



MEDIA GUIDE 2019

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MERCEDES-BENZ UCI MOUNTAIN BIKE WORLD CUP



A BRIEF RUNDOWN

THE UCI MOUNTAIN BIKE WORLD CUP HAS A LONG, COLOURFUL HISTORY AND ENJOYS A SOLID FOLLOWING THROUGHOUT THE WORLD. OVER THE YEARS, THE UCI HAS MODIFIED THE FORMAT AND INTRODUCED NEW INITIATIVES IN ORDER TO KEEP UP WITH EVOLVING TRENDS AND MEET THE EXPECTATIONS OF ATHLETES AND FANS.

EVOLUTION OF THE UCI MOUNTAIN BIKE WORLD CUP

1991

It was 24 years ago that two American riders, John Tomac and Sara Ballantyne, became the first winners of the UCI Mountain Bike World Cup. The year was 1991, and the World Cup series comprised nine rounds in seven countries, catering for cross-country Olympic (XCO) specialists only.

1993

Two years later the downhill (DH) format joined the programme, crowning two German athletes this time: Jürgen Beneke and Regina Stiefl. Interestingly, John Tomac, XCO winner in 1991, took second place in the inaugural downhill World Cup as well as second in the XCO.

1998 - 2001

1998 was the year that the dual slalom – the forerunner of four-cross – made its debut in the World Cup. Dual-slalom involved knock-out heats with two riders racing on parallel courses, and it featured in the World Cup for four years. American Brian Lopes and Australian Katrina Miller won the overall classification the first year.

2002 - 2011

After four years on the programme, the dual-slalom was replaced by fourcross (4X) in which four riders race against each other on a single course. Winner of three of the four dual-slalom World Cups, Brian Lopes went on to dominate the first year of four-cross. In the women's competition victory went to France's Anne-Caroline Chausson, already winner of the dual-slalom in 2000.

2012-2014

Cross-country Eliminator was the next mountain bike format to join the UCI Mountain Bike World Cup, from 2012 to 2014. This spectacular format for XCO specialists sees four competitors race head-to-head over a lap of around a kilometre. Introduced to the World Cup with three events in 2012, six Eliminator rounds appeared in 2013 and 2014 with the overall classifications going to Belgium's Fabrice Mels and Switzerland's Kathrin Stirnemann.

2018

2018 sees the addition of cross-country short track (XCC) racing into the overall XCO UCI Mountain Bike World Cup competition. The goal with this new discipline is to continue developing cross-country.

MERCEDES-BENZ UCI MOUNTAIN BIKE WORLD CUP



BEST EVENTS

The UCI Mountain Bike World Cup rewards not only the best athletes but also the best organisers. Each year, UCI Mountain Bike Teams, sponsors, and UCI officials vote for the top events for each of the two formats: cross-country and downhill. This creates healthy competition between the organisers and encourages them to stage events of the highest quality.

CROSS-COUNTRY OLYMPIC **Nove Mesto Na Morave (CZE)**

A regular host of the UCI Mountain Bike World Cup, Nove Mesto Na Morave was voted best XCO event for the seventh time in 2018. Voters appreciated the course, team area, crowds, atmosphere and general organisation.

DOWNHILL **Val di Sole (ITA)**

For the first time, Val di Sole, Italy, has been voted best DHI event of 2018. Voters really appreciated the course and the general organisation.



INTRODUCTION OF FORMATS



CROSS-COUNTRY OLYMPIC (XCO)

Cross-country Olympic format races are held over undulating circuits (with technical descents, forest roads, rocky paths and obstacles) of 4 to 6 km, which riders must complete several times. The Elite racing times, for men and women, vary from 1h20 minutes to 1h40. An attractive course design that shows the discipline well on television and is also spectator friendly is a necessity!



CROSS-COUNTRY SHORT TRACK (XCC)

Cross-country short track is a variation of Cross-country Olympic. The start and finish must be in the same area. The distance of the course must not be more than 2 km with a race duration of 20 to 60 minutes. Natural and/or artificial obstacles are only permitted if their use has been approved beforehand by the UCI technical delegate or, in his absence, the president of the commissaires' panel.



DOWNHILL (DHI)

Downhill is a race against the clock in which the rider negotiates a succession of fast and technical passages. The participant must demonstrate courage as well as sharp technical and piloting skills in order to battle tree roots, rocks, banked sections, bumps, jumps and other natural obstacles along the way.

UCI MOUNTAIN BIKE WORLD CUP PARTNERS



Since 2018, Mercedes-Benz is the Title Sponsor of the UCI Mountain Bike World Cup and Presenting Sponsor of the UCI Mountain Bike World Championships. Mercedes-Benz is tapping into new product segments and started series production of the X-Class – the first pickup from a premium car manufacturer.

The partnership with UCI Mountain Biking offers a great opportunity to showcase the capabilities of the new X-Class.

[mercedes-benz.com](https://www.mercedes-benz.com)



Shimano has been in partnership with the UCI since 1999 and is committed to helping teams and athletes with technical support at the UCI road, track, mountain bike, mountain bike marathon, cyclo-cross and paracycling World Championships, at the UCI Cyclo-cross World Cup and at the Olympic Games. With almost 100 years' experience in creating internationally renowned bicycle components, Shimano is proud to have developed products that continue to take countless athletes to victory and provide the means for limitless global bicycle journeys.

[shimano.com](https://www.shimano.com)

UCI MOUNTAIN BIKE WORLD CUP PARTNERS



GoPro has been the exclusive camera sponsor of the UCI Mountain Bike World Cup since 2013.

