



17-22 Mars 2026

GENERAL INFORMATION ON THE REGION

THE HOST CITY – CHIANG MAI (CHIANG MAI PROVINCE – NORTHERN THAILAND – THAILAND)

Chiang Mai, nestled in a lush valley along the Ping River and surrounded by mountains, is the ancient capital of the former Lanna Kingdom, founded in 1296 by King Mengrai the Great. It remains one of Thailand's most culturally rich and historically significant cities.

Protected by ancient walls and moats, Chiang Mai was once a major religious and trading hub connecting Northern Thailand with Myanmar, Laos, and China. Today, the old city still preserves more than 300 temples, including Wat Phra Singh, Wat Chedi Luang, and Wat Phra That Doi Suthep, perched on a sacred mountain overlooking the city — one of Thailand's most revered landmarks.

Chiang Mai is also known for its traditional craftsmanship. Local artisans produce fine silverwork, woodcarving, lacquerware, umbrellas, and textiles, continuing skills passed down through generations. The Night Bazaar and Sunday Walking Street showcase these crafts alongside the vibrant flavours of Northern Thai cuisine, such as khao soi and sai ua.

Modern Chiang Mai blends history with creativity. The city has become a centre for digital nomads, cyclists, artists, and coffee culture, while festivals like Yi Peng (Lantern Festival) and Songkran (Thai New Year) draw visitors from around the world. With its balance of heritage, art, and mountain tranquillity, Chiang Mai stands out as the soul of Northern Thailand, where tradition and modern life meet in harmony.



THE HOST REGION – CHIANG MAI PROVINCE

Unique landscapes, traditions, and mountain adventures: all to be discovered!

Chiang Mai Province lies in the heart of Northern Thailand, surrounded by mountains, rivers, and valleys that reveal both natural beauty and deep cultural heritage. Just a short drive north of the city, the **Mae Rim Valley** offers a blend of nature and activity. The area is rich in waterfalls such as Mae Sa, lush gardens, and orchid farms, with the Queen Sirikit Botanical Garden as a highlight. Along the Mae Rim–Samong road, cafés, adventure parks, and elephant sanctuaries are set amid rice terraces and forest slopes, making it a perfect escape for travellers and cyclists alike.

Continuing along the scenic **Samoeng Loop**, visitors discover one of Thailand's most beautiful mountain roads — a 100-kilometer circuit through forested hills and local villages. This route offers breathtaking viewpoints, strawberry farms, and small coffee houses that dot the hillsides. The Samoeng Viewpoint, overlooking mist-covered valleys, is especially magical at sunrise and sunset.

Towering above the city is **Doi Suthep**, the spiritual symbol of Chiang Mai. The golden pagoda of Wat Phra That Doi Suthep shines across the valley, reached by a winding mountain road or the grand staircase lined with mythical serpents. Higher up lies Doi Pui Hmong Village, where visitors can experience the traditions, crafts, and gardens of the Hmong hill tribe community while enjoying panoramic views of the Chiang Mai basin.

Heading northward, the **Mae Taeng Valley** offers a landscape of rivers, bamboo forests, and peaceful countryside. Known for white-water rafting, cycling routes, and elephant trails, it is also home to eco-lodges and training camps that attract outdoor enthusiasts. The area is ideal for nature lovers and those seeking quiet retreats surrounded by jungle sounds and mountain air.

Further southwest, the **Doi Inthanon National Park**, known as the “Roof of Thailand,” reaches 2,565 meters above sea level. It is part of the Himalayan foothills and is famous for its waterfalls — including Mae Ya and Wachirathan — as well as the twin royal pagodas built in honour of the King and Queen. The mountain's cool climate and cloud forests make it a year-round destination for trekkers and birdwatchers.

