

# **2018 UEC MTB Marathon European Championships**

**Women Elite  
Men Elite**

**Women Masters  
Men Masters**

**Spilimbergo (ITA)  
22 April 2018**

**Technical Guide**  
(v5)

## **1. ORGANIZATION**

### **LOCAL ORGANIZING COMMITTEE (LOC)**

President	Giuseppe Rossi (ITA)
Vice- President	Michela Manazzone (ITA)

### **UEC REPRESENTATIVES**

UEC Management Committee	tbc
UEC General Secretary	Enrico Della Casa (ITA)
UEC MTB Commission President	Thierry Marechal (BEL)
UEC Technical Delegate	Henrik Hakala Dahle (NOR)
UEC Press Officer	Stefano Bertolotti (ITA)

### **COMPOSITION OF THE COMMISSAIRES PANEL**

President of the Commissaires Panel:	Andrey Beschastnov (RUS)
Additional Commissaires:	Vittorio Oldani (ITA) Daniele Balzi (ITA) Annamaria Francinelli (ITA) Federica Guarniero (ITA) Francesca Dellacasa (ITA)

### **ANTIDOPING CONTROL**

Doping control Officer appointed by the CADF: Silvia GALLI (SUI)

## **2. GENERAL INFORMATION**

### **TRAVEL AND ACCOMMODATION**

Travel and accommodation expenses to and from Spilimbergo (ITA) must be covered by the National Federations.

Nearest airports are:

**RONCHI DEI LEGIONARI** Aeroporto "Trieste" – Ronchi dei Legionari (GO)  
**TREVISO** Aeroporto "Antonio Canova" - Treviso Sant'Angelo  
**VENEZIA** – Aeroporto "Marco Polo" - Tessera

Transportation from the above mentioned airports to Spilimbergo (ITA) and vice versa is possible to arrange with the organizers for extra payment agreed mutually.

For information on accommodation and transportation you can contact:

**Information office and tourist reception of Spilimbergo, Palazzo La Loggia Piazza  
Duomo 1, 33097 Spilimbergo (PN) tel/fax +39 0427 2274 [www.prospilimbergo.org](http://www.prospilimbergo.org)  
Mail: [iat@comune.spilimbergo.pn.it](mailto:iat@comune.spilimbergo.pn.it)**

All participants must hold a valid passport or identity card. Visa obligations must be respected.

All riders and attendants must hold insurance valid in Italy.

#### **Visas**

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

#### **Team area**

Please use the team area booking form.

### **MEDICAL – EMERGENCY - LOCAL AUTHORITIES**

**OFFICIAL RACE DOCTOR**      Emergency medical service at Spilimbergo hospital  
Tel +39 0427 595513

#### **HOSPITALS**

Ospedale Civile "S.Giovanni dei Battuti", Via Raffaello 1, SPILIMBERGO  
Tel +39 0427 595595 fax +39 0427 50743

#### **EMERGENCY AMBULANCE**

phone: 112 Pronto Intervento

#### **POLICE**

Public aid: phone 113

Carabinieri – Stazione Carabinieri di Spilimbergo, Via Nassirya  
phone: +39 0427 51264

## TEAMS / OFFICIALS ACCREDITATION

Teams and officials accreditations can be collected starting from **Saturday, 21<sup>st</sup> April** at the permanence offices, located at the:

**PALAZZO TADEA, Piazza Castello 4, 33097 Spilimbergo (PN)**

according to the schedule below.

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 SCHEDULE

Saturday, 21<sup>st</sup> April 08:30 – 20:00

## MEDIA

### **MEDIA PERMANENCE – UEC PRESS CENTER**

The Media Permanence and Press Room are located at PALAZZO TADEA, Piazza Castello 4, 33097 Spilimbergo (PN)

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

### **MEDIA PERMANENCE – UEC PRESS CENTER OPENING HOURS**

Friday, 20<sup>th</sup> April 14:30 – 19:30  
Saturday, 21<sup>th</sup> April 08:30 – 20:00  
Sunday, 22<sup>th</sup> April 08:30 – 19:30

### **MIXED ZONE**

At the exit of the course after the finish line, UEC will organize a Mixed Zone where media can have a short interview with riders they wish to do so.