Adding an exciting dimension to the series coverage with unique viewpoint of the world's best mountain bike athletes, GoPro is excited to meet two wheel fans around the globe at the UCI events.

gopro.com



Mitas is a well-established bike tyre and tube brand manufactured in the Czech Republic. Mitas is part of Swedish "Trelleborg Group" and their knowledge and expertise in developing the most adequate tyres and tubes have earned them the trust of many very top riders on the MTB, Road and BMX circuits over the years. Mitas offers a wide range of tyres and tubes for all types of weather and terrain.

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UCI MOUNTAIN BIKE WORLD CUP PARTNERS



Established in 1975 and headquartered in Southern California, Oakley is one of the leading product design and sport performance brands in the world. Oakley is one of the most iconic and inimitable brands on the market, with products that world-class athletes around the globe depend on to compete at the highest level possible.

Oakley is known for its PRIZM™ Lens Technology which is a revolution in lens optics built on decades of color science research. Prizm™ lenses provide unprecedented control of light transmission resulting in colors precisely tuned to maximize contrast and enhance visibility.

oakley.com



Since 2016, Red Bull Media House has been the exclusive production and distribution partner and is acting as Host Broadcaster of the Mercedes-Benz UCI Mountain Bike World Cup, producing live broadcasts, highlight shows and various clips.

Since 2012, Red Bull Media House has broadened the reach of the sport by producing and broadcasting live, recap programmes and additional clips for fans to go beyond race day and dive deep into the competitors, race locations and latest news on the sport, which have contributed greatly to the popularity of the series around the world.

redbullmediahouse.com

FACTS AND FIGURES - 2018

MERCEDES-BENZ UCI MTB WORLD CUP CALENDAR 2018

DATE	DISCIPLINE	COUNTRY	VENUE
10 March 2018	XCO	SOUTH AFRICA	Stellenbosch
21-22 April 2018	DHI	CROATIA	Losinj
18-20 May 2018	XCO - XCC	GERMANY	Albstadt
25-27 May 2018	XCO - XCC	CZECH REPUBLIC	Nove Mesto na Morave
02-03 June 2018	DHI	GREAT BRITAIN	Fort William
09-10 June 2018	DHI	AUSTRIA	Leogang
06-08 July 2018	XCO - XCC - DHI	ITALY	Val di Sole
13-15 July 2018	XCO - XCC - DHI	ANDORRA	Vallnord - Pal Arinsal
10-12 August 2018	XCO - XCC - DHI	CANADA	Mont-Sainte-Anne
24-26 August 2018	XCO - XCC - DHI	FRANCE	La Bresse

EVENTS

- 10 events
- 10 countries
- 3 continents

TELEVISION COVERAGE

- 45 broadcaster in 103 countries
- Overall cumulative audience of almost 66 million
- 8.3 million TV viewer watched live and delayed

RED BULL TV BROADCAST

- 49 hours of live coverage
- 14x 26min highlight programme
- over 360 clips and feature

THE WORLD CUP MEDIA COVERAGE

YEAR-ON-YEAR GROWING AUDIENCE ON RED BULL TV AND A LARGE TV AUDIENCE REFLECTS THE ENHANCED BROADCAST OFFER.

UCI's official partner, Red Bull Media House produced the 2018 Mercedes-Benz UCI Mountain Bike World Cup and did broadcast the series for the seventh consecutive year after delivering a 50% increase in viewership compared to 2017. The broadcast was experienced through Red Bull TV, the company's free, on demand platform available on the web and as an app on Smart TVs, mobile phones, gaming consoles and more. With nearly 50 hours of live programming, UCI fans worldwide had access to every stop of the World Cup without geo-blocks that traditionally come with live sports.

Beside the live broadcasts, Red Bull Media House also produced recap programs and a large number of additional clips for fans to go beyond race day and dive deep into the competitors, race locations and latest news on the sport. The additional programming was syndicated through Red Bull Media House's owned and managed channels including RedBull.com and on social media.

In 2018, the partnership continued to secure a large TV audience. Over 8 million TV viewers followed the 10 rounds of the 2018 Mercedes-Benz UCI Mountain Bike World Cup Series by watching either the live broadcasts or delayed summaries. In total, 45 broadcasters from 103 countries followed the 2018 Mercedes-Benz UCI Mountain Bike World Cup with different editorial coverage, such as live broadcasts, live summaries, recap programmes, short reports or news and reached a cumulative audience on linear TV of almost 66 million viewer.



THE WORLD CUP ON SOCIAL MEDIA



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530,000 MOUNTAIN BIKE FANS



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2019 CALENDAR & ROUNDS

PRESENTATION

2019 CALENDAR



MERCEDES-BENZ UCI MTB WORLD CUP CALENDAR 2019

DATE	DISCIPLINE	COUNTRY	VENUE
27-28 April 2019	DHI	SLOVENIA	Maribor
17-19 May 2019	XCO/XCC	GERMANY	Albstadt
24-26 May 2019	XCO/XCC	CZECH REPUBLIC	Nove Mesto na Morave
01-02 June 2019	DHI	GREAT BRITAIN	Fort William
08-09 June 2019	DHI	AUSTRIA	Leogang
05-07 July 2019	XCO/XCC - DHI	ANDORRA	Vallnord - Pal Arinsal
12-14 July 2019	XCO/XCC - DHI	FRANCE	Les Gets
02-04 August 2019	XCO/XCC - DHI	ITALY	Val di Sole
09-11 August 2019	XCO/XCC - DHI	SWITZERLAND	Lenzerheide
06-08 September 2019	XCO/XCC - DHI	USA	SnowShoe

ROUNDS PRESENTATION

MARIBOR | SLOVENIA DHI

Maribor is no stranger to organising UCI Mountain Bike events. Host of UCI World Cup rounds from 1999 to 2002 and again from 2007 to 2010, this Slovenian resort makes a welcome return to the calendar in 2019.