Finally, the northern frontier brings travellers to the **Chiang Dao and Fang regions**, where limestone cliffs and hidden temples create one of Thailand's most stunning landscapes. Chiang Dao Cave extends deep into the mountain, while Doi Luang Chiang Dao rises majestically above the plains, offering some of the best trekking in the country. Continuing toward Fang and Thaton, visitors encounter hot springs, tea plantations, and small ethnic villages spread across the border hills. This part of Chiang Mai province blends untouched wilderness with the warmth of rural Thai hospitality, representing the true heart of Northern Thailand.



HANDCRAFT, HISTORY, ART AND CULTURE

Museums and Heritage Sites – Chiang Mai Province

Chiang Mai, the cultural capital of Northern Thailand, preserves centuries of artistic and spiritual traditions through its remarkable museums and cultural centres. The **Lanna Traditional House Museum**, located on the grounds of Chiang Mai University's Art and Culture Centre, is a living archive of Northern Thai architecture. Its collection of authentic wooden houses showcases domestic life from earlier centuries — from family kitchens and weaving looms to rice barns and intricate carvings that reflect the daily rhythms of the Lanna people.

Not far away, the **Chiang Mai National Museum** in the Chang Phueak district offers a comprehensive overview of the former Lanna Kingdom. Exhibits trace the region's evolution through religion, politics, and trade, highlighting Buddha images, ancient inscriptions, and artifacts that reveal how the city's identity was shaped by influences from Burma, Laos, and beyond.

In the heart of the old city, the **Lanna Folklife Museum** brings these traditions to life within the elegant walls of a restored courthouse. Through immersive displays, visitors can discover local rituals, traditional costumes,

and spiritual practices that continue to define Northern Thai identity. Each gallery offers insight into the beliefs, festivals, and artistry that have been passed down through generations.

Further north, in Mae Rim, the **Chiang Mai Science Museum and Planetarium** opens a window into modern discovery. Interactive exhibits on astronomy, renewable energy, and the environment invite visitors to explore the relationship between science and daily life. The planetarium's dome projects the northern sky in stunning detail, blending education with wonder.

For a lighter and more creative experience, **Art in Paradise**, located near the Night Bazaar, showcases a collection of 3D illusion paintings where visitors become part of the artwork itself. This playful museum celebrates imagination and humour while weaving in subtle elements of Thai culture.

Completing the cultural circuit, the **Chiang Mai City Arts and Cultural Centre**, situated beside the Three Kings Monument, offers a chronological journey from the city's foundation in 1296 to modern times. Through multimedia presentations and historical exhibits, it captures the evolution of Chiang Mai as a centre of trade, faith, and creativity — a city where art and history coexist harmoniously.



GUIDED TOURS → FOR INFORMATION AND BOOKING:

Please contact us at uciworldcupthailand@gmail.com.

GENERAL INFORMATION ON THE EVENT

The event is supported by the Government of Chiang Mai Province, Rajabhat University, Sports Authorities of Thailand (SAT), SAT Region 5, Sports Association for the Disabled of Thailand, Sport Association for the Blinds of Thailand and other Sponsors.

Time trials and Road Races start, and finish line are located on the main road of the Rajabhat University (Saluang Campus).

The logistics area, the anti-doping centre and the local organizing committee are located on the Rajabhat University campus not far from the racecourse.

The course passes through the Saluang Campus road, consisting of wide roads and some ascents. It is a fast and challenging circuit on safe and totally closed roads.

TRANSPORTS AND ACCOMODATION

By plane

The Chiang Mai International Airport is located at 5kms from Chiang Mai city centre and 30kms from the Rajabhat University (Saluang Campus) where the race will take place. From some countries it will be necessary to transit via one of the two main airports in Bangkok. There are many flights available from Bangkok to Chiang Mai almost on an hourly basis.

Car rental

Some available rental car/van companies include Avis, Europcar, Hertz and other local ones.

Accommodation

All expenses with accommodation, meals and transport for the 2026 UCI Para Cycling Road World Cup Chiang Mai should be covered by the participants.

