



**2018 UEC CYCLE-CROSS  
EUROPEAN CHAMPIONSHIPS**  
**Elite – U23 – Juniors - Masters**  
**'S-HERTOGENBOSCH, THE NETHERLANDS**

**2 – 4 NOVEMBER 2018**

**TECHNICAL GUIDE**

(v8)

## 1. ORGANIZATION

### Local Organizing Committee

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### UEC Representatives

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### Composition of the commissaires panel

President of the Commissaires Panel	Luc GEYSEN (BEL)
UCI Commissaires	Bruno VALCIC (CRO) Wilfred HAAN (NED) Erwin KISTEMAKER (NED)
Commissaires' Panel	Hubert EMANS (NED) Jeroen van SUMMEREN (NED) Harrie STRICK (NED) Simone MANDERS (NED)
Commissaires' Panel coordinator	Joop REINDERS (NED)

### Announcers

Rien van HORIK (NED)  
Laurens van de KLUNDERT (NED)

### Antidoping control

Doping control officer appointed by CADF

Jan NIJMEIJER (NED)  
Patrick DE PESSEMIER (BEL)

## 2. GENERAL INFORMATION

### Travel and accommodation

Travel and accommodation expenses to and from 's-Hertogenbosch must be covered by the National Federations.

#### **Airport**

Eindhoven Airport: 30 min. by car.  
Amsterdam Schiphol: 60 min. by car.

All participants must hold a valid passport or identity card. Visa obligations must be respected.  
All riders and attendants must hold insurance valid in the Netherlands.

### Visas

Each Federation is responsible for obtaining documents for their delegation appropriate entries. For all invitation letter requests, please contact: [mail@uec.ch](mailto:mail@uec.ch)

### **Medical – Emergency - Local Authorities**

**Official Race Doctor** tbc

**Hospitals** Jeroen Bosch Hospital  
Henri Dunantstraat 1  
5223 GZ 's-Hertogenbosch

**Warning!** If your navigation doesn't recognize this address, then use this one:

Vlijmenseweg 10  
5223 GW 's-Hertogenbosch

Tel.: (+31) 73 553 20 00

**Emergency Ambulance** **Tel.: 112**

**Police** **Tel.: 112**

### **Teams / Officials accreditation**

Accreditation can be collected at the permanence offices, located at:

Autotron Rosmalen  
Graafsebaan 133  
5248 NL Rosmalen

Please ensure that you collect your accreditation before arriving at the venue as it will be required for access to all parts of the venue. Accreditations must be worn and visible whenever you pass through accreditation controls.

### **Permanence opening hours**

Thursday, November 1st	14.00 – 20.00
Friday, November 2nd	08.00 – 20.00
Saturday, November 3rd	08.00 – 20.00
Sunday, November 4th	08.00 – 18.00

### **Media**

**Media Permanence – UEC Press Center**

The Media Permanence and Press Room are located in

Autotron Rosmalen  
Graafsebaan 133  
5248 NL Rosmalen

In order to access the UEC Press Center an accreditation is necessary.

Opening hours Press Center

Thursday, November 1st	16.00 – 20.00
Friday, November 2nd	08.00 – 17.00
Saturday, November 3rd	08.00 – 17.00
Sunday, November 4th	08.00 – <b>18.30</b>

Flash Interview

Behind the Awards Ceremony podium, UEC will organize a flash interview where media can have a short interview with riders they wish to do so.

Media accreditation

To apply for media accreditation, please visit the UEC website ([www.uec.ch](http://www.uec.ch) dedicated page). Media accreditation and photographers bib's can be collected at the media permanence as from November, 2<sup>nd</sup>  
For any further inquire please contact: Mr. Stefano Bertolotti – [s.bertolotti@uec.ch](mailto:s.bertolotti@uec.ch)

### 3. OFFICIAL MEETINGS

**Commissaires panel meeting**

Thursday, November 1st - 19.30 – 20.00  
Autotron Rosmalen  
Graafsebaan 133  
5248 NL Rosmalen

**Confirmation/ Licence check / distribution of race number**

The confirmation of starters per race, the license check, the distribution of race number and transponders will be organized at the race permanence, located at:

Autotron Rosmalen  
Graafsebaan 133  
5248 NL Rosmalen

**Masters categories**

Thursday, November 1<sup>st</sup> – 16:00 – 18.00

**Masters categories**

Friday, November 2<sup>nd</sup> – 16:00 – 18.00

**Juniors, U23 and Elite categories**

Saturday, November 3<sup>rd</sup> – 15.30 – 17.00

Team managers must confirm all starters, presenting all licenses (with passport for the juniors category) and providing a sample of teams' apparel.