### **FLASH INTERVIEW TENT**

Next to the Awards Ceremony podium, UEC will organize a flash interview tent open for the media.

### **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 **Friday, 20<sup>th</sup> April 14:30 – 19:30**.

For any further inquire please contact: Mr Stefano Bertolotti - [s.bertolotti@uec.ch](mailto:s.bertolotti@uec.ch)

### **3. OFFICIAL MEETINGS**

#### **COMMISSAIRES PANEL MEETING**

**Friday, 20<sup>th</sup> April or Saturday, 21<sup>st</sup> April - tbc**

at the Commissaires office located in

PALAZZO TADEA, Piazza Castello 4, 33097 Spilimbergo (PN)

#### **CONFIRMATION / LICENCE CHECK / DISTRIBUTION OF RACE NUMBERS**

The license check, the initial confirmation of riders, the check of the national teams clothing the distribution of race numbers and transponders will be organized on

**Saturday, 21<sup>st</sup> April – 08:30 until 20:00**

**at the race headquarters located in:**

PALAZZO TADEA, Piazza Castello 4, 33097 Spilimbergo (PN)

Team managers must confirm all starters, presenting all licences and providing a sample of the national 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.

**Timing transponders** also will be handed out together with start numbers and must be returned immediately after the race to the Race Permanence. If a transponder is not returned a 130 € penalty will be applicable per transponder.

#### **TEAM MANAGERS MEETING**

- **Saturday, 21<sup>st</sup> April 19:00 – 19:45 (for all races, all age categories)**
- **Team managers meeting room:**

**PALAZZO TADEA, Piazza Castello 4, 33097 Spilimbergo (PN)**

#### **4. COMPETITION SCHEDULE**

➤ SUNDAY, 22 April 2018

at 9 a.m. – MARATHON TOUR (104 km)

**STARTING POINT: “PIAZZA DUOMO”.**

**Starting grid will be announced by the Commissaires’ Panel**

#### **5. RACE SPECIFIC REGULATIONS**

##### **ARTICLE 1. GENERAL RULES**

1.1 The 2018 UEC MTB Marathon European Championships are organized by the Union Européenne de Cyclisme (UEC) in cooperation with the team ASD Polisportiva Trivium Spilimbergo and the Italian Cycling Federation.

The technical preparation and coordination will be done by: Mr. Giuseppe Rossi

<b>Technical director:</b>	<b>Mr. Giuseppe Rossi (ITA)</b>
<b>UEC Technical Delegate</b>	<b>Mr Henrik Hakala Dahle (NOR)</b>

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 The UEC MTB Marathon European Championships consist of the following races:  
MTB Marathon (XCM) on the 22 April 2018

##### **ARTICLE 2. TYPE OF THE EVENT**

2.1 The event is open to athletes in following categories:

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| ✓ MTB Marathon | Men Elite   |
| ✓ MTB Marathon | Women Elite   |
| ✓ MTB Marathon | Masters Men<br>30-34 / 35-39 / 40-44 / 45-49 / 50-54<br>55-59 / 60-64 / 65-69 / 70/74 / 75+ |
| ✓ MTB Marathon | Masters Women<br>30-34 / 35-39 / 40-44 / 45-49<br>50-54 / 55-59 / 60+                       |

- 2.2 It is entered on the UCI calendar as a Continental Championships event (UCI CC).
- 2.3 The following final classifications will be produced:

1. Men Elite\*
2. Women Elite\*
3. all masters categories\*

*\*The 3 best riders of each category must attend the official awards ceremony.*

Results for the UCI:

One combined results for Women Elite and Women Masters - based on time.

One combined results for Men Elite and Men Masters - based on time.

