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To:

All Affiliated State Cycling Associations / Boards

Subject: Addition of Events and Revised Entry Regulations for the National MTB Championships 2026 – Mahendragiri, Odisha

Dear Sir/Madam,

This is to inform all affiliated State Cycling Associations and Boards that the Event Organizing Committee of the Cycling Federation of India, after due deliberation and mutual consensus, has approved the addition of the following events and the revised entry regulations for the National MTB Championships 2026, scheduled to be held at Mahendragiri, Odisha, from 1st to 4th October 2026.

The approved regulations are as follows:

1. Entry Limits per Category

Category	Men (Maximum)	Women (Maximum)
Elite	6	6
Under-23	4	4
Junior	5	5
Sub Junior	4	4
Youth	3	3
Total	22	22

2. Cross-Country Team Relay (XCR) – Team Composition

(A) XCR – Elite & Under-23 Category

Each State Association/Board may field one standard Team Relay comprising six (6) riders in the following composition:

- 01 Men Elite
- 02 Men Under-23
- 01 Women Elite
- 02 Women Under-23

(B) XCR – Junior & Sub Junior Category

Each State Association/Board may field one standard Team Relay comprising six (6) riders in the following composition:

- 02 Men Junior
- 01 Men Sub Junior
- 02 Women Junior
- 01 Women Sub Junior

3. Introduction of a New Event

The Event Organizing Committee has also approved the inclusion of the following new event in the Championship programme:

- Cross-Country Olympic (XCO) – Under-23 Women

All affiliated State Cycling Associations and Boards are requested to take note of the above-approved changes and ensure that their entries are submitted in accordance with the revised regulations and category-wise entry limits.

The cooperation of all State Associations in implementing these decisions is highly appreciated, and we look forward to your active participation in making the National MTB Championships 2026 a grand success.

Yours faithfully,



VN Singh
Director, Administration

