



# 2025 UCI SOLIDARITY PROGRAMME

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# MESSAGE FROM THE UCI PRESIDENT



## DEAR NATIONAL FEDERATIONS

The mission of the Union Cycliste Internationale (UCI) is to promote and grow our sport in all regions of the world, in line with our Federation's Agenda 2030.

To do this, we must ensure that all our National Federations have the equipment and resources necessary to develop cycling in their respective countries. That is why we have a comprehensive Solidarity Programme to support your activities in favour of cycling. Our aim is to allow all nations to play a role in the international cycling movement, at all levels.

In this document you will discover how the UCI can help you. Whether it concerns education, equipment, funding for special projects, or athlete development, you can apply for our support to take cycling in your country to the next level.

If you want to apply to receive bikes, or benefit from courses for coaches, mechanics or Commissaires, you can find out how in this document. Funding is also available for special projects such as women's cycling, cycling for all, para-cycling and sustainability. For your athletes, there are training possibilities at our UCI World Cycling Centre Development Satellites.

I trust that you will be able to benefit from our Solidarity Programme and on behalf of the UCI, thank you for your work for the sport of cycling.

**David LAPPARTIENT**

UCI President

IOC Member



## ABOUT THE UCI SOLIDARITY PROGRAMME

The global and unified development of cycling is at the core of the UCI's strategy, which is achieved by supporting emerging cycling nations and promoting the sport to increase its popularity worldwide.

In 2018, the UCI Solidarity Programme was created to assist Continental Confederations and National Federations in developing cycling within their respective regions and countries, following a structured, sustainable and progressive framework.

To better target the National Federations most in need of support, prioritisation is done using the **UCI National Federations Classification**. National Federations are classified according to their needs: categories 1 and 2 are the most economically well-off, while categories 3 and 4 include Federations with emerging cycling activities and in greatest need for support. Out of the 205 members, 75% are classified as category 3 or 4 and these are the National Federations to which the UCI Solidarity Programme provides support.

Aligned with Agenda 2030, the UCI Solidarity Programme aids category 3 and 4 National Federations by funding training courses and donating equipment, among other initiatives.

The UCI World Cycling Centre (WCC) plays a central role in delivering these development initiatives, reinforcing the UCI's solidarity strategy.



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## APPLICATION

OPENING

**7 OCTOBER 2024**

CLOSING

**8 NOVEMBER 2024**

Applications from National Federations that are in default for payment of any financial obligations with the UCI, the UCI World Cycling Centre or a third party to which a regulatory task of the UCI has been delegated (and without an agreed payment plan) will be deemed inadmissible (cf. art. 8 of the UCI Constitution).

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2025 UCI Solidarity  
Programme guidelines

**Cat. 3** National Federation can receive a Solidarity support for a value of up to **CHF 10'000**

**Cat. 4** National Federations can receive a Solidarity support for a value of up to **CHF 15'000**

**All applications must be accompanied by**

- The National Federation's Development Strategy
- Proofs of partnerships supporting the National Federation's development pathway

All approved projects are to be delivered by 31 December 2025. A project report must be submitted to the UCI once the project is delivered.

# APPLICATION PROCESSING PROCEDURE



## NOVEMBER – DECEMBER 2024

Applications are reviewed by the UCI World Cycling Centre (WCC) and the UCI International Relations Department

## JANUARY – FEBRUARY 2025

presentation of valid applications to the UCI Management committee for approval

## MARCH 2025

National Federations are informed by the UCI about the outcome of their application via an official letter



# FOUR SOLIDARITY PATHWAYS



## EDUCATION

- COACH DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM
- MECHANICS COURSES
- COMMISSAIRE COURSES

## FUNDING FOR SPECIAL PROJECTS

- WOMEN CYCLING
- CYCLING FOR ALL
- PARACYCLING
- SUSTAINABILITY
- NF SYSTEM DEVELOPMENT

## EQUIPMENT

- ENTRY LEVEL BIKES
- ELITE LEVEL BIKES

## ATHLETE DEVELOPMENT

- UCI WCC SATELLITE TRAINING CAMPS





## COACH DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM (CDP)

### LEVEL 1

**Delivery:** online  
**Value:** **CHF 500**  
**Duration:** 30 days  
**Participants:** up to 20  
**Requirements:** a stable internet connection

