

Denmark to host the 2029 UCI Road World Championships

Celebrating Denmark's Commitment to Cycling

Denmark has successfully won the bid to host the 2029 UCI Road World Championships, an event set to celebrate not only competitive cycling but also the country's vibrant cycling culture under the theme "Commitment to Cycling."

This prestigious event follows Denmark's dynamic history of hosting major, international cycling events, including the Tour de France Grand Départ in 2022.

Denmark boasts a storied cycling legacy, dating back to the inaugural UCI Road World Championships hosted on Danish soil in 1921. Over the years, Denmark has hosted several prestigious UCI World Championships, exemplified by the successful organization of the UCI Road World Championships in 2011, showcasing an unwavering dedication to the sport and resulting in Copenhagen being the first UCI Bike City in the world.

Event Overview

The 2029 UCI Road World Championships in Denmark will bring together top riders from around the world to compete in various categories, from junior to elite in both men's and women's races.

Denmark's cities of Aarhus, Elsinore, Roskilde, and Copenhagen will play key roles in the Championships. Aarhus will host the individual time trials, while road races will commence in Elsinore and Roskilde, with the grand finish in Copenhagen.

Routes

The routes will be carefully designed and run through dynamic urban areas and serene Danish landscapes, presented as the splendid backdrop that has been the starting point for the Danish riders' journeys to international recognition. Denmark intends to create routes that will offer the same challenges as the Alpines that have formed some of the finest riders in the world.

Organizational Structure

The bid was a collaborative effort led by the Danish Government through the Ministry of Business, Industry and Financial Affairs and the Ministry of Culture, alongside Copenhagen, Aarhus, Roskilde, and Elsinore, Sport Event Denmark, and in collaboration with the Danish Cycling Federation.

A formal organization (I/S) has been established to oversee the hosting and organization of the event, underpinning Denmark's structured approach to managing international sporting events.

Championship Highlights

- Individual Time Trials and Road Races for Junior, U-23, and Elite categories for both genders.
- Mixed Team Relay: This exciting category will feature teams of three men and three women, showcasing teamwork and strategy in elite cycling.
- Event Locations: Aarhus (time trials), Helsingør and Roskilde (road race starts), Copenhagen (finish line).

Financial Commitment

The Danish government and participating municipalities, in collaboration with Sport Event Denmark, have committed a total of DKK 131 million (17,5 million Euro) to finance the Championships. This includes contributions from:

- Danish government: DKK 70 million (Euro 9.4 million)
- Copenhagen Municipality: DKK 25 million (Euro 3.3 million)
- Aarhus Municipality: DKK 15 million (Euro 2 million)
- Roskilde Municipality: DKK 3 million (Euro 402,000)
- Elsinore Municipality: DKK 3 million (Euro 402,000)
- Sport Event Denmark: DKK 15 million (Euro 2 million)

The robust public commitment indicates that 94% of the proposed budget has already been secured by the partners.

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Denmark

Denmark as a Nordic Kingdom forms a bridge that connects the Nordic countries and continental Europe. Our rich social history includes one of the oldest monarchies in the world, the Viking exploration of uncharted seas and a long-established parliamentary democracy.

Denmark's Cycling Legacy

Denmark is globally recognized for its cycling infrastructure and culture, with Copenhagen repeatedly honored as the world's top cycling city.

The country boasts 12,000 km of marked cycling routes and cycling constitutes significant local transportation, emphasizing its role in sustainable urban mobility.