Bike Park Pohorje regularly hosts mountain bike racing, and its World Cup trail has been internationally renowned since it first organised a round of the UCI series 20 years ago. Bringing the UCI Mountain Bike World Cup back to Maribor is part of the strategic development of mountain bike tourism in Maribor and the region of Styria.

THE COMPLETE COMPETITION PROGRAMME
IS AVAILABLE **ON THE UCI WEBSITE.**



ROUNDS PRESENTATION



ALBSTADT | GERMANY XCO/XCC

The German venue will organise an XCO round of the UCI Mountain Bike World Cup for the seventh time since it first joined the calendar in 2013. The Albstadt bike park was created in 2004 and features a combination of physically-demanding passages and technical sections.

The venue in southwest Germany is popular with XCO riders, some of whom use it to prepare for the World Cup. Athletes will be particularly keen to test the course in Albstadt, which next year will host the UCI Mountain Bike XCO World Championships.

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IS AVAILABLE **ON THE UCI WEBSITE.****

ROUNDS PRESENTATION

NOVE MESTO NA MORAVE | CZE XCO/XCC

After Albstadt, the XCO specialists will put their skills to the test in the Czech Republic. A regular host of the Mercedes-Benz UCI Mountain Bike World Cup and voted "best event" of the series seven times, Nove Mesto na Morave also hosted the UCI Mountain Bike Cross-country Olympic World Championships in 2016.

A popular stand-out feature of the XCO course is the start/finish area in the impressive biathlon stadium, where the 2013 Biathlon World Championships took place.

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IS AVAILABLE **ON THE UCI WEBSITE.**



ROUNDS PRESENTATION



FORT WILLIAM | GREAT BRITAIN DHI

After first joining the UCI World Cup in 2002, this British stopover features on the calendar for the 17th time. Also host of the 2007 UCI Mountain Bike & Trials World Championships, this spot in the Scottish Highlands is a not to-be-missed destination on the DHI calendar. Clear evidence of this was that Fort William has been voted several times winner of the "best event" award.

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IS AVAILABLE **ON THE UCI WEBSITE.**

ROUNDS PRESENTATION

LEOGANG | AUSTRIA DHI

The Saalfelden-Leogang bike park opened in 2001 and has become one of the most popular European meetings for downhillers. The Austrian winter sports resort, not far from Salzburg, joined the UCI Mountain Bike World Cup in 2010 and hosted the 2012 UCI Mountain Bike World Championships (DHI/4X) followed by the 4X Worlds in 2013 and 2014. With its spectacular views, Leogang once again promises to be sensational.

The racing will be particularly hard-fought, given that the Austrian resort is the venue for the 2020 UCI Mountain Bike DHI World Championships.



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ROUNDS PRESENTATION



VALLNORD - PAL ARINSAL | ANDORRA XCO/XCC - DHI

The 2019 Mercedes-Benz UCI Mountain Bike World Cup continues in the Vallnord Bike Park in La Massana, Andorra, in the heart of the Pyrenees. Riders will square off on the same terrain that saw the world's best battle it out for the rainbow jersey at the UCI Mountain Bike & Trials World Championships in 2015.

World titles will again be up for grabs in Vallnord Pal Arinsal in five years' time: the Andorra venue has been awarded the organisation of the 2024 UCI Mountain Bike World Championships.

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ROUNDS PRESENTATION

LES GETS | FRANCE XCO/XCC - DHI

The Mercedes-Benz UCI Mountain Bike World Cup moves to Les Gets, 15 years after the French alpine resort hosted the 2004 UCI Mountain Bike & Trials World Championships. That was the year that Frenchman Julien Absalon won the first of his five XCO Elite World titles and Norway's Gunn-Rita Dahle claimed the second of her four XCO Elite World titles.

Les Gets, which also hosted rounds of the UCI World Cup in 1998, 2000 and 2002, will again organise the UCI Mountain Bike World Championships in 2022. Les Gets makes maximum use of its territory by organising the XCO races on one side of the valley and the DHI competitions on the other side.

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ROUNDS PRESENTATION



VAL DI SOLE | ITALY **XCO/XCC - DHI**

Voted best event of the 2018 World Cup series, the Italian resort in Trentino returns in 2019 with the eighth round of the Mercedes-Benz UCI Mountain Bike World Cup. A regular World Cup host, Val di Sole also organised the UCI Mountain Bike & Trials World Championships in 2008, and the DHI/4X Worlds in 2016.

This August, the 4X Worlds will take place in Val di Sole for the fifth consecutive year, and the Trentino resort has also been awarded the 2021 UCI Mountain Bike World Championships.

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ROUNDS PRESENTATION

LENZERHEIDE | SWITZERLAND XCO/XCC - DHI

After hosting the 2018 UCI Mountain Bike World Championships presented by Mercedes-Benz, the Swiss alpine resort returns to the UCI World Cup with a double event. XCO and DHI specialists are looking forward to returning to Lenzerheide, which has always produced exciting XCO contests and thrilling DHI racing featuring high-speed passages and spectacular jumps. Lenzerheide already hosted rounds of the UCI World Cup for three years running (2015-2017) before last year's Worlds.

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ROUNDS PRESENTATION



SNOWSHOE | USA XCO/XCC - DHI

Sitting at 1500m, Snowshoe Mountain in West Virginia, USA, is a new addition to the UCI World Cup calendar and marks the return of the USA to the series for the first time since 2015 when Windham hosted a round. Snowshoe has been hosting mountain bike events for 20 years, including the US National Championships in 2017 and 2018.

