



## Special Rules and Programme for MTBO World Cup 2017

The 2017 World Cup will consist of **10** individual competitions and **5** relay competitions.

### 1) Programme

2 – 5 June                      Round 1 in Austria                      3 individual competitions (sprint, middle, long)

30 July – 5 August              Round 2 (EMTBOC) in France              3 individual competitions (sprint, middle, long)  
2 relay competitions (women, men)  
1 sprint relay

In the sprint relay at EMTBOC there shall be four sprint-type legs ridden alternately by one woman and one man, the woman starting first. The legs shall be of approximately equal length with a riding time of 10-15 minutes each.

19 – 27 August                  Round 3 (WMTBOC) in Lithuania                  4 individual competitions (sprint, middle, long,  
mass start)  
2 relay competitions (women, men)

### 2) Entries

#### *Individual*

The maximum entry per member federation per competition is 6 men and 6 women for all the competitions except for the WMTBOC long distance where start slots will be allocated based on a separate allocation method.

#### *Relay*

Round 2 sprint relay: a maximum of 2 teams of 2 riders (1 woman + 1 man) per member federation.

Round 2+3: a maximum of 2 teams of 3 riders in each class (women, men) per member federation.

### 3) Scoring

#### *Individual*

1. Each competitor's total score is the sum of her/his **8** best point scores out of **10** World Cup competitions. In the unlikely event that the result of a competition is voided, the number of results to count in the total score will be 7.
2. The 35 best competitors in each class shall obtain points as follows: 60, 50, 45, 40, 36, 33, 30, 28, 27, 26, ....., 3, 2, 1.
3. If two or more competitors share a place in a competition, they all receive the higher point score.
4. In the case of an equal total score for two or more competitors, the best single score decides, then the second best, the third best, etc. If they are still equal, the placings in the last competition of the World Cup are decisive, even if they are not among the 7 best results.

#### *Relay*

1. Each member federation's score is the total score of all 5 relay competitions.
2. The best 15 teams in each competition shall obtain points as follows: 20, 17, 15, 13, 11, 10, 9, 8, 7, ....., 2, 1. For the allocation of points only the best placed team of each federation shall be considered.
3. In the case of equal total scores, the best single score decides. If they are still equal, the placing in, chronologically, the last event is decisive.
4. A federation's total score is independent of which competitors make up the best placed relay team in each competition. In the prize-giving ceremony for the overall Relay World Cup, a federation may be represented by all the competitors having ridden in at least one of the counting teams.

### 4) Prize-giving

The prize-giving should take place together with the final World Cup round 3 and WMTBOC in Lithuania.