### LEVEL 2

**Delivery:** in person – at the applicant National Federation premises  
**Value:** a contribution of up to **CHF 8'000** including the UCI WCC expert fees (daily rate, travel, full board and accommodation)  
**Duration:** 5 days  
**Participants:** min 10 - max 15  
**Requirements:** UCI Level 1 Coaching Course

### LEVEL 3

**Delivery:** in person – at the UCI WCC or UCI WCC satellite premises  
**Value:** **CHF 7'500** including course fees and travel expenses. Accommodation and full board are covered by the course fees.  
**Duration:** 25 days  
**Participants:** max 1 per NF  
**Requirements:** UCI Level 2 Coaching Course



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## MECHANICS COURSES

### LEVEL 1

**Delivery:** online  
**Value:** **CHF 500**  
**Duration:** 30 days  
**Participants:** up to 20  
**Requirements:** a stable internet connection

### LEVEL 2

**Delivery:** in person - at the UCI WCC or UCI WCC satellite premises  
**Value:** **CHF 5'000** including course fees and travel expenses. Accommodation and full board are covered by the course fees.  
**Duration:** 2 weeks  
**Participants:** maximum 1 candidate per National Federation  
**Requirements:** UCI Level 1 Mechanics Course

## COMMISSAIRE COURSES

### UCI BASIC LEVEL NATIONAL COMMISSAIRE COURSE

**Delivery:** online  
**Value:** **CHF 750**  
**Duration:** 30 hours  
**Participants:** up to 20  
**Requirements:** a stable internet connection

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— Each National Federation may submit one equipment request every two years. A maximum of **10 bikes** can be requested.

Having a UCI-certified mechanic is a pre-requisite for all equipment requests.

Requests can be for **road, track, mountain bike** and **BMX** bikes, with options for both **entry-level** and **elite-level** bikes.

For each bike assigned to a National Federation, a standard **bike repair kit** is also provided.

## BIKE VALUES : (including spare parts and shipping costs\*)

	Entry Level	Elite Level
Road	<b>CHF 900</b>	<b>CHF 1'750</b>
Track	<b>CHF 850</b>	<b>CHF 3'250</b>
Mountain Bike	<b>CHF 700</b>	<b>CHF 1'750</b>
BMX	<b>CHF 700</b>	<b>CHF 1'000</b>

\* any customs release fees and taxes that apply are the responsibility of the National Federation



# STARTER PACK BUNDLE

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## THE STARTER PACK BUNDLE WILL INCLUDE

### EDUCATION:

- UCI Coach Development Program Level 1
- UCI Level 1 Mechanics Course
- UCI Basic Level National Commissaire Course

### EQUIPMENT:

- Up to 5 entry level bikes\*

\*if a National Federation was awarded an equipment solidarity project in 2024, this Federation can still apply for the starter pack bundle, but the request will only be considered for the education part.

## STARTER PACK PROJECT VALUE

Education: **CHF 1'750**

Equipment: see table in the equipment section



# FUNDING FOR SPECIAL PROJECTS

## NATIONAL FEDERATIONS CAN APPLY FOR SPECIAL PROJECTS COVERING

- WOMEN'S CYCLING
- CYCLING FOR ALL
- SUSTAINABILITY
- PARA-CYCLING
- NATIONAL FEDERATION SYSTEM DEVELOPMENT

MAXIMUM CONTRIBUTION BY THE UCI SOLIDARITY PROGRAMME

**CHF 6,000**

### REQUIREMENT

- A detailed project description
- A detailed project budget including
  - The UCI Solidarity contribution
  - Any contribution from other project partners

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# ATHLETE DEVELOPMENT



**NATIONAL FEDERATIONS MAY APPLY FOR A TRAINING CAMP AT ONE OF THE UCI WCC SATELLITES**

- SOUTH AFRICA
- KOREA
- JAPAN
- INDIA
- PORTUGAL
- CANADA
- PERU
- NEW ZEALAND
- TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO
- CHINA

**Participants:** maximum 1 per National Federations

**Requirements:** having at least 1 UCI-certified Level 1 coach

**Project value:** **CHF 6,500** including flights, local transport, full board and accommodation for the duration of the training camp





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**THANK YOU**