



RACEBOOK

ARAXÁ, MINAS GERAIS

UCI CROSS-COUNTRY OLYMPIC WORLD CUP ROUND 2
UCI CROSS-COUNTRY SHORT TRACK WORLD CUP ROUND 2

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CONTACTS

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01.1 SERIES AND LOCAL ORGANISER CONTACTS

WBD Sports

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- Team and Athlete Services: Kerry Duncan, Beth Crumpton and Emma Smith – cycling.athletes@wbd.com
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- Media Inquiries: Laura Cueto – laura.cueto@wbd.com

Local Organising Team

- General Director: Rogério Bernardes – info@cimtb.com.br
- Financial Director: Carla Martins – Carla@cimtb.com.br
- Paddock Areas: Nina Ferreira – nina@cimtb.com.br / Lucas Ferreira – lucas@cimtb.com.br
- General Production Manager & Accommodation: Caique – producao@cimtb.com.br
- Press Media Director: Gustavo Coelho – press@cimtb.com.br

01.2 WEBSITES AND SOCIALS

WBD Sports

- Website: www.ucimtbworldseries.com
- Instagram: [@uci_mtbworldseries](https://www.instagram.com/uci_mtbworldseries) / [@eurosportcycling](https://www.instagram.com/eurosportcycling)
- Tik Tok: [@uci_mtbworldseries](https://www.tiktok.com/@uci_mtbworldseries) / [@eurosportcycling](https://www.tiktok.com/@eurosportcycling)
- Facebook: [UCI Mountain Bike World Series](https://www.facebook.com/UCIMountainBikeWorldSeries)
- YouTube: [@uci_mtbworldseries](https://www.youtube.com/@uci_mtbworldseries) / [@EurosportCycling](https://www.youtube.com/@EurosportCycling)

Local Organising Team

Website: www.mtbwc.com.br

Instagram: [@cimtb](https://www.instagram.com/cimtb)

Twitter: [@cimtb_oficial](https://twitter.com/cimtb_oficial)

Facebook: [@cimtb](https://www.facebook.com/cimtb)

YouTube: [@cimtb](https://www.youtube.com/@cimtb)



02 SCHEDULE

02.1. SCHEDULE

UCI MOUNTAIN BIKE WORLD SERIES

ARAXÁ - SCHEDULE			
Wednesday 17/04/24	12:00 - 14:00		Track Closed - XCO/XCC TV Inspection
	15:00 - 17:00		Track Closed - XCO/XCC UCI Inspection
Thursday 18/04/24	08:15 - 09:00		Rider Confirmation - UCI Elite MTB Teams
	09:00 - 09:45		Rider Confirmation - UCI MTB Teams
	09:45 - 10:00		Rider Confirmation - National Federations
	10:00 - 13:00		Rider Confirmation - All Riders
	11:00 - 13:00	XCO	Training - Women only
	13:00 - 15:00	XCO	Training - All riders
	15:00 - 17:00	XCO	Training - Men only
	17:00 - 18:00		Press Conference
Friday 19/04/24	08:00 - 10:00		Final Rider Confirmation
	09:00 - 10:00	XCO	Training - Women only
	10:00 - 11:00	XCO	Training - All riders
	11:00 - 12:00	XCO	Training - Men only
	12:45 - 13:45	XCC	Training - U23 only
	14:00	XCC	RACE: World Cup Cross-Country Short Track - Women U23
	14:35	XCC	RACE: World Cup Cross-Country Short Track - Men U23 Followed by the awards ceremonies
	15:30 - 16:15	XCO	Training - All riders
Saturday 20/04/24	08:30 - 10:00	XCO	Training - All riders
	10:45 - 11:45	XCC	Training - Elite only
	12:00	XCC	RACE: World Cup Cross-Country Short Track - Women
	12:35	XCC	RACE: World Cup Cross-Country Short Track - Men Followed by the awards ceremonies
	13:30 - 14:15	XCO	Training - All riders
	15:00	XCO	RACE: World Cup Cross-Country Olympic - Men U23 Followed by the awards ceremony
Sunday 21/04/24	08:30 - 09:30	XCO	Training - All riders
	10:30	XCO	RACE: World Cup Cross-Country Olympic - Women U23 Followed by the awards ceremony
	13:15	XCO	RACE: World Cup Cross-Country Olympic - Women Followed by the awards ceremony
	15:30	XCO	RACE: World Cup Cross-Country Olympic - Men Followed by the awards ceremonies including Team Overall & Team of the Day
TV Live = RED			



