



**2025 UEC MOUNTAIN BIKE
Marathon EUROPEAN
CHAMPIONSHIPS
(XCM)
Elite - Masters**

**Casella – Genova
Italy**

8 June 2025

TECHNICAL GUIDE

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1. INTRODUCTION

This document summarises the information needed by the national federations concerning the participation of their riders at the 2025 UEC Mountain Bike European Championships. Mainly intended for team managers, this document focuses on the purely sporting aspects of the 2025 UEC Mountain Bike European Championships. If you have any questions concerning this document, please do not hesitate to contact the UEC.

2. ORGANISATION

2.1. LOCAL ORGANISING COMMITTEE (LOC)

President	Lorena Lini	+39 335 720 1109	info@genoabike.com
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Technical Director	Massimiliano Atramento	+39 392 638 2979	info@genoabike.com
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Event Website: www.genoabike.com

2.2. UEC REPRESENTATIVES

UEC Management Board

President	Enrico Della Casa (SUI)
Vice President	Katarina Jakubova (SVK)
Vice President	Raivo Rand (EST)
Vice President	Georgios GEORGIU (CYP)
Member	Bernd DANKOWSKI (GER)
Member	Dafna LANG (ISR)
Member	Sabrina TSAKONA TWISS (GRE)

UEC General Secretary	Alasdair MacLennan (GBR)
UEC Events Coordinator	Tiziana Lardieri (SUI)
UEC Press Officer	Stefano Bertolotti (ITA)
UEC Technical Delegate	Paolo Pesse (ITA)
UEC Events Coordinator MTB	Giorgio Baruffi (ITA)
UEC Photographer	Alessandro Perrone (ITA)

UEC MTB Commission

To be confirmed.

2.3. COMPOSITION OF THE COMMISSAIRES PANEL

President of the Commissaires Panel (UCI)	Beatriz BARTOMEU BARTOMEU (ESP)
Assistant PCP (FCI)	Vittorio OLDANI (ITA)
Commissaire FCI	Diego TOSTI (ITA)
Commissaire FCI	Giulia LAGHI (ITA)
Commissaire FCI	Simone COSSO (ITA)
Race secretary FCI	Federica GHIRARDELLI (ITA)
Speakers	Andrea Carretti (ITA)
Timing / live timing	Evodata (ITA)

3. GENERAL INFORMATION

3.1. TRAVEL AND ACCOMMODATION

Travel and accommodation expenses to and from Casella – Genova must be covered by the National Federations or teams.

Airports

Nearest airports:	Genova (GOA):	26 km, aprox. 45'
	Milano Linate (LIN):	130 km, aprox. 1h 45'
	Milano Malpensa (MXP):	170 km, between 1h 55'

Trains

Closest train station: Genova Porta Principe, at 30km.
Other nearby stations that can be connected to Genova Principe station by regional trains:
Busalla, a 7 Km
Please check the italian national railways website: <https://www.trenitalia.com>

Official travel contact hotel@genovadove.com

Teams' area reservation

In order to reserve a team area, please use the official team area booking: [HERE](https://www.genoabike.com/wp-content/uploads/2025/03/Modulo_Area_Team-eng-ita.pdf?attachment_id=579)
https://www.genoabike.com/wp-content/uploads/2025/03/Modulo_Area_Team-eng-ita.pdf?attachment_id=579

Visa

Each Federation is responsible for obtaining documents for their delegation appropriate entries. For further information, please visit the of the Italian Government website: <https://www.interno.gov.it/it/temi/immigrazione-e-asilo/modalita-dingresso/visto-e-permesso-soggiorno>

For all invitation letter requests please contact the UEC: mail@uec.ch.

All riders and attendants must hold insurance valid in Italy.

3.2. OFFICIAL ADDRESS OF THE COMPETITION VENUE:

GENOA BIKE ASD
c/o P.A. CROCE VERDE
Via Aldo Moro, 11 – 16015 CASELLA (GE)
GPS: 44.5339899, 9.0007651
www.genoabike.com

3.3. VENUE LAYOUT - COURSES MAPS

The venue layout and the maps of the courses can be found in the appendices at the end of the technical guide.