**Riders' numbers** will be distributed during that procedure. Due to the high number of teams entered, a maximum representation of two representatives per team is requested to attend that meeting.

### Team managers meeting

#### **Team managers meeting room**

Autotron Rosmalen  
Graafsebaan 133  
5248 NL Rosmalen

**Masters categories:** Men 50-54 to 75+ & Women 40-44 to 60+  
Thursday, November 1<sup>st</sup> – 19.00 – 19.30

**Masters categories:** Men 30-34 to 40-44 & Women 30-34 / 35-39  
Friday, November 2<sup>nd</sup> – 19.00 – 19.30

**Juniors, U23 and Elite categories**  
Saturday, November 3<sup>rd</sup> – 19:00 – 19:30

## 4. COMPETITION SCHEDULE

### Thursday, November 1<sup>st</sup>

13:00 – 14:00	Course inspection
14:00 – 17:00	Official training all categories
15:30 – 18:00	Issuing of start numbers for the Masters categories
19:00 – 19:30	Information meeting for the present individual Masters competitors

### Friday, November 2<sup>nd</sup>

09:00 – 11:00	Official training all categories
11:00 – 11:30	Men Masters 75+                      2 laps Men Masters 70-74                  2 laps Women Masters 60+                 2 laps Women Masters 55-59               2 laps Women Masters 50-54               2 laps
11:45 – 12:30	Men Masters 65-69                  30 minutes Men Masters 60-64                  30 minutes Women Masters 45-49               30 minutes Women Masters 40-44               30 minutes
12.45 – 13.30	Men Masters 55-59                  30 minutes Men Masters 50-54                  30 minutes
13:30 – 14:00	Official ceremony UEC Men and Women Masters
15:00 – 17:00	Official training all categories

**Saturday, November 3<sup>rd</sup>**

09:00 – 11:00	Official training all categories
11:45 – 12:30	Men Masters 45-49                      40 minutes Men Masters 40-44                      40 minutes Women Masters 35-39                    40 minutes Women Masters 30-34                    40 minutes
12:45 – 13:45	Men Masters 35-39                      50 minutes Men Masters 30-34                      50 minutes
14:00 – 14:30	Official ceremony UEC Men and Women Masters
15:15 – 17:00	Official training

**Sunday, November 4<sup>th</sup>**

08:00 – 09:00	Official training all categories
09:15 – 10:00	Men Junior
10:15 – 10:25	Official ceremony Men Junior
10:30 – 11:25	Women U23
11:35 – 11:45	Official ceremony Women U23
12:00 – 13:00	Men U23
13:10 – 13:20	Official ceremony Men U23
13:00 – 13:30	Official training all categories
13:45 – 14:45	Women Elite
14:55 – 15:05	Official ceremony Women Elite
15:15 – 16:15	Men Elite
16:30 – 16:40	Official ceremony Men Elite
16:50 – 17:15	Press conference

## 5. RACE SPECIFIC REGULATIONS

### ARTICLE 1 - GENERAL RULES

#### 1.1

The 2018 UEC Cyclo-Cross European Championships held in 's-Hertogenbosch (NED), 2-4 November 2018, is an event on the UEC and UCI calendar as a Continental Championships event (UCI CC).

#### 1.2

The event will be organized in accordance with rules of the Union Cycliste Internationale (UCI) and these rules will be the reference for everything that is not mentioned in the current document.

#### 1.3

These Championships may be contested by riders entered by their National Federation as a National Team.

