

**Oceania Mountain Bike Continental Series  
Frequently Asked Questions  
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**Q: What is the Oceania Mountain Bike Continental Series?**

**A:** The Oceania Mountain Bike Continental Series is a new series developed to strengthen the global structure of mountain biking and create a more accessible and competitive platform for riders.

The concept is part of a broader effort by the UCI to build the profile of mountain biking in each Confederation and provide a pathway for riders to qualify for UCI Mountain Bike World Cup through the Continental Series

**Q: What disciplines are part of the 2025 Oceania Mountain Bike Continental Series?**

**A:** Cross-country and Downhill.

**Q: What Events are part of the 2025 Oceania Mountain Bike Continental Series?**

**A:** The 2025 calendar can be found [here](#).

**Q: Who can compete in the 2025 Oceania Mountain Bike Continental Series?**

**A:** Riders from Oceania Member Nations must have a licence from their National Federation and a UCI ID.

Riders from a National Federation outside of the Oceania region must have a UCI Licence and UCI ID.

**Q: What points are available at rounds of the 2025 Oceania Mountain Bike Continental Series?**

**A:** Points are awarded in accordance with the [UCI Mountain Bike Regulations](#). Annex 2 for Cross-country and Annex 3 for Downhill.

**Q: How does the qualification for the UCI Mountain Bike World Cup work?**

**A:** Qualification is outlined in the [UCI Mountain Bike Regulations](#) 4.10.001 (Cross-country) and 4.11.001 (Downhill).

- Top five riders of any round of a Continental Series limited to 1 round of the current UCI MTB World Cup (Golden Ticket)
- Top five riders from the final standings of any of the Continental Series of the previous year, Elite (from 2026)
- Top five riders from the final standings of any of the Continental Series of the previous year, U23 (if progressing into Elite category) (from 2026)

**Q: What is a golden ticket?**

**A:** A golden ticket allows a rider to compete in one round of the current UCI MTB World Cup.

**Q: How do riders earn a gold ticket?**

**A:** Pursuant to [UCI Mountain Bike Regulations](#) 4.10.001, the top five riders of any round of a Continental Series will earn a golden ticket.

**Q: Can riders select the UCI MTB World Cup round they enter with the golden ticket?**

**A:** Yes. A rider can use the golden ticket to enter any round of the UCI MTB World Cup. Except in the case where a Continental Series round is held after the last UCI MTB World Cup of the year. That ticket can only be used at the opening round of the following season.

**Q: Can a rider earn more than one golden ticket?**

**A:** Yes. A rider can earn one a golden ticket per event during the Oceania Mountain Bike Continental Series.

For example and clarity if a rider finishes top five in three rounds of the Oceania Mountain Bike Continental Series, they have earned three golden tickets (one per round) and will be able to enter three rounds of the UCI MTB World Cup.