Championships. As a result, there are minimum standards, a selection process, and specific mandatory requirements that must be met to be eligible. Federation entries are limited and demand for entries often exceeds the number of places available. All riders are advised to carefully read and understand all the information below.

1. MANDATORY EVENT REQUIREMENTS

- 1.1. To be eligible for a federation entry applicants **MUST** compete in the following events **or apply for exemption for extenuating circumstances as outlined in Privateer and Independent Athlete Policy**.
 - a. **Elite, U23 and Junior Men and Women**
 - 2025 AusCycling CX National Championships in the category they are applying for World Cup entry in.

2. MINIMUM PERFORMANCE STANDARDS

There are no minimum performance standards for CX for the 2025/26 World Cup season.

3. FEDERATION ENTRY SELECTION PROCESS

- 3.1. Entry allocation will be made using the following process and criteria:
 - a. Federation entries will be allocated to eligible applicants in order of application receipt. Applications for a given event must be made a minimum of 2 weeks prior to the entry opening date (see table below).
- 3.2. AusCycling reserves the right to allocate federation entries to riders who were granted exemption from attending mandatory events in extraordinary circumstances.
- 3.3. Riders who are allocated federations entries who subsequently cannot race due to injury, illness, changed travel plans or any other circumstance **MUST** notify AusCycling's Operations Manager MTB & CX immediately so entries can be allocated to the next rider in line. Failure to do so may result in the cancellation of any other federation entries allocated and inability to apply again in the future.

4. APPLICATIONS

Applications for Federation entry allocation can be made via the form [HERE](#).

All enquiries to AusCycling's MTB and Non-Olympic Operations Manager – Evan James evan.james@auscycling.org.au

CX World Cup Federation Application, Entry Allocation and Entry Closing Dates

Date	Venue	Nation	UCI World Cup Categories	UCI ranking	Registration opening at 12:00 CET	Registration deadline at 16:00 CET	Entries list publication
Sunday 23 November 2025	Tábor	CZE	WE ME WJ MJ MU	Tu. 11.11.2025	Th. 13.11.2025	Mo. 17.11.2025	Tu. 18.11.2025
Sunday 30 November 2025	Flamanville	FRA	WE ME WJ MJ MU	Tu. 18.11.2025	Th. 20.11.2025	Mo. 24.11.2025	Tu. 25.11.2025
Sunday 07 December 2025	Terralba	ITA	WE ME	Tu. 25.11.2025	Th. 27.11.2025	Mo. 01.12.2025	Tu. 02.12.2025
Sunday 14 December 2025	Namur	BEL	WE ME	Tu. 02.12.2025	Th. 04.12.2025	Mo. 08.12.2025	Tu. 09.12.2025
Saturday 20 December 2025	Antwerpen	BEL	WE ME	Tu. 09.12.2025	Th. 11.12.2025	Mo. 15.12.2025	Tu. 16.12.2025
Sunday 21 December 2025	Koksijde	BEL	WE ME WJ MJ MU	Tu. 09.12.2025	Th. 11.12.2025	Mo. 15.12.2025	Tu. 16.12.2025
Friday 26 December 2025	Gavere	BEL	WE ME	Tu. 16.12.2025	Tu 16.12.2025	Fr 19.12.2025	Mo 22.12.2025
Sunday 28 December 2025	Dendermonde	BEL	WE ME WJ MJ MU	Tu. 16.12.2025	Th. 18.12.2025	Mo. 22.12.2025	Tu. 23.12.2025
Sunday 04 January 2026	Zonhoven	BEL	WE ME	Tu. 24.12.2025	Th. 26.12.2025	Mo. 29.12.2025	Tu. 30.12.2025
Sunday 18 January 2026	Benidorm Costa Blanca	ESP	WE ME WJ MJ MU	Tu. 06.01.2026	Th. 08.01.2026	Mo. 12.01.2026	Tu. 13.01.2026
Saturday 24 January 2026	Maasmechelen	BEL	WE ME	Tu. 13.01.2026	Th. 15.01.2026	Mo. 19.01.2026	Tu. 20.01.2026
Sunday 25 January 2026	Hoogerheide	NED	WE ME WJ MJ MU	Tu. 13.01.2026	Th. 15.01.2026	Mo. 19.01.2026	Tu. 20.01.2026