DHI mountain biking at Snowshoe is known for rocks and roots, and features a mixture of steep, fast, technical and flowing sections. The XCO course starts with a sprint through the village before heading into the scenic forest area with single tracks, rock gardens, root sections and fast descents.

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TOP 5 RIDERS

XCO WOMEN/MEN | DHI WOMEN/MEN

TOP 5 RIDERS | XCO WOMEN

(2018 UCI MTB WORLD CUP OVERALL)



Jolanda NEFF

Date of birth: 05.01.1993
Country: Switzerland
Team: Trek Factory
Racing XC

2018 WORLD CUP HIGHLIGHTS

3x winner
(Albstadt, Mont-Sainte-
Anne, La Bresse)
2x second
(Nove Mesto Na Morave,
Vallnord - Pal Arinsal)
1x third
(Val di Sole)



Annika LANGVAD

Date of birth: 22.03.1984
Country: Denmark
Team: Specialized
Racing

2018 WORLD CUP HIGHLIGHTS

2x winner
(Stellenbosch,
Nove Mesto Na Morave)
1x second
(Mont-Sainte-Anne)
1x third
(La Bresse)



Emily BATTY

Date of birth: 16.06.1988
Country: Canada
Team: Trek Factory
Racing XC

2018 WORLD CUP HIGHLIGHTS

2x second
(Val di Sole, La Bresse)
1x third
(Vallnord - Pal Arinsal,
Mont-Sainte-Anne)



Alessandra KELLER

Date of birth: 27.01.1996
Country: Switzerland
Team: Thomus RN Swiss
Bike Team

2018 WORLD CUP HIGHLIGHTS

**First U23 athlete ranked
in the Elite Women
Ranking**
6x Top 10



Anne TAUBER

Date of birth: 19.05.1995
Country: The Netherlands
Team: CST Sandd Bafang
MTB Racing Team

2018 WORLD CUP HIGHLIGHTS

2x third
(Stellenbosch, Albstadt)

TOP 5 RIDERS | XCO MEN

(2018 UCI MTB WORLD CUP OVERALL)



**Nino
SCHURTER**

Date of birth: 13.05.1986
Country: Switzerland
Team: Scott-Sram MTB
Racing

2018 WORLD CUP HIGHLIGHTS

4x winner
(Albstadt, Nove Mesto Na
Morave, Val di Sole,
La Bresse)

2x second
(Stellenbosch, Vallnord -
Pal Arinsal)



**Mathieu
VAN DER POEL**

Date of birth: 19.01.1995
Country: The Netherlands
Team: Corendon-Circus

2018 WORLD CUP HIGHLIGHTS

3x third
(Albstadt, Val di Sole,
Vallnord - Pal Arinsal)

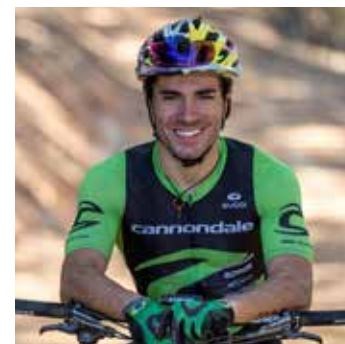


**Maxime
MAROTTE**

Date of birth: 05.12.1986
Country: France
Team: Cannondale
Factory Racing

2018 WORLD CUP HIGHLIGHTS

3x third
(Stellenbosch,
Nove Mesto Na Morave,
La Bresse)



**Henrique
AVANCINI**

Date of birth: 30.03.1989
Country: Brazil
Team: Cannondale
Factory Racing

2018 WORLD CUP HIGHLIGHTS

5x Top 10



**Gerhard
KERSCHBAUMER**

Date of birth: 19.07.1991
Country: Italy
Team: Torpado Ursus

2018 WORLD CUP HIGHLIGHTS

1x winner
(Vallnord)

3x second (Val
di Sole, Mont-Sainte-
Anne, La Bresse)

TOP 5 RIDERS | DHI WOMEN

(2018 UCI MTB WORLD CUP OVERALL)



**Rachel
ATHERTON**

Date of birth: 06.12.1987
Country: Great Britain
Team: Atherton Bikes

2018 WORLD CUP HIGHLIGHTS

3x winner
(Leogang, Mont-Sainte-Anne, La Bresse)
3x second
(Losinj, Val di Sole, Vallnord - Pal Arinsal)
1x third
(Fort William)



**Tahnee
SEAGRAVE**

Date of birth: 15.06.1995
Country: Great Britain
Team: Transition Bikes / MUC - OFF Factory Racing

2018 WORLD CUP HIGHLIGHTS

3x winner
(Fort William, Val di Sole, Vallnord - Pal Arinsal)
3x second
(Mont-Sainte-Anne, La Bresse)
1x third
(Losinj)

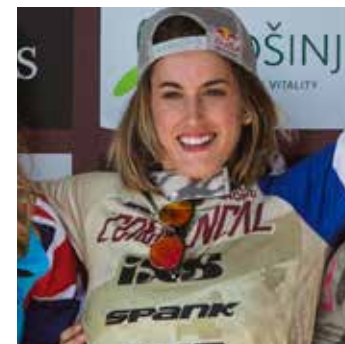


**Tracey
HANNAH**

Date of birth: 13.06.1988
Country: Australia
Team: Polygon UR

2018 WORLD CUP HIGHLIGHTS

3x third
(Leogang, Vallnord - Pal Arinsal, Mont-Sainte-Anne)



**Myriam
NICOLE**

Date of birth: 08.02.1990
Country: France
Team: Commencal / Vallnord

2018 WORLD CUP HIGHLIGHTS

1x winner
(Losinj)
2x second
(Fort William, Leogang)
1x third
(La Bresse)



