

2017 UEC CYCLO-CROSS EUROPEAN CHAMPIONSHIPS

Tábor, Czech Republic

4th – 5th November 2017

Technical guide

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1. ORGANIZATION

1.1. LOCAL ORGANIZING COMMITTEE (LOC)

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1.2. UEC REPRESENTATIVES

UEC Management Committee	Rocco CATTANEO (SUI), President Agata LANG (POL), Vice President Alexander GUSYATNIKOV (RUS), Vice President Martin WOLF (GER), Member Sahib ALAKBAROV (AZE), Member Henrik Jess JENSEN (DEN), Member
UEC General Secretary	Enrico DELLA CASA (ITA)
UEC Press Officer	Stefano BERTOLOTTI (ITA)
UEC Photographer	Roberto BETTINI (ITA)

1.3. COMPOSITION OF THE COMMISSAIRES PANEL

President of the Commissaires Panel	Martijn SWINKELS (NED)
UCI Commissaire	Bruno VALCIC (CRO)
National Commissaires	Simona DAVÍDKOVÁ (CZE) Jiří DOHNAL (CZE) Jakub KUBIAS (CZE) Pavel MAREŠ (CZE) Jiří ŠŤASTNÝ (CZE) Ondřej MAJERČÍK (CZE)

1.4. ANTIDOPING CONTROL

Doping control Officer appointed by the CADF:

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1.5 ANNOUNCERS

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2. GENERAL INFORMATION

2.1. TRAVEL AND ACCOMMODATION

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

Nearest airport is: Prague

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

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

2.2. MEDICAL – EMERGENCY - LOCAL AUTHORITIES

OFFICIAL RACE DOCTOR	MUDR. Rastislav Jánoška
HOSPITALS	Nemocnice Tábor, Kpt. Jaroše 2000 390 03 Tábor tel: +420 381 608 111, +420 381 608 113, +420 381 608 115
EMERGENCY AMBULANCE	phone: 112, 155
POLICE	phone: 112, 158

2.3. TEAMS / OFFICIALS ACCREDITATION

Accreditation can be collected starting from 03.11.2017 from 14:00 to 18:00 at the permanence offices, located at the:

Kindergarten, Světlogorská 2770, 390 05 Tábor – Sídliště nad Lužnicí
Jaroslav Kolář - +420 777 107 004

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.

2.4. PERMANENCE OPENING HOURS SCHEDULE

Friday, 3 rd November	14:00 – 20:00
Saturday, 4 th November	08:00 – 20:00
Sunday, 5 th November	08:00 – 18:00

2.5. MEDIA

MEDIA PERMANANCE – UEC PRESS CENTER

The Media Permanence and Press Room are located in:

Kindergarten, Světlogorská 2770, 390 05 Tábor – Sídliště nad Lužnicí
Jaroslav Kolář - +420 777 107 004

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

MEDIA PERMANANCE – UEC PRESS CENTER OPENING HOURS

Friday, 3 rd November	16:00 – 20:00
Saturday, 4 th November	08:00 – 17:00
Sunday, 5 th November	08:00 – 17:00

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 dedicated page).

Media accreditation and photographers bib's can be collected at the media permanence as from the 3rd of November.

For any further inquire please contact: Mr Stefano Bertolotti - s.bertolotti@uec.ch

3. OFFICIAL MEETINGS

3.1 COMMISSAIRES PANEL MEETING

Friday, 3rd November 19:30 – 20:00

3.2. CONFIRMATION / LICENCE CHECK / DISTRIBUTION OF RACE NUMBERS

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

Kindergarten, Světlogorská 2770, 390 05 Tábor – Sídliště nad Lužnicí

Masters categories

Friday, 3rd November – 15.30 to 18.00

Juniors, U23 and Elite categories

Saturday, 4th November – 15.30 to 17.00

Team managers must confirm all starters, presenting all licences (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.

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.