03

ENTRIES

02. RACE ENTRIES

03.1 RIDER REGISTRATION

All registrations for Cross-country Olympic and Cross-country Short Track World Cup categories will need to be made on the www.ucimtbworldseries.com website by all UCI Elite teams, UCI teams and National Federation teams.

All privateer riders must register with their entry with their federation first before proceeding with payment.

Qualification criteria can be found [here](#).

03.2 RACE LICENCES

All riders must hold a valid (in date) UCI licence issued by their National Federation.

03.3 ENTRY FEE'S

UCI Cross-Country World Cup: € 150.00

All entry fees must be paid online at www.ucimtbworldseries.com before rider confirmation. No plates can be collected without payment. No cash or card payment is available.

03.4 RIDER CONFIRMATION & PLATE COLLECTION

LOCATION – Next to the Underground Teams Area, next to EXPO A. See the map for the correct location (coming soon).

WBD Sports On-Site Contact: [Beth Crumpton](#)

Managers/coaches/parents can collect packages on behalf of racers, providing;

- The rider's license is presented
- Parental Authorisation (If applicable)

CONFIRMATION SCHEDULE

Thursday 18th April

08:15 – 09:00 : UCI Elite MTB Teams

09:00 – 09:45 : UCI MTB Teams

09:45 – 10:00 : National Federations

10:00 – 13:00 : All Riders

Friday 19th April

08:00 – 10:00 Final rider confirmation (All Riders)

Altering, cutting, blocking with a computer device or placing of unauthorized stickers or sponsor logos on race number plate is not permitted.

ACCREDITATION & DISCLAIMERS

03.5 TEAM AND RIDER EVENT ACCREDITATION

Season passes will be distributed in Mairiporã. However, each rider and member of staff will be issued a bracelet which must be worn to enter the event arena and team areas.

03.6 INSURANCE

Personal insurance coverage is not provided by the WBDS/Organisers.

Racers are responsible for securing their own accident, rescue, health, travel, property and liability insurance.

Racers should have the following insurance coverage:

- Bodily injury (in and out-patient hospital expenses and medical care, emergency rescue and medical transport costs, permanent disablement, death) and material damages (loss of earnings) in case of accident in the course of the Event or during training
- Third-party liability insurance for material damage or bodily injury caused to others in the course of the Event or during training.

03.7 DISCLAIMER AND LIABILITY RELEASE

Racers voluntarily assume full and complete responsibility for all risks associated with participating in the Event and for any injury, accident or damage that may occur during their participation in the Event, including by way of example and not limitation: (a) travelling to and from the Event; (b) falls; (c) mechanical failures of equipment; (d) collisions with other participants, spectators and fixed or moving objects; (e) the effects of weather, including temperature extremes; (f) use of chairlifts, gondola or shuttle vehicles; (g) traffic accidents; (h) trail and road conditions; and (i) the negligence of themselves and/or others.