**Monika
HRASTNIK**

Date of birth: 08.02.1990
Country: Slovenia
Team: Dorval AM

2018 WORLD CUP HIGHLIGHTS

1x third
(Val di Sole)

TOP 5 RIDERS | DHI MEN

(2018 UCI MTB WORLD CUP OVERALL)



**Amaury
PIERRON**

Date of birth: 04.03.1996
Country: France
Team: Commencal / Vallnord

2018 WORLD CUP HIGHLIGHTS

3x winner
(Fort William, Leogang, Val di Sole)
1x second
(Vallnord – Pal Arinsal)



**Danny
HART**

Date of birth: 20.09.1991
Country: Great Britain
Team: Madison Saracen Factory Team

2018 WORLD CUP HIGHLIGHTS

2x third
(Val di Sole, Mont-Sainte-Anne)



**Troy
BROSNAN**

Date of birth: 13.07.1993
Country: Australia
Team: Canyon Factory Downhill Team

2018 WORLD CUP HIGHLIGHTS

1x second
(Mont-Sainte-Anne)
1x third
(Fort William)



**Loris
VERGIER**

Date of birth: 07.05.1996
Country: France
Team: Santa Cruz Syndicate

2018 WORLD CUP HIGHLIGHTS

1x winner
(Vallnord - Pal Arinsal)
1x second
(Fort William)



**Laurie
GREENLAND**

Date of birth: 18.02.1997
Country: Great Britain
Team: MS Mondraker Team

2018 WORLD CUP HIGHLIGHTS

1x second
(Val di Sole)
1x third
(Leogang)



2019 UCI MOUNTAIN BIKE TEAMS

ENDURANCE & GRAVITY

2019 UCI MOUNTAIN BIKE TEAMS

IN TOTAL, 109 TEAMS FROM 29 COUNTRIES ARE REGISTERED FOR THE 2019 SEASON. CHILE HAS REGISTERED A TEAM FOR THE FIRST TIME. THE TEAMS ARE SPLITTED AS FOLLOWS: 70 ENDURANCE TEAMS, 32 GRAVITY TEAMS AND 7 MIXED TEAMS.

As in previous years, 30 teams (15 Endurance teams and 15 Gravity teams) have been awarded UCI ELITE Mountain Bike status. Invitations to join this higher tier of teams were issued to the top 15 Endurance (XC) teams of a special ranking which was established based on the individual UCI points won by the riders in the UCI XCO individual ranking of 08.01.2019. Invitations to the top 15 Gravity (DHI) teams were issued on the basis of the 2018 final individual World Cup standings and the World Championships results.

UCI ELITE Mountain Bike teams benefit from advantages including free entry to all races on the UCI Mountain Bike International Calendar in the discipline in which the team has ELITE status. This includes free entry, and an obligation to enter at least one rider, into all rounds of the Mercedes-Benz UCI Mountain Bike World Cup.



2019 UCI MOUNTAIN BIKE ELITE TEAMS

ENDURANCE ELITE TEAMS



TEAM	COUNTRY
BMC MOUNTAINBIKE RACING TEAM	SUI
CANNONDALE FACTORY RACING	GER
CORENDON - CIRCUS	BEL
CST SANDD BAFANG MTB RACING TEAM	NED
GHOST FACTORY RACING	GER
JB BRUNEX FELT FACTORY TEAM	SUI
KMC - EKOI - ORBEA	FRA
KROSS RACING TEAM	POL
MOEBEL MAERKI MTB PRO TEAM	SUI
PRIMAFLOR MONDRAKER ROTOR	ESP
SCOTT - SRAM MTB RACING	SUI
SPECIALIZED RACING	USA
SUPERIOR XC TEAM	GER
THÖMUS RN SWISS BIK E TEAM	SUI
TREK FACTORY RACING XC	USA

