New Zealand Riders

2026 UCI World Cups

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Congratulations to all the riders who have earned their starts in the 2026 UCI MTB World Cups.

Information about the process and how to apply for future world cups is on the MTBNZ website : https://www.mtbnz.org.nz/international-racing.html.

Qualification for World Cup entry could be achieved through several pathways:

- Meeting the necessary UCI World Ranking
- Gaining season entry based on final standing from 2025 Continental Series
- Securing a Golden Ticket at a Continental event
- Winning a National or Oceania Championship
- Being allocated a Federation spot by MTBNZ

Riders allocated Federation spots will represent New Zealand while wearing the official MTBNZ National Kit, proudly supported by Velohaus and Tineli. Riders will still have to purchase these garments, but at a reduced cost.

If the quota is full, riders are selected by world ranking. For those that miss out, you will be waitlisted. We will contact you if the situation changes and we can give you a federation spot.

MTBNZ will manage the actual race entries once they open. Riders are reminded that they must sign both WBD and MTBNZ agreements, and pay the applicable entry fees when contacted by WBD.

Please note that this list is subject to change, and MTBNZ reserves the right to add or remove riders at its discretion. If you identify any discrepancies or have questions regarding your entry status, please contact us promptly at **athletes@mtbnz.org.nz**.

If anyone is keen to be 'in the loop' of international racing news and key info, ensure you are signed up to this email list here

New Zealand Riders on Trade Teams :

These riders have automatic qualification to all world cups

Sam Gaze	XC	Elite M	ALPECIN-PREMIER TECH
Samara Maxwell	XC	Elite W	DECATHLON FORD RACING TEAM
Anton Cooper	XC	Elite M	LAPIERRE PXR RACING
Jess Blewitt	DH	Elite W	SCOTT DOWNHILL FACTORY
Sacha Earnest	DH	Elite W	TREK-UNBROKEN DH
Tuhoto-Ariki Pene	DH	Elite M	MS-RACING
Lachlan Stevens-McNab	DH	Elite M	TREK-UNBROKEN DH
Eliana Hulsebosch	DH	Elite W	SANTA CRUZ SYNDICATE
Erice Van Leuven	DH	Elite W	NORCO X ADIDAS RACE DIVISION
Luke Wayman	DH	Elite M	CONTINENTAL ATHERTON
Oli Clark	DH	Elite M	MONDRAKE FACTORY RACING DH
Tyler Waite	DH	Elite M	YETI / FOX FACTORY RACE TEAM
Jonty Williamson	DH	U19 M	YETI / FOX FACTORY RACE TEAM
Malik Boatwright	DH	U19 M	CONTINENTAL ATHERTON
Cole Hulsebosch	DH	U19 M	ORBEA FMD RACING
Camden Rutherfurd	DH	U19 M	NUKEPROOF AXESS RACING

MTBNZ Rider Allocations, per event :

Block 1

Race of South Korea, ROK - 1-3 May:

Name	Event	Age Group	Method of Entry
Kate Hastings	Downhill	Elite F	2025 Final standings
Kiera Vlaar	Downhill	U19 F	Federation Jersey
Indy Deavoll	Downhill	U19 F	2025 Final standings
Ursula Summers	Downhill	U19 F	2025 Final standings
Wyn Masters	Downhill	Elite M	Federation Jersey
Seth Stylianou	Downhill	Elite M	Federation Jersey
~~Brook Macdonald~~	~~Downhill~~	~~Elite M~~	~~Federation Jersey~~
Joe Millington	Downhill	Elite M	Golden Ticket
Seppy Binsbergen	Downhill	U19 M	Federation Jersey
Dexter Lock	Downhill	U19 M	Federation Jersey
Kalani Henderson	Downhill	U19 M	Golden Ticket
Monte Lieshout	Downhill	U19 M	Federation Jersey
Sterling Stevens-McNab	Downhill	U19 M	Federation Jersey
Amelie Mackay	XCO	Elite F	2025 Final Standings
Annabel Bligh	XCO	U23 F	2025 Final Standings
Coen Nicol	XCO	U23 M	2025 Final Standings

