

Cyclo-Cross International Cup JANEV CUP 2026 Competition guide

1. JANEV CUP 2026

JANEV CUP for the 2026 season is a long-term UCI and Czech Cycling Federation competition, in which are the following races included:

DATE	VENUE	NAME	CATEGORY
Saturday 03.10.2026	Chýnov	1st JANEV CUP race	UCI C1 International race (ME/WE/MJ) National race (WMŽ/WSŽ/MMŽ/MSŽ/WK/MK)
Saturday 17.10.2026	Holé Vrchy	2nd JANEV CUP race	UCI C2 International race (ME/WE/MJ) National race (WMŽ/WSŽ/MMŽ/MSŽ/WK/MK)
Saturday 24.10.2026	Rýmařov	3rd JANEV CUP race	UCI C1 International race (ME/WE/MJ) National race (WMŽ/WSŽ/MMŽ/MSŽ/WK/MK)
Saturday 31.10.2026	Hlinsko	4th JANEV CUP race	UCI C2 International race (ME/WE/MJ) National race (WMŽ/WSŽ/MMŽ/MSŽ/WK/MK)
Saturday 14.11.2026	Jičín	5th JANEV CUP race	UCI C2 International race (ME/WE/MJ) National race (WMŽ/WSŽ/MMŽ/MSŽ/WK/MK)
Tuesday 17.11.2026	Prachatice	6th JANEV CUP race	National race (WMŽ/WSŽ/MMŽ/MSŽ/MK/WK/MJ)
Saturday 05.12.2026	Kolín	7th JANEV CUP race	UCI C2 International race (ME/WE/MJ) National race (WMŽ/WSŽ/MMŽ/MSŽ/WK/MK)
Saturday 12.12.2026 Sunday 13.12.2026	Veselí nad Lužnicí	8th JANEV CUP race National Youth Championship	UCI C1 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

JANEV CUP competition is open to all Czech and foreign riders, who will present a valid license of their National Federation for 2026. For international races the licence must contain UCI ID.

2026 Czech National Youth Championships for categories Beginner older and younger and Cadet (all men and women) in Veselí nad Lužnicí is open to all riders in above mentioned categories exclusively with the Czech nationality and a valid license for 2026.

<u>Categories:</u>	Men	– year of birth 2008 and older
	Women	– year of birth 2010 and older
	Men Junior	– born in 2009-2010
	Men Cadet	– born in 2011-2012
	Women Cadet	– born in 2011-2012
	Men Beginner older	– born in 2013-2014
	Women Beginner older	– born in 2013-2014
	Men Beginner younger	– born in 2015-2017
	Women Beginner younger	– born in 2015-2017

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. If races are held on both Saturday and Sunday, or over a long weekend, registrations and payments for all days are closed on Thursday at 9:00 am.

A registration with an unpaid entry fee by the registration deadline is invalid, and a rider who has not paid the entry fee will not be listed on the start list.

On-site registration at the race office is possible under the following conditions:

1. The basic entry fee, see Article 4, is increased by 1,000 CZK, payable in cash on-site upon registration;
2. On-site registration is only possible until the deadline for issuing race numbers for the relevant category;
3. Riders are required to present a valid license upon registration;
4. Riders who register on-site will be placed on the last position of the starting grid.

Competitors who register on site unconditionally agree to the terms and conditions for on-site registration; see paragraphs 3.1–3.4.

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.

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 7 best positions of the rider in a total of 7 international UCI C1 and C2 races included in the JANEV CUP 2026 series.

Overall individual classification of riders in category Men Junior shall be the sum of points obtained for the 8 best positions of the rider in a total of 8 races of the JANEV CUP 2026 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 7 races of the JANEV CUP 2026 series and points obtained in the Czech National Youth Championships race in Veselí nad Lužnicí.

The classification of the National Youth Championships is the same as for the JANEV CUP 2026 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, the sum of points of the 3 best riders of one team from their 7 best placements in races of the JANEV CUP 2026 series will be used. For the classification of teams in other categories, the total points of a team's top 3 riders from each race of the JANEV CUP 2026 series will be used. In the event of a change in 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 in the competition by sum of points of the participating riders. In the event 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;
- reserve numbers for those registering on site – black numbers on a white background 301–330.