Chiang Mai is a touristic city and has a very wide range of hotels, but it is also a city with traffic jams, therefore, choosing a hotel in an unfavourable location can be inconvenient for the teams and athletes

All-in package

The local organizing committee will also provide an all-in package including accommodation (half and full board), packed lunch boxes, transfer from airports both ways, van including driver for 10 pax, truck including driver and a liaison officer speaking Thai and English. See more information below.

ALL IN PACKAGE

The Organizing Committee appointed the company **Infinito Works Co., LTD** to manage accommodation, meals and transportation services for the event.

Reservations must be requested using the Accommodation Reservation Form attached to this document.

For more information, please contact:

Ms Phatsorn Waraphongthanachot (Eddy)

E-mail: uciworldcupthailand@gmail.com

After filling out the Accommodation Reservation Form, a pre-reservation of the requested accommodation will

be made – the reservation will only be confirmed after confirmation of payment. **Failure to pay the invoice within 15 days of its issuance will result in the cancellation of the pre-reservation.**

Official UCI-Hotel:

Green Lake Resort Chiangmai (TBC)

230 Moo 2, Cholapatarn Rd,
Changpuek, Muang Chiangmai,
Chiangmai, Thailand 50300

Organization:

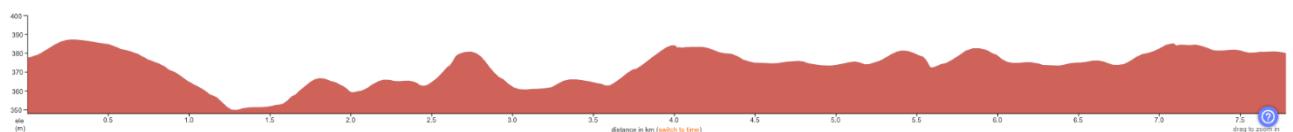
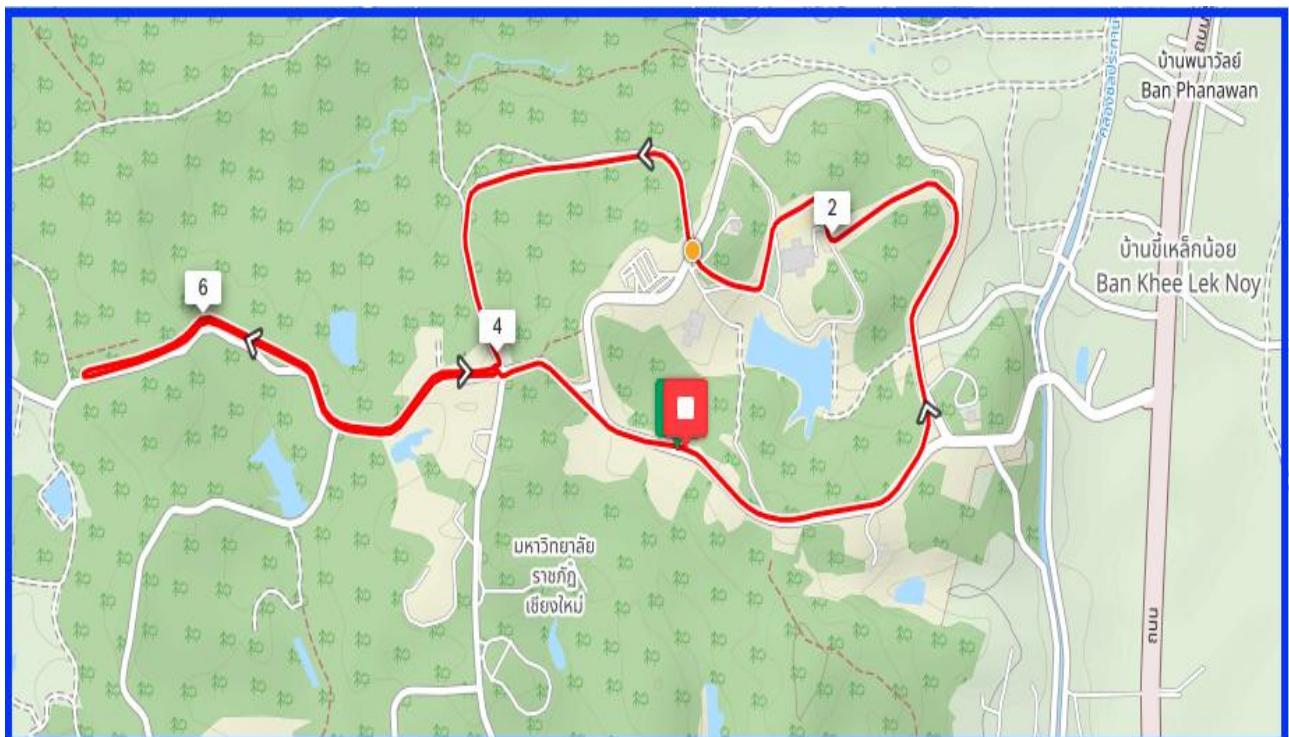
700 years National Training Centre Hotel
185/1 Moo 5, Don Kaeo, Mae Rim District,
Chiang Mai 50180

