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2026 MASTERS MOUNTAIN BIKE
WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS

NEVADOS DE CHILLÁN
CHILE



RACEGUIDE

XCO

28 - 29 MARZO 2026



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NEVADOS DE CHILLÁN



CALL FOR ENTRIES

UCI MASTER WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP DHI/XCO NEVADOS DE CHILLÁN, CHILE, MARCH 26-29, 2026

The **Federación Deportiva Nacional de Ciclismo de Chile**, the **Regional Government of Ñuble**, and the company **Nevados de Chillán** invite all federated riders **over 35 years** of age and without UCI points as of January 1, 2026, to participate in the **UCI Master World Championship XCO**, to be held from March 26 to 29, 2026, at the **Nevados de Chillán Mountain Center, Ñuble Region, Chile**.

COMPETITION VENUE

Nevados de Chillán is recognized as one of the leading mountain destinations in **South America** and home to the continent's most important bike park. With a unique combination of volcanic landscapes, native forests, and world-class trails, it has hosted prestigious events such as the **Enduro World Series (EWS)**, the **Open Shimano**, and multiple **National Championships of Chile**, as well as international MTB cups.

Its first-class infrastructure—with modern lifts, specialized logistics, and services designed for athletes—ensures an optimal environment for the highest level of competition. One of its key differentiators is the possibility of staying within the mountain center itself, in hotels located just a few meters from the competition area, eliminating the need for daily transfers and offering a comfortable, safe, and focused event experience.

Nevados de Chillán is located in the **Ñuble Region**, an area experiencing significant growth as a tourist and sports destination, with strong institutional support for the development of cycling, mountain sports, and international tourism.

Located **8 km** away is the mountain village of **Las Trancas**, offering a wide range of hotel and dining options, and multiple trails for MTB practice.

Just **80 km** away is the city of **Chillán**, with access by road, high-complexity medical services, connectivity, and a complete tourist and gastronomic offer, ensuring that both riders and companions can enjoy an unforgettable experience.

The **nearest airport** is located in the city of **Concepción**, 250 km from Nevados de Chillán.

<https://ucimastersworldchamps.com/>

TECHNICAL GUIDE AND PARTICIPATION CONDITIONS

This technical guide covers the procedures and necessary information to participate in the **UCI Master World Championship XCO** to be held from **March 26 to 29, 2026**.

IMPORTANT

In case of conflict between the information presented in this technical guide and any other source of information (other than an official statement from the organization or the panel of Commissaires during the event), the information found in this technical guide will be considered correct and definitive. By participating, athletes acknowledge this guide and the regulations and rules governing the event within the **UCI Regulation** and its respective sanctions and regulations.

SANCTIONS AND REGULATIONS

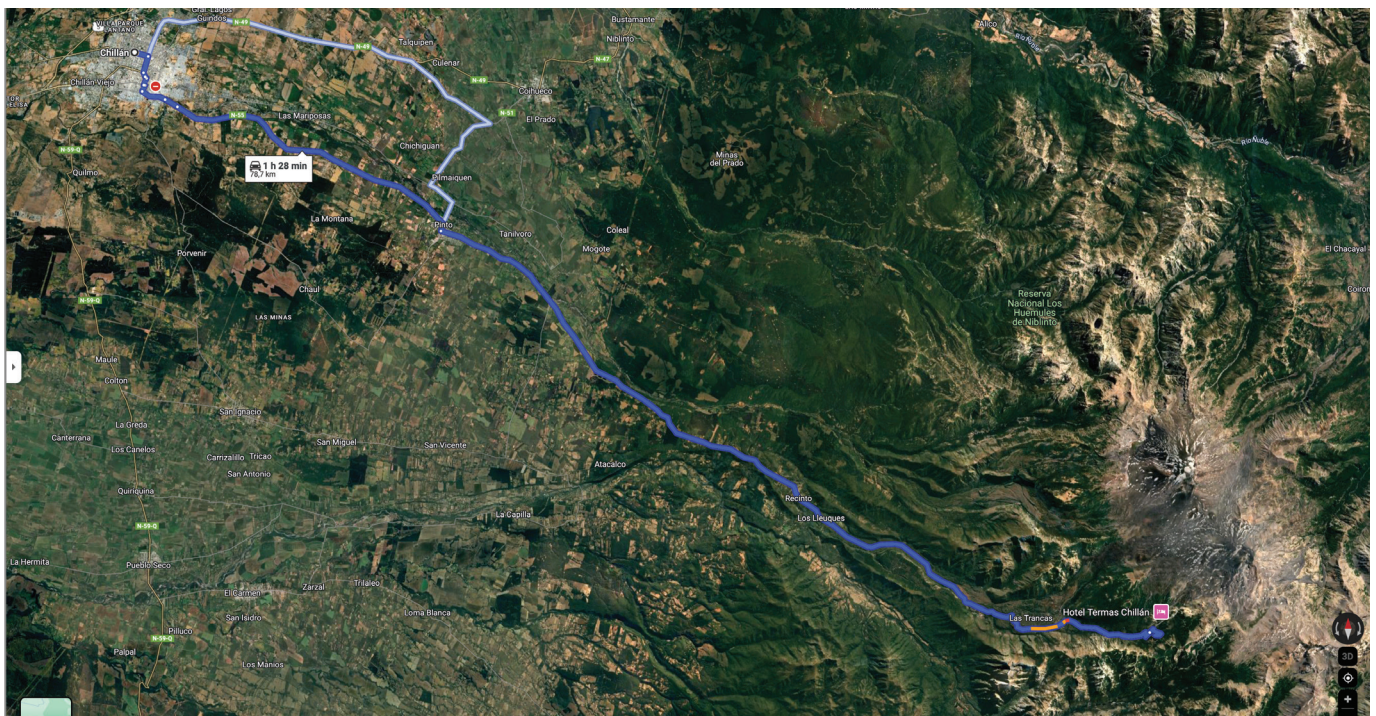
The competition is governed by the **UCI Regulations**.