### ARTICLE 2 - TYPE OF THE EVENT

#### 2.1

The event is open to athletes of the following categories:

<b>Women U23 (17-22 years)</b>	<b>1997 – 2002</b>
<b>Women Elite (23 years and older)</b>	<b>1996 and older</b>
<b>Men Juniors (17-18 years)</b>	<b>2001 – 2002</b>
<b>Men U23 (19-22 years)</b>	<b>1997 – 2000</b>
<b>Men Elite (23 years and older)</b>	<b>1996 and older</b>
Men Masters 75+	1944 and older
Men Masters 70-74	1945 - 1949
Men Masters 65-69	1950 - 1954
Men Masters 60-64	1955 - 1959
Men Masters 55-59	1960 - 1964
Men Masters 50-54	1965 - 1969
Men Masters 45-49	1970 - 1974
Men Masters 40-44	1975 - 1979
Men Masters 35-39	1980 - 1984
Men Masters 30-34	1985 - 1989
Masters Women 60+	1959 and older
Masters Women 55-59	1960 - 1964
Masters Women 50-54	1965 - 1969
Masters Women 45-49	1970 - 1974
Masters Women 40-44	1975 - 1979
Masters Women 35-39	1980 - 1984
Masters Women 30-34	1985 - 1989



## 2.2 UCI Individual classification

According to Appendix 4 of UCI rules riders receive points into UCI Cyclo-cross individual classification as follows:

- Men Juniors 30-20-15-12-10-8-6-4-2-1 (1st -10th place)
- Women U23 60-40-30-25-20-17-15-12-10-8-6-4-2-1 (1st -14th place)
- Men U23 60-40-30-25-20-17-15-12-10-8-6-4-2-1 (1st -14th place)
- Women Elite 100-60-40-30-25-20-17-15-12-10-8-6-4-2-1 (1st -15th place)
- Men Elite 100-60-40-30-25-20-17-15-12-10-8-6-4-2-1 (1st -15th place)

## ARTICLE 3 - PARTICIPATION

### NATIONAL TEAMS (Juniors, U23 and Elite)

3.1 National Federations may enter the following riders per Championship :

*The participation will be as following:*

- ✓ **8 riders per nation and per category**
- ✓ **4 reserve riders per nation and per category**

**Deadline for the registration: 25 October 2018 (24.00 CET)**

3.2 For all events and categories the outgoing European Champion can be added to the maximum quota of a National Federation provided that he/she remains eligible for the Championship.

3.3. The National Federations have to register their riders and staff directly on the UEC website ([www.uec.ch](http://www.uec.ch)).

**The registration will open on Monday, 1 October 2018 (12:00 CET).**

## MASTERS CATEGORIES

### 3.4. Masters categories

Masters register through the online registration form here:

<http://uec.ch/en/registrations>

Registration fee: € 45,00 (late entry; € 90,00)

The registration fees for all riders must be paid in full to the UEC bank account before the deadline set for the event.

**The registration will open on Monday, 1 October 2018 (12:00 CET)**

**Deadline for registration and payment: 22 October 2018 (24:00 CET)**

### **UEC BANK ACCOUNT:**

Union Européenne de Cyclisme (UEC)

BIC / Adresse SWIFT : UBSWCHZH80A

UBS Switzerland AG / Place St François 16 / CH – 1002 LAUSANNE

Account EURO Iban: CH70 0026 9269 9200 65M9 K

## ARTICLE 4 - STARTING ORDER

The start order for ME, MU, MJ, WE and WU categories will be as follows:

- As per the most recently published UCI cyclo-cross individual classification of the current season
- Unclassified riders by nations' rotation as follows:
  - For unclassified riders, the start order within the team must be confirmed by the national federations during rider's confirmation;
  - Taking each nation in turn on the basis of the classification by nation of the concerned category from the world championships of the previous season, a place shall be allocated to the next rider in sequence;
  - Federations which do not appear in the classification by nation specified above shall, on the basis of the same rotation system, take the last places, in an order determined by drawing lots.

