

Cyclo-Cross International Cup HSF SYSTEM CUP 2025 Competition guide

1. HSF SYSTEM CUP 2025

HSF SYSTEM CUP for the 2025 season is a long-term UCI and Czech Cycling Federation competition, in which are the following races included:

DATE	VENUE	NAME	CATEGORY
Saturday 04.10.2025	Uničov	1st HSF SYSTEM CUP race	UCI C2 International race (ME/WE/MJ) National race (WMŽ/WSŽ/MMŽ/MSŽ/WK/MK)
Sunday 05.10.2025	Rýmařov	2nd HSF SYSTEM CUP race	National race (WMŽ/WSŽ/MMŽ/MSŽ/WK/MK/MJ)
Saturday 18.10.2025	Mladá Boleslav	3rd HSF SYSTEM CUP race	UCI C2 International race (ME/WE/MJ) National race (WMŽ/WSŽ/MMŽ/MSŽ/WK/MK)
Saturday 25.10.2025	Hlinsko	4th HSF SYSTEM CUP race	UCI C2 International race (ME/WE/MJ) National race (WMŽ/WSŽ/MMŽ/MSŽ/WK/MK)
Saturday 01.11.2025	Jičín	5th HSF SYSTEM CUP race	UCI C2 International race (ME/WE/MJ) National race (WMŽ/WSŽ/MMŽ/MSŽ/WK/MK)
Monday 17.11.2025	Veselí nad Lužnicí	6th HSF SYSTEM CUP race	UCI C2 International race (ME/WE/MJ) National race (WMŽ/WSŽ/MMŽ/MSŽ/WK/MK)
Saturday 29.11.2025	Kolín	7th HSF SYSTEM CUP race	UCI C2 International race (ME/WE/MJ) National race (WMŽ/WSŽ/MMŽ/MSŽ/WK/MK)
Saturday 06.12.2025	Chýnov	8th HSF SYSTEM CUP race	National race (WMŽ/WSŽ/MMŽ/MSŽ/MK/WK/MJ)
Saturday 13.12.2025 Sunday 14.12.2025	Holé Vrchy	9th HSF SYSTEM CUP race National Youth Championship	UCI C2 International race (ME/WE/MJ) National Championships (WK/MK/MMŽ/MSŽ/WMŽ/WSŽ)

ME=Men WE=Women MJ=Men Junior MK=Men Cadet WK=Women Cadet MSŽ=Men Beginner older
WSŽ=Women Beginner older MMŽ=Men Beginner younger WMŽ=Women Beginner younger

2. PARTICIPATION

HSF SYSTEM CUP competition is open to all Czech and foreign riders, who will present a valid license of their National Federation for 2025. For international races the licence must contain UCI ID.

2025 Czech National Youth Championships for categories Beginner older and younger and Cadet (all men and women) in Holé Vrchy is open to all riders in above mentioned categories exclusively with the Czech nationality and a valid license for 2025.

Categories:	Men	– year of birth 2007 and older
	Women	– year of birth 2009 and older
	Men Junior	– born in 2008-2009
	Men Cadet	– born in 2010-2011
	Women Cadet	– born in 2010-2011
	Men Beginner older	– born in 2012-2013
	Women Beginner older	– born in 2012-2013

Men Beginner younger – born in 2014-2016

Women Beginner younger – born in 2014-2016

The category name Men – the common category for men elite and men U23.

The category name Women – the common category for women elite, women U23 and women junior.

3. REGISTRATIONS, DEADLINES AND PAYMENT METHODS

Registration instructions can be found at <https://cycling.sportsoft.cz/>. Registrations shall be submitted to each race separately in electronic form on the website <https://cycling.sportsoft.cz/cyklokros/>. Follow the competition guide, race guides, follow the news at www.cyklokros.cz.

Registrations and payments are closed 2 days before the race at 9:00 am. In case of having races on both Saturday and Sunday, entries and payments for both days are closed at 9:00 am on Thursday.

Unpaid registrations are invalid.

On-site registration at the race office is not possible.