9. RACE SCHEDULE

A) The starts of the individual JANEV CUP 2026 **international C1 and C2 races** and the official trainings, **except** for the 8th race in Veselí nad Lužnicí on 12. and 13.12.2026, 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: If the time of the first lap for women cadet is longer than approximately 7:00 minutes, the race for women beginner will consist of two laps; if the time of the first lap for women cadet is less than approximately 7:00 minutes, the race for women beginner will consist of three laps. The number of laps will be determined by the commissaires' panel, taking into account the progress of the race. The display of the number of laps and bell ringing will be done only for the women cadet category.

10:15 MEN BEGINNER OLDER and MEN BEGINNER YOUNGER (joint start after one minute for 20 min., a separate evaluation of each category)

11:00 MEN CADET (30 min.)

11:40–12:10 Awards ceremony for youth categories in the order WOMEN BEGINNER YOUNGER, WOMEN BEGINNER OLDER, WOMEN CADET, MEN BEGINNER YOUNGER, MEN BEGINNER OLDER, MEN CADET

11:40–12:10 Official training

12:20 MEN JUNIOR – C1 or C2 (40 min.)

13:20 WOMEN – C1 or C2 (45 min.)

14:30 MEN – C1 or C2 (60 min.)

15:35–15:45 Awards ceremony in the order MEN, MEN JUNIOR and WOMEN

Agentura Cyklistika reserves the right to change the start times of individual categories in the international C1 and 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	09:15
- for MEN CADET	no later than	10:00
- for MEN JUNIOR	no later than	11:30
- 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.

B) The starts of the individual JANEV CUP 2026 **international C1 races on 12.12.2026 and National Youth Championships on 13.12.2026 in Veselí nad Lužnicí** and the official trainings are set for the respective categories as follows:

Friday 11.12.2026:

14:30–16:00 Official training

Saturday 12.12.2026:

09:30–11:00 Official training

11:10 MEN JUNIOR – C1 (40 min.)

12:15 WOMEN – C1 (45 min.)

13:30 MEN – C1 (60 min.)

14:40–15:00 The awards ceremony of categories MEN, MEN JUNIOR and WOMEN and the awards ceremony of the overall JANEV CUP 2026 in the following order: MEN JUNIOR, WOMEN, MEN.

14:40–15:30 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	10:15
- for WOMEN	no later than	11:30
- for MEN	no later than	12:30

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

Until 15:00, race numbers for other categories participating in Sunday's race will also be issued.

Sunday 13.12.2026:

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

08:30–09:05	Official training
09:15	WOMEN BEGINNER YOUNGER (a separate start, 20 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, 20 min.)
12:00	WOMEN CADET (a separate start, 30 min.)
12:50	MEN CADET (a separate start, 30 min.)
13:40–14:20	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 JANEV CUP 2026 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 on Friday will be indicated in the race guide.

On Saturday, until 15:00, race numbers for other categories participating in Sunday's race will also be issued.

- C)** The starts of the individual JANEV CUP 2026 **national races** for categories MEN and WOMEN BEGINNER YOUNGER, MEN and WOMEN BEGINNER OLDER, MEN and WOMEN CADET and MEN JUNIOR in **Prachatice on 17.11.2026** and official trainings 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 after one minute 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.)
11:30–12:00	Awards ceremony for categories WOMEN BEGINNER YOUNGER and OLDER, MEN BEGINNER YOUNGER and OLDER
11:30–12:10	Official training
12:20	WOMEN CADET (a separate start, 30 min.)
13:10	MEN CADET (a separate start, 30 min.)
14:00	MEN JUNIOR (a separate start, 40 min.)
14:50–15:10	Awards ceremony for categories WOMEN CADET, MEN CADET, MEN JUNIOR

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	11:30
- for MEN CADET	no later than	12:00
- 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 C1 and C2 races for categories Men, Women and Men Junior is provided (does not apply to riders who register on site; see Article 3):

- 1) according to the current overall UCI Individual Classification
- 2) according to the current overall individual classification of JANEV CUP 2026 valid on the second day of the week in which the races take place (according to the overall individual classification of HSF SYSTEM CUP 2025 in the first race of JANEV CUP 2026)
- 3) the other riders who do not figure in the above classifications - their order will be provided according to the order of registrations received.