Block 2

Nové Město na Moravě, Czech - 22-24 May (XCO)

Name	Event	Age Group	Method of Entry

Loudenvielle, FRA - 28-31 May (DHI, EDR)

Name	Event	Age Group	Method of Entry	Ranking (7-APR)
Kate Hastings	DH	Elite F	2025 Final standing	
Bellah Birchell	DH	Elite F	Wild Card - Team Alliance	
Capella Martin	DH	U19 F	2025 Final Standings	
Indy Deavoll	DH	U19 F	2025 Final Standings	
Ursula Summers	DH	U19 F	2025 Final Standings	
James Macdermid	DH	Elite M	Potential Wild Card - Team Alliance	52
Seth Stylie	DH	Elite M	Fed Jersey	246
Cooper Millwood	DH	Elite M	Fed Jersey	385
Wyn Masters	DH	Elite M	Waitlisted for Fed Jersey	548
Sterling Stevens-McNab	DH	U19 M	Potential Wild Card - Team Alliance	294
Seppy Binsbergen	DH	U19 M	Fed jersey	345
Jed Kuegler	DH	U19 M	Fed jersey (or Golden Ticket)	377
Dexter Lock	DH	U19 M	Fed jersey	394

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Kate Hastings	DH	Elite F	2025 Final standing	
Bellah Birchell	DH	Elite F	Wild Card - Team Alliance	
Capella Martin	DH	U19 F	2025 Final Standings	
Indy Deavoll	DH	U19 F	2025 Final Standings	
Ursula Summers	DH	U19 F	2025 Final Standings	
James Macdermid	DH	Elite M	Potential Wild Card - Team Alliance	52
Seth Stylie	DH	Elite M	Fed Jersey	246
Cooper Millwood	DH	Elite M	Fed Jersey	385
Jack Sole	DH	U19 M	Waitlisted for Fed Jersey	399
Monte Lieshout	DH	U19 M	Waitlisted for Fed Jersey	None
Bradley Harris	EDR	Elite M	Fed jersey	
Joe Millington	EDR	Elite M	National champion	
Marcus Sayer	EDR	Elite M	2025 UCI Ranking	
Asher Hart	EDR	Elite M	2025 UCI Ranking	
George Swift	**EDR**	**Elite W**	**2025 UCI Ranking**	
Winni Goldsbury	EDR	Elite W	2025 UCI Ranking	

Leogang, AUT - 11-14 June (XCO, DHI, EDR)

Name	Event	Age Group	Method of Entry	Ranking (7-APR)

Kate Hastings	DH	Elite F	2025 Final standing	
Bellah Birchell	DH	Elite F	Fed Jersey (Potential Wild Card - Team Alliance)	
Capella Martin	DH	U19 F	2025 Final Standings	
Indy Deavoll	DH	U19 F	2025 final standings	
Ursula Summers	DH	U19 F	2025 Final Standings	
James Macdermid	DH	Elite M	Fed Jersey (Potential Wild Card - Team Alliance)	52
Seth Stylie	DH	Elite M	Fed Jersey	246
Cooper Millwood	DH	Elite M	Fed Jersey	385
Wyn Masters	DH	Elite M	Waitlisted for Fed Jersey	548
Sterling Stevens-McNab	DH	U19 M	Fed Jersey (Potential Wild Card - Team Alliance)	294
Seppy Binsbergen	DH	U19 M	Fed jersey	345
Jed Kuegler	DH	U19 M	Fed jersey (or Golden Ticket)	377
Dexter Lock	DH	U19 M	Fed jersey	394
Jack Sole	DH	U19 M	Waitlisted for Fed Jersey	399
Monte Lieshout	DH	U19 M	Waitlisted for Fed Jersey	None
Bradley Harris	EDR	Elite M	Fed jersey	
Joe Millington	EDR	Elite M	National champion	
Marcus Sayer	EDR	Elite M	2025 UCI Ranking	

