Client: RBC GranFondo Whistler **Description:** Launch Announcement for 2020 UCI World Championships

RBC GranFondo Whistler to host 2020 UCI Gran Fondo World Championships

Over the past decade, the **RBC GranFondo Whistler** has established itself as a must-do bike rides for cyclists around the world. This year, the RBC GranFondo Whistler is delighted and proud to be the host of the 2020 UCI Gran Fondo World Championships which will see thousands of international qualifiers travelling to Vancouver to compete for the title on Saturday, September 12th.

The 2020 RBC GranFondo Whistler will be the first time that this competition has been held in North America and will further solidify the event's status as the premier GranFondo in the Americas. Hosting the UCI World Championships will see the GranFondo's schedule expand to include an individual time trial and other public and competitive events from September 9th to 13th.

After a winter hiatus, the qualifying process for the 2020 UCI Gran Fondo World Championships resumes on February 23rd with the UCI Grandfondo Casablanca, part of the UCI Gran Fondo World Series. The top 20% of finishers in each 5-year age bracket at World Series event qualify to be part of the World Championships in September. With World Series events on six continents, the best amateur cyclists in the world will have the chance to qualify and participate.

Visit <u>https://www.rbcgranfondo.com</u> for more information about this year's event and the 10-year history of the RBC GranFondo Whistler.

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