## ARTICLE 3. PARTICIPATION

### **3.1 Participation – NATIONAL TEAMS (Elite riders only)**

National Federations may enter the following riders per Championship **free of charge**:

**Women Elite – max. 6 riders**  
**Men Elite – max. 6 riders**

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

**Deadline for the registrations** (riders, staff and NF Official Delegates) – **12 April 2018 (24:00 CET)**

**Riders must compete in their national jersey.**

### **3.2 Participation – OTHER RIDERS**

**In accordance with the UCI regulations, the participation is open for European riders only with an annual licence issued by a National Federation affiliated to the UCI.**

*Registrations have to be done using the organiser's registration form.*

Individual or group registrations must be sent by e-mail to [iscrizioni@sdam.it](mailto:iscrizioni@sdam.it) or by fax at number **0039 051.95.25.760**.

The registration form is available in our website and must be entirely completed (**also indicating the complete UCI code**) and accompanied by receipt of the bank transfer. Direct link: Subscribe online <https://www.mysdam.net> Participants' phone number and/or E-mail address are necessary to the organizer to confirm the registration of the participant or group. The registration fee is: **Euro 55,00** for Marathon race (km 103.9) by **31.03.2018 at midnight**. From 1<sup>st</sup> April 2018 Euro 60 for Marathon race (km 103.9).

Registrations must be sent to the organization until **Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> APRIL 2018 at midnight**.

***Deadline for the registration: Wednesday 18th April 2018***

#### ARTICLE 4. TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE

The following UCI Regulations will be applicable:

##### 4.2.044

No rider may turn back on the course to reach a feed/technical assistance zone. Any rider doing so is disqualified. Only within the feed/technical assistance zone itself, a rider may turn back without obstructing other competitors

##### 4.2.045

Technical assistance during a race is permitted subject to the conditions below.

##### 4.2.046

Authorised technical assistance during a race consists of repairs to or the replacement of any part of the bicycle other than the frame.

Bike changes are not permitted and the rider must cross the finishing line with the same handlebar number plate that he/she had at the start.

##### 4.2.047

Technical assistance can only be given in the feed/technical assistance zones.

##### 4.2.048

Spare equipment and tools for repairs must be kept in these zones. Repairs and equipment changes can be carried out by the rider himself or with the help of a teammate, team mechanic or neutral technical assistance.

Small items such as an inner tube or a small tool may be handed up from the feed/technical assistance zones.

##### 4.2.049

In addition to technical assistance in feed zones, technical assistance is permitted outside these zones only between riders who are members of the same UCI ELITE MTB team, UCI MTB team or of the same national team.

**During the European championships, it is only authorised between riders of the same national team.**

Riders may carry tools and spare parts provided that these do not involve any danger to the rider himself or the other competitors.

#### ARTICLE 6. AWARDS CEREMONIES

In accordance with articles 1.2.112 and 1.2.113 of the UCI Regulations, the 3 best riders of each category must attend the official awards ceremony, any interviews organized and the press conference.

Unless otherwise stated, riders shall appear at official ceremonies wearing competition clothing.

Riders must present themselves at the podium in a maximum of 10 minutes after crossing the finish line.



## ARTICLE 7. AWARDS AND PRIZE MONEY

### Jersey and medals

Every European Championship will be awarded with:

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

**Prize money list** (Amounts in Euro):

Place	XCM - ELITE	
	Elite Men	Elite Women
1st	€ 625,00	€ 625,00
2nd	€ 375,00	€ 375,00
3rd	€ 250,00	€ 250,00

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

## ARTICLE 8. ANTIDOPING

The UCI antidoping regulations and the specific Italian Antidoping laws are entirely applicable to the event.

The antidoping tests will take place at:

**PALAZZO TADEA, Piazza Castello 4, 33097 Spilimbergo (PN)**

## ARTICLE 9. PENALTIES

The UCI penalty scale is the only one applicable.

## ARTICLE 10. 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), 26 February 2018

**START GRID APPROVED BY THE PCP AND UEC MTB COMMISSION  
15.03.2018**

1. the reigning XCM world champion
2. the reigning XCM European champion
3. the reigning XCO Elite world champion
4. the reigning XCO Elite European champion
5. the reigning Olympic mountain bike champion
6. the first 50 of the latest UCI MTB marathon series ranking
7. the first 50 of the latest UCI XCO individual ranking
8. other riders as per the latest UCI MTB marathon series ranking;
9. subsequently, as per the latest UCI XCO individual ranking;
10. by drawing lots for the other riders.