

# REGULATIONS

## BIKE REVOLUTION 2026

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## 1. INTRODUCTION

The BIKE REVOLUTION consists of national mountain bike races in Switzerland with international participation. The regulations of the UCI and Swiss Cycling apply. Any exceptions are defined in the BIKE REVOLUTION race regulations.

In exceptional cases, adjustments or changes to the regulations may occur. The version currently published on the website [www.bike-revolution.ch](http://www.bike-revolution.ch) is binding.

## 2. CALENDAR

27. / 28. June 2026	Davos	UCI HC & Junior Series
05. / 06. September 2026	Huttwil	UCI HC & Junior Series

## 3. CATEGORIES

	Category	License	Year of birth
UCI	U19 Women	with license	2008 / 2009
	U19 Men	with license	2008 / 2009
	U23 Women	with license	2004 – 2007
	U23 Men	with license	2004 – 2007
	Elite Women	with license * (with elite qualification)	2003 and older
	Elite Men	with license * (with elite qualification)	2003 and older
	Masters	with license (incl. U23)	2004 and older
FUN	Fun Women	without license	2009 and older
	Fun Men	without license	1987 bis 2009
	Fun Seniors	without license	1986 und älter
KIDS	U9 Girls & Boys	without license / Separate rankings for boys & girls	2018 bis 2020
	U11 Girls & Boys	with license / Separate rankings for boys & girls	2016 / 2017
	U13 Girls & Boys	with license / Separate rankings for boys & girls	2014 / 2015
	U15 Girls & Boys	with license / Separate rankings for boys & girls	2012 / 2013
	U17 Girls & Boys	with license / Separate rankings for boys & girls	2010 / 2011
Gusto Ride		Open bike tours to all (Youth born in 2010 or younger only with adult supervision)	

### Additional remarks:

\*U23 riders may start in the Elite category upon request.

Since the 2025 season, all riders in the U11–U17 categories are required to hold a license. Further information on how to obtain a license can be found on the Swiss Cycling website:

<https://www.swiss-cycling.ch/de/infocenter/lizenzen>

## 4. REGISTRATION

Entry fees:

<b>Race</b>	<b>Category</b>	<b>Entry fee</b>	<b>Late registration*</b>
License	Elite Women/Men	50.-	10.-
License	U23 Women/Men	50.-	10.-
License	Masters	40.-	10.-
License	U19 Women/Men	40.-	10.-
Kids	U17 Girls/Boys	30.-	10.-
Kids	U15 Girls/Boys	30.-	10.-
Kids	U13 Girls/Boys	30.-	10.-
Kids	U11 Girls/Boys	20.-	10.-
Kids	U9 Girls/Boys	20.-	10.-
Fun	Fun Frauen	40.-	10.-
Fun	Fun Männer	40.-	10.-
Fun	Fun Senioren	40.-	10.-

### **Gusto Ride tours for all**

Gusto Ride	Women / Men (Saturday)	80.-
Gusto Ride	Women / Men Brunch Ride (Sunday)	50.-

### Online Registration (recommended)

The online registration platform, offering online sign-up and various payment methods, is available at [www.bike-revolution.ch](http://www.bike-revolution.ch).

### \*Registration deadline

The official registration deadline is Monday of the race week at 23:59. After this deadline, online registration or on-site registration remains possible until one (1) hour before the start. For the “Gusto Rides” category, the registration deadline may be adjusted.

After the official registration deadline, an additional late registration fee of CHF 10.00 will be charged for race categories.

For U19 Junior Women and Men (Junior Series in Davos and Huttwil), there are no participation restrictions regarding UCI points for the host nation. Therefore, all Swiss juniors are eligible to start regardless of their number of UCI points.

## **5. SCHEDULE & RACE INFORMATION**

### **5.1. RACE NUMBER DISTRIBUTION**

The opening hours of the race number distribution will be published in the respective Technical Guide.

### **5.2. CATEGORIES**

The classification generally follows the categories listed in section 3. The applicable reference for each race is the current version of the Technical Guide published on [www.bike-revolution.ch](http://www.bike-revolution.ch), including the respective start times.