04 RACE LOGISTICS

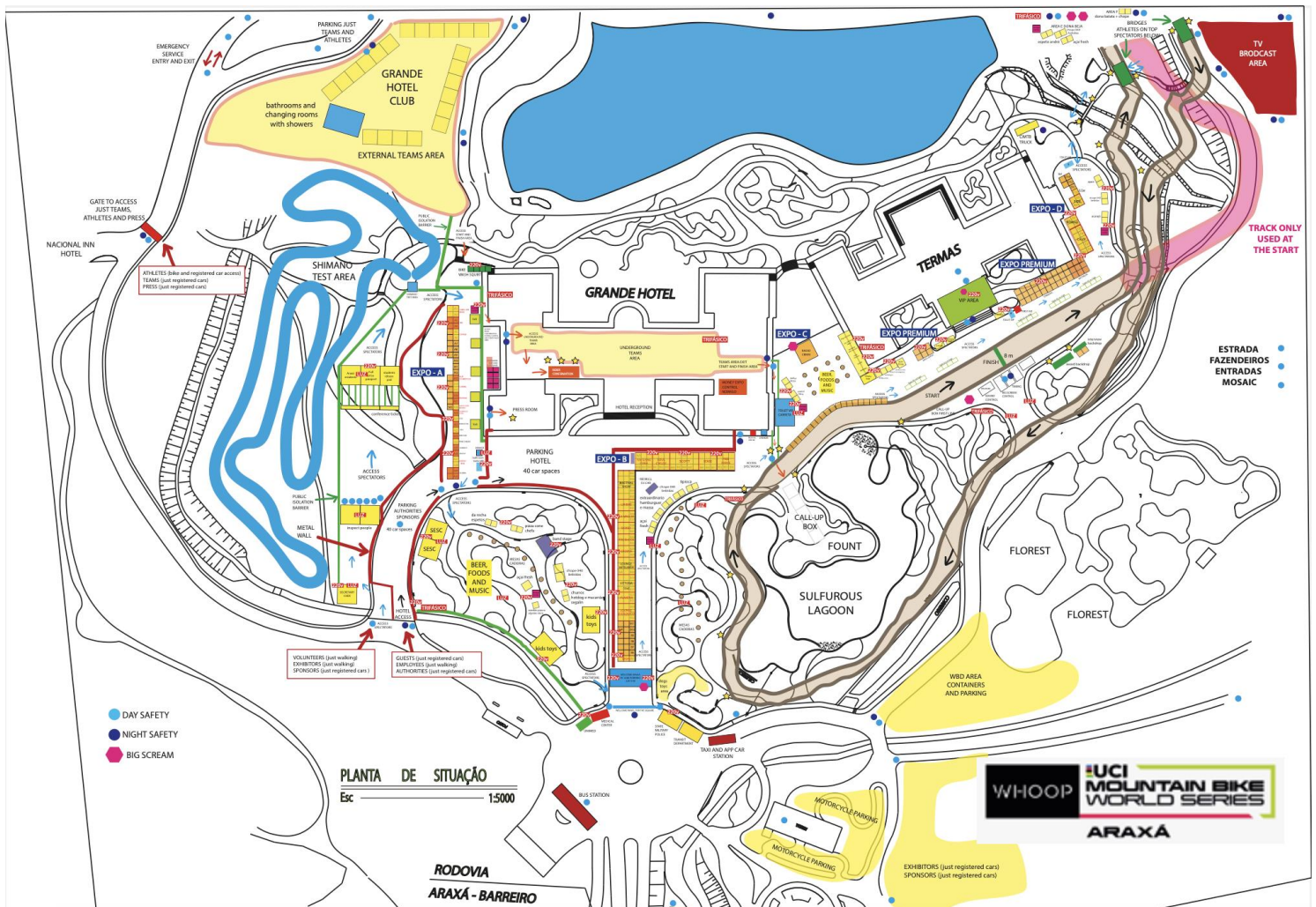
MAPS

EVENT LOCATION



Location: Grande Hotel, Araxá, Brazil [MAP](#)

04.1. VENUE MAP



04.2. CROSS-COUNTRY COURSE MAP

UCI CROSS COUNTRY WORLD CUP

ARAXA

START LOOP
Length: 3.6km Elevation Ascent: 164m

REGULAR LAP
Length: 3.5km Elevation Ascent: 163m

Regular Lap	Start Loop
Start/Finish	Medical Centre
Pit/Tech Zone	Tech Zone
Global Brand Expo	Team Area
Toilets	Food & Drink

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04.3. CROSS-COUNTRY SHORT TRACK COURSE MAP

UCI SHORT TRACK WORLD CUP

ARAXA

START LOOP
Length: 1.6km Elevation Ascent: 164m

REGULAR LAP
Length: 1.64km Elevation Ascent: 163m

Regular Lap	Start Loop
Start/Finish	Medical Centre
Pit/Tech Zone	Tech Zone
Global Brand Expo	Team Area
Toilets	Food & Drink

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ON-SITE RACE LOGISTICS

04.1 TRAINING

TRAINING SCHEDULE: As per the schedule.

