



**2021 MASTERS CYCLO-CROSS
WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS**



**EAST SUFFOLK
GREAT BRITAIN**

COMPETITION GUIDE 2021



INTRODUCTION

This Document provides the information needed for riders and helpers participating in the 2021 UCI Masters Cyclo-Cross World Championships, for the 2021-2022 UCI Cyclo-Cross Season

Updates and changes to the information provided in this document may be subject to change – any changes will be updated on the Official Event website and the UCI website, and published in a revised document and dated accordingly.

Please always check that you have the most up to date document before making plans.

Changes to Covid Regulations can happen right up to the day of the event – Any announcements will be published on the event facebook page first and again on the website news pages.



VENUE

Trinity Park Showground
East Suffolk – Great Britain

Friday 3rd – Saturday 4th December 2021

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Official Event Website: www.worldmasterscx.co.uk

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1 MASTERS RIDERS CATEGORIES

Daily licenses are not accepted, for participation at the UCI Masters Cyclo-Cross World Championships. (See article UCI 5.4.001.)

5.4.004

The championships are organized in 5 years age groups: 35-39, 40-44, etc. Age groups will be combined when less than 6 riders enter an age group. In case of combined age, title for the respective 5 years age groups will be awarded (even when only 1 rider is entered.)

CATEGORY

YEAR OF BIRTH

Women and Men Masters 35 - 39 years	1983 to 1987
Women and Men Masters 40 - 44 years	1978 to 1982
Women and Men Masters 45 - 49 years	1973 to 1977
Women and Men Masters 50 - 54 years	1968 to 1972
Women and Men Masters 55 - 59 years	1963 to 1967
Women and Men Masters 60 - 64 years	1958 to 1962
Women and Men Masters 65 - 69 years	1953 to 1957
Women and Men Masters 70 - 74 years	1948 to 1952
Women and Men Masters 75 + years	1947 and before



2 COMPETITORS SELECTION

Each rider respecting the standards of points 1 and 3 may entry the 2021 UCI Masters Cyclo-Cross World Championships under his/her own responsibility. There is no maximum quota per Nation. The registration is individual.

3 RULES

3.1 PARTICIPATION IN UCI MASTERS WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS

5.1.001

The category which will be applied for entries to races for the entire season is the category to which the rider will belong on 1 January of the following calendar years.

Masters:

All riders aged 35 and over may ride in the masters world championships. However, the following riders are not eligible:

1. Any rider who has ridden in the UCI cyclo-cross world championships, continental championships or UCI cyclo-cross world cup during the current year.
2. Any rider who has been a member, during the current cyclo-cross season, of a team registered with the UCI.
3. Any rider classified with at least 100 points in the UCI individual cyclo-cross ranking published after the first UCI cyclo-cross world cup event of the current cyclo-cross season.

5.4.001

Only license holders under articles 1.1.001 to 1.1.028 and 5.1.001 may take part in the masters world championships. A race number is only issued on presentation of the license.

3.2 EQUIPMENT

5.4.002

The riders taking part in the masters world championships represent their country, but are permitted to use equipment of their choice.

1.3.031

Wearing a rigid safety helmet shall be mandatory during competitions and training sessions.

1.3.025

Disc brakes are allowed in cyclo-cross training and competition.

For races on the road and cyclo-cross, the use of fixed sprocket is forbidden: a braking system that acts on both wheels is required.

1.3.018

For the Cyclo-cross bicycle the width of the tyre (measured between the widest parts) shall not exceed 33 mm and it may not incorporate any form of spike or stud.

4 RIDERS REGISTRATION AND ACCREDITATION

4.1 ONLINE REGISTRATION

How?

Through the website worldmasterscx.co.uk page ENTRIES. Only internet registrations received by midnight (GMT) on Monday 22nd November are valid, **no last-minute registration on site will be accepted.**

All races are limited to a maximum of 150 riders. A system of waiting list is organised in order to manage a high demand and a fair and even distribution per nation. Thus, the entry confirmation will be sent to the requesting riders afterwards.

When?

The online system opened on the 01/10/2021 . **The System will close at midnight (GMT) Monday 22nd November 2021.**

4.2 RIDERS CONFIRMATION AT THE VENUE

What?