4. ENTRY FEE

The entry fee is determined for each category as follows:

Beginner (men and women)	300 CZK
Cadet (men and women),	500 CZK
Men junior	550 CZK
Men, Women	650 CZK

In case of force majeure or proven illness, the entry fee will be refunded by the organizer of the relevant race upon written request. The application form is published at www.cyklokros.cz.

5. CLASSIFICATION

Classification is shown in the table below.

6. OVERALL INDIVIDUAL CLASSIFICATION OF RIDERS

Overall individual classification of riders in category Men and Women shall be the rider's sum of points obtained for the 6 best positions of the rider in a total of 7 international UCI C2 races included in the HSF SYSTEM CUP 2025 series.

Overall individual classification of riders in category Men Junior shall be the sum of points obtained for the 7 best positions of the rider in a total of 9 races of the HSF SYSTEM CUP 2025 series for the MJ category.

Overall individual classification of riders in categories Beginner and Cadet (all men and women) shall be the sum of points obtained for the 6 best positions of the rider in the first 8 races of the HSF SYSTEM CUP 2025 series and points obtained in the Czech National Youth Championships race in Holé Vrchy. The classification of the National Youth Championships is the same as for the HSF SYSTEM CUP 2025 races.

By the equality of points in the running overall ranking of the series, only the better ranking position in the last race in which the riders / rider took place decides. If only one of the evaluated riders participated in the last race, that rider is better placed in the overall ranking. If none of the evaluated riders has participated in the last race evaluated so far, then the placement in the previous race will be considered.

7. CLASSIFICATION OF THE TEAM COMPETITION

For the classification of the team competition in categories MEN and WOMEN will be based on the sum of the 3 best riders of one team from the 6 best placements in races of the HSF SYSTEM CUP 2025 series. In the case of a change in the team membership during the competition, the points of such rider will be counted to that team, for which the points earned.

If the name of the entire registered team changes during the season, all points earned by the original team will convert to its successor team. This change must be documented in writing in advance to the result service group appointed by the Cylo-Cross Commission of the Czech Cycling Federation.

A team with fewer than 3 riders, will be classified by sum of points participating riders. In the case of the point equality of two or more teams, a better ranking position of the best rider in the team in the last race decides.

8. RACE NUMBERS

Race numbers for international C2 races will be provided for local organizers through the service group for all categories. Race numbers will be disposable, incl. chip and won't be returned after the race.

Race numbers for national races will be disposable without a chip and won't be returned after the race.

Race numbers for joint starts of two or three categories according to Article 9 will be as follows:

- older, first category at the start - black number on a white background 1-99;
- younger, second category at the start - red number on a white background 101-199;
- the youngest, third category at the start - blue number on white background 201-299.

9. RACE SCHEDULE

- A) The starts of the individual HSF SYSTEM CUP 2025 **international C2 races** and the official trainings, **except** for the 9th race in Holé Vrchy on 13. and 14.12.2025, are set for the respective categories as follows:

The day before the start:

14:30–16:00 Official training

On the race day:

08:30–9:00 Official training

09:10 WOMEN CADET, WOMEN BEGINNER OLDER and WOMEN BEGINNER YOUNGER (joint start after one minute for 30 min. for women cadet, women beginner one to two circuits less so that the length of their race is 20 min., a separate evaluation of each category)

NOTE: With a time longer than 7:00 min. in the first circuit for women cadet, the race length for women beginner will be two circuits, with a time less or equal to 7:00 min. for women cadet, the race length for women beginner will be 3 circuits. The display of the number of circuits and bell ringing will be done only for the women cadet category.

10:05 MEN BEGINNER OLDER and MEN BEGINNER YOUNGER (joint start after one minute for 20 min., a separate evaluation of each category)

10:30–10:55 Awards ceremony for youth categories in the order WOMEN BEGINNER YOUNGER, WOMEN BEGINNER OLDER, WOMEN CADET, MEN BEGINNER YOUNGER, MEN BEGINNER OLDER

10:35–11:05 Official training

11:15 MEN CADET (30 min.)