All riders must display their handlebar number during training sessions.

All UCI teams and select National Federations will receive season team plates. Season plates are for the 2024 season, any replacement plates will incur a fee.

Team plates have been pre-allocated and will not exceed the following allocation.

- UCI Elite MTB Team – 2 Team Plates
- UCI MTB Team – 1 Team Plate
- National Federations – 1 Team Plate

Any federations, not pre-allocated a plate can request a team plate at rider confirmation.

The course will be closed for TV inspection on a day to be confirmed in the schedule.

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04.2 TIMING CHIP COLLECTION

Timing system: [Chronorace](#)

Racers must carry their Timing Chips on their bike.

Timing Chips can be collected between 90 - 30 minutes before the start of each race and available from the Timing tent on the day of the race.

All riders are responsible for the return of their transponder in the finish area. Any non-returned transponder will be invoiced 100 euros.

04.3 PRIZE MONEY COLLECTION

Prize money will be paid by the local organising team. Please follow the below process to claim your prize money if you place Top 10 in Elite Men and Women XCC and XCO, as well as Top 10 in U23 XCO only.

Athletes who have an award to receive should look for Carla Martins, financial director, in the Rider confirmation room, Friday, Saturday and Sunday (April 19 to 21). **Prize money is available for collection for 60 minutes after the conclusions of the podium ceremony** for the race.

All Prize money will be paid in Brazilian Real CASH.

ON-SITE RACE LOGISTICS

04.4 ANTI-DOPING

Anti-Doping location: Location is next to the RIDER CONFIRMATION. Follow the signs and go up to the first floor via the stairs or elevator.

WBDS will follow all [ITA](#) rules, protocols and procedures. It is the responsibility of all riders, teams, coaches to read and follow all advice and documents provided by ITA.



05 TEAMS

TEAM PADDOCK PROCEDURES

05.1 TEAM AREA ACCESS

There will be two team areas, one at the Grande Hotel Club and the other at the underground Team's area. There will be an exclusive access route to the Start, through the underground team area.

Arrival Information:

Ahead of arrival, please contact Marcela Arantes, marcela.arantesb@gmail.com / [+55 3199279-0706](tel:+5531992790706).

You will need to detail the following.

- Exact arrival time
- Vehicle registration plate (**restricted to 2 vehicles only for each team**)
- Names of staff arriving to set up team paddock

Arrival location - <https://w3w.co/songwriting.shadows.slackens>

Athletes and teams going to the event location by car must follow the signs along the path that will indicate GRANDE HOTEL - WORLD CUP VENUE. Please refer to the access venue maps for the routes of entry into the venue.

All teams must arrive by **Thursday 18th at 12:00 (local time)**, any late arrivals will incur a €1,000 penalty fine.

Any teams wishing to cancel their paddock space must inform cycling.teams@wbd.com by 17:00 Wednesday 17th April.

Paddock Arrival: Please ensure you stick to your arrival slot.

For athletes and team members who ride bikes, **we will have a bike path connecting the MTB Village to the World Cup venue.**

05.2 ADDITIONAL TEAM AND ATHLETE PARKING

Athletes and teams will be the only ones who will have access to the World Cup venue by car (2 per team, 1 per individual rider). There will be an exclusive parking lot with a concierge with entry control and all cars must have stickers glued to the windshield.

The LOC will provide parking stickers upon arrival.

05.3 TEAM DE-RIG AND DEPARTURES

All UCI Teams with elite competitors will not be able to depart or de-rig their spaces any earlier than 16:00 on Sunday.