All riders must show up at the time of the rider's confirmation to ensure their participation.

The license check by commissaires is mandatory. All riders must have a valid racing licence

The riders will receive Accreditation and Pit Passes when they pick up their numbers.

When, where, who?

Race day	Categories	Number pick-up
Friday 03.12.2021	Women and Men 55-59 / 60-64 / 65-69 / 70-75 / and 75+	Thursday 02.12.2021 17.00-19.00 - Hotel Holiday Inn, The Havens 2, Ransomes Industrial Estate, Ipswich IP3 9SJ Friday 03.12.2021 09.30-11.15 - On-Site Race HQ
Saturday 04.12.2021	Women 35-39 / 40-44 / 45-49 / 50-54 & Men 50-54	Friday 03.12.2021 15.00-17.00 - On-Site Race HQ or Saturday 04.12.2021 07.30-08.30 - On-Site Race HQ
Saturday 04.12.2021	Men 35-39 / 40-44 / 45-49	Saturday 04.12.2021 09.00-11.00 - On-Site Race HQ

5 START ORDER / RACE NUMBERS

5.1 START ORDER

The start order will be made for each category by drawing lot following the process supervised by Race Director Mr Ian Poole

5.2 RACE NUMBERS

The race number will be attributed by the Organization committee of the 2021 UCI Masters Cyclo-cross World Championships.



6 PROGRAMME

Thursday 2nd December 2021

13.00-14.00 UCI Course Inspection

14.00-16.00 Open Training session

~~**17.00-19.00** Riders registration for Men and Women 55 years and over, Hotel Holiday Inn,
The Havens 2, Ransomes Industrial Estate, Ipswich IP3 9SJ~~

All registrations will take place at the Course HQ from Friday AM.

Friday 3rd December 2021

08.00 Gates open

09.30-11.15 Riders registration for Men and Women 55 years and over

10.00 UCI Course Inspection

10.30-11.00 Training session (Women's categories only)

11.00-12.00 Training session (Men 55+, Women 55+ only)

12.15 UCI Masters Cyclo-Cross World Championships Women 55-59, 60-63, 65-69, 70-74, 75+ (40min)

13.30 UCI Masters Cyclo-Cross World Championships Men 65-69, 70-74, 75+ (40min)

14.45 UCI Masters Cyclo-Cross World Championships Men 55-59, 60-64 (40min)

15.00-17.00 Riders registration for Men and Women 35-54 years +

15.45-16.30 Training session

16.00 UCI Masters Cyclo-Cross World Championships Awards Ceremony

Saturday 4th December 2021

07.00 Gates open

07.30-08.30 Riders registration for Women 35-54 years and Men 50-54 years

07.30 UCI Course Inspection

08.00-08.15 Training session (Women's categories only)

08.15-08.45 Training session (Women 35-54 years and Men 50-54 years only)

09.00-11.00 Riders registration for Men 35-49 years

09.00 UCI Masters Cyclo-Cross World Championships Women 35-39, 40-44, 45-49, 50-54 (50min)

10.15 UCI Masters Cyclo-Cross World Championships Men 50-54 (50min)

11.30-12.00 Training session (Men 35-49 years only)

12.15 UCI Masters Cyclo-Cross World Championships Men 45-49 (50min)

13.30 UCI Masters Cyclo-Cross World Championships Men 40-44 (50min)

14.45 UCI Masters Cyclo-Cross World Championships Men 35-39 (50 min)

16.00 UCI Masters Cyclo-Cross World Championships Awards Ceremony

7 OFFICIAL CEREMONIES

The following points apply to the official ceremonies.

9.1.044

... / ... The World Champion, as well as the second and the third placed riders shall be ready for the official ceremony that shall be conducted under the responsibility of the president of the commissaries panel.