RACE DESCRIPTION

TIME TRIAL

Start/Finish line – Rajabhat University (Saluang Campus) – Exact location TBC

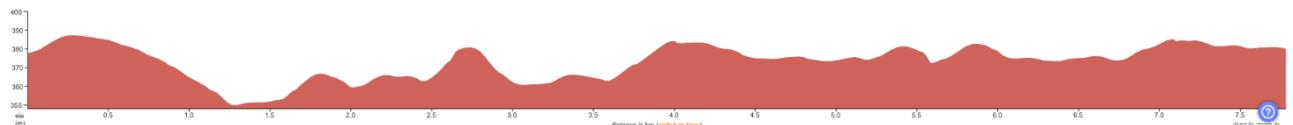
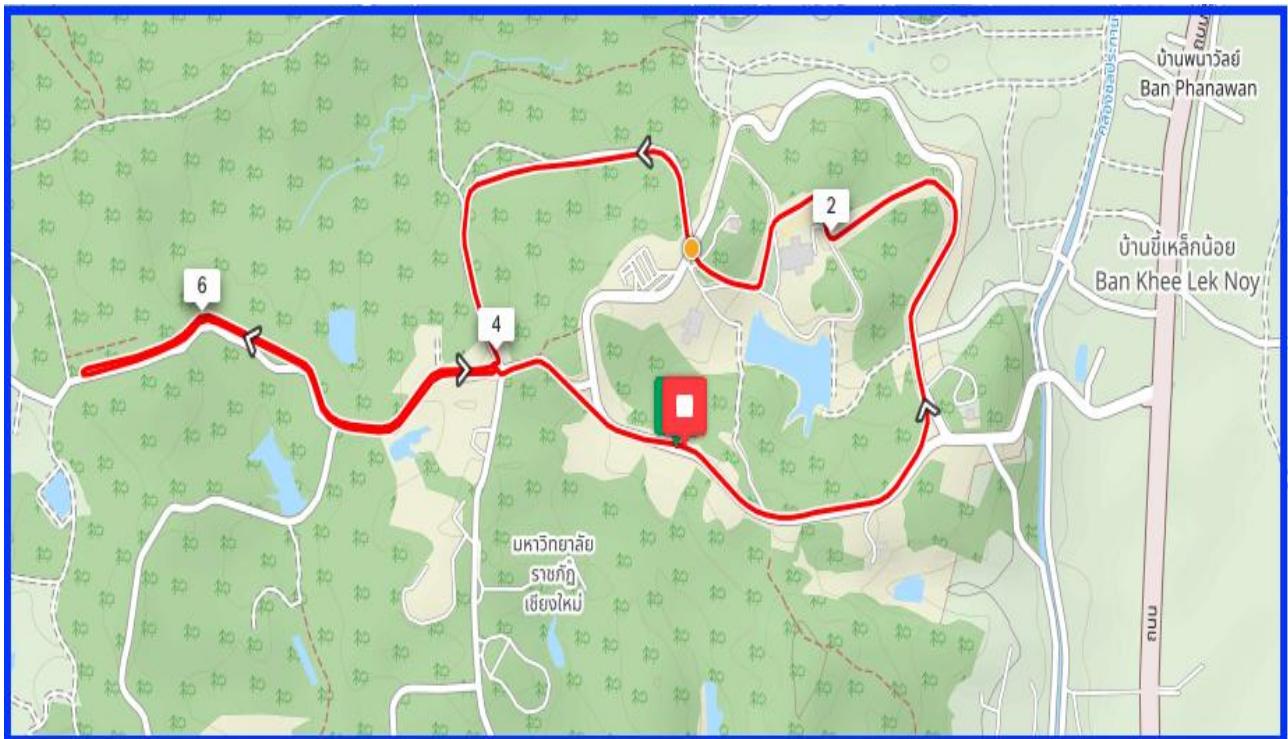
Time Trial – Rajabhat University (Saluang Campus) - 8.1 Km/lap including some climbs (average percentage and total length of climbing TBC)