3.4. ACCOMMODATION

UEC Official hotel
Albergo Garrè di Vallecaldà srl
Loc. Prelo 56 A
16010 Savignone (GE)
www.albergogarre.com

For any bookings in the hotels, please contact: hotel@genovadove.com

3.5. MEDICAL - EMERGENCY - LOCAL AUTHORITIES

The medical assistance will be provided by:
Pubblica Assistenza Croce Verde di Casella, dalla Pubblica Assistenza Croce Rossa di Ceranesi e dalla Pubblica Assistenza Croce Rossa di Campomorone.

Official Race Doctor: Dr. Vittorio Gualtieri
Phone: +39 328 796 0164
E-mail: vittorioqualtieri14@gmail.com

Nearest hospitals

Ospedale Villa Scassi - Corso Scassi 1, GenovaSampierdarena
tel. + 39 010 84911- 30 km (aprox. 35 min.)

Ospedale Galliera - Mura del Prato, 4, 16128 Genova GE
Tel. + 39 010 56321 - 35 km (aprox. 42 min.)

Emergency ambulance:: Tel. 112
Carabinieri e Police: Tel. 112

Riders' safety on the roads

- After dark you will require a front and back light fitted to your bike.
- Ensure you adhere to all road signs and do not ride on the pedestrian's way; this is illegal and may result in a fine.
- Please make sure you have your ID with you when you are outside the venue.

4. TEAM SERVICES

4.1. ACCREDITATION

Teams/Officials Accreditation

Can be collected from Thursday, 5 June 2025, from 16.00 at the accreditation centre, during the opening hours:

GENOA BIKE ASD c/o P.A. CROCE VERDE
Via Aldo Moro, 11 – 16015 CASELLA (GE)
GPS: 44.5339899, 9.0007651

Please ensure that you collect your accreditation as soon as you arrive 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.

Accreditation centre opening hours:

Thursday, 5 June	=====	16:00 - 19:00
Friday, 6 June	09:00 - 12:00	16:00 - 19:00
Saturday, 7 June	09:00 - 12:00	16:00 - 19:00
Sunday, 8 June	8:00 - 10:00	=====

Please be mindful that many of the event personnel you will encounter at the venue are volunteers so please treat them with courtesy, as without them the event would not be able to happen.

NB: *The accreditation pick-up for a rider cannot be considered as a confirmation of his participation.*

4.2. PERMANENCE / RACE OFFICE

Located near the start/finish area:
GENOA BIKE ASD c/o P.A. CROCE VERDE
VIA Aldo Moro, 11 – 16015 CASELLA (GE)
GPS: 44.5339899, 9.0007651

This is where event information can be found such as training schedules, bib numbers schedule, etc.

Info point

GPS: 44.533326 | Longitude: 9.000089
For general query, accommodation, car parking, lost property, etc.

Opening hours:

Thursday, 5 June	16:00 - 18:00
Friday, 6 June	08:30 - 18:00
Saturday, 7 June	08:30 - 18:00
Sunday, 8 June	08:30 - 18:00

4.3. TEAMS PARKING AREAS

Parking National Representatives and Official Teams

GPS: 44.533764, 8.99988

Parking Teams – Public Parking

GPS: 44.531877, 9.002374

Passes for both parking areas can be picked up from the accreditation centre.

5. OFFICIAL MEETINGS

5.1. CONFIRMATION OF STARTERS / LICENSE CHECK

Friday, 6 June 09:00 – 12:00 14:00 – 18:00
Saturday, 7 June 09:00 – 12:00 14:00 – 18:00
Sunday, 8 June 07:00 – 08:00

Location: Tensostruttura
GPS: 44.533332, 9.000352

All National Federations have to show up at the time of the riders' confirmation to ensure the participation of their riders. The accreditation pick-up for a rider cannot be considered as a confirmation of his participation.

Remarks

- Timing transponders will be handed out together with start numbers and must be returned immediately after the race at the tent located near the finish line.
- At the time of the riders' confirmation, Nationals Teams Team Managers must present their national outfit to the commissaires.
- Race numbers must be collected at the time stated in the Championships programme. Riders' licences and passports must be submitted to the commissaires panel.
- rider shall ensure that their identification number is visible and legible at all times. The identification number shall be well fixed and may not be folded or altered.
- Please note that training will not be authorised without a number plate.