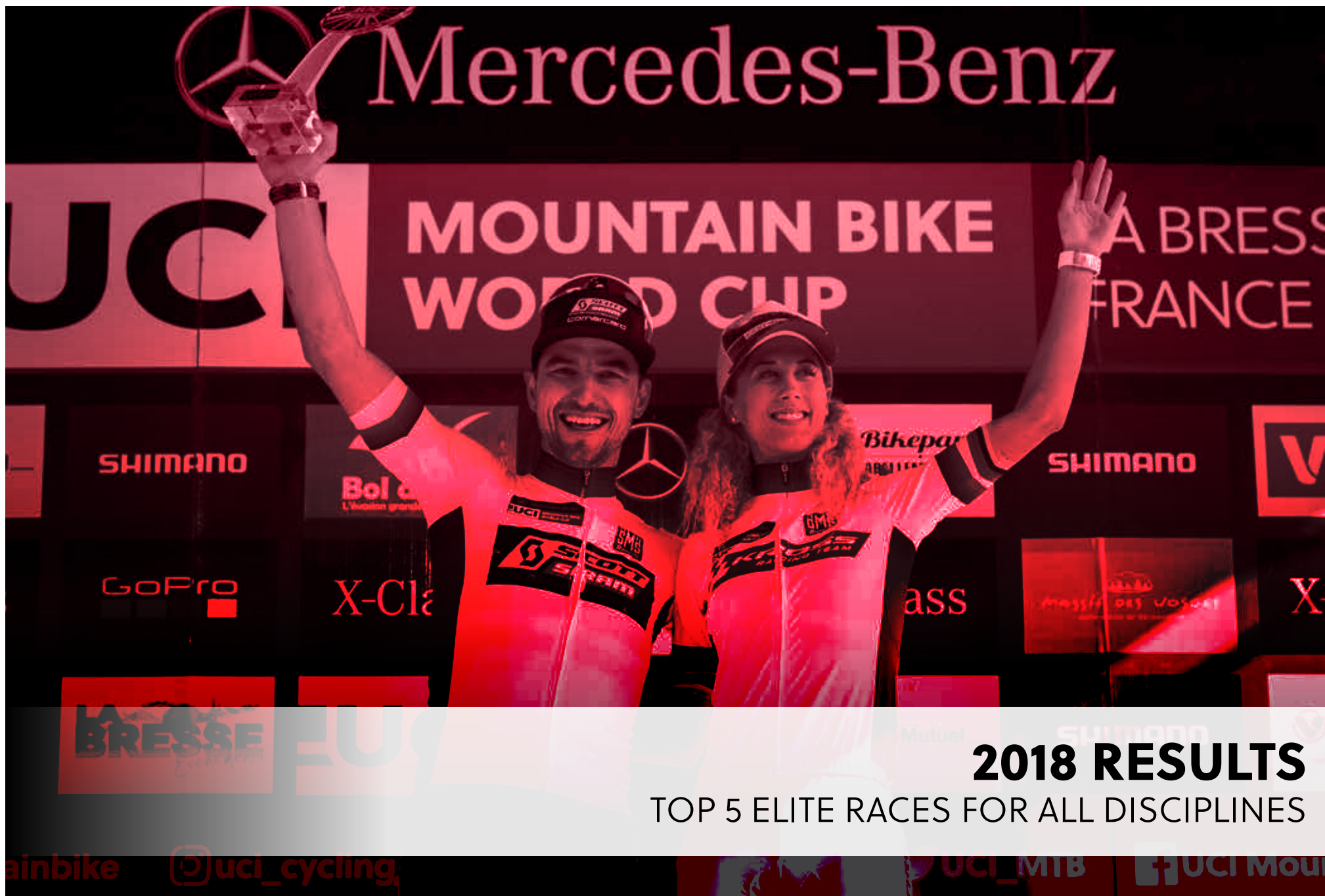
2019 UCI MOUNTAIN BIKE ELITE TEAMS

GRAVITY ELITE TEAMS



TEAM	COUNTRY
ATHERTON BIKES	GBR
CANYON FACTORY DOWNHILL TEAM	GER
COMMENCAL / VALLNORD	FRA
DORVAL AM	FRA
GT FACTORY RACING	USA
INTENSE FACTORY RACING	USA
KONA FACTORY TEAM	CAN
MADISON SARACEN FACTORY TEAM	GBR
MS MONDRAKER TEAM	AUT
NORCO FACTORY TEAM	CAN
PIVOT FACTORY RACING	GBR
SANTA CRUZ SYNDICATE	USA
SCOTT DOWNHILL FACTORY	FRA
SPECIALIZED GRAVITY	FRA
TREK FACTORY RACING DH	USA