ROAD RACE

Start/Finish line – Rajabhat University (Saluang Campus) – Exact location TBC

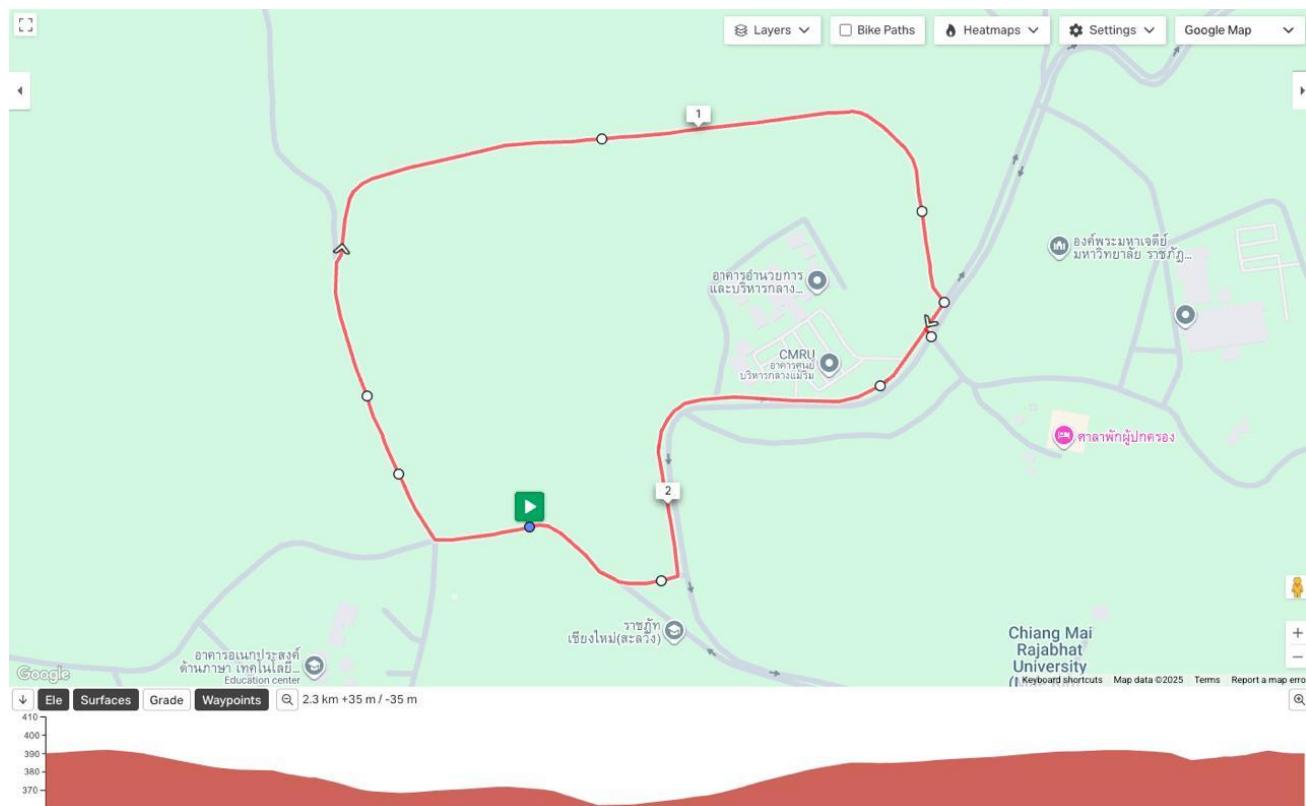
Road Race – Rajabhat University (Saluang Campus) - 8.1 Km/lap including some climbs (average percentage and total length of climbing TBC)