Eli Robertson	EDR	Elite M	Fed Jersey	
Asher Hart	EDR	Elite M	2025 UCI Ranking	
Nico Schroder	EDR	U19 M	Fed Jersey	
George Swift	EDR	Elite W	2025 UCI Ranking	
Winni Goldsbury	EDR	Elite W	2025 UCI Ranking	

Lenzerheide, SWI - 19-21 June (XCO, DHI)

Name	Event	Age Group	Method of Entry	Ranking (7-APR)
Kate Hastings	DH	Elite F	2025 Final standing	
Bellah Birchell	DH	Elite F	Fed Jersey (Potential Wild Card - Team Alliance)	
Capella Martin	DH	U19 F	2025 Final Standings	
Indy Deavoll	DH	U19 F	Team Wild Card	
Ursula Summers	DH	U19 F	Team Wild Card	
James Macdermid	DH	Elite M	Fed Jersey (Potential Wild Card - Team Alliance)	52
Joe Millington	DH	Elite M	Fed Jersey	236
Seth Stylie	DH	Elite M	Fed Jersey	246
Cooper Millwood	DH	Elite M	Waitlisted for Fed Jersey	385
Sterling Stevens-McNab	DH	U19 M	Fed Jersey (Potential Wild Card - Team Alliance)	294
Seppy Binsbergen	DH	U19 M	Fed jersey	345

Jed Kuegler	DH	U19 M	Fed jersey	377
Dexter Lock	DH	U19 M	Fed jersey	394
Jack Sole	DH	U19 M	Waitlisted for Fed Jersey	399
Monte Lieshout	DH	U19 M	Waitlisted for Fed Jersey	None
Jesse Cseh	XCO	Elite M	Fed Jersey	
Fletcher Adams	XCO	U23 M	Final standings/golden ticket/champ	

Val Di Fassa, ITA - 26-29 June (EDR)

Name	Event	Age Group	Method of Entry
Bradley Harris	EDR	Elite M	Fed jersey
Joe Millington	EDR	Elite M	National champion
Cooper Millwood	EDR	Elite M	2025 UCI Ranking
Marcus Sayer	EDR	Elite M	2025 UCI Ranking
Eli Robertson	EDR	Elite M	Fed jersey
Asher Hart	EDR	Elite M	2025 UCI Ranking
Nico Schroder	EDR	U19 M	Fed Jersey
George Swift	EDR	Elite W	2025 UCI Ranking
Winni Goldsbury	EDR	Elite W	2025 UCI Ranking

La Thuile, ITA - 3-5 July (XCO, DHI, EDR)

Name	Event	Age Group	Method of Entry	Rankings (7 Apr)
Kate Hastings	DH	Elite F	2025 Final standing	

Bellah Birchell	DH	Elite F	Team Wild Card	
Capella Martin	DH	U19 F	2025 Final Standings	
Indy Deavoll	DH	U19 F	Team Wild Card	
Kiera Vlaar	DH	U19 F	Fed Jersey	
Ursula Summers	DH	U19 F	2025 Final Standings	
James Macdermid	DH	Elite M	Team Wild Card	52
Seth Stylie	DH	Elite M	Fed Jersey	246
Cooper Millwood	DH	Elite M	Fed Jersey	385
Sterling Stevens-McNab	DH	U19 M	Team Wild Card	294
Seppy Binsbergen	DH	U19 M	Fed jersey	345
Jed Kuegler	DH	U19 M	GOLDEN TICKET	377
Dexter Lock	DH	U19 M	Fed jersey	394
Jack Sole	DH	U19 M	Fed Jersey	399
Monte Lieshout	DH	U19 M	Fed Jersey	None
Jesse Cseh	XCO	Elite M	Fed Jersey	
Fletcher Adams	XCO	U23 M	Final standings/golden ticket/champ	
Bradley Harris	EDR	Elite M	Fed jersey	

Joe Millington	EDR	Elite M	National champion	
Marcus Sayer	EDR	Elite M	2025 UCI Ranking	
Eli Robertson	EDR	Elite M	Fed jersey	
Asher Hart	EDR	Elite M	2025 UCI Ranking	
Nico Schroder	EDR	U19	Fed Jersey	
George Swift	EDR	Elite W	2025 UCI Ranking	
Winni Goldsbury	EDR	Elite W	2025 UCI Ranking	