2018 RESULTS

TOP 5 ELITE RACES FOR ALL DISCIPLINES

STELLENBOSCH

2018 RESULTS

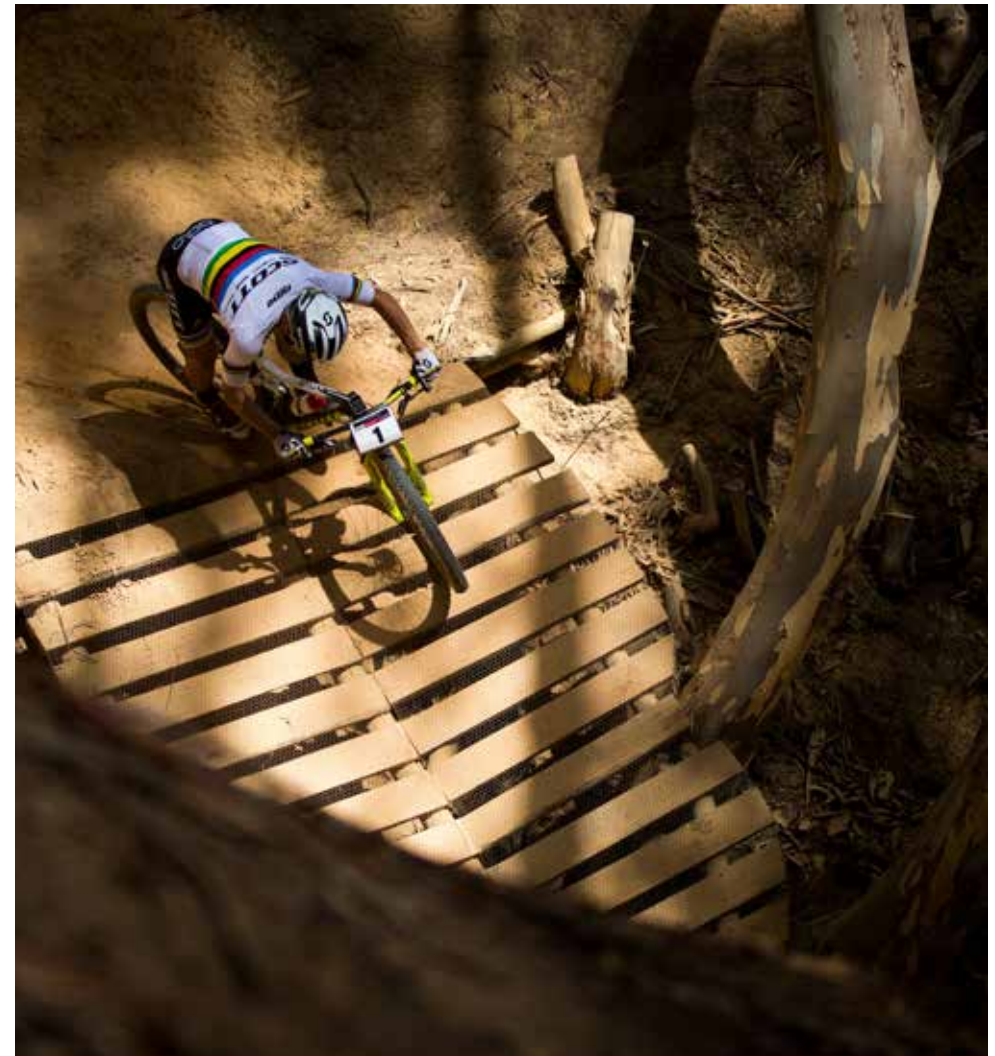


XCO WOMEN ELITE

#	RIDERS	TEAM
1	Annika LANGVAD	Specialized Racing
2	Pauline FERRAND PREVOT	Canyon Factory Racing XC
3	Anne TAUBER	CST Sandd American Eagle MTB Racing Team
4	Helen GROBERT	Cannondale Factory Racing XC
5	Maja WLOSZCZOWSKA	Kross Racing Team

XCO MEN ELITE

#	RIDERS	TEAM
1	Samuel GAZE	Specialized Racing
2	Nino SCHURTER	Scott-Sram MTB Racing
3	Maxime MAROTTE	Cannondale Factory Racing XC
4	Mathieu VAN DER POEL	Corendon-Circus
5	Titouan CAROD	BMC Mountainbike Racing Team



LOSINJ

2018 RESULTS



DHI WOMEN ELITE

#	RIDERS	TEAM
1	Myriam NICOLE	Commencal / Vallnord
2	Rachel ATHERTON	Trek Factory Racing DH
3	Tahnee SEAGRAVE	Transition Bikes / Muc-Off Factory
4	Marine CABIROU	Voulvoul Racing
5	Cecile RAVANEL	France

DHI MEN ELITE

#	RIDERS	TEAM
1	Aaron GWIN	The YT Mob
2	Luca SHAW	Santa Cruz Syndicate
3	Dean LUCAS	Intense Factory Racing
4	Samuel BLENKINSOP	Norco Factory Racing
5	Dakotah NORTON	Unior / Devinci Factory Racing

ALBSTADT

2018 RESULTS

XCO WOMEN ELITE

#	RIDERS	TEAM
1	Jolanda NEFF	Kross Racing Team
2	Yana BELOMOINA	CST Sandd American Eagle MTB Racing Team
3	Anne TAUBER	CST Sandd American Eagle MTB Racing Team
4	Alessandra KELLER	Thomus – RN Racing Team
5	Elisabeth BRANDAU	Germany

XCO MEN ELITE

#	RIDERS	TEAM
1	Nino SCHURTER	Scott-Sram MTB Racing
2	Stephane TEMPIER	Bianchi Countervail
3	Mathieu VAN DER POEL	Corendon-Circus
4	Maxime MAROTTE	Cannondale Factory Racing XC
5	Jordan SARROU	KMC-Ekoi-Srsuntour



NOVE MESTO NA MORAVE

2018 RESULTS



XCO WOMEN ELITE

#	RIDERS	TEAM
1	Annika LANGVAD	Specialized Racing
2	Jolanda NEFF	Kross Racing Team
3	Pauline FERRAND PREVOT	Canyon Factory Racing XC
4	Emily BATTY	Trek Factory Racing XC
5	Maja WLOSZCZOWSKA	Kross Racing Team

XCO MEN ELITE

#	RIDERS	TEAM
1	Nino SCHURTER	Scott-Sram MTB Racing
2	Anton COOPER	Trek Factory Racing XC
3	Maxime MAROTTE	Cannondale Factory Racing XC
4	Lars FORSTER	BMC Mountainbike Racing Team
5	Manuel FUMIC	Cannondale Factory Racing XC

FORT WILLIAM

2018 RESULTS

DHI WOMEN ELITE

#	RIDERS	TEAM
1	Tahnee SEAGRAVE	Transition Bikes / Muc-Off Factory
2	Myriam NICOLE	Commencal / Vallnord
3	Rachel ATHERTON	Trek Factory Racing DH
4	Marine CABIROU	Voulvoul Racing
5	Tracey HANNAH	Polygon UR

DHI MEN ELITE

#	RIDERS	TEAM
1	Amaury PIERRON	Commencal / Vallnord
2	Loris VERGIER	Santa Cruz Syndicate
3	Troy BROSNAN	Canyon Factory Downhill Team
4	Reece WILSON	Great Britain
5	Loic BRUNI	Specialized Gravity



LEOGANG

2018 RESULTS



DHI WOMEN ELITE

#	RIDERS	TEAM
1	Rachel ATHERTON	Trek Factory Racing DH
2	Myriam NICOLE	Commencal / Vallnord
3	Tracey HANNAH	Polygon UR
4	Monika HRASTNIK	Slovenia
5	Emilie SIEGENTHALER	Pivot Factory Racing

DHI MEN ELITE

#	RIDERS	TEAM
1	Amaury PIERRON	Commencal / Vallnord
2	Aaron GWIN	The YT Mob
3	Laurie GREENLAND	MS Mondraker Team
4	Troy BROSANAN	Canyon Factory Downhill Team
5	Loris VERGIER	Santa Cruz Syndicate

VAL DI SOLE

2018 RESULTS



XCO WOMEN ELITE

#	RIDERS	TEAM
1	Maja WLOSZCZOWSKA	Kross Racing Team
2	Emily BATTY	Trek Factory Racing XC
3	Jolanda NEFF	Kross Racing Team
4	Pauline FERRAND PREVOT	Canyon Factory Racing XC
5	Gunn-Rita DAHLE FLESJÅ	Team Merida Gunn-Rita