TEAM RELAY

Start/Finish line – Rajabhat University (Saluang Campus)

Time Trial – Rajabhat University (Saluang Campus) - 2.3 Km/lap



Please note that all racecourses are not definitive and may still change after review by the UCI Technical Delegate.

RACE PROGRAM

***Please note that this schedule is not definitive and may still change after the number of athletes participating is known.**

Individual Time Trial

- Thursday 19 March 2026 - 13.30 Classes H, T M/W
- Friday 20 March 2026 - 09.30 Classes C, B M/W

Road Race

Saturday 21 March 2026 - 09.00 Classes H, T M/W

Sunday 22 March 2026 - 09.00 Classes C, B M/W

Mixed Team Relay

Sunday 22 March 2026 – Mixed H

Provisional entry lists will be available on the [UCI website](#). The definitive list of starters and detailed start list will be available after the team manager's meeting.

OFFICIAL TRAINING SESSIONS

Official training on course will take place on Thursday 19 March 2026 09.00 – 11.00.

During training, the course will be closed to regular traffic. Therefore, no vehicles are allowed on the course, except for those authorized by the Race Direction.

MEETINGS

Confirmation of starters: Wednesday 18 March 2026 09.00 – 12.00 Saluang Campus

Team Managers' meeting: Wednesday 18 March 2026 17.00 Saluang Campus

CONFIRMATION OF STARTERS

You will need to produce your UCI race license at this meeting and bring racing kits to be checked by the Chief Commissaire. Team Managers may do this process on behalf of their team, providing they have all athletes' licenses and kit.

TEAM MANAGERS' MEETING

The team managers' meeting is an important pre-race activity that will provide team managers with key information about technical rules and event procedures. The technical briefing will equip team managers with vital information required to support their athletes on competition days. It is compulsory for each participating nation to have at least one representative from their team staff present. At the conclusion of the meeting, bib numbers, transponders and car stickers will be distributed.

CLASSIFICATION

PI CLASSIFICATION

Physical impairment classification will be done at Saluang Campus.

Date	Times
Sunday 15 March 2026	09.00 – 17.30
Monday 16 March 2026	09.00 – 17.30
Tuesday 17 March 2026	09.00 – 17.30
Adaptation checks	
Wednesday 18 March 2026	13.00 – 17.00

PI Classification schedule will be available on the [UCI website](#). Times are subject to changes after registrations are closed.

ADAPTATION CHECKS

Adaptation checks will take place on 18 March 2026. A schedule will be communicated prior to the day. All athletes who have modifications to their equipment must present for adaptation checks. Information on adaptations must be uploaded to PCSAS prior to their appointment.

VI CLASSIFICATION

Visual impairment classification – Location TBC

Date	Times
Monday 16 March 2026	09.00-17.30
Tuesday 17 March 2026	09.00-17.30

VI Classification schedule will be available on the [UCI website](#).

Any athlete who does not show up to the scheduled Classification time will be made CNC and will not be permitted to compete.