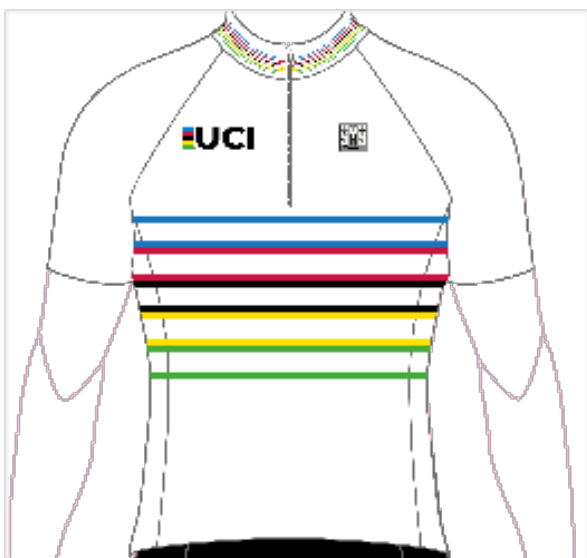
9.1.046

Riders shall appear in racing attire.

The first three riders receive gold, silver and bronze medals, following article [5.4.004](#).



The UCI Masters Cyclo-Cross World Champion jersey is **to be worn during masters cyclo-cross races** of the corresponding category only.



Wearing this jersey during other category's or discipline races is forbidden and may be punish with a fine of 2.000 CHF (UCI article 1.3.072).

8 OFFICIALS

President of the Commissaires Panel	Ludo Smeyers (BEL) Lee Shunburne (GBR)
British Cycling Commissaires	Lee Shunburne , Kelvin Hoy, Alistair Mackinlay, Tom Forbes, Len Woffindin
Doping Control Officer	Karen Hargrave (FRA) Steve Smales (GBR)

9 ORGANIZING COMMITTEE

Event Director	Steve Grimwood
Race Director	Ian Poole
Finance Director	Paul Moss
Course Manager	Marcus Sharpe
Volunteer Director	Judith Gunion
Event Steward Coordinator	Emily Godber
Registration HQ Director	Susannah Rosenberg
Registration Online Services	Chris Clague
Medical Control Chaperone Coordinator	Kirsty McLaughlin
Medical Control Supervisor	Jon Carlyon
Overnight Parking Site Manager	Peter Hargroves
Results Services	www.smartiming.co.uk
Manual Results Services	Jim & Andrew Court
Entry Services	www.riderhq.com
Announcer	Matt Payne
Branding & Website	Carl Thompson
Social Media / Press	www.velouk.net

10 USEFUL ADDRESSES

Hospital

Ipswich Hospital.
Heath Rd, Ipswich IP4 5PD

7 minutes by car
Distance is 4km from the event site

Phone: +44 (0)1473 712 233
Emergency : +44 999

Event Medical Team

Lead Medic: Ian Day, MCPARA
Contact: +44 (0)751 337 35 97
Deputy Lead Medic: Tracey Day, Reg. Nurse