- The start order for all Masters categories will be as follows:
  - defending European champion 2017 of the category concerned;
  - according to the order of the on-line registration

#### ARTICLE 5 - Allocation of start numbers

##### Men Elite, Men Under 23, Men Juniors, Women Elite and Women Under 23

Race numbers for in sequence from 1 upwards are allocated to the national federation of the European Champion 2017 in the concerned category.

Other numbers are allocated to national federations according to ranking of their best individual ranked rider in European championships 2017.

##### All Masters categories

Race numbers are allocated according to the order of the on-line registration

#### ARTICLE 6 - Allocation of boxes in pit area

The pit boxes are allocated at the team managers meeting as follows:

- Separately for each ME, MU, MJ, WE and WU category on the basis of the most recently published UCI cyclo-cross classification by nation of the current season for the concerned category;
- The allocation of boxes to teams that do not feature in the relevant classification shall be by drawing lots;
- The team managers shall select their preferred box in the order thus determined;
- For each Masters Men and Masters Women categories the pit boxes are not allocated and are free to use according to own discretion of mechanics.

#### ARTICLE 7 - Clothing

All riders ME, MU, MJ, WE and WU category must start in their national jerseys (art.1.3.059).

##### **The World Champions must start with their rainbow jersey.**

The advertisements on jerseys have to be in conformity with art. 1.3.057 of UCI rules. Each team manager must present the national clothing (jersey and shorts or the national skinsuit) to the commissaires' panel at the starter's confirmation and issuing of start numbers on 03.11.2018.

For the riders Masters Men a Masters Women categories design of jersey or advertising are not limited except of UCI World champion jersey.  
2017 UEC European champion jersey cannot be used.

#### ARTICLE 8 - Bicycles

Bicycles used for cyclo-cross races must comply with UCI rules.

For the cyclo-cross bicycle the width of the tyre (measured between the widest parts) shall not exceed 33 mm and it may not incorporate any form of spike or stud (1.3.018)

Using of disc brakes are allowed in cyclo-cross training and competition (1.3.025)

#### ARTICLE 9 - AWARDS AND PRIZE MONEY

##### Jersey and medals

Every European Championship will be awarded with :

<b>The 1<sup>st</sup> place:</b>	<b>Champion(s) jersey and Gold medal</b>
<b>The 2<sup>nd</sup> place:</b>	<b>Silver medal</b>
<b>The 3<sup>rd</sup> place:</b>	<b>Bronze medal</b>

The first three classified riders shall be ready in time according to the time schedule for the official ceremony that will be held after each race in the finish area.

Riders ME, MU, MJ, WE and WU category shall appear in racing attire, wearing their national jerseys but bare-headed and without headband or glasses, until they leave the official ceremony enclosure

Riders will receive bouquet of flowers and medals. The winner of the race will clothe the European Champion jersey.

##### Prize money

PLACE	MEN ELITE	WOMEN ELITE	MEN U23	WOMEN U23	MEN JUNIORS
1	€ 1'400,00	€ 1'400,00	€ 700,00	€ 700,00	€ 350,00
2	€ 800,00	€ 800,00	€ 400,00	€ 400,00	€ 200,00
3	€ 600,00	€ 600,00	€ 300,00	€ 300,00	€ 150,00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>€ 2'800,00</b>	<b>€ 2'800,00</b>	<b>€ 1'400,00</b>	<b>€ 1'400,00</b>	<b>€ 700,00</b>

The prize money will be transferred by the UEC directly to the concerned National Federations.

#### **ARTICLE 10 - ANTIDOPING**

Anti-doping will be carried out according to UCI rules.

Anti-doping control station:

Autotron Rosmalen  
Graafsebaan 133  
5248 NL Rosmalen

#### **ARTICLE 11 - PENALTIES**

The UCI penalty scale is the only one applicable.

#### **ARTICLE 12 - RESPONSIBILITIES**

The organizers and UEC will not, under any circumstances, be liable to any accidents or damage that occurs during training and competitions.

The organizers and UEC decline all responsibilities towards the riders and others in case of an accident.

For all cases not covered by these specific regulations, the UCI rules will apply. Any problems will be solved between the organizers, the Commissaires Panel and UEC officials.

Lausanne (SUI), 30.09.2018