12:10 MEN JUNIOR – C2 (40 min.)

12:55–13:20 Awards ceremony for youth categories in the order MEN CADET, MEN JUNIOR

12:55–13:15 Official training

13:25 WOMEN – C2 (45 min.)

14:30 MEN – C2 (60 min.)

15:40–15:50 WOMEN and MEN Awards ceremony

Agentura Cyklistika reserves the right to change the start times of individual categories in the international C2 events due to the requirements of Czech Television.

The race numbers delivery

- for WOMEN CADET, WOMEN BEGINNER OLDER and YOUNGER	no later than	08:30
- for MEN BEGINNER OLDER and YOUNGER	no later than	09:00
- for MEN CADET	no later than	10:15
- for MEN JUNIOR	no later than	11:00
- for WOMEN	no later than	12:00
- for MEN	no later than	13:15

Any issue of race numbers the day before the race will be indicated in the race guide.

- B) The starts of the individual HSF SYSTEM CUP 2025 **international C2 races on 13.12.2025 and National Youth Championships on 14.12.2025 in Holé Vrchy** and the official trainings are set for the respective categories as follows:

Friday 12.12.2025:

14:30–16:00 Official training

Saturday 13.12.2025:

10:30–11:50 Official training

12:00 MEN JUNIOR – C2 (40 min.)

12:50–13:00 MEN JUNIOR Awards ceremony

12:45–13:05 Official training

13:15 WOMEN – C2 (45 min.)

14:30 MEN – C2 (60 min.)

15:40–16:00 The awards ceremony of categories MEN and WOMEN and the awards ceremony of the overall HSF SYSTEM CUP 2025 in the following order: MEN JUNIOR, WOMEN, MEN.

15:40–16:30 Official training

Agentura Cyklistika reserves the right to change the start times of individual categories due to the requirements of Czech Television.

The race numbers delivery

- for MEN JUNIOR	no later than	11:15
- for WOMEN	no later than	12:30
- for MEN	no later than	13:30

Any issue of race numbers the day before the race will be indicated in the race guide.

Sunday 14.12.2025:

(Czech National Youth Championships – only riders with Czech nationality)

08:30–09:05	Official training
09:15	WOMEN BEGINNER YOUNGER (a separate start, 15 min.)
09:55	WOMEN BEGINNER OLDER (a separate start, 20 min.)
10:35	MEN BEGINNER YOUNGER (a separate start, 20 min.)
11:15	MEN BEGINNER OLDER (a separate start, 25 min.)
12:00	WOMEN CADET (a separate start, 30 min.)
12:50	MEN CADET (a separate start, 35 min.)
13:40–14:10	Awards ceremony of the National Youth Championships in the order WOMEN BEGINNER YOUNGER, MEN BEGINNER YOUNGER, WOMEN BEGINNER OLDER, MEN BEGINNER OLDER, WOMEN CADET, MEN CADET and the awards ceremony of the overall HSF SYSTEM CUP 2025 in the order WOMEN BEGINNER YOUNGER, MEN BEGINNER YOUNGER, WOMEN BEGINNER OLDER, MEN BEGINNER OLDER, WOMEN CADET, MEN CADET

The race numbers delivery

- for, WOMEN BEGINNER YOUNGER	no later than	08:30
- for, WOMEN BEGINNER OLDER	no later than	09:00
- for MEN BEGINNER YOUNGER	no later than	09:30
- for MEN BEGINNER OLDER	no later than	10:15
- for WOMEN CADET	no later than	11:00
- for MEN CADET	no later than	11:45

Any issue of race numbers the day before the race will be indicated in the race guide.

