



# NORDIC CYCLING

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## NORDIC CHAMPIONSHIPS

### Bidding guide

This document summarizes the information needed for the organisation of the Nordic Championships.

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## 1. INTRODUCTION

Nordic Championships are aiming of setting the standard for future development of cycling in Nordic Cycling member countries.

- The organization must be of a high level in order to enable different cycling disciplines to develop;
- The Nordic Championships must be a positive experience for riders, sponsors and spectators.

Nordic Cycling (NC) is an association of the member federations of the International Cycling Union (UCI) from the Nordic and Baltic countries. Nordic Cycling is a continuation and an expansion of the former Nordiska Cykelförbundet.

Member countries are Sweden, Denmark, Norway, Finland, Iceland, Estonia, Latvia, Lithuania and Faroe Islands.

Our mission is to develop cycling in our countries in the believe that we are stronger together.

All Nordic Championship races must be run in accordance with the rules of UCI.

Nordic Cycling will not, under any circumstances, be liable to any accidents or damage occurred during the official training sessions and the competitions.

### Communications

- The successful organisation of an event is closely tied to the quality of communications;
- It is important not to underestimate the conditions required for good communications between the Organiser and Nordic Cycling coordinator.
- Any problems regarding the organisation should be raised at once.

### Nordic Cycling fees

Nordic Championship right fees:

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|-----------------------------------|--|
| • MTB Olympic cross-country (XCO) | 100€ + 1€ for every championship participant |
| • Gravel                          | 100€ + 1€ for every championship participant |
| • BMX Racing                      | 100€ + 1€ for every championship participant |

The payment of this amount shall be made within 14 days upon receipt of an invoice from the coordinating federation. Invoice will be sent after the championships.

### Registration procedure

Organiser will send a Nordic Championships application in free format describing their event. Application must include:

- Organisers contact information
- Discipline



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- Desired date
- Place
- Short overview of the event Nordic Championships will be part of (if it has been organized before)

The application must be sent to Nordic Cycling coordinator who will then forward the application to the commission of the discipline in question. Commission will let Nordic Cycling coordinator know if they approve the application. Nordic Cycling Executive Committee will confirm the Championships on an ongoing basis to make the application procedure as effective as possible, but not more than one month after getting the approval from the Commission.

## 2. MARKETING

The organiser is free to contract with any local sponsor.

Companies producing tobacco, spirits, pornographic products, sports betting agencies (other than Government Lottery funds or any funds arising from public communities under the condition that they withhold from organising bets in relation to the Nordic Championships) or any other product that may damage the image of the Nordic Cycling or of cycling cannot be a sponsor of the Nordic Championships.

The Organiser is entitled to all incomes and revenues derived from organizing the event.

### Nordic Cycling logos

The Organiser has to use the Nordic Cycling logo on the backdrop of the podium. All other places to use the logo are in the discretion of the Organiser.

Example of the podium backdrop:



### UCI calendar

Nordic Championships are international event. UCI category requirements for Nordic Championships:

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|-----------------------------------|---|
| • MTB Olympic cross-country (XCO) | UCI Class 1 or Class 2 (to be decided by the relevant commission) |
| • Gravel                          | no requirement  |
| • BMX Racing                      | UCI Class 1 or Class 2 (to be decided by the relevant commission) |



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## 3. REGISTRATION AND CLASSIFICATION OF RIDERS

### Entries

Nordic Championships are open to all Nordic Cycling member countries.

Riders wishing to compete in the Nordic Championship events register through Organiser's chosen registration method. All riders participating in races must hold national licence issued by an UCI affiliated Federation.

The registration fees have to be paid to the Organiser. The amount of the registration fee is in discession of the Organiser.

### Technical guide

Approximately 2 months before an event the Organiser must prepare a technical guide/invitation for the event in english.

This technical guide should state all necessary event information for federations, riders, parents, coaches and team managers.

## 4. CATEGORIES

### Nordic Championship classes

- MTB Olympic cross-country (XCO)

Men Elite

Women Elite

Men Junior

Women Junior

Men Masters 19-80 (classes according to UCI)

Women Masters 19-80 (classes according to UCI)

- Gravel

Men Elite

Women Elite

Men Masters 19-80 (classes according to UCI)

Women Masters 19-80 (classes according to UCI)

- BMX Racing

Men Elite

Women Elite

Men Junior



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Women Junior  
Challenge classes

Other age categories can be added to the event, but they have to be agreed with Nordic Cycling Executive committee.

## 5. RESULTS AND PRIZE CEREMONY

Organiser will have to provide separate results for all Nordic Championships categories and send them after the event to the Nordic Cycling coordinator in pdf form.

Nordic Championship medals will be provided by Nordic Cycling and will not be of any cost to the Organiser. Other prizes and prize money is in the discession of the Organiser.