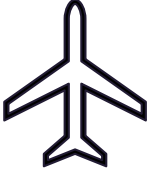
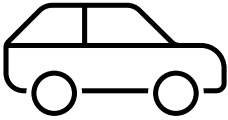
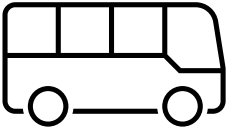
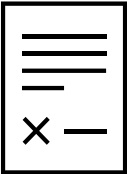
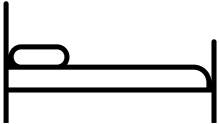
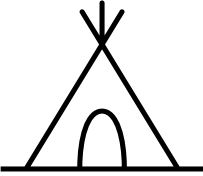
Should your team only have U23 riders competing on Saturday, please ensure early departure approval is granted by WBD Sports first or you will risk being charged the €1,000 early departure penalty fee.



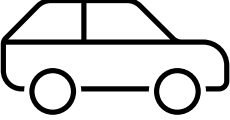







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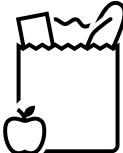

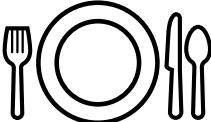

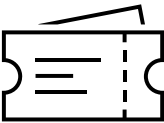
TRAVEL & ACCOMMODATION

	<p>06.1. INTERNATIONAL AIRPORTS Araxa airport (code AAX) receives direct flights from São Paulo (GRU) and Belo Horizonte (CNF). There are other options for nearby airports such as Uberaba (UBA) 120 km away and Uberlândia (UDI) 180 km away.</p>
	<p>06.2. TRAVEL BY CAR For those coming by car, the journey from Mairiporã to Araxa is around 600 km. To travel along better roads, we suggest taking the route Mairiporã, Ribeirão Preto, Uberaba and Araxá. It is important to have cash to pay the tolls, as not all of them accept cards. Only athletes and teams can arrive at the event location by car. Cars must receive a sticker to be glued to the glass.</p>
	<p>06.3. TRAVEL BY PUBLIC TRANSPORT Only athletes and teams can arrive by car at the Grande Hotel, the World Cup venue. We created a mobility project prioritizing the use of bicycles and public transport. We will have the Mountain Bike Village, which has parking and exclusive bus lines towards the World Cup venue. For those who go by bike, we will have free bike parking and space reservations can be made at mtbwc.com.br.</p>
	<p>06.4. VISA INFORMATION As of April 10th, all foreign nationals from these Nations will require an E-Visa to enter Brazil; AUSTRALIA, USA AND CANADA. Please ensure enough time is given to apply for visa's which can be applied for HERE. The cost of the E-Visa is US\$80.90. If you travel to Brazil <u>before April 10th</u>, an E-Visa is not required.</p>
	<p>06.5. ACCOMODATION For accommodation in Araxá we have hotels blocked to serve athletes and teams until December 15th, 2023. After that, it is possible to choose houses and farms from the list that will be on mtbwc.com.br</p>
	<p>06.6. CAMPING At Mountain Bike Village we will have camping and motorhome parking with a restaurant, bathrooms and showers. The MTB Village is about 5 km away from the world cup venue with a signposted cycle path.</p> <p>Reservations for camping and motorhome space must be made by email at reservas@bicimobiexperience.com or via Whatsapp +55 34 99952-1713</p>