- C)** The starts of the individual HSF SYSTEM CUP 2025 **national races** for categories MEN and WOMEN BEGINNER YOUNGER, MEN and WOMEN BEGINNER OLDER, MEN and WOMEN CADET and MEN JUNIOR in **Rýmařov on 5.10.2025 and Chýnov on 6.12.2025** and official training are set for the respective categories as follows:

The day before the start:

14:30–16:00 Official training

On the race day:

08:45–9:25	Official training
09:40	WOMEN BEGINNER OLDER and WOMEN BEGINNER YOUNGER (joint start for 20 min., a separate evaluation of each category)
10:20	MEN BEGINNER YOUNGER (a separate start, 20 min.)
11:00	MEN BEGINNER OLDER (a separate start, 20 min.)
11:45	WOMEN CADET (a separate start, 30 min.)
12:30	MEN CADET (a separate start, 30 min.)
13:15–13:50	Awards ceremony for categories WOMEN BEGINNER YOUNGER and OLDER, MEN BEGINNER YOUNGER and OLDER, WOMEN CADET, MEN CADET
13:15–13:50	Official training
14:00	MEN JUNIOR (a separate start, 40 min.)
14:50–15:00	MEN JUNIOR Awards ceremony

The race numbers delivery

- for WOMEN BEGINNER OLDER and YOUNGER	no later than	09:00
- for MEN BEGINNER YOUNGER	no later than	09:15
- for MEN BEGINNER OLDER	no later than	10:00
- for WOMEN CADET	no later than	10:45
- for MEN CADET	no later than	11:30
- for MEN JUNIOR	no later than	13:00

Any issue of race numbers the day before the race will be indicated in the race guide.

10. CIRCUIT LENGTH

The length of the circuit is fixed to 2500 - 3 500 meters. The starting area will be located off the race course.

11. START ORDER

A) The start order for the international C2 races for categories Men, Women and Men Junior is provided:

- 1) according to the current overall UCI Individual Classification
- 2) according to the current overall individual classification of HSF SYSTEM CUP 2025 valid on the second day of the week in which the races take place (according to the overall individual classification of HSF SYSTEM CUP 2024 in the first race of HSF SYSTEM CUP 2025)
- 3) the other riders who do not figure in the above classifications - their order will be provided according to the order of registrations received.

The call-up of riders will start from 9th place in the start order, with the called-up riders lining up from the second row of the starting grid. Riders from 1st to 8th place will warm up at the start of the starting straight while the other riders are being called up. After the last rider has been called, riders in order from 1st to 8th place will be called and will line up in the first row. However, these riders must allow their equipment to be checked and the width of their tyres/tubular tyres to be measured before the line-up begins.

B) The start order for all categories at the national races:

WOMEN BEGINNER, MEN BEGINNER (all older and younger), WOMEN CADET and MEN CADET
In the first race the riders will start according to the overall standings HSF SYSTEM CUP 2024. The first 16 riders moving up to a higher age category will be ranked from the 9th place in the start order alternately with the riders of that age category, the start order of these riders will be determined by the overall standings HSF SYSTEM CUP 2024. The other transferring riders listed in the overall standings HSF SYSTEM CUP 2024 will be ranked after the last scoring rider of that age category according to the overall standings HSF SYSTEM CUP 2024. Non-scoring riders will start according to the order of registrations received.

From the second race the riders will start according to the current overall classification of HSF SYSTEM CUP 2025 valid on the second day of the week in which the races take place. Non-scoring riders will start according to the order of registrations received.

MEN JUNIOR

- 1) according to the current overall UCI Individual Classification
- 2) according to the current overall individual classification of HSF SYSTEM CUP 2025 valid on the second day of the week in which the races take place (according to the overall individual classification of HSF SYSTEM CUP 2024 in the first race of HSF SYSTEM CUP 2025)
- 3) the other riders who do not figure in the above classifications - their order will be provided according to the order of registrations received.

C) The start order of the categories WOMEN BEGINNER, MEN BEGINNER (all older and younger), WOMEN CADET and MEN CADET at the Czech National Championships:

- 1) the defending national champion
- 2) according to the current overall individual classification of HSF SYSTEM CUP 2025
- 3) the other riders who do not figure in the above classifications - their order will be provided according to the order of registrations received.

12. DURATION OF THE RACE

Women Beginner older + younger	15 – 20 min.
Men Beginner older + younger	20 min.
Women Cadet	25 – 30 min.
Men Cadet	30 – 35 min.
Men Junior	40 min.
Women (women elite + women U23 together with women junior)	45 min.
Men (men elite + men U23)	60 min.

