

2026 Oceania Mountain Bike Continental Series

Frequently Asked Questions

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Q: What is the Oceania Mountain Bike Continental Series?

A: Introduced in 2025, the Oceania Mountain Bike Continental Series was 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 2026 Oceania Mountain Bike Continental Series?

A: Cross-country and Downhill.

Q: What Events are part of the 2026 Oceania Mountain Bike Continental Series?

A: The 2026 calendar can be found [here](#).

Q: Who can compete in the 2026 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 2026 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. The latest UCI regulations can be found [here](#).

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). The latest UCI regulations can be found [here](#).

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 within 52 weeks of the qualification.

Q: How do riders earn a gold ticket?

A: Pursuant to UCI Mountain Bike Regulations 4.10.001, the top three riders of any round of a Continental Series will earn a golden ticket. The latest UCI regulations can be found [here](#).

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 within 52 weeks of the qualification.

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 three in two rounds of the Oceania Mountain Bike Continental Series, they have earned two golden tickets (one per round) and will be able to enter two rounds of the UCI MTB World Cup.

Q: How will I be informed about my golden ticket?

A: Physical Golden Tickets will be presented to riders on the podium (from round 5 in XCO and round 4 in DH).

Warner Bros. Discovery will track the riders that have earned a Golden Ticket and e-mail the National Federations after each Continental Series or at least once per month to inform them of their affiliated riders who had earned a Golden Ticket, with a note on the entry process.

Q: How do I use my golden ticket and enter a round of the World Cup?

A: Your National Federation will inform you of the process to use your Golden Ticket.