

**Participation of Russian and Belarusian athletes in UEC 2026 European Cups and UEC 2026 European Championships as "Individual Neutral Athletes"**

Following the decision taken by the UCI at its last Management Board meeting held in Cagliari (ITA) from 2 to 4 May 2023 which approved the IOC recommendations concerning **"Individual Neutral Athletes" (AIN)** please be advised hereafter the decision of the UEC Management Board, taken during the meeting held in Mostar (BIH) on 23rd May 2023, and confirmed by the UEC Management Board in its meeting held on the 11 December 2025:

- the categories involved in this process are Juniors, U23 and Elite. Should the UCI open this process to any other categories the UEC will grant their participation in our events accordingly;
- the UEC will offer the opportunity to the riders registered by the UCI as AIN to take part to the UEC European Cups and UEC European Championships;
- the UEC will offer the opportunity to the staff members registered by the UCI to take part to the UEC European Cups and UEC European Championships;

insofar as the undernoted conditions are also met:

- for any participation in events as an Individual Neutral Athlete, you shall register for the event directly with the UEC via [ain@uec.ch](mailto:ain@uec.ch);
- all clothing intended for use during events as an Individual Neutral Athlete (whether competition, warm-up, formal, ceremonial, etc) shall be submitted to the UEC for approval, via [ain@uec.ch](mailto:ain@uec.ch);
- all equipment, uniforms, clothing, accessories or personal items must comply with the requirements of Annex 1 of the Ad Hoc Rules;
- individual Neutral Athletes must abide by UEC regulations including entry deadlines.

Notwithstanding the foregoing conditions, the participation of AIN is subject to any national or local laws, regulations, or procedures of the state or territory hosting the relevant event, including, but not limited to, travel and/or visa requirements, restrictions on the movement of goods or the provision of services, labour laws, financial regulations, capital controls, and security measures.

The UEC shall not be liable for any loss of whatever kind on the part of any AIN or related party incurred as a consequence of such national or local laws, regulations, or procedures.

Lausanne, 20 December 2025