13. LOST ROUND

Lapped riders must complete the lap during which they were lapped and leave the event via an exit located before the finishing straight or in the «80%» zone as described in article C0934 of Czech Cycling Federation regulations, if that rule applies. They will be listed in the results in the order in which they are pulled out of the race plus number of laps which have not been completed.

The decision as to whether the 80% rule is to be applied will be made by the president of the commissaires' panel after discussion with the organiser. This rule must always be applied in the international race as follows:

Any rider whose time being 80% slower than the race leader's first lap will be pulled out of the race except when the rider is approaching the final lap and is not susceptible of being lapped by the leaders of the race. This rider shall leave the race at the end of his lap in the zone provided for this purpose (the «80% zone»).

For national races this regulation shall apply:

A rider, who has been lapped before the race leader enters the last lap, continues in the race, but he must stop before entering the finish straight of the last lap at a location where the commissaire of the finish straight stands and he will be classified with the loss of the appropriate number of laps and according to the position reached at the time of stopping.

In national races, the commissaires panel may set for the riders with a loss a maximum time lag behind the leading rider. Riders with a loss higher than the set time limit will be stopped during the race before entering the finish line and will be classified with the loss of the appropriate number of laps and according to the position reached at the time of stopping.

A rider who does not respect the rule about the loss of the lap will be penalized according to the rules.

14. RESULTS

Processing of the overall results of the competition will be provided by a service group specified by the Cyclo-Cross Commission of Czech Cycling Federation.

Separate results of the race and the overall HSF SYSTEM CUP 2025 standings will be processed for each category.

15. THE COMMISSAIRES PANEL

For international races, the president of the commissaires' panel is designated by UCI, for national races by Cyclo-Cross Commission of Czech Cycling Federation. The other members of the commissaires' panel are designated by Cyclo-Cross Commission of Czech Cycling Federation. Radios for the commissaires (total 5 pcs.) for international HSF SYSTEM CUP races and for the national championships will ensure Agentura Cyklistika s.r.o. For only national HSF SYSTEMCUP races the radios will be ensured by the local organizer of the race.

Remuneration and travel expenses are paid by the organiser to members of of the commissaires' panel designated by the Cyclo-cross Commission in cash after the end of the race. The amount of remuneration is determined by the Czech Cycling Federation guidelines on the remuneration of cyclo-cross commissaires.

16. ANTI-DOPING CONTROL

Anti-doping control for all international C2 races within and outside HSF SYSTEM CUP follows exclusively CADF UCI rules. Anti-doping control for national HSF SYSTEM CUP races and for the National Championships follows the rules of Czech Anti-Doping Committee.

17. AWARDS CEREMONY

The awards ceremony for categories women and men beginner (all older and younger), women and men cadet, men junior will take place in the finish area according to the race schedule (see Article 9).

The awards ceremony for the categories men and women will take place in the finish area according to the schedule (see Article 9).

The first three riders of each category shall come to the ceremony.

The awards ceremony of the overall results of HSF SYSTEM CUP 2025 for all categories including the team competition will take place after the last race of the series in Holé Vrchy on 13th and 14th December 2025.

All riders must present themselves on the podium in their race suit. Any change of clothes must be in the same design as the racing outfit. Failure to comply with this regulation will be penalized in accordance with article 1.3.072 of the UCI rules and article 7.8 of Table of Penalties of the Czech Cycling Federation Cycling Rules for Cyclo-Cross. If a rider does not collect the prize at the overall results awards ceremony, the prizes will be forfeited to the organizer.

The space for the announcement of the winners of the race is reserved for the presentation of contractual advertising concluded with the organizer. Any other advertising, including placement of bike in front of the podium or on podium are unacceptable according to the Article 5.1.055 of UCI Rules and Article C1204 of the Czech Cycling Federation rules for Cyclo-Cross.

