

**2018 UEC MTB Downhill
EUROPEAN CHAMPIONSHIPS**

Lousã (Portugal)

6-8 April 2018

Technical guide
(v3)

ORGANIZATION

LOCAL ORGANIZING COMMITTEE (LOC)

UVP-FPC President	Delmino Pereira (POR)
CM Lousã	Luis Antunes (POR)
Adeias Xisto	Rui Simão (POR)

UEC REPRESENTATIVES

UEC President	Rocco Cattaneo (SUI)
UEC MTB Commission President	Thierry Marechal (BEL)
UEC General Secretary	Enrico Della Casa (ITA)
UEC Technical Delegate	Heikki Dahle (NOR)

COMPOSITION OF THE COMMISSAIRES PANEL

President of the Commissaires Panel	Serge ROBICHON (FRA)
UCI Commissaire 2	Armando Esteves (POR)
Additional Commissaire	Alberto Cordeiro (POR)
Additional Commissaire	Carlos Correia (POR)
Additional Commissaire	António Rocha (POR)
Additional Commissaire	Maria Cristina Barata (POR)

ANTIDOPING CONTROL

Doping control Officer appointed by the CADF: Bernardo Sanchez Penarrubia
National Antidoping (Portugal): ADOP

GENERAL INFORMATION

TRAVEL AND ACCOMMODATION

Travel and accommodation expenses to and from Lousã must be covered by the National Federations and teams.

Nearest airports are: Aeroporto de Lisboa – 204 km – 2h00m
 Aeroporto do Porto – 171 km – 1h45m

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

All riders and attendants must hold insurance valid in Portugal.

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

Accommodation

Contact Lousã Tourist Office at <http://aldeiasdoxisto.pt/entidade/311>

MEDICAL – EMERGENCY - LOCAL AUTHORITIES

OFFICIAL RACE DOCTOR To be designated

HOSPITALS

Centro Hospitalar e Universitário de Coimbra
Praceta Prof. Mota Pinto, Coimbra
239 400 400

EMERGENCY AMBULANCE

Phone: 239 990 530

POLICE

GNR - Destacamento Territorial De Lousã
R. Gen. Humberto Delgado 1, 3200-242 Lousã
239 990 060

TEAMS / OFFICIALS ACCREDITATION

Teams and officials accreditations can be collected starting from Wednesday, April 4th at the permanence office, located at the:

Louzanpark Office, 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

Wednesday, April 4 th	09:00 – 17:00
Thursday, April 5 th	09:00 – 18:00
Friday, April 6 th	07:30 – 18:00
Saturday, April 7 th	07:30 – 18:00
Sunday, April 8 th	07:00 – 18:00

MEDIA

MEDIA PERMANENCE –UEC PRESS CENTER

The Media Permanence and Press Room are located at the ground floor of:

Louzanpark Office

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

MEDIA PERMANANCE – UEC PRESS CENTER OPENING HOURS

Wednesday, 4 th April	09:30 – 20:00
Thursday, 5 th April	09:00 – 20:00
Friday, 6 th April	08:00 – 20:00
Saturday, 7 th April	08:00 – 20:00
Sunday, 8 th April	08:00 – 20:00

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 (<http://uec.ch/en/media> dedicated page).

Media accreditation and photographers bib's can be collected at the media permanence as from Wednesday, April 4th 09:30 – 20:00.

Any further inquire please contact Mr. José Carlos Gomes comunicacao@fpciclismo.pt

OFFICIAL MEETINGS

COMMISSAIRES PANEL MEETING

Friday, April 6th 17:00 – 18:00 at Lousã Municipal Library

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 start on

Wednesday, April 4th – 09:00 at the race headquarters located in Louzanpark office

Team managers must confirm all starters, presenting all licences (with passport for the juniors' category) 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 will be handed out at the Race Office on Saturday, April 6th from 07:30 until 14:30.

The transponders must be returned immediately after the race at the Race Office. If a transponder is not returned, a 130 € penalty will be applicable per transponder.