#### **UCI CATEGORIES**

U19 Junior Men, U19 Junior Women, Masters (formerly Amateurs/Masters), U23 Women, U23 Men, Elite Women, and Elite Men will generally each compete in their own race.

Depending on the situation and if permitted by UCI regulations, the organizer may combine categories or decide that categories start with an interval of at least one minute.

Upon instruction by the UCI commissaires, the 80% rule may be applied. If the 80% rule is not applied, lapped riders will be classified with the corresponding lap deficit.

#### **FUN CATEGORIES**

All Fun participants start at the same time (mass start).

#### **KIDS CATEGORIES**

Girls and boys in the categories U9 / U11 / U13 / U15 start with an interval of 1–2 minutes. Once the winner has crossed the finish line, no further laps may be started. Girls will line up behind the boys.

The U17 category starts with an interval of 1–2 minutes or as a separate race.

In the skills course (categories U9 & U11), the leaders of the intermediate standings start last, while in the cross-country races they are called to the start first.



## **ADDITIONAL INFORMATION U9/U11 CATEGORIES**

At all BIKE REVOLUTION events, the winners in the U9 and U11 categories are determined through a skills course and a short cross-country race.

The winner is the rider who accumulates the fewest ranking points across both competitions.

In the event of a tie, the following criteria decide the overall winner of the day:

1. Better result in the skills course
2. Faster time in the mass-start race

Caregivers and parents are prohibited from entering the course during the competition. Violations may result in penalty points.

### **5.3. START ORDER / LINE UP**

## **FUN- AND KIDS CATEGORIES**

For the first race (Davos), the start order is based on the 2025 overall ranking and registration date. Riders moving up a category are placed starting from position 10. In Huttwil, the start order is determined according to the results from Davos, provided the registration is correct.

## **UCI CATEGORIES**

For UCI categories, the regulations of the Union Cycliste Internationale (UCI) and Swiss Cycling apply (see [www.uci.ch](http://www.uci.ch) and [www.swiss-cycling.ch](http://www.swiss-cycling.ch))

Riders without UCI points are called to the start according to the current Swiss Cycling annual ranking, then according to the 2025 Cup ranking (in Huttwil based on Davos results), and finally by registration date.

#### **5.4. RACE DURATION**

All BIKE REVOLUTION events feature cross-country (XCO) races:  
Target race durations:

##### **UCI**

- U19 Junior Women / Men: 1:00 – 1:15 h
- U23 Women / Men: 1:15 – 1:30 h
- Elite Women / Men: 1:20 – 1:40 h

##### **FUN**

- Fun Categories: 0:45 – 1:00 h

##### **KIDS**

- U9 Girls & Boys: 0:05 h
- U11 Girls & Boys: 0:10 h
- U13 Girls & Boys: 0:25 – 0:35 h
- U15 Girls & Boys: 0:35 – 0:45 h
- U17 Girls & Boys: 0:45 – 0:55 h

#### **5.5. NUMBER OF LAPS**

The number of laps per category is specified in the respective Technical Guide. The final number of laps will be announced by the race speaker before the start, taking weather conditions into account.

BIKE REVOLUTION organizers also communicate last-minute changes via the WhatsApp channel (participation link can be found in the respective Technical Guide of each destination).



## **5.6. TECH- AND FEED ZONE**

The UCI regulations allow for equipment changes in designated zones. Except for the frame, all parts may be exchanged (e.g., wheels). Food and drink may only be taken in the designated zones. Receiving food, drink, or equipment outside these zones can lead to disqualification. Reckless behavior and rule violations may be sanctioned by race management.

An access pass is required for the tech/feed zone for UCI categories U19/U23/Elite. No access pass is needed for categories U13/U15, U17, Fun, or Masters.

## **5.7. OFFICIAL PRACTICE TIMES**

The official training times, as published in the current version of the respective Technical Guides on the website, apply. Riders who train on the race course during a race may be moved back in the starting order. Repeated violations may result in disqualification.