SUBMISSION OF CLASSIFICATION PAPERWORK

All athletes with a New, Review or Fixed Review Date 2026 or earlier must be present for all days of Classification to allow for scheduling. Athlete medical information must be uploaded to their profile on PCSAS. Nations who do not yet have a PCSAS account must request access via classification@uci.ch.

RACE NUMBERS

Race numbers will be assigned after the confirmation of starters and distributed at the team managers' meeting. C, T, and B division athletes must wear 1 number for the individual time trial and 2 with the frame plate for the Road Race.

H class riders must wear identifying numbers (either stickers or bib numbers) on both sides and the frame plate mounted to the safety bar for individual Time Trial and Individual Road Race.

Team relay numbers will be distributed before the race starts on Sunday Morning after the specific Team Relay Meeting.

TRANSPONDERS

All athletes are required to use transponders. A deposit of €50 per athlete, capped at €500 per team, is payable in cash only upon confirmation of athlete participation during the Confirmation of Starters. Transponders will be distributed to team managers after the Team Managers Meeting on 18 March 2026.

ACCREDITATION CENTER / PERMANENCE

The accreditation centre will be at the Race Headquarter on Saluang Campus.

Team accreditations can be picked up in this location.

Opening hours:

Date	Times
Monday 16 March 2026	09.00-17.30
Tuesday 17 March 2026	09.00-17.30
Wednesday 18 March 2026	09.00-17.30
Thursday 19 March 2026	09.00-19.30
Friday 20 March 2026	09.00-19.30
Saturday 21 March 2026	09.00-19.30
Sunday 22 March 2026	09.00-19.30

ANTIDOPING

Antidoping check station for ITT and Road Race: Rajabhat University (Saluang Campus).

Doping Control Officers and chaperones will be on site and notify any athlete who has been selected for the doping control. Chaperones will guide selected athletes and support staff to the doping control station.

HOSPITAL

Nearest hospital location:

San Sai Hospital

201 Moo 11, Chiang Mai - Phrao Road, Nong Han, San Sai District, Chiang Mai 50290

Nakornping Hospital

159, Don Kaeo, Mae Rim District, Chiang Mai 50180

RIDERS' REGISTRATIONS

National Federations shall confirm their participation on the UCI online registration system no later than 9 February 2026 at 23:59 CET. In reference to the UCI regulations (art. 16.20.006), registration shall take place on the UCI online registration website [UCI Dataride](#).

The registration must include the number of persons making up each delegation, registration of riders in each race as well as their sport class, accommodation used during the event, full contact details of the team manager and each athlete's time of arrival.

A single representative from each National Federation shall confirm the starters of each nation, as well as whether they are participating through the national team, as individuals or for any other team under the recommendation of the National Federation.

The UCI online registration begins on 26 January 2026 at 12:00 (CET) and closes on 9 February at 23:59 (CET).

The registration fee will be € 75.00 per registration request. Refunds will not be done for athletes who did not complete the online registration. Until payments have been made, registration will not be considered as being completed. Only National Federations that have paid their registration fee within the deadline will receive an accreditation and will be able to take part in the competition. Countries need to show a **proof of payment**

when picking up accreditations.

UCI and Organizing Committee will not be held responsible if you or your team miss their return flight due to delays in the program.

Registration fee must be paid in advance by the 24th of February 2026.

Please make a bank transfer to the following account:

Account Holder Name: INFINITO WORKS CO.,LTD
Bank Name: Krung Thai Public Company Limited
Branch Name: Sports Authority of Thailand (Huamark)
286 Sports Authority of Thailand, Huamark, Bangkapi, Bangkok, Thailand
Account Number: 989-8-39908-2
SWIFT CODE: KRTHTHBK

With Reference: *Register Fee World Cup (Nation)*

INSURANCE

Each team is responsible for the insurance of its athletes. It is compulsory that the insurance covers: damage to property, personal injuries and/or health problems, third-party liabilities.

The Organising Committee is not responsible for any losses or damage to the material stored.