TEAM MANAGERS MEETING

- **Friday, April 6th 18:00 (for all races, all age categories)**
- **Team Managers Meeting:** Biblioteca Municipal da Lousã – Lousã City Hall

Attendance is required for:

- UEC MTB Commission President
- UCI and Additional Commissaires
- Team Managers
- CADF Doping Control Officer
- Event Director
- UEC Technical Delegate

COMPETITION SCHEDULE

DHI		
TUESDAY	14:00 - 17:00	Downhill Course TV Walk
WEDNESDAY	09:00 - 17:00	Accreditation Centre open
	09:00 - 12:00	Riders Confirmation
	11:00 - 15:00	On Foot Downhill Course Inspection >>> Riders / Teams
	14:00 - 16:00	Riders Confirmation
THURSDAY	09:00 - 18:00	Accreditation Centre open
	09:00 - 12:00	Riders Confirmation
	08:00 - 09:45	Official Downhill Training >>> Men Masters
	10:00 - 11:30	Official Downhill Training >>> Women
	11:45 - 13:15	Official Downhill Training >>> Men Juniors
	15:00 - 17:00	Official Downhill Training >>> Men Elite
FRIDAY	07:30 - 18:00	Accreditation Centre open
	08:00 - 12:00	Riders Confirmation - FINAL CONFIRMATION all categories
	08:00 - 09:45	Official Downhill Training >>> Men Masters
	10:00 - 11:30	Official Downhill Training >>> Women
	11:45 - 13:15	Official Downhill Training >>> Men Juniors
	15:00 - 17:00	Official Downhill Training >>> Men Elite
	18:00	Team Managers Meeting - Lousã Municipal Library
	19:30	Official Reception - Lousã City Hall

SATURDAY	07:30 - 18:00	Accreditation Centre open
	07:30 - 14:30	Transponders pick-up Race Office Lousanpark
	07:00 - 07:45	Official Downhill Training >>> Men Masters
	07:45 - 08:30	Official Downhill Training >>> Women
	09:00 - 10:00	Men Master - Seeding Round Round
	10:15 - 11:00	Women - Seeding Round
	11:15 - 12:00	Official Downhill Training >>> Men Juniors
	12:15 - 13:00	Official Downhill Training >>> Men Elite
	14:00 - 15:00	Men Juniors - Seeding Round
	15:10 - 16:30	Men Elite Downhill - Timed Session

SUNDAY	07:00 - 18:00	Accreditation Centre open
	07:15 - 08:00	Official Downhill Training >>> Women Master
	08:00 - 09:00	Official Downhill Training >>> Men Master
	09:15 - 09:30	Women Master Downhill European Championships
	09:45 - 10:45	Men Master Downhill European Championships
		Followed by Awards Ceremony >>> Women Master - Men Master
	11:00 - 12:00	Official Downhill Training >>> Juniors and Women Elite
	12:00 - 13:00	Official Downhill Training >>> Men Elite
	13:30 - 13:45	Women Juniors Downhill European Championships
	14:00 - 15:00	Men Juniors Downhill European Championships
		Followed by Awards Ceremony >>> Women Juniors - Men Juniors
	15:15 - 15:45	Women Elite Downhill European Championships
	16:00	Men Elite Downhill European Championships
		Followed by Awards Ceremony >>> Women Elite - Men Elite

RACE SPECIFIC REGULATIONS

1. GENERAL RULES

- 1.1 The 2018 UEC MTB DHI European Championships are organized by the Union Européenne de Cyclisme (UEC) in cooperation with UVP-Federação Portuguesa de Ciclismo

The technical preparation and coordination will be done by: Mr. Pedro Vigário

Technical director: Mr. Duarte Marques

- 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 European MTB Championships consist of the following races: Downhill (DHI)

These Championships may be contested by riders entered by their National Federation as a National Team or by riders belonging to an official team.

