2026 UCI Cycling Esports World Championships

Junior U19 and Masters 40+ Technical Guide and Roadbook

Area	Confirmed / working position
Championships date	Saturday 12 December 2026
Host platform	MyWhoosh
Delivery model	Single-day remote Championships programme
Race format	First Across Line (FAL) road race for every category
Race threshold	Minimum of 10 verified starters in an age group/category
Championships recognition	Digital rainbow jerseys for verified title winners
Document purpose	Junior U19 and Masters 40+ guide outlining event structure, rider requirements, categories, course, verification and race-day operations.

1. Event overview

The 2026 UCI Cycling Esports World Championships Junior and Masters are standalone World Championships events presented and hosted on MyWhoosh. They are not a pathway; they are World Championships in their own right, giving Junior and Masters riders the opportunity to represent their National Federations and compete for official UCI Cycling Esports world titles and digital rainbow jerseys.

The Junior and Masters Championships will not use National Federation quotas or a separate sporting selection process. Masters entry is open to riders who have completed 3 SRC events on MyWhoosh, by 7 December 2026 and are deemed eligible by both the UCI and the National Federation in the country in which the rider is a resident.

Juniors' entry is open to riders who have competed in 1 specific qualification race. Details for all junior qualification can be found HERE.

2. Confirmed Programmer and Championships Architecture

The Junior U19 and Masters 40+ World Championships will take place on **Saturday 12 December 2026** as a single-day remote Championships event on MyWhoosh.

Junior U19

The Junior U19 programme will include separate Championships races for **Junior Men** and **Junior Women**.

Each category will contest a standalone scratch race. The verified winners will become the first Junior UCI Cycling Esports World Champions and receive the digital rainbow jersey.

Masters 40+

The Masters programme will include separate Men's and Women's Championships races across five-year age groups.

Each category will contest a standalone scratch race. Verified winners in eligible categories will receive the relevant Masters 40+ UCI Cycling Esports world title and digital rainbow jersey.

3. Governing documents, roles and sporting authority

All events will be governed by the applicable UCI Cycling Esports Regulations. Where those regulations do not address a platform-specific Cycling Esports matter, this Technical Guide, the current MyWhoosh Cycling Esports Rules & Regulations and event-specific rider communications will apply.

Area	Responsibility
UCI	Sporting governance, Championships title approval, National Federation eligibility requirements, anti-doping governance, commissaire authority and final official classification.
MyWhoosh	Platform delivery, route implementation, qualification event delivery, rider onboarding, event operations, data capture, Race Control support, performance verification support, results production and communications support.
National Federations	Rider eligibility, national representation, federation membership/licensing, kit approval support and rider communication where required.
Riders	Compliance with UCI and MyWhoosh rules, approved equipment use, honest identity and data submission, fair play, anti-doping requirements, media/broadcast requirements and all verification requests.

4. Categories, titles and eligibility

4.1 Championships categories

Championships	Category	Title structure
Junior	Under 19	Men Junior and Women Junior
Masters	40-44	Men and Women
Masters	45-49	Men and Women
Masters	50-54	Men and Women
Masters	55-59	Men and Women
Masters	60-64	Men and Women

Championships	Category	Title structure
Masters	65-69	Men and Women
Masters	70-74	Men and Women
Masters	75+	Men and Women

The Masters Championships begin at 40+ and follow 5-year age-group principles. Separate Men's and Women's titles will be awarded within approved categories, subject to final entry numbers, the minimum starter threshold and UCI approval.

4.2 Minimum starter requirement

A minimum of 10 verified starters is required in each age group/category for a UCI World Championships title and rainbow jersey to be awarded. Where fewer than 10 verified starters are present, the UCI and MyWhoosh may not start the race and withhold the World Championships title and jersey for that edition.