### Schedules

Schedules are published on our website [www.bike-revolution.ch](http://www.bike-revolution.ch).

## **6. GUSTO RIDE**

In addition to the Cup categories, the BIKE REVOLUTION organizers offer additional recreational Gusto Rides at various distances for all participants. The Gusto Rides provide a diverse biking experience through the destination region. The focus is on enjoyment: trails, culinary experiences, nature, social interaction, and fun.

In principle, all age groups are allowed. Youth born in 2010 or later may participate only when accompanied by an adult. All tours prioritize fun and the overall experience; no rankings are kept.

## 7. PRIZES

### 7.1. PRIZE MONEY

The prize money will be distributed as follows and paid out via bank transfer after the final race (Huttwil 2026). Foreign riders are subject to withholding tax, which will be deducted directly from the prize money.

	<b>Elite Women</b>	<b>Elite Men</b>	<b>U23 Women</b>	<b>U23 Men</b>	<b>U19 Women</b>	<b>U19 Men</b>	<b>Masters</b>
1.	1'500.-	1'500.-	500.-	500.-	350.-	350.-	300.-
2.	1'200.-	1'200.-	300.-	300.-	200.-	200.-	200.-
3.	800.-	800.-	250.-	250.-	150.-	150.-	150.-
4.	600.-	600.-	200.-	200.-	100.-	100.-	
5.	500.-	500.-	150.-	150.-	80.-	80.-	
6.	400.-	400.-	120.-	120.-	70.-	70.-	
7.	350.-	350.-	100.-	100.-	60.-	60.-	
8.	300.-	300.-	80.-	80.-	50.-	50.-	
9.	250.-	250.-	70.-	70.-	40.-	40.-	
10.	200.-	200.-	50.-	50.-	30.-	30.-	
<b>Total</b>	<b>6'100.-</b>	<b>6'100.-</b>	<b>1'870.-</b>	<b>1'870.-</b>	<b>1'130.-</b>	<b>1'130.-</b>	<b>650.-</b>

Total Elite: 12'200.-

Total prize money per race HC: CHF 18'850.-

### 7.2. PRIZES

The top 5 finishers in each Kids and Fun category generally receive a prize in kind.

## 8. INSURANCE

Insurance is the responsibility of the participants. The organizer assumes no liability for any damages. Participants are required to wear a helmet.



## **9. USAGE OF DATA / IMAGE MATERIAL**

### **9.1. PHOTO- AND VIDEO RECORDINGS**

During BIKE REVOLUTION events, photo and video recordings are made. The organizers, directly involved partners, and media reporting on the event may use images and videos taken in connection with the event for their own purposes, including social media channels, websites, image galleries, and potentially print products. Individuals may be recognizable in the material. By registering, participants give their consent without compensation.

Participants are advised that photos and videos will be taken during races, tours, and other program activities. After the event, these may be uploaded to photo and video platforms so participants can view and download their images and videos for free. The organizer and its partners have the right to use these images and videos. Sharing images with third parties is not permitted.

Registration automatically constitutes consent for photos and videos to be taken during participation in the BIKE REVOLUTION and uploaded to a corresponding platform.

### **9.2. CONTACT INFORMATION**

Participants in the BIKE REVOLUTION agree that their contact information may be used by the organizer or its partners/sponsors for marketing purposes. The support of partners and sponsors is essential to making these sporting events possible.

### **9.3. DELETION OF DATA / RIGHT TO WITHDRAW CONSENT**

Every participant has the right at any time, without providing reasons, to prohibit the use of their contact data and/or image material by the organizer and/or sponsors.

The withdrawal must be submitted in writing to [info@bike-revolution.ch](mailto:info@bike-revolution.ch) including the identification of the person and/or images to be deleted.

### **10. RESPECT FOR NATURE AND ENVIRONMENT**

At all BIKE REVOLUTION races and activities, it is forbidden to leave any waste in nature. During lap-based races, refreshments are only allowed in designated zones. Violations may result in disqualification from the race.

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