XCO MEN ELITE

#	RIDERS	TEAM
1	Nino SCHURTER	Scott-Sram MTB Racing
2	Gerhard KERSCHBAUMER	Torpedo Gabogas
3	Mathieu VAN DER POEL	Corendon-Circus
4	Henrique AVANCINI	Cannondale Factory Racing XC
5	Florian VOGEL	Focus XC Team

DHI WOMEN ELITE

#	RIDERS	TEAM
1	Tahnee SEAGRAVE	Transition Bikes / Muc-Off Factory Racing
2	Rachel ATHERTON	Trek Factory Racing DH
3	Monika HRASNIK	Slovenia
4	Tracey HANNAH	Polygon UR
5	Veronika WIDMANN	FS Funn

DHI MEN ELITE

#	RIDERS	TEAM
1	Amaury PIERRON	Commencal / Vallnord
2	Laurie GREENLAND	MS Mondraker Team
3	Danny HART	Madison Saracen Factory Team
4	Luca SHAW	Santa Cruz Syndicate
5	Thomas ESTAQUE	France

VALLNORD – PAL ARINSAL

2018 RESULTS



XCO WOMEN ELITE

#	RIDERS	TEAM
1	Gunn-Rita DAHLE FLESJÅ	Team Merida Gunn-Rita
2	Jolanda NEFF	Kross Racing Team
3	Emily BATTY	Trek Factory Racing XC
4	Anne TAUBER	CST Sandd American Eagle MTB Racing Team
5	Maja WLOSZCZOWSKA	Kross Racing Team

XCO MEN ELITE

#	RIDERS	TEAM
1	Gerhard KERSCHBAUMER	Torpedo Gabogas
2	Nino SCHURTER	Scott-Sram MTB Racing
3	Mathieu VAN DER POEL	Corendon-Circus
4	Henrique AVANCINI	Cannondale Factory Racing XC
5	Jordan SARROU	KMC-Ekoi-Srsuntour

DHI WOMEN ELITE

#	RIDERS	TEAM
1	Tahnee SEAGRAVE	Transition Bikes / Muc-Off Factory Racing
2	Rachel ATHERTON	Trek Factory Racing DH
3	Tracey HANNAH	Polygon UR
4	Eleonora Farina	Italy
5	Cécile Ravanel	France

DHI MEN ELITE

#	RIDERS	TEAM
1	Loris VERGIER	Santa Cruz Syndicate
2	Amaury PIERRON	Commencal / Vallnord
3	Brook MacDonald	MS Mondraker Team
4	Laurie GREENLAND	MS Mondraker Team
5	Finn ILES	Specialized Gravity

MONT-SAINTE-ANNE

2018 RESULTS



XCO WOMEN ELITE

#	RIDERS	TEAM
1	Jolanda NEFF	Kross Racing Team
2	Annika LANGVAD	Specialized Racing
3	Emily BATTY	Trek Factory Racing XC
4	Yana BELOMOINA	CST Sandd American Eagle MTB Racing Team
5	Anne TAUBER	CST Sandd American Eagle MTB Racing Team

XCO MEN ELITE

#	RIDERS	TEAM
1	Mathias FLUECKIGER	Thomus – RN Racing Team
2	Gerhard KERSCHBAUMER	Torpedo Gabogas
3	Titouan CAROD	BMC Mountainbike Racing Team
4	Maxime MAROTTE	Cannondale Factory Racing XC
5	Luca BRAIDOT	Centro Sportivo Carabinieri – Cicli Olympia

DHI WOMEN ELITE

#	RIDERS	TEAM
1	Rachel ATHERTON	Trek Factory Racing DH
2	Tahnee SEAGRAVE	Transition Bikes / Muc-Off Factory Racing
3	Tracey HANNAH	Polygon UR
4	Marine CABIROU	Voulvoul Racing
5	Mariana SALAZAR	Dorval AM

DHI MEN ELITE

#	RIDERS	TEAM
1	Loic BRUNI	Specialized Gravity
2	Troy BROSANAN	Canyon Factory Downhill Team
3	Dany HART	Madison Saracen Factory Team
4	Amaury PIERRON	Commencal / Vallnord
5	Loris VERGIER	Santa Cruz Syndicate

LA BRESSE

2018 RESULTS



XCO WOMEN ELITE

#	RIDERS	TEAM
1	Jolanda NEFF	Kross Racing Team
2	Emily BATTY	Trek Factory Racing XC
3	Annika LANGVAD	Specialized Racing
4	Pauline FERRAND PREVOT	Canyon Factory Racing Xc
5	Alessandra KELLER	Thomus – RN Racing Team

XCO MEN ELITE

#	RIDERS	TEAM
1	Nino SCHURTER	Scott-Sram MTB Racing
2	Gerhard KERSCHBAUMER	Torpedo Gabogas
3	Maxime MAROTTE	Cannondale Factory Racing XC
4	Mathieu VAN DER POEL	Corendon-Circus
5	Victor KORETZKY	KMC-Ekoi-Srsuntour

DHI WOMEN ELITE

#	RIDERS	TEAM
1	Rachel ATHERTON	Trek Factory Racing DH
2	Tahnee SEAGRAVE	Transition Bikes / Muc-Off Factory Racing
3	Myriam NICOLE	Commencal / Vallnord
4	Tracey HANNAH	Polygon UR
5	Katy CURD	Great Britain

DHI MEN ELITE

#	RIDERS	TEAM
1	Martin MAES	GT Factory Racing
2	Gee ATHERTON	Trek Factory Racing DH
3	Brook MACDONALD	MS Mondraker Team
4	Remi THIRION	Commencal / Vallnord
5	Bernard KERR	Pivot Factory Racing

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