4.3 Rider eligibility

- Hold a valid UCI ID/license issued by the relevant National Federation.
- Be eligible to represent the relevant National Federation.
    - For avoidance of doubt, all riders are subject to approval by their National Federation prior to starting the race.
- Meet the age requirement for the selected category. For riders under 18, obtain the required parental or legal guardian consent.
    - For avoidance of doubt, a rider will race at the age they will be on 31 December 2026.
- Use a verified MyWhoosh account registered in the rider's legal name, with accurate height, weight and age details.
- Complete all MyWhoosh verification steps before start-list confirmation.
- Use approved equipment and comply with primary/secondary power and data-submission requirements.
- Complete Power Passport Test, weigh-in and any required video evidence within the published deadlines
    - Juniors do not need to submit a video of the PPT test, details for juniors can be found here
- Be available for the event streaming solution and wear approved National Federation kit or agreed national representation kit for broadcast.
- Masters must have completed the 3 x qualification events as detailed in the Event overview above
    - Juniors need to complete 1 x specific qualification detailed here

5. Format, course and race presentation

5.1 Championships race format

Race element	Detail
Date	Saturday 12 December 2026
Format	First Across Line (FAL) - Rider position is based on their overall time
Course	2026 UCI Road World Championships – Montréal circuit
Loop length	13.3 km
Elevation	247 m per lap
Profile	Undulating terrain with repeated sharp climbs and sprint finish

Race element	Detail
Classification	Finishing position at the conclusion of the event determines the ranking and ultimately of the relevant World Championship jersey, subject to verification and UCI confirmation.