Pal Arinsal, AND - 9-12 July (XCO, DHI)

Name	Event	Age Group	Method of Entry	Ranking (7 Apr)
Kate Hastings	DH	Elite F	2025 Final standing	
Bellah Birchell	DH	Elite F	WILD CARD	
Capella Martin	DH	U19 F	2025 Final Standings	
Indy Deavoll	DH	U19 F	2025 final standings	
Kiera Vlaar	DH	U19 F	Golden ticket/fed jersey	
Ursula Summers	DH	U19 F	WILD CARD	
James Macdermid	DH	Elite M	WILD CARD	52
Joe Millington	DH	Elite M	Fed jersey	236
Seth Stylie	DH	Elite M	Fed Jersey	246
Cooper Millwood	DH	Elite M	Fed Jersey	385
Sterling Stevens-McNab	DH	U19 M	WILD CARD	294

Valais, SWI - 17-19 July (EDR)

Name	Event	Age Group	Method of Entry
Bradley Harris	EDR	Elite M	Fed Jersey
Joe Millington	EDR	Elite M	National champion
Cooper Millwood	EDR	Elite M	Fed Jersey
Marcus Sayer	EDR	Elite M	2025 UCI Ranking
Eli Robertson	EDR	U19	Fed Jersey
Nico Schroder	EDR	U19	Fed Jersey
George Swift	EDR	Elite W	2025 UCI Ranking
Winni Goldsbury	EDR	Elite W	2025 UCI Ranking

Block 3

Morillon, FRA - 14-16 August (EDR)

Name	Event	Age Group	Method of Entry
George Swift			

Les Gets, FRA - 20-23 August (XCO, DHI)

Name	Event	Age Group	Method of Entry
Kate Hastings	DHI	Elite W	2025 Final Standings
Indy Deavoll	DHI	U19 W	2025 Final Standings
Millie Waite	DHI	U19 W	Fed Jersey
Kiera Vlaar	DHI	U19 W	Fed Jersey
Capella Martin	DHI	U19 W	2025 Final Standings
James Macdermid	DHI	Elite M	Fed Jersey (possible wild card)
Seth Stylie	DHI	Elite M	Fed Jersey
Sterling Stevens-McNab	DHI	U19 M	Fed Jersey (possible wild card)
Seppy Binsbergen	DHI	U19 M	Fed Jersey
Dexter Lock	DHI	U19 M	Fed Jersey
Jed Kuegler	DHI	U19 M	Fed Jersey
Amelie MacKay	XCO	Elite W	2025 Final Standings
Fletcher Adams	XCO	U23 W	National Champion

Block 4

Soldiers Hollow, USA - 19-20 September (XCO)

Name	Event	Age Group	Method of Entry
Eddie Adams	XCO	U23 M	Fed Jersey

Whistler, CAN - 25-27 September (DHI)

Name	Event	Age Group	Method of Entry
Indy Deavoll	DH	U19 F	2025 Final Standing
Jonty Mitchell	DH	U19 M	Fed Jersey
Joel Nissen	DH	U19 M	Fed Jersey
Seppy Binsbergen	DH	U19 M	Fed Jersey
Sterling Stevens-McNab	DH	U19 M	Fed Jersey
Kate Hastings	DH	Elite W	2025 Final standing
James Macdermid	DH	Elite M	Fed Jersey
Joe Millington	DH	Elite M	Fed Jersey
Seth Stylie	DH	Elite M	Fed Jersey

Lake Placid, USA - 2-4 October (XCO & DH)

Name	Event	Age Group	Method of Entry
Indy Deavoll	DH	U19 F	2025 Final Standing
Seppy Binsbergen	DH	U19 M	Fed Jersey
Sterling Stevens-McNab	DH	U19 M	Fed Jersey
Kate Hastings	DH	Elite W	2025 Final standing
James Macdermid	DH	Elite W	Fed Jersey

Eddie Adams	XCO	U23 M	Fed Jersey