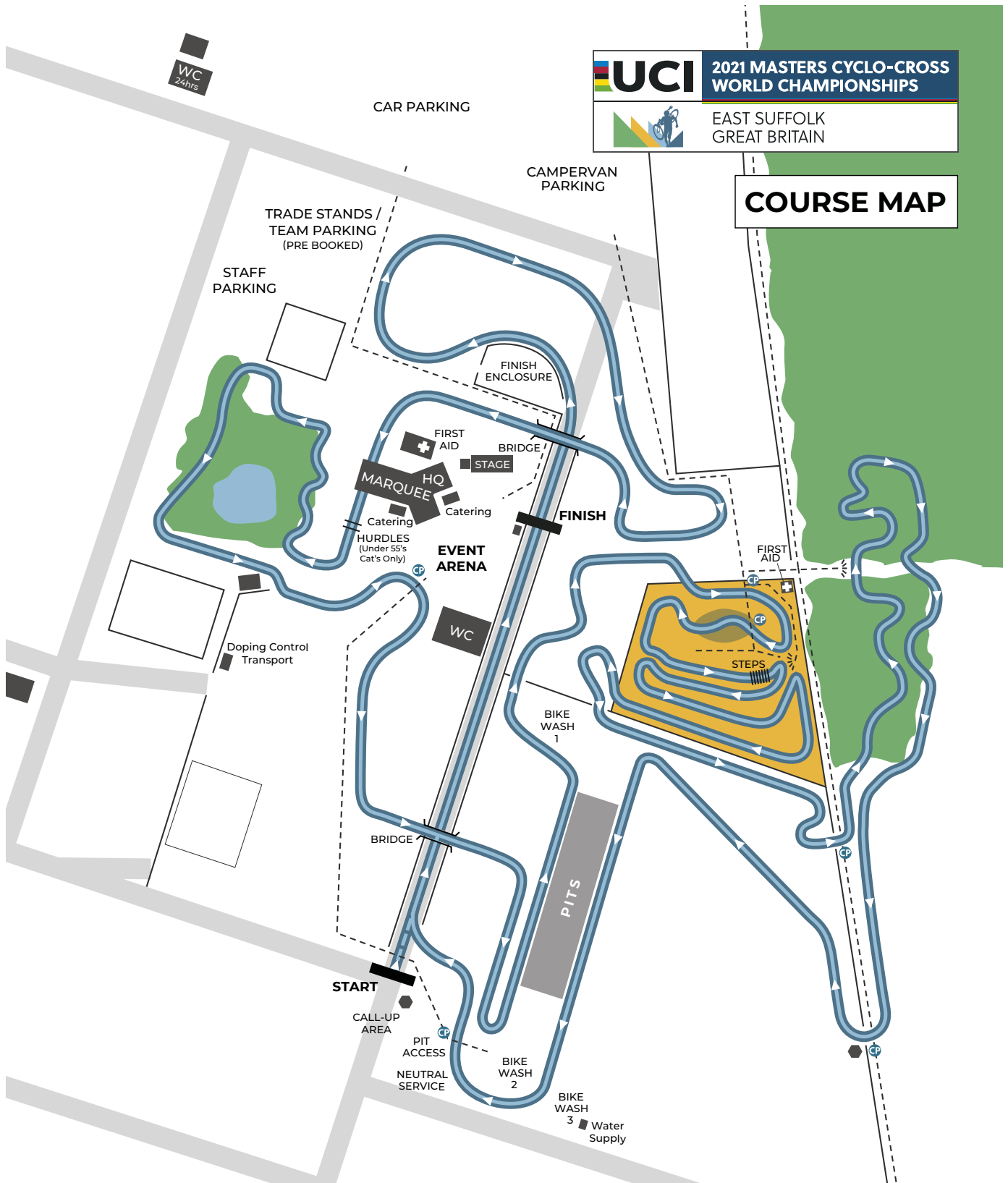
On Site Management:
From Gates open until 16.30 – Race HQ
Out of hours: Peter Hargroves On-Site Camping
Emergency Contact: +44 (0)751 337 35 97

11 VENUE

Trinity Park, Felixstowe Road, Ipswich, Suffolk IP3 8UH

12 COURSE MAP

Total length: approx. 2,825m



13 COVID-19

Access to the competition / to the venue:

~~There is currently no specific requirement regarding COVID vaccination or testing to enter the venue. Please check the event website for the most up to date information.~~

~~Covid Lateral Flow Testing Kits will be available on site provided by the Suffolk Covid Response Hub.~~

There are no specific COVID regulations currently in force regarding outdoor sporting events in the UK however we may have event-specific requirements still in place to protect all our visitors & athletes. Where these are requested please follow instructions carefully and consider others.

Riders refusing to follow any event-specific COVID 19 reduction regulations or requirements may be refused a start and asked to leave the site. Please note the rules can change at very short notice, it is entirely your responsibility to check the latest regulations daily. You can check the latest regulations here - <https://www.gov.uk/coronavirus>

For travel advice please check on our page COVID 19 Travel advise <https://worldmasterscx.co.uk/covid-19-travel-advice/>

Covid Testing

We are pleased to be able to announce that following discussions with the Suffolk COVID Response Hub we will be providing on-site Lateral Flow COVID Test Kits by the entrance to the Arena available free of charge to all athletes, visitors and officials.

Please note this is not PCR testing and the team cannot issue the Day 2 International Traveller test or fit to fly certificates for international visitors. These tests must be booked directly before Travel from your travel provider.