For placement of bikes and unauthorized advertisements in a designated area for the winner's announcement the athletes / team members concerned will be penalized in accordance with UCI Rules Article 12.4.001/20 and Article 8.1 of Table of Penalties of the Czech Cycling Federation rules for Cyclo-Cross.

18. GEARS

Gears on the bicycles used by cyclo-cross races are not limited, regardless of the riders' category.

19. CONTROL OF THE RACE TRACK

The regularity of the race track of each race will be checked by the UCI technical delegate or the president of the commissaires' panel together with a representative of the organiser (course builder) and, if necessary, a representative of the Czech Cyclo-Cross Commission no later than 90 minutes before the start of the first category.

20. REGULATIONS

The competition runs according to the valid UCI regulations for international races, Czech Cycling Federation regulations for national races and according to this guide. Each rider starts at his own risk and at his own expenses or at his team expenses. The organizer is not responsible for damages incurred to the riders or caused by them.

The organizer reserves the right to make any necessary technical changes to the race guide due to unforeseen circumstances.

21. PRIZES

Prizes for each race listed in the table below are set as the minimum prizes. Each organizer can increase them and must specify it in the race guide of his race. All prizes are in CZK and will also be paid in CZK. The prizes will be paid out at the race office in cash 10 minutes after the official results of the relevant category are announced.

(NR= national race)

Rank	CATEGORY					
	Men and Women	Men Junior		Men and Women Cadet	Men and Women Beginner older	Men and Women Beginner younger
	C2	C2	NR	NR	NR	NR
1.	15 000	3 000	1 000	500	350	350
2.	11 000	2 000	800	350	250	250
3.	8 000	1 300	600	200	200	200
4.	6 000	1 100				
5.	4 500	900				
6.	3 000	900				
7.	2 000	900				
8.	1 800	750				
9.	1 500	750				
10.	1 400	750				
11.	1 300	550				
12.	1 200	550				
13.	1 100	550				
14.	900	550				
15.	800	550				
16.	600					
17.	600					
18.	600					
19.	600					
20.	600					
Total	62 500	15 100	2 400	1 050	800	800

Overall prizes of HSF SYSTEM CUP 2025:

Individual competition:

Rank	CATEGORY					
	Men	Women	Men Junior	Men and Women Cadet	Men and Women Beginner older	Men and Women Beginner younger
1.	30 000	14 000	3 000	Material prizes	Material prizes	Material prizes
2.	20 000	8 000	2 000	Material prizes	Material prizes	Material prizes
3.	10 000	4 000	1 000	Material prizes	Material prizes	Material prizes
Total	60 000	26 000	6 000			

Team competition: 1st place - sports cup.

HSF SYSTEM CUP CLASSIFICATION 2025

(For all categories)

Rank	HSF SYSTEM CUP Points	Rank	HSF SYSTEM CUP Points
1.	100	26.	25
2.	85	27.	24
3.	70	28.	23
4.	60	29.	22
5.	55	30.	21
6.	50	31.	20
7.	48	32.	19
8.	46	33.	18
9.	44	34.	17
10.	42	35.	16
11.	40	36.	15
12.	39	37.	14
13.	38	38.	13
14.	37	39.	12
15.	36	40.	11
16.	35	41.	10
17.	34	42.	9
18.	33	43.	8
19.	32	44.	7
20.	31	45.	6
21.	30	46.	5
22.	29	47.	4
23.	28	48.	3
24.	27	49.	2
25.	26	50.	1

UCI POINTS TABLE
for international C2 events – category Men elite and Women elite

Rank	Points	Rank	Points
1.	40	6.	8
2.	30	7.	6
3.	20	8.	4
4.	15	9.	2
5.	10	10.	1

Note: To the individual UCI classification for categories Men Elite and Women Elite shall be included all results of the C1 and C2 international races.

UCI POINTS TABLE
for international C2 events – category Men Junior

Rank	Points	Rank	Points
1.	30	6.	8
2.	20	7.	6
3.	15	8.	4
4.	12	9.	2
5.	10	10.	1

Note: To the individual UCI classification for the category Men Junior shall be included 6 best results of the international races.

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