

Frequently Asked Questions

Q: Do I need to complete the registration myself?

A: Yes. It is required that participants complete their own registration to ensure that all information provided is accurate and correct. The details submitted must match your official identification i.e. passport, which will be verified during race pack collection on 12–13 November 2026.

Please note that the information provided will also be used for accident insurance purposes.

Q: What types of bicycles are permitted in the Gravelking UCI Gravel World Series Dustman race?

A: Participants may use a variety of bicycle types, including city bikes, cyclocross bikes, hybrid bikes, gravel bikes, mountain bikes, and road bikes. **Tandem, e-bike, recumbent bike, and time trial are prohibited.**

Q: Is a UCI licence required to participate in the Gravelking UCI Gravel World Series Dustman?

A: Yes. All participants are required to hold a valid Union Cycliste Internationale (UCI) licence in order to compete. Riders in the Men's and Women's categories must hold a current Elite-level licence with a valid UCI ID issued by their respective national federation.

Age-group riders who do not hold a valid UCI licence may apply for a temporary one-day licence during the online registration process. The fee is THB 125 per person for Thai nationals and THB 560 per person for foreign participants issued by Thai Cycling Association.

Q: How many race groups of the Gravelking UCI Gravel World Series Dustman?

A: Elite men
Elite women
Men age group
Women age group

Q: What age groups are available for the Gravelking UCI Gravel World Series Dustman?

A: The event offers the following age group categories for both men and women:
19–34, 35–39, 40–44, 45–49, 50–54, 55–59, 60–64, 65–69, 70–74, and 75–79 years.

Riders who wish to qualify for the UCI Gravel World Championships must compete in the long-distance race. However, Men aged 60 and above, and Women aged 50 and above, are eligible to qualify via the short-distance race. Participants who do not intend to qualify may choose their preferred race distance and compete within the appropriate age group category.

Age groups are determined based on the rider's age as of 31 December 2026. For example, a rider born on 1 December 1976 will be 49 years old on race day (14 November 2026), but will turn 50 before the end of the year. Therefore, the rider must register in the 50–54 age group. Please note that participation is limited to riders aged 18 and above. Individuals born after 2008 are not eligible to compete.

Q: What is a qualification for the Gravelking UCI Gravel World Championships?

A: UCI Gravel World Series event grants qualification rights for the UCI Gravel World Championships for those riders finishing in the first 25% of their category. The 25% is calculated based on the number of starters in each category, and not on the number of riders having finished the race.

- Elite riders from a UCI registered team must always take part in the elite category.
- Elite riders with a national level licence have the choice to start in the elite category or in their respective age groups but must make that choice prior to the race.
- Riders signing up for the elite category can only qualify for the elite category at the UCI Gravel World Championships.
- Riders signing up for the age group categories can only qualify for the age group categories at the UCI Gravel World Championships.

If a rider who started with the elites didn't qualify in the elite category, he can't claim qualification in his age group if his finish time would be within the top 25% of his age category.

In addition, the first three riders of each official category will qualify directly for the World Championships, independently of the number of starters in that age group. Riders must finish the race to gain qualification.

The names of riders having gained qualification through the UCI Gravel World Series will be communicated on the UCI Gravel World Series website and will receive an official email from the UCI inviting them to register for the UCI Gravel World Championships via the dedicated online registration portal.

Q: Who gets the UCI Gravel World Series medal?

A: Every rider who finishes in the top 25% of his/her category in the UCI Gravel World Series qualifier events shall be given a medal. The top 3 finishers per age group receive their medal on the podium, the fourth person onwards shall receive the medal from the designated desk at the award ceremony.

Please note that receiving a qualifier medal doesn't give you automatically the right to participate in the World Championships as results are pending approval by the UCI until you receive an official email from the UCI inviting you to register for the UCI Gravel World Championships.