2. TYPE OF THE EVENT

The participation is open for the following categories:

- ✓ **Junior Men**
- ✓ **Junior Women**
- ✓ **Elite Men**
- ✓ **Elite Women**
- ✓ **Masters Men**
30-34 / 35-39 / 40-44 / 45-49 / 50-54 / 55-59 / 60-64 / 65-69 / 70+
- ✓ **Masters Women**
30-34 / 35-39 / 40-44 / 45-49 / 50-54 / 55-59 / 60-64 / 65+

It is entered on the UCI calendar as a Continental Championships event (UCI CC).

3. PARTICIPATION

Participation – NATIONAL TEAMS

The participation is open for European riders only.

National Federations may enter the following riders free of charge:

Women Juniors – Men Juniors – Women Elite – Men Elite
Max. 6 riders per nation / per category

The National Federations have to register their riders directly on the UEC website (www.uec.ch).

Deadline for the registrations (riders, staff and NF Official Delegates)
Wednesday 28 March 2018 (24:00 CET)

Riders must compete in their national jersey

Participation – OTHER RIDERS

The participation is open for European riders only.

Teams/riders should register in Portuguese National Federation's website at http://www.fpciclismo.pt/registo_prova.php

The registrations for teams/riders will open on Friday 09 February 2018. **Deadline for the registrations is Friday 30 March 2018**

The registration fee for teams is 55€ / rider for all categories.

The initial and final confirmation of the starters and the distribution of the race numbers will take place at the Race Headquarters located at the Lousanpark (see Competition Schedule above).

The age of a rider shall be determined by the difference between the year of the event and the year of birth of the rider.

4. TEAM MANAGERS MEETING

The team managers' meeting, organized in accordance with the UCI regulations in the presence of Members of the Commissaries' Panel, it is scheduled for **Friday, April 6th 18:00 at Lousã Municipal Library.**

5. RACES PROCEDURES

Women Master (if any) –Men Master –Women Junior –Men Junior;

On Saturday these categories are doing a seeding run – all riders will qualify for the final - but they must complete the seeding run;

The start orders are based on the last published UCI DHI individual ranking. Unclassified riders; by nations in rotation (from last years World Championships or European Championships)

The results of the seeding run determines the start order in the final, with the slowest rider from the seeding run starting first.

Women Elite – Men Elite

These two categories are only doing time sessions. The start orders for the timed sessions and the finals are in the reverse order of the last published UCI DHI individual ranking. Unclassified riders; by nations in rotation (from last years World Championships or European Championships). All riders must complete the seeding run.

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 right after crossing the finish line.

7. POINTS SCALE

In accordance with the UCI MTB regulations, Annex 2, the following points will be attributed:

Rank/Place	Points	Rank/Place	Points	Rank/Place	Points	Rank/Place	Points
1	200	11	65	21	30	31	12
2	150	12	60	22	28	32	11
3	120	13	55	23	26	33	10
4	100	14	50	24	24	34	9
5	95	15	45	25	22	35	8
6	90	16	40	26	20	36	7
7	85	17	38	27	18	37	6
8	80	18	36	28	16	38	5
9	75	19	34	29	14	39	4
10	70	20	32	30	13	40	3

8. AWARDS AND PRIZE MONEY

Jersey and medals

Every European Championship will be awarded with:

The 1st place: Champion's jersey and Gold medal

The 2nd place: Silver medal

The 3rd place: Bronze medal

Prize money list (Amounts in Euro):

Uomini Elite / Men Elite:	1 st place	€ 625,00
	2 nd place	€ 375,00
	3 th place	€ 250,00
Donne Elite / Women Elite:	1 st place	€ 625,00
	2 nd place	€ 375,00
	3 th place	€ 250,00
Uomini Juniores / Men Juniors	1 st place	€ 300,00
	2 nd place	€ 170,00
	3 th place	€ 125,00
Donne Juniores / Women Juniors	1 st place	€ 300,00
	2 nd place	€ 170,00
	3 th place	€ 125,00

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

9. ANTIDOPING

The UCI antidoping regulations are entirely applicable to the event. The antidoping tests will take place at: Lousanpark

10. PENALTIES

The UCI penalty scale is the only one applicable.

11. 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, 20 February 2018