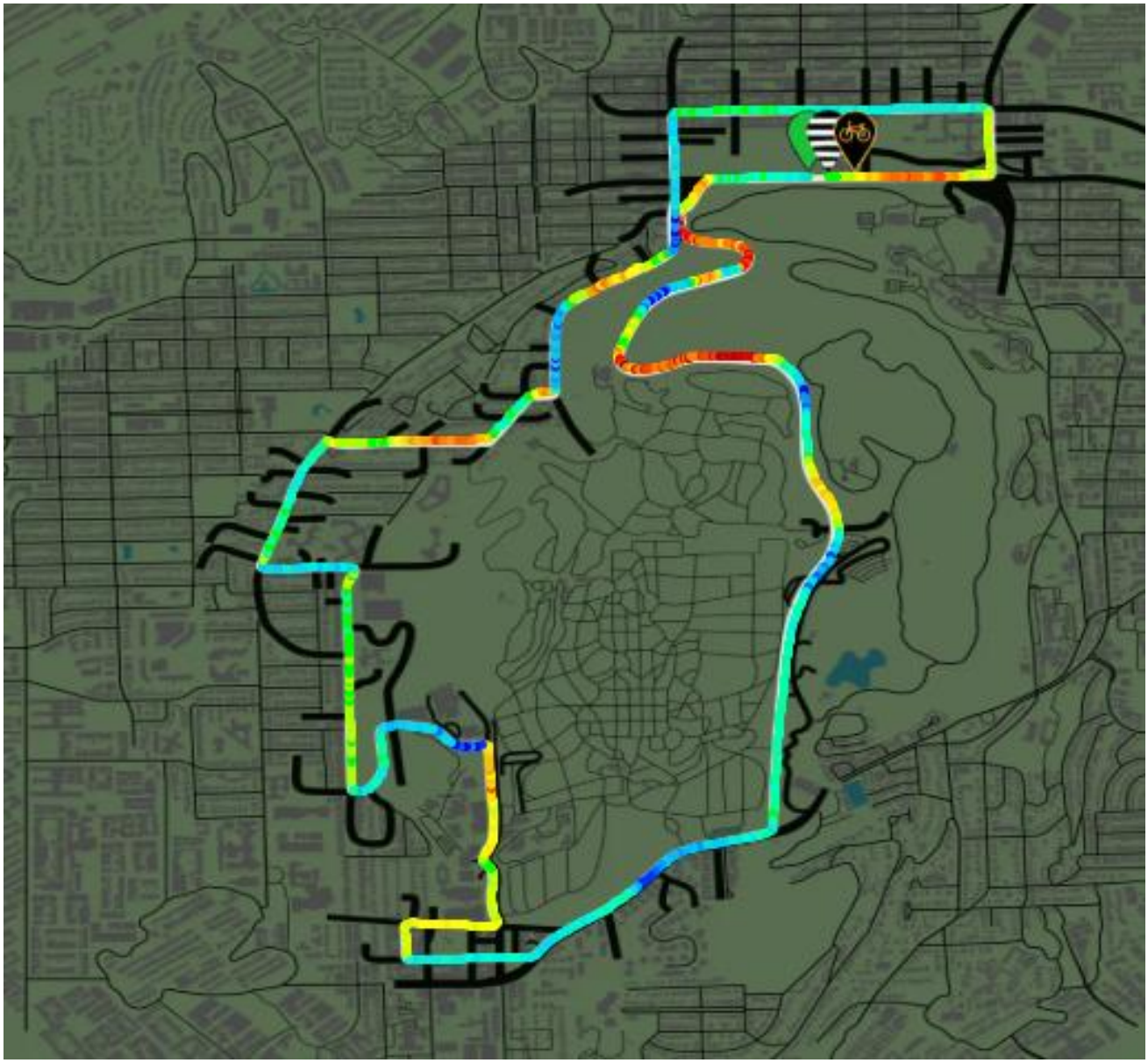
5.2 Junior/Masters race distances

Rider groups	Laps	Distance
Junior U19 and Masters 60+	2 laps	26.6 km
Masters 40-44, 45-49, 50-54 and 55-59	3 laps	39.9 km

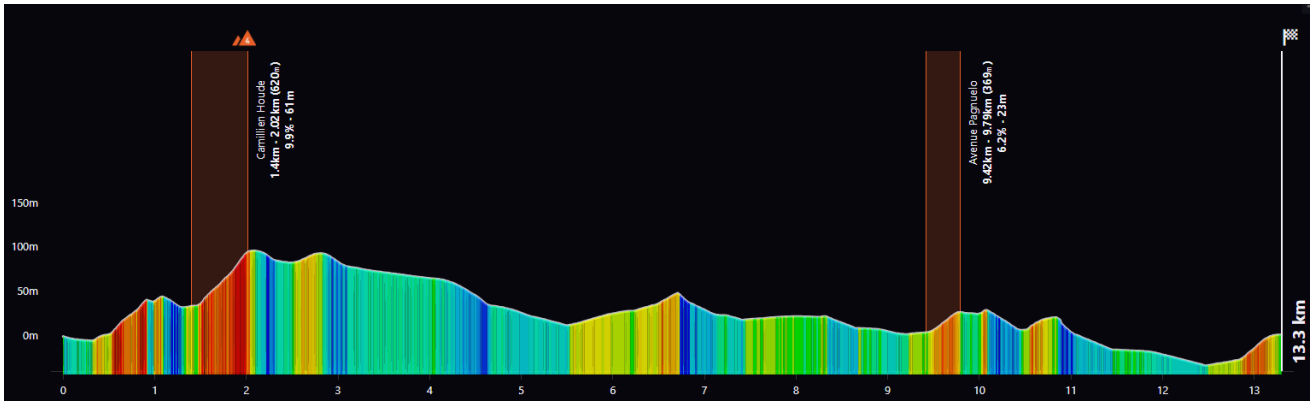
5.3 Course characteristics

The rolling Montreal circuit is designed to reward endurance, repeated high-power efforts, positioning and race craft. Short, sharp climbs create opportunities for attacks, while the run to the finish keeps tactical awareness and sprint power decisive.

- Repeated accelerations
- Punchy climbing power
- Efficient drafting and positioning
- Endurance across multiple surges
- A strong finishing sprint



Junior/Masters Montreal circuit map.



Junior/Masters elevation and gradient profile for one 13.3 km lap.

6. Broadcast and national representation

Riders must be available to join the event streaming solution. During the stream, riders must wear approved National Federation kit, or another agreed national representation kit, or a plain non-sponsored jersey if a National Federation Kit cannot be acquired. In-game avatars will use the official national jersey where available. Where no national jersey is available on MyWhoosh, a neutral white jersey will be assigned unless otherwise approved.