5.2. TEAM MANAGERS MEETING


Date: Saturday, 07 June 2025 @ 19:00
Location: Tensostruttura
GPS: 44.533332, 9.000352

Attendance is required by:

- UEC MTB Commission President
- Representative of the Local Organising Committee
- UCI and National Commissaires
- Team Managers
- Event Director
- UEC Technical Delegate
- UEC Sports Coordinator

5.3. OFFICIAL INFORMATION

All official information related to the event, Entry Lists, Starting List, Official Results and Official Communiqué will be, in addition to being affixed at the Race Office, published using the following communication channels to which you can add yourself using the links at the side:

WHATSAPP :	
TELEGRAM:	https://t.me/+lOf-YhvlloA4OTA0

6. MEDIA

6.1. MEDIA CENTRE

Location: Conference Room at the P.A. Croce Verde Casella.
GPS: 44.5339899, 9.0007651

To access the Press Area an accreditation is necessary.

To apply for media accreditation, please visit the UEC website: <https://www.uec.ch/en/media>.
Media accreditation and photographer's bibs can be collected during the opening hours of the Accreditation Centre.

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

For any further inquire please contact:

Mr. Stefano Bertolotti, UEC Press Officer s.bertolotti@uec.ch

or Press Officer of the organisation: Mario Prato marioprato41063@gmail.com

Parking for media: Official Teams Parking

GPS: 44.533764, 8.99988

Opening hours:

Thursday, 5 June	16:00 - 19:00
Friday, 6 June	16:00 - 19:00
Saturday, 7 June	10:00 - 19:00
Sunday, 8 June	07:30 - 09:00

6.2. FLASH INTERVIEW ZONE

Next to the Awards Ceremony podium, a flash interview zone will be organised open for the media.

7. COMPETITION SCHEDULE

UEC MTB Marathon European Championships (*provisional competition schedule*).

Sunday, 8 June

Category	Start time	Race distance	
Women Elite	09.30	83 Km	EUROPEAN CHAMPIONSHIPS
Women Masters 50 and above	09.32	83 Km	
Men Elite	09.40	83 Km	
Men Masters 35-39	09.45	83 Km	
Men Masters 40-49	09.48	83 Km	
Men Masters 55 and above	09.50	83 Km	

ALL OTHER CATEGORIES INCLUDING EPS AND ONE DAY LICENCE	10.00	36Km	OTHER RACES
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The award ceremonies will proceed soon after the arrival of the first three winners of each category.

Starting point: Area Verde Comunale - GPS: 44.532894, 8.999371



8. RACE SPECIFIC REGULATIONS

ARTICLE 1. GENERAL RULES

1.1 The 2025 UEC MTB Marathon European Championships are organised by the Union Européenne de Cyclisme (UEC) in cooperation with Genoa Bike ASD

Race director (DOF): Massimiliano Atramento

1.2 The event will be organised 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 8 June 2025.**

ARTICLE 2. – TYPE OF EVENT

2.1 The event is open to athletes in the following categories:

- ✓ **MTB Marathon Men Elite**
- ✓ **MTB Marathon Women Elite**
- ✓ **MTB Marathon Masters Men**
Aged: 35-39 / 40-44 / 45-49 / 50-54 / 55-59 / 60-64 / 65-69 / 70-74 / 75+
- ✓ **MTB Marathon Masters Women**
Aged: 35-39 / 40-44 / 45-49 / 50-54 / 55-59 / 60+

2.2 It is entered on the UCI calendar as a Continental Championships event (CC) and Masters Continental Championships (CCM)

2.3 The following final classifications will be produced for:

- ✓ **Men Elite***
- ✓ **Women Elite***
- ✓ **All Masters categories***

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

ARTICLE 3. PARTICIPATION

3.1 National Teams

⇒ **Elite riders only**

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

- ✓ **Women Elite – max. 2 riders**
- ✓ **Men Elite – max. 2 riders**

If National teams have more than 2 riders (WE/ME), point 3.2 below applies = registration is due.

Registration:

The National Federations have to register their riders directly on the UEC website:

<https://uec.evodata.it/landing/index.php>

The registration will be open on: Tuesday, 1. April 2025 (12.00 CET)

Deadline for the registration: Wednesday, 4 June 2025 (24:00 CET)

Registration applies to riders, staff and NF Official Delegates

Riders must compete in their national jersey.