INFRINGEMENTS

Infringements are those race facts contemplated in the official regulations and are subject to sanction as stated in chapters 1, 4, and 12 of the **UCI Regulations**.

GEOGRAPHICAL LOCATION

Nevados de Chillán is a mountain center located **8 km** from **Valle Las Trancas**, in the **Ñuble Region, Republic of Chile**.



<https://maps.app.goo.gl/YszUR9SNtpQGoe7z9>

AIRLINES (DOMESTIC - CHILE)

- LATAM Airlines
- JetSMART
- Sky Airline

ONLINE GROUND TRANSPORTATION

- Recorrido.cl
- PasajeBus.com
- It is recommended to arrive at Carriel Sur Airport – Concepción (CCP)

ABOUT THE COMPETITION

- Event Name: **UCI Master World Championship DHI/XCO**
- Organizers: Ride SRL and Nevados de Chillán
- Supervised by: National Sports Federation of Cycling of Chile
- Endorsed by: International Cycling Union (UCI)
- Date: March 26-29, 2026
- Place: Nevados de Chillán – Ñuble Region – Chile
- Category: World
- Reference Medical Center: To Be Confirmed

STAFF - ORGANIZATION CONTACTS

- Race Director: To Be Confirmed
- Circuit Manager: To Be Confirmed
- Safety Manager: To Be Confirmed
- Timing: To Be Confirmed
- Technical Manager: To Be Confirmed
- Layout Manager: To Be Confirmed
- Athlete Coordination: To Be Confirmed

STAFF - COMMISSAIRES

- Chief Commissaire: To Be Confirmed
- Assistants: To Be Confirmed
- Certificates: Request by email at info@ridesrl.com.ar
- Event Website: <https://ucimastersworldchamps.com/>

REGISTRATIONS

Registrations will be exclusively **online via the website**. There will be no country quotas and the registration fee is USD 150 (plus platform fees). There will be a cap of 300 riders across all categories.

Any registered person who cannot participate for any reason may request a refund of the registration fee (excluding administrative and platform fees) up to **30 days** before the event. This will free up a spot for those on the waiting list.

A **UCI 2025 license** is not required to register, but a **UCI 2026 license** is required to compete.

Registration opens on **16 September 2025 at 20:00** (local time) and will close on **6 February 2026 at 20:00** (local time) or when category slots are filled.

CATEGORIES

Men's Category

MEN A 35-39 | 1987-1991
MEN B1 40-44 | 1982-1986
MEN B2 45-49 | 1977-1981
MEN C1 50-54 | 1972-1976
MEN C2 55-59 | 1967-1971
MEN D1 60-64 | 1962-1966
MEN D2 65-69 | 1957-1961
MEN E1 70-74 | 1952-1956
MEN E2 75+ | 1951 o antes

Women's Category

WOMEN A 35-39 | 1987-1991
WOMEN B1 40-44 | 1982-1986
WOMEN B2 45-49 | 1977-1981
WOMEN C1 50-54 | 1972-1976
WOMEN C2 55-59 | 1967-1971
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**Training groups will be assigned at the end of the registrations.*

INCLUDED SERVICES

- The organization will cover the use of the chairlift for training and competition, from the Finish area to the Start zone.
- First aid assistance will be provided on-site and, if necessary, transfer to the reference medical center for all participants who require it.

ANTI-DOPING CONTROL

Anti-doping control will be conducted in accordance with current **UCI** and **WADA** regulations.

MANDATORY PROTECTIONS

The use of a helmet is mandatory, gloves and eyewear are recommended.

ATTIRE

It is suggested to wear the official uniform of each country to strengthen national representation, although it is not mandatory.

Riders presenting as **World** or **Continental Champions** must prove such status at the time of accreditation with a certificate or official copy of the respective event results.

Additionally, they must present the jersey they will compete in for authorization by the Commissaires' Panel.

STARTING ORDER

Priority will be given only to world, continental, and sub-continental champions; all others will be ordered by registration date.

REQUISITES

- Hold a valid UCI License for the year 2026.
- Have not earned UCI points during the 2026 season.
- The competition will be fully governed by the official UCI regulations from the moment the athlete enters the circuit or competition area.

All participants are asked to respect the conduct rules and current regulations in all event spaces: circuit, hotels, bars, restaurants, and common areas.

The organization is not responsible for services or accommodations contracted by the riders.

All participants must have personal accident insurance that covers this type of sport, including coverage from care in a medical center to full recovery.

To train on the circuit during official hours, it is mandatory to be registered and to have the official plate on the bicycle at all times.

AWARDS

- 🥇 **1st place:** Gold Medal, Official Master World Champion Jersey
- 🥈 **2nd place:** Silver Medal
- 🥉 **3rd place:** Bronze Medal