Participation – World University Cross Country Championships 1978 - 2010

Edition		1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	13th	14th	15th	16th	17th	tot
Country	Year	78	80	82	84	86	88	90	92	94	96	98	00	02	04	06	08	10	
Algeria	ALG				x		x			x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	**11**
Australia	AUS					x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	**13**
Austria	AUT	x		x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x		x	x	**15**
Belgium	BEL	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x		**16**
Bolivia	BOL														x				**1**
Brasil	BRA										x	x							**2**
Bulgaria	BUL	x		x		x			x										**4**
Burkina Faso	BUR																x		**1**
Canada	CAN			x									x	x	x	x	x	x	**7**
Chile	CHI			x															**1**
China	CHN				x	x						x	x		x	x	x	x	**8**
Chinese Taipei	TPE								x			x							**2**
Congo	CGO			x															**1**
Croatia	CRO											x							**1**
Cyprus	CYP																	x	**1**
Czechoslovakia	TCH [1)]			x					x										**2**
	CZE [2)]												x	x					**2**
Estonia	EST								x	x									**2**
Ethiopia	ETH											x							**1**
FInland	FIN			x	x	x	x				x				x				**6**
France	FRA	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	**17**
Germany	GER [3)]	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x		x	x	**16**
Great Britain	GBR	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	X	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	**17**
Greece	GRE	x						x		x	x		x	x	x				**7**
Guinea	GUI																x		**1**
Hungary	HUN				x														**1**
Ireland	IRL		x	x				x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x		**12**
Italy	ITA	x					x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	**13**
Ivory Coast	CIV								x		x								**2**
Jordania	JOR			x	x	x													**3**
Japan	JPN																	x	**1**
Kenya	KEN										x								**1**
Kuweit	KUW							x											**1**
Lebanon	LIB			x		x													**2**
Liechtenstein	LIE					x													**1**
Luxemburg	LUX					x													**1**
Macao	MAC										x	x	x						**3**
Malta	MLT	x																	**1**
Mexico	MEX									x									**1**

Moldova	MDA													x					**1**
Morocco	MAR										x	x	x	x		x	x		**6**
Netherlands	NED			x	x	x	x	x	x	x									**7**
Norway	NOR							x				x	x		x				**4**
New Zealand	NZL														x		x	x	**3**
Paraguay	PAR													x					**1**
Poland	POL				x	x	x	x	x	x	x		x						**8**
Portugal	POR			x	x	x	x	x		x	x	x	x	x			x	x	**12**
Romania	ROM						x		x	x	x	x	x	x	x				**8**
San Marino	SMR						x												**1**
Slovenia	SLO												x						**1**
Somalia	SOM						x												**1**
South Africa	RSA									x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x		**8**
Spain	ESP	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	**17**
Sudan	SUD	x																	**1**
Sweden	SWE											x	x	x	x		x		**5**
Switzerland	SUI	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x			x	x	x	x	x	x		**14**
Tunisia	TUN	x		x															**2**
Turkey	TUR	x		x	x	x	x	x	x	x		x	x	x	x	x	x		**14**
Uganda	UGA			x					x										**2**
USA		x	x	x		x													**4**
Russia	RUS									x									**1**
Ukraine	UKR															x			**1**
Soviet Union	URS			x		x	x	x	x [4)]										**5**
Yugoslavia	YUG					x	x												**2**
Independent Part.	(PIP)									x [5)]									**1**
Countries at event		15	8	23	16	22	20	18	23	22	21	24	**25**	22	22	15	21	14	

Remarks:

1) Up to 1992 Czechoslovakia; 2) Czech Republic since 1993; 3) Up to 1990 FRG - Federal Republic of Germany now GER Germany; 4) Community of Independent States (former USSR); 5) Independent Participants (Former Yugoslavia)

The above chart shows the participation over the time span of 32 years. Three countries participated in all 17 editions of the WUC Cross Country: France, Great Britain and Spain. They are followed by Belgium and Germany with 16 appearances each and Austria who took part 15 times. Switzerland, host of the 1st WUC Cross Country, participated 14 times, as did Turkey. Remarkable is the number of 13 appearances of the Australian team who never failed to come since their first participation in 1986. Two countries were new to the 17th WUC Cross Country in 2010. These were Cyprus and Japan, who captured the men's individual and team title at their first appearance. This brings the total number of participating countries to 64.

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