3.2 Other riders

⇒ **ELITE Individuals (not members of the "National Team")**

⇒ **MASTERS ***

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.

** The attention of all registered participants in the MASTERS categories is drawn to the importance, before registration and also before presenting themselves at the licence check, of checking that they meet the requirements defined by the UCI for participating in events on the UCI international masters calendar"*

- * 4.1.009 All riders aged 35 or over who hold a masters licence are allowed to ride mountain bike events on the UCI international masters calendar, apart from:*
- 1. riders who, during the current season starting January 1st, have scored 1 or more UCI points during the same calendar year as a UCI masters event;*
 - 2. riders who during the current year have been a member of a team registered with the UCI. (text modified on 1.01.18; 1.01.20, 1.01.21)*

Registration:

Elite Individuals and Masters registration will need to be done through the online registration link <https://uec.evodata.it/landing/index.php>

ELITE + Men & Women Entry Fee:

€ 80,00 from 1° April until 4 June 2025
€ 60,00 from 16 April until 30 April 2025
€ 70,00 from 1° May until 31 May 2025
€ 80,00 from 1° June until 4 June 2025

MASTERS Entry Fee:

€ 50,00 from 1° April until 15 April 2025

The registration will be open on:

Tuesday, 1. April 2025 (12.00 CET)

Deadline for the registration:

Wednesday, 4 June 2025 (24:00 CET)

3.3 Start order

The start order will be made according to the UCI/UEC regulations.

The riders line up in the order in which they are to be called to the start line.

The number of riders on each line is decided by the President of the Commissaires' panel and supervised by a commissaire. The rider himself decides which position on the line to take.

3.4 Start grid

⇒ ELITE RIDERS

The start grid will be determined according to the UCI MTB Regulations article 4.02.061 as follows:

1. as per the last published UCI XCM individual ranking
2. as per the last published UCI XCO individual ranking
3. unclassified riders: by drawing lots

3.5 Start grid

⇒ MASTERS RIDERS

The start order for all Masters categories will be as follows:

1. defending European champion 2024 of the categories concerned, younger categories first
2. according to the order of the on-line registration

ARTICLE 4. TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE

The following UCI Regulations will be applicable:

- 4.2.038 Staff working for riders must wear readily identifiable team clothing.

4.2.040 For the Olympic Games, world championships, world cup events and continental championships nobody may enter a feed/technical assistance zone without accreditation.

For world cup events season long accreditations issued to the UCI ELITE MTB TEAMS and UCI MTB TEAMS by the UCI. For the national federations or individual riders passes are prepared by the organiser and handed out at registration: they obtain 1 accreditation per registered rider per zone. Note that for a double feed/technical assistance zone they only obtain 1 accreditation per registered rider.

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.

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 / nation.

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

ARTICLE 5. 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 organised 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.

5.1 Jersey and medals

Every European Championship will be awarded with:
The 1st place: Gold medal and Champion's jersey
The 2nd place: Silver medal
The 3rd place: Bronze medal

Prize money list:

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 6. ANTIDOPING

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

The antidoping tests will take place in:
P.A. CROCE VERDE
Via Aldo Moro, 11 – 16015 CASELLA (GE)
GPS: 44.5339899, 9.0007651

ARTICLE 7. PENALTIES

The UCI penalty scale is the only one applicable.

ARTICLE 8. RESPONSIBILITIES

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

Appendix 1 - COURSES CHARACTERISTICS

MEN ELITE – MASTER 19 to 29 – MASTER 30 to 34 COURSE CHARACTERISTICS

Total length: 83.00 km
Elevation gain: 2550 m
Altitude max: 835 m. above sea level
Altitude min: 360 m. above sea level

WOMEN ELITE - COURSE CHARACTERISTICS

Total length: 83.00 km
Elevation gain: 2550 m
Altitude max: 835 m. above sea level
Altitude min: 360 m. above sea level

MEN MASTERS 35 to 39 - COURSE CHARACTERISTICS

Total length: 83.00 km
Elevation gain: 2550 m
Altitude max: 835 m. above sea level
Altitude min: 360 m. above sea level

