

From Sports Department / UCI Indoor Unit

Subject 2026 UCI Cycle-ball World Cup – General Information & Quotas

Registrations:

National Federations must register their clubs/teams using the registration form available on the Monday.com platform.

Opening of the platform: **Monday 2 February 2026**
Closing of the platform: **Monday 16 February 2026**

Link to the registration form:

 **2026 UCI CYCLE-BALL WORLD CUP – TEAM REGISTRATION FORM**
(link will be available on 02.02.2026)

Athletes:

The athletes will be entered after registration via their National Federation.

Participants quotas:

- Quotas will depend on number of subscribing teams after the receipts of all applications.
- The organizing club additionally receives a wild card.
- Each nation must register a substitute team. This team can only participate, if one of the officially registered teams drop out.
- If a player drops out at short notice (illness / injury), a substitute from the same club who has not been registered for the World Cup may substitute him.
- Each team can only take part in a maximum of 3 UCI World Cup tournaments.

Women Teams can register for: Round I (Kobe, JPN), Round VI (Prechtal, GER) and Round VII (Mosnang, SUI)

To be confirmed:

For the UCI World Cup taking place in Asia, the following quota is set up:

Japan: 4 teams (without reserve team, including wild card)
Europe: 1 teams (U23)
Hong-Kong: 2 teams (without reserve team)
Malaysia: 1 team (without reserve team)

Clothing:

All teams must wear the jersey of their club. However, the UCI World Champions must wear the UCI World Champion's jersey, the National Champions should wear the National Champion's jersey, following the order of priority as per article 1.3.071 of the [UCI Regulations](#):

Without prejudice to relevant provisions but applicable for all the disciplines, should various provisions requiring the wearing of different jerseys apply to the same rider, the order of priority shall be as follows:

1. *the world champion's jersey*
2. *the leader's jersey of the cup, series, or UCI classification*
3. *the continental champion's jersey (not mandatory as per 1.3.070)*
4. *the national champion's jersey*
5. *the national jersey*

Commissaires:

Commissaires will be appointed by the UCI.

Competitions:

The event's program and the time schedule will be worked out together with UCI.

Rules of the game:

During qualification, a team may compete in up to three rounds, with the points from these rounds being accumulated to determine qualification for the UCI World Cup Final.

The top six teams from Europe and the best team from Asia will qualify for the UCI World Cup Final. Additionally, the organiser (club) is granted a wild card entry.

Ranking for the final:

If two or more teams have the same number of points after classification, their individual results from the different rounds will be assessed. The team with the highest rankings across these rounds will qualify for the final.

Preliminary round:

The preliminary rounds are organised in groups according to the regulations with match allocation determined in agreement with the organising club and the UCI Technical Delegate. The goal ratio is not considered during the preliminary round.

Evening event:

- The semi-finals and finals take place at the evening event.
- The other teams play matches to determine their places in the ranking.
- The matches are played based on the international cycle ball rules.

Prize money:

Prize money is allocated as specified in the [2026 UCI Financial Obligations](#).

Award ceremonies:

The 3rd, 2nd and 1st team will receive medals for each round they win include the Final round.

The award ceremonies are organised for all players and commissaires in collaboration between the organiser and the UCI Technical Delegate.

Accommodation:

All teams are responsible for their own accommodation costs. If teams require rooms, they must contact the respective organisers well in advance of the tournaments.

UCI Cycle-ball World Cup Rules:

Tournament mode: 8 Teams

- Each tournament will be played in 2 groups with 4 teams.
- The tournament is played according to the current UCI Cycle-ball regulations (Part VIII of the [UCI Regulation](#)).
- Unlike the standard system, team placement in the first round of the UCI Cycle-ball World Cup does not follow § 3 of chapter IX of the UCI Cycle-ball regulation but is determined as follows:
 - Ranking is based on the points awarded.
 - If two or more teams have the same number of points, an internal ranking is established among them.
 - If the tie persists after this ranking (same points and goal record between the concerned teams), a 4m shootout will determine the placement.
 - *This World Cup-specific rule prevents excessively high scores against lower-level teams.*

The top two teams from each group advance to the semi-finals, contested crosswise.

- The winners of the semi-finals compete for the title.
- The losers of the semi-finals play for 3rd and 4th place.

Placement matches:

- The third-place teams from each group play for 5th and 6th place.
- The fourth-place teams from each group play for 7th and 8th place.

In the matches deciding 1st to 3rd place, if the game ends in a draw, extra time will be played. If still undecided, a penalty shootout will determine the winner.

For matches deciding 5th to 10th place, a 4m shootout will be used in case of a draw.

UCI Cycle-ball World Cup Final:

The group allocation for the final is determined based on the cumulative UCI Cycle-ball World Cup ranking:

Group I	Group II
Place 1	Place 2
Place 4	Place 3
Place 6	Place 5
Wild Card	Asia representative

If two teams from the same nation are qualified for the final, they will be set in separate groups.

UCI Cycle-ball World Cup Ranking (articles 8.12.007 and 8.12.008 of the UCI Regulations):

The World Cup rankings are drawn up based on the points won by each team in accordance with the table in article 8.10.006 of the UCI Regulations.

In the event of a tie-on points, the ranking of teams shall be determined based on the individual ranking obtained at each round of the UCI Cycle-ball World Cup. Example below:

<i>Team A</i>		
1. Leg	rank 1	50 points
<u>2. Leg</u>	<u>rank 5</u>	<u>30 points</u>
total points		80 points

<i>Team B</i>		
1. Leg	rank 3	40 points
<u>2. Leg</u>	<u>rank 3</u>	<u>40 points</u>
total points		80 points

Team A is leader, because it reached better ranking (Rank 1) in a leg.

In the event of a tie of points and same individual rankings, the individual ranking of a UCI Cycle-ball World Cup round that both teams competed at will determine the overall ranking.

<i>Team A</i>		
1. Leg in A	rank 1	50 points
2. Leg in B	rank 5	30 points
total points		80 points

<i>Team B</i>		
1. Leg in B	rank 1	50 points
<u>2. Leg in C</u>	<u>rank 5</u>	<u>30 points</u>
total points		80 points

Team B is leader as it was ranked in the same leg (Leg in B) ahead of team A.

Quotas 2025

		I	II	III	IV	V	VI	VII	Total
	Teams / NF	Kobe (22/2/2026) JPN	Erzhausen (21/03/2026) GER	Baj (09/05/2026) HUN	Hähnlein (29/08/2026) GER	Grosskoshen (12/09/2026) GER	Prechtal (10/10/2026) GER	Mosnang (21/11/2026) SU	
GER	3		2	1	2	1	2	1	9
AUT	3		1	1	2	2	1	2	9
SUI	3		1	2	1	1	2	2	9
FRA	3		1	1	1	1	1	1	6
CZE	3		1	1	1	1		1	5
JPN	4	3					1		4
SVK	1					1			1
HUN	1			1					1
ARM									0
BEL			1						1
HKG	1	2							2
THA									0
MAS	1	1							1
GBR									0
U23	1	1							1
Wild card		1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
	26	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	56