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ARTISTIC CYCLING WORLD CUP 2018

Mission accomplished. The UCI approves: In the upcoming year, the first World Cup series in Artistic Cycling will take place. "We are pleased to announce the introduction of the UCI Artistic Cycling World Cup for 2018", so the good news from the headquarters in Aigle/Switzerland.

As a result, the commitment of the newly founded initiative 'Indoor Cycling Worldwide' (ICWW), which has emerged from the "Förderverein Hallenradsport", is experiencing an international exclamation mark.

The World Federation recognizes the numerous activities of ICWW for the importance of the sport on several continents. A favorable date as well as a location will be determined in the competition calendar for 2018. "An important step", says the national coach Dieter Maute who is a tireless protagonist for the spread of the sport that also wants to knock on the Olympic door one day.

"ICWW has developed a concept for a World Cup - and the UCI is giving the green light. It would be nice if this could be the starting shot for a steady development. All indoor cyclists and fans of all disciplines are encouraged to participate. A first step: membership at ICWW."

Prominent members

The starting point for the activities of ICWW took place during the successful World Cup 2016 in Stuttgart. At that time, a total of 18,000 fans were fascinated by artistic cycling and cycle ball in three fascinating days at the Porsche Arena - UCI boss Brian Cooksen personally applauded the successful event. The runners behind the new ICWW president Rolf Halter and Claudia Bee, member of the international Indoor Cycling commission want to use the spirit of the World Championship to establish new programs. New members of ICWW is the World Champion team from Switzerland as well as World-Champion from 2015, Adriana Matthis (Austria)

Training in Eastern Europe

Indoor cycling has its roots in Europe, most of the medalists are from Germany, Switzerland, Austria, Czech Republic - but the view goes far beyond the borders. This year ICWW offered training camps in Eastern Europe: in February in the Czech Republic, in the spring in Ukraine and Hungary. Athletes, trainers, but also commissioners, receive support in setting up their own initiatives. Athletes come to Germany for training, experts around Rolf Halter present the sport abroad, organize competitions, help with the search for equipment. Positive signals are also coming from Italy: Indoor Cycling shows in public places should encourage them to participate.

From Hong-Kong to Canada

The goals of ICWW are globally oriented. Currently a training camp in Hong Kong takes place.



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The Thai national team will receive support for the Asian Cup. The contacts to Australia will lead to the construction of a cycle-ball infrastructure. In Canada the sport has already established. Canadian athletes come to Germany for training and vice versa. An initiative that is also supported by ICWW. In the USA, several times World Champion Werner King is trying to push the sport.

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And the Indoor Cycling World Cup? After the premiere 2018, according to the visions, the event calendar is to be supplemented every year, in Europe, as in Asia or North America. After the world-famous World Games (the non-Olympic sports) in Poland, the ICWW protagonists know that a long way can lead to a goal: Indoor Cycling World Wide.