7. Equipment and technical requirements

All riders must use approved equipment and comply with the current MyWhoosh Cycling Esports Rules & Regulations. The latest published MyWhoosh rules and approved equipment list supersede this guide if updated before the relevant Championships event.

Requirement	Junior/Masters remote events
Primary power source	Approved direct-drive smart trainer or smart bike providing power, controllable resistance and cadence.
Secondary power source	Separate crank- or pedal-based power meter recording power and cadence and connected to the MyWhoosh app in Settings.
Heart rate	Bluetooth chest-strap heart-rate monitor. Optical watch and armband sensors are not permitted.
Software/firmware	Current public release of the MyWhoosh app and latest supported equipment firmware.
Calibration	As per published event requirements.
Trainer setting	MyWhoosh trainer gradient difficulty set to at least 50%.
Connectivity	Stable internet and reliable Bluetooth, Wi-Fi or direct connection as supported by approved equipment.

7.1 Approved smart trainers and smart bikes for Junior/Masters racing

Manufacturer	Approved models
Wahoo	KICKR v5; KICKR v6; KICKR MOVE; KICKR Pro Bike v1 and v2; KICKR SHIFT; CORE v1 and v2
Tacx	NEO; NEO 2T; NEO 3M; NEO Bike; NEO Bike Plus.
Elite	Justo; Justo 2, Avanti
Cycplus	T2 and T3
Jetblack	Victory

A device being generally compatible with MyWhoosh does not automatically make it approved for MyWhoosh Esports competition. Secondary power meters must be unmodified and use the manufacturer’s factory slope. Power Match or similar functions must not be used to control or align device outputs.

8. Verification, fair play, results and post-race process

8.1 MyWhoosh verification framework

Before the race	During the race	After the race
Verified race and training history; validated Power Passport Test; weight, height and equipment evidence; approved equipment and dual recording.	Live race and connection monitoring; power, cadence and heart-rate review; streaming and identity checks; compliance with race instructions.	MyWhoosh activity upload; primary/secondary data comparison; review of abnormal performance data; additional evidence or live testing if requested.

All results remain provisional until MyWhoosh performance verification is complete and the UCI and appointed International Commissaire approve the official classification.

If ever there is a conflict between regulations, the UCI Cycling Esports Regulations will take precedent.

8.2 Fair play and conduct

Riders must compete honestly, safely and respectfully. Harassment, abuse, cheating, data manipulation, equipment tampering, identity fraud or any attempt to gain an unfair advantage may lead to annulment, disqualification, suspension or other sanctions under the applicable UCI and MyWhoosh rules.

8.3 Anti-doping

Anti-doping requirements are governed by the UCI. Riders must comply with all instructions issued by the UCI, the appointed commissaires and authorised testing personnel.

8.4 Results

- Official event timing and commissaire data source will determine finishing order where relevant.
- All classifications remain provisional while UCI and MyWhoosh verification processes are in progress.
- Riders remain subject to post-event performance verification and anti-doping requirements.
- A result becomes official only when confirmed by the UCI and the appointed International Commissaire.
- For Junior/Masters FAL races, riders are ranked by finishing position, subject to verification.

8.5 Post-race requirements

- Upload the activity to the MyWhoosh app immediately after each race or stage.
- Submit secondary power files or additional evidence when required by Race Control.
- Report any concerns through official channels.
- Respond promptly to any Race Control, UCI or MyWhoosh verification request.
- Do not publicly claim final/official results until the provisional result has been verified and confirmed.

9. Timeline and key milestones

Timing	Milestone	Responsibility / notes
By 7 December 2026	Masters must have completed three SRC events on MyWhoosh. Juniors must have completed 1 x specific qualifying event	Entry requirement for eligible Junior U19 and Masters 40+ riders.
Saturday 12 December 2026	Junior U19 and Masters 40+ UCI World Championships.	Remote Championships.

10. Contacts and source material reviewed

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Race and Event Director	Matthew Smithson	matt.smithson@mywhoosh.com
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