B) The start order for categories WOMEN BEGINNER, MEN BEGINNER (all older and younger), WOMEN CADET and MEN CADET at the national races (does not apply to riders who register on site; see Article 3):

In the first race the riders will start according to the overall standings HSF SYSTEM CUP 2025. The first 16 riders moving up to a higher age category will be placed 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 2025. Other riders moving up to a higher age category, listed in the HSF SYSTEM CUP 2025 standings, will be placed behind the last scoring rider of that age category according to the overall standings HSF SYSTEM CUP 2025. Non-scoring competitors will be placed at the start according to the order in which their registrations were received, starting from the back rows.

From the second race the riders will start according to the current overall classification of JANEV CUP 2026 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 JANEV CUP 2026 valid on the second day of the week in which the races take place (according to the overall individual classification of HSF SYSTEM CUP 2025 in the first race of JANEV CUP 2026)
- 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 (does not apply to riders who register on site; see Article 3):

- 1) the defending national champion
- 2) according to the current overall individual classification of JANEV CUP 2026
- 3) the other riders who do not figure in the above classifications - their order will be provided according to the order of registrations received.

If multiple races are held on a weekend or long weekend, the same rules for start order apply as those that would apply to the start order for the first race of that weekend. The standings for the JANEV CUP 2026 will be updated only on Tuesday.

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 JANEV CUP 2026 standings will be processed for each category.

The race results will be published on the Sportsoft results service website and on the Czech Cycling Federation website.

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 JANEV CUP races and for the national championships will ensure Agentura Cyklistika s.r.o. For only national JANEV CUP 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 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 C1 and C2 races within and outside JANEV CUP follows exclusively CADF UCI rules. Anti-doping control for national JANEV 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.

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 for the overall ranking at the 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 or the overall results of JANEV CUP 2026 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
	C1	C2	C1 + C2	NR	NR	NR	NR
1.	35 000	15 000	3 000	1 000	500	350	350
2.	18 000	11 000	2 000	800	350	250	250
3.	12 500	8 000	1 300	600	200	200	200
4.	9 100	6 000	1 100				
5.	7 500	4 500	900				
6.	6 250	3 000	900				
7.	5 500	2 000	900				
8.	5 000	1 800	750				
9.	4 400	1 500	750				
10.	3 750	1 400	750				
11.	3 250	1 300	550				
12.	2 500	1 200	550				
13.	2 250	1 100	550				
14.	2 000	900	550				
15.	1 750	800	550				
16.	1 250	600					
17.	1 250	600					
18.	1 250	600					
19.	1 250	600					
20.	1 250	600					
Total	125 000	62 500	15 100	2 400	1 050	800	800

Overall prizes of JANEV CUP 2026:

Individual competition:

Rank	CATEGORY					
	Men	Women	Men Junior	Men and Women Cadet	Men and Women Beginner older	Men and Women Beginner younger
1.	100 000	100 000	3 000	Material prizes	Material prizes	Material prizes
2.	60 000	60 000	2 000	Material prizes	Material prizes	Material prizes
3.	40 000	40 000	1 000	Material prizes	Material prizes	Material prizes
Total	200 000	200 000	6 000			

Team competition: 1st place - sports cup.

JANEV CUP CLASSIFICATION 2026

(For all categories)

Rank	JANEV CUP Points	Rank	JANEV 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 C1 and C2 events – category Men elite and Women elite

Rank	Points		Rank	Points		Rank	Points	
	C1	C2		C1	C2		C1	C2
1	80	40	6	20	8	11	8	-
2	60	30	7	17	6	12	6	-
3	40	20	8	15	4	13	4	-
4	30	15	9	12	2	14	2	-
5	25	10	10	10	1	15	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 C1 and 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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