MEN MASTERS 40 to 54 - COURSE CHARACTERISTICS

Total length: 83.00 km
Elevation gain: 2550 m
Altitude max: 835 m. above sea level
Altitude min: 360 m. above sea level

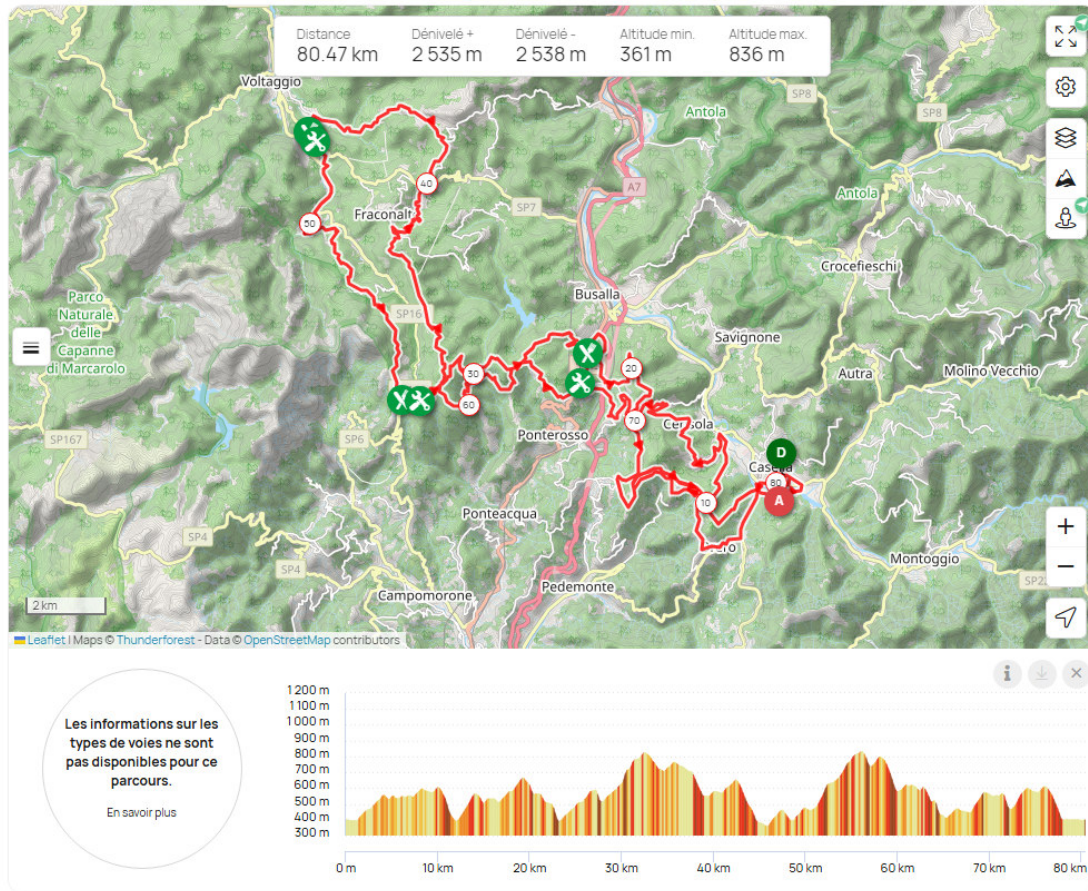
WOMEN MASTERS - COURSE CHARACTERISTICS

Total length: 83.00 km
Elevation gain: 2550 m
Altitude max: 835 m. above sea level
Altitude min: 360 m. above sea level

MEN MASTERS 55 and ABOVE - COURSE CHARACTERISTICS

Total length: 83.00 km
Elevation gain: 2550 m
Altitude max: 835 m. above sea level
Altitude min: 360 m. above sea level

Appendix 2 - RACE COURSES MAP



Appendix 2 - Feed and Technical Zones

GPS ZONES 1	LOCATION GIOVI :	44.56078, 8.940379
GPS ZONES 2	LOCATION VOLTAGGIO:	44.609789, 8.852993
GPS ZONES 3	LOCATION P.SSO DELLA BOCCHETTA :	44.55032, 8.888049
GPS ZONES 4	LOCATION GIOVI :	44.56078, 8.940379