



**Cycling****CANADA****Cyclisme**

**INFORMATION FOR MASTERS CYCLISTS WISHING TO ATTEND  
THE 2014 UCI WORLD CYCLING TOUR AMATEUR WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS**

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### Introduction

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The UCI World Cycling Tour Amateur World Championships is in its fourth year. This event replaced the event formerly known as the UCI Masters World Road Championships.

The Amateur World Championships is the final competition of the season-long World Cycling Tour. The 2014 edition will take place in Ljubljana, Slovenia, on Aug. 27-31.

In addition, each nation that does not host a World Cycling Tour qualifier is awarded 10 wildcard entries (five for men, five for women) to distribute to riders who have not qualified.

The UCI World Cycling Tour calendar and qualification procedure can be found in the regulations published at [www.uciworldcyclingtour.com](http://www.uciworldcyclingtour.com).

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### Eligible athletes

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All athletes who hold a Masters UCI licence are eligible to directly qualify for the Amateur World Championships either by finishing in the top 25% of their age class in one of the qualifier events, or by participating in three qualifier events.

Masters-age riders who hold an elite UCI licence are also eligible to compete at the Amateur World Championships providing they:

- Were not a member of a team registered with the UCI during the current year;
- Did not take part in a world championships, Olympic Games, continental championships or games, regional games, Commonwealth Games, or a World Cup during the current year, other than events for masters;
- Did not score UCI points during the current year.

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### Wildcard allocations

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As there are no qualifying events in Canada, Cycling Canada has been awarded 10 wildcard entries to distribute as they see fit. In order to be equitable to Masters racers, and in order to recognize and support the importance of the Canadian Championships, the following athletes will be automatically eligible for wildcards:

- Winners of the 2014 Canadian Championship Road Race in the following categories:
  - Masters Women 30-39
  - Masters Women 40+
  - Masters Men 30-39
  - Masters Men 40-49
  - Masters Men 50-59
  - Masters Men 60+
- The remaining wildcards will be allocated to other eligible athletes on a first-come, first serve basis, among those who competed at the 2014 Canadian Road Championships.

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### Procedure to request a wildcard:

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## Information on 2014 Amateur World Championships

**IMPORTANT:** To be eligible for a wildcard all athletes **MUST** compete in the 2014 Canadian Road Championships in either the Masters or Elite categories.

1. Masters National Championship winners must email [general@cyclingcanada.ca](mailto:general@cyclingcanada.ca) by midnight EST on **July 13, 2014**, with confirmation that they wish to use the wildcard. Otherwise it will be presumed the athlete has declined.
2. Any remaining wildcards will be allocated to other eligible athletes on a first-come, first serve basis. Athletes may apply at any time up to midnight EST on **July 20, 2014**. Wildcards will be offered to athletes in the order of the date they applied.
3. Successful applicants will be contacted by email on July 21, 2014, and will have until midnight EST on **July 27, 2014**, to confirm their participation. Otherwise it will be presumed they are declining participation and the wildcard will be offered to the next eligible athlete.

All applications, including those from Canadian Championship winners, **MUST** be submitted by email to [general@cyclingcanada.ca](mailto:general@cyclingcanada.ca), with the following:

- “Amateur World Championships” in the subject line.
- Your name and UCI code
- A scan or photo of your UCI licence.

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### Clothing

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Athletes competing in the Amateur World Championships are not required to wear national team clothing. As such, Cycling Canada will not provide team clothing to athletes and it is expressly forbidden to compete in the current Canadian National Team uniform as this uniform is reserved for athletes representing Canada in the Junior, U23 and Elite classes as part of the official national team at international events.

However, masters athletes are free to use older national team uniforms. Cycling Canada has a limited stock of older uniforms that can be purchased by contacting [general@cyclingcanada.ca](mailto:general@cyclingcanada.ca).

Athletes are also free to design and produce their own clothing to the design of their choice, providing it is distinct from the current national team uniform. Any athletes doing so are welcome to submit their clothing design to Cycling Canada for approval, though this is not an obligation.