AWARD CEREMONIES

The overall UCI Para Cycling Road World Cup Champions will be determined following the road races on Saturday and Sunday. A jersey will be given to the Champions at the end of each award ceremony; therefore, we kindly request that the athlete be made available for this event, regardless of whether they are on the podium.

MEDIA ACCREDITATIONS

All media planning to attend the event must be accredited to gain access to the press room, the press vehicle and the start/finish area. To apply for a press accreditation for the UCI Para Cycling Road World Cup Chiang Mai you are obliged to send your request by e-mail to: uciworldcupthailand@gmail.com indicating:

- ✓ Name and surname
- ✓ E-mail address
- ✓ Representing (name of media)
- ✓ Kind of media (e.g. newspaper, TV-channel, website)

Press accreditations will be reviewed by the official press officer and may be refused, if not suitable.

VISAS

Each Federation is responsible for obtaining the necessary documentation for their delegation.

If necessary, the organizing committee can help by providing you with a letter of invitation that will permit you to obtain a visa from the Thai embassy of your country. Please send your request to uciworldcupthailand@gmail.com

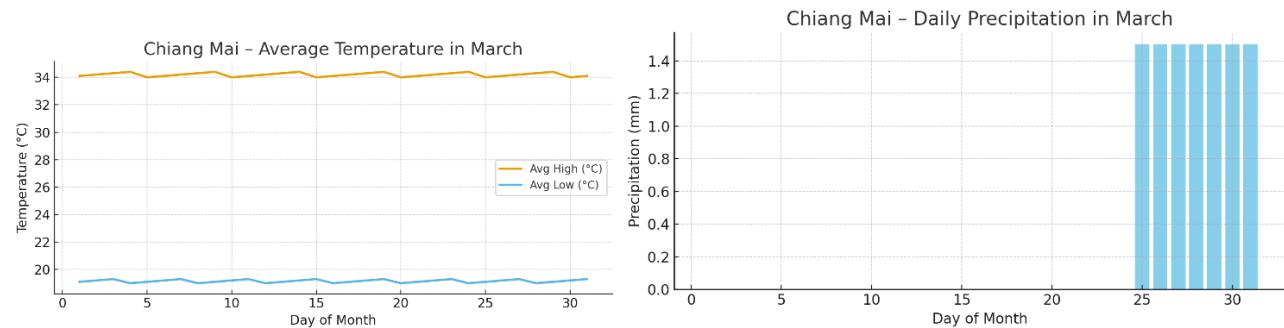
Your request must be written on official stationery of the National Federation and should be signed and stamped by the President or the Secretary. The following information must be given for each member of

the delegation:

- Last and First Name
- Birth date and place
- Passport number
- UCI code
- Function (athlete, coach, physio...)
- Name of the event
- Arrival and departure dates
- The place of residence during the entire stay
- A declaration confirming that all costs for accommodation, travelling, health and expenses incurred in treating any injury, will be covered by the National Federation.

CLIMATE CONDITION

March in Chiang Mai marks the transition from the cool, dry season to the hot season. The weather is typically sunny and warm, with daytime temperatures averaging between 33–36°C and cooler mornings around 18–22°C. Rain is rare, humidity remains moderate, and conditions are generally ideal for outdoor activities and cycling.



LOC OFFICIALS

MANAGEMENT

Head	AP Dr Ann MAHAKETTA	THA
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Venue Manager	Dr Saowanee BUPBOON	THA

SPORT

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Team Area	TBC	
Ceremony protocol	TBC	
Press	TBC	
Hospitality	TBC	
Volunteer	TBC	
Fleet Management	TBC	

EVENT WEB SITE	TBC
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Para Cycling Intern	TBC	TBC
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Member PI	Carolina TORO	COL
Member PI	Judi CAMERON	CAN
Member PI	Anouska EDWARDS	AUS
Member VI	Lynett MASIWA	ZIM/IRL
Member VI	Morteza NAJAFI	IRI

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