ON-SITE FACILITIES

	<p>06.7. PARKING FOR ATHLETES Athletes and teams will be the only ones who will have access to the World Cup venue by car. There we will have an exclusive parking lot with a concierge with entry control and all cars must have stickers glued to the windshield.</p>
	<p>06.8. PARKING FOR SPECTATORS Only athletes and teams can arrive by car at the Grande Hotel, the World Cup venue. We created a mobility project prioritizing the use of bicycles and public transport. We will have the Mountain Bike Village, which has parking and exclusive bus lines towards the World Cup venue. For those who go by bike, we will have free bike parking and space reservations can be made at mtbwc.com.br</p>
	<p>06.9. TOILETS The event will have several VIP bathrooms spread throughout the fair. In the athletes' restricted areas (Grande Hotel Club and underground of the Grande Hotel) there are exclusive bathrooms for athletes and teams.</p>
	<p>06.10. SHOWERS Grande Hotel Club has changing rooms with showers exclusively for athletes and teams.</p>
	<p>06.11. WASTE MANAGEMENT We will manage recyclable and non-recyclable waste within the event together with the work of the Grande Hotel. This work is carried out in partnership with Araxá City Hall.</p>
	<p>06.12. WI-FI AND NETWORK In the team areas (Grande Hotel Club and underground Grande Hotel) we will have a central point with internet available.</p>
	<p>06.13. SECURITY Exclusive security hire is available upon request only with paddock booking within the relevant timeframe. Please do not leave bikes or equipment unattended at any time. Although surveillance will be in place individuals are responsible for their personal property at all times.</p>
	<p>06.14. BIKE WASH The organization will have a free bike wash available near the Grande Hotel Club.</p>

LOCAL AMENITIES

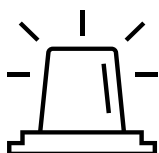
	<p>06.15. GROCERY SHOPS Araxá has many supermarket options spread across the city. On Imbiara avenue (5 km from the World Cup venue) there are at least 3 different supermarkets</p>
	<p>06.16. BIKE SHOPS At the event fair we will have stores with products and equipment for sale. In the city of Araxá we recommend 3 partner stores: - Ponto da Bike: Imbiara avenue, 1540 - Ekip Ciclo: John Paul II avenue, 325 - Ciclo Araxá: Montandon avenue, 576</p>
	<p>06.17. RESTAURANTS A list of restaurants can be found mtbwc.com.br</p>
	<p>06.18. BANK MACHINES AND LOCAL CURRENCY The local currency in Brazil is Brazilian Real (\$). The main banks and ATMs are located on Imbiara avenue .</p>
	<p>06.19. SPECTATOR TICKETS Tickets can be purchased mtbwc.com.br</p>



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MEDICAL

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07.1. EMERGENCY RESPONSE

A medical team will be in attendance during all official practice and competition times.

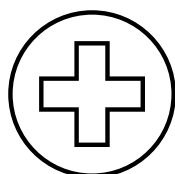
The medical team will consist of doctors, paramedics and first responders. These resources will be located on courses as well as at the event medical centre located at the event entrance roundabout.

In the event of an emergency, please use the following numbers.

POLICE - 190

FIRE - 193

AMBULANCE – 192



07.2. NEAREST HOSPITAL/ PHARMACY

The closest Hospital to the event venue can be found as per the below.

UPA - Emergency Care Unit - [Av. João Paulo II, 1900 - Centro, Araxá](#) – MG. 6 km away Grande Hotel Araxa (World Cup Venue).

The closest Pharmacy to the event venue can be found as per the below.

Araxá has many pharmacy options spread across the city.

On [Imbiara avenue](#) (5 km away World Cup Venue) there are at least 10 different pharmacies



07.3. PHYSIO

One of the partners of the Araxá World Cup, and the Physiotherapy course at UNIRAXÁ (University of Araxá), which sets up a space at the event fair for free consultations for athletes with interns from the physiotherapy course.

07.4. MEDICAL AND CONCUSSION PROTOCOL

WBD & the UCI are committed to improving rider safety & ensuring that athletes taking part in our events receive the highest standard of medical care possible. One area where we want to ensure consistency across all MTB disciplines at our events is the identification of potential rider head injury / concussion events & the subsequent assessment & medical diagnosis of concussions where necessary.

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MEDICAL

The UCI have a [concussion protocol](#) & we will, in conjunction with the LOC appointed medical team, be applying this protocol across all disciplines during training & races. Any rider who has an incident which could result in a head injury / concussion & is then asked to undergo a concussion assessment by a member of the event medic team must comply with this request. Likewise, any rider or team manager who suspects a concussion should refer themselves or their athlete to the event medical team as soon as possible. A positive diagnosis of concussion by a medical professional may result in that athlete being withdrawn from competition.

For full details of the UCI concussion protocol, the assessment process & the return to play process please follow this [link](#).



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THANK YOU