Further Details for Testing for International Travellers can be found on the Gov.uk website here - <https://www.gov.uk/find-travel-test-provider>

For overseas riders needing to book a travel test - <https://www.find-travel-test-provider.service.gov.uk/test-type>

Travelling to Great Britain:

It is solely your responsibility to check the travel requirements.

What coronavirus (COVID-19) testing and quarantine rules you need to follow depends on:

- whether you are fully vaccinated
- where you have been in the 10 days before you arrive

All information must be checked by the travellers on the following website:

<https://www.gov.uk/guidance/travel-to-england-from-another-country-during-coronavirus-covid-19>

Please note: consult regularly the obligations to travel to Great Britain and to travel back to your home, since the instructions can change at very short notice vary days after days.

If you are finding difficulty in arranging your test kit for your day 2 lateral flow or PCR testing -- We can suggest for you to contact "Testing for all" who can supply your Day 2 Lateral Flow Kit for £17.00 GBP

You can also choose to have this delivered to the venue and we will bring it directly to registration for you to collect.

Please follow the link to book your test: <https://www.testingforall.org/travel/>

Delivery to: Trinity Park, Events Centre, Felixstowe Road, Ipswich IP3 8UH
Events Centre Tel: +44 (0)1473 707 119, Registration HQ Tel: +44 (0)7513 373 597

Please remember it is entirely your responsibility to check the latest regulations and requirements. Any advice provided here is only to provide links to where to find further information. The latest details on International travel can be found here: <https://www.gov.uk/guidance/travel-to-england-from-another-country-during-coronavirus-covid-19>

For assistance with PCR Travel testing, we suggest the following provider for 'in clinic' testing which would give you the best possibility of a fast turnaround - <https://www.dam-health.com/day-2-and-8/>

The nearest walk-in clinic is located at Brentwood - but you may prefer to use one near your point of entry. You can also book tests at your arrival Airport.

Please note that you need the PCR Day 2 arrivals test. This is not the same as the departure Fit to fly PCR test.

PCR Day 2 testing is a laboratory test and is not available at the venue. This test must be booked before you leave your home to obtain your passenger locator number.

For International riders not able to travel due to the restrictions we will offer the option of refunds, deferral to next year or a charitable donation. This will be done after the event and will be sent out via email.

The organisation is also keen to assist wherever possible the riders who have made the big effort to come and we will look to assist you in any way we can. let us know if you need any help with late registration, permission to move practice time, delivery of tests to the post office, or general advice then please do just ask.

14 ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Neutral Service

The Organisation is providing a Neutral Service station next to the Equipment Pit / Start area. This Service is provided at no cost to competitors, but any replacement parts used is chargeable.

Tyre Checks

Commissaires will be available during practice to check tyres and make sure they comply with the UCI width regulations.

Power washing

There are 3 Bike Wash Areas in operation.

Bike Wash 1 – This is a manned power wash provided by Bosch UK and manned by the organisation

Bike Wash 2 – In this area it is permitted for riders to use their own washing equipment. Bike Wash Area 2 may only be used during the duration of the race of the individual Rider.

Bike Wash 3 – In this area Riders may use their own equipment to wash bikes during Practice, Training and outside of their individual race times.

Pit Accreditation

All riders will be issued with 2 Pit Passes labelled exclusively for their race. Access to the pit area is not allowed at any other time.

On Site Camping

Overnight camping for motorhomes is provided on site, all vehicles must pre book via the event website for insurance purposes – Drinking Water, Toilets and Waste water disposal is provided on site. Electric hook up is not available. Silent generators are permitted. No noise or music may be played after 21.00pm

Mixed Category Races

Where more than one category is racing at the same time, starts will be split with the youngest category starting first with a minimum of 30 seconds between categories

Anti Doping

All riders are required to check at registration and after their race to ensure they are not required for Anti Doping checks. Rider Numbers will be displayed at the finish line area.

Medal Ceremony

This takes place at 16.00 each day – it is a requirement in accordance to the regulations of the UCI for the top 3 riders in each age category to be present.

Christmas Fair

There is a Christmas fair being held on site in a different area of the venue. Visitors are welcome to attend to view or purchase Christmas gifts. Please contact the event HQ for further information.

Further Information not covered in the Competition guide can be found on the event website www.worldmasterscx.co.uk

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