3.3. TEAM MANAGERS MEETING

Team managers meeting room:

Kindergarten, Světlogorská 2770, 390 05 Tábor – Sídliště nad Lužnicí

Masters categories

Friday, 3rd November – 19.00 to 19.30

Juniors, U23 and Elite categories

Saturday, 4th November – 17.15 to 17.30

3.4. UEC OFFICIAL HOTEL

HOTEL DVOŘÁK Tábor
Hradební 3037
390 01 Tábor
Tel: +420 381 207 211
E-mail: dvoraktabor@dvoraktabor.cz
Web: www.dvoraktabor.cz

4. COMPETITION SCHEDULE

Friday 03.11.2017

13:00 – 14:00 Course inspection
14:00 – 16:00 Official training
15:30 – 18:00 Issuing of start numbers for the Masters categories
19:00 – 19:30 Information meeting for the present individual Masters competitors

Saturday 04.11.2017

08:00 – 08:45	Official training		
09:00 – 09:30	UEC EC	Men Masters 75+	2 laps
	UEC EC	Men Masters 70-74	2 laps
	UEC EC	Women Masters 60+	2 laps
	UEC EC	Women Masters 55-59	2 laps
	UEC EC	Women Masters 50-54	2 laps
09:45 – 10:30	UEC EC	Men Masters 65-69	30 minutes
	UEC EC	Men Masters 60-64	30 minutes
	UEC EC	Women Masters 45-49	30 minutes
	UEC EC	Women Masters 40-44	30 minutes
10:45 – 11:30	UEC EC	Men Masters 55-59	30 minutes
	UEC EC	Men Masters 50-54	30 minutes
11:30 – 12:30	Official training		
12:45 – 13:45	UEC EC	Men Masters 45-49	40 minutes
	UEC EC	Men Masters 40-44	40 minutes
	UEC EC	Women Masters 35-39	40 minutes
	UEC EC	Women Masters 30-34	40 minutes

14:00 – 15:00	UEC EC	Men Masters 35-39	50 minutes
	UEC EC	Men Masters 30-34	50 minutes
15:00 – 15:30		Official ceremony UEC Men and Women Masters	
15:30 – 16:00		Official training	
15:30 – 17:00		Issuing of start numbers for the EC 05.11.	
17:15 – 17:30		Technical meeting – Nations Team managers	

Sunday 05.11.2017

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

5. RACE SPECIFIC REGULATIONS

ARTICLE 1 - GENERAL RULES

1.1

The 2017 UEC Cyclo-Cross European Championships held in Tabor (CZE), 4-5 November 2017, 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:

Women U23 (17-22 years)	1996 – 2001
Women Elite (23 years and older)	1995 and older
Men Juniors (17-18 years)	2000 – 2001
Men U23 (19-22 years)	1996 – 1999
Men Elite (23 years and older)	1995 and older
Men Masters 75+	1943 and older
Men Masters 70-74	1944 - 1948
Men Masters 65-69	1949 - 1953
Men Masters 60-64	1954 - 1958
Men Masters 55-59	1959 - 1963
Men Masters 50-54	1964 - 1968
Men Masters 45-49	1969 - 1973
Men Masters 40-44	1974 - 1978
Men Masters 35-39	1979 - 1983
Men Masters 30-34	1984 - 1988
Masters Women 60+	1958 and older
Masters Women 55-59	1959 - 1963
Masters Women 50-54	1964 - 1968
Masters Women 45-49	1969 - 1973

Masters Women 40-44	1974 - 1978
Masters Women 35-39	1979 - 1983
Masters Women 30-34	1984 - 1988

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

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: 26 October 2017 (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). **The registration will open on Monday, 9th October 2017.**

3.4. Masters

Masters register through the online registration form here:

<http://www.cyklokros.cz/cz/ech-tabor-2017/registration>

Riders have to pay the entry fee in advance through the bank transfer. After registration through the online form we will send them the payment instruction (bank transfer) The entry fee is CZK 1.000,- or EUR 40,-.

ARTICLE 4 - STARTING ORDER

The start order for ME, MU, MJ, WE and WU category 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 MM and WM categories will be as follows:
 - defending European champion 2016 of the category concerned;
 - according to the order confirmation riders when issuing the starting numbers on November 3rd 2017.

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 2016 in the concerned category.

Other numbers are allocated to national federations according to ranking of their best individual ranked rider in European championships 2016.

All Masters MM and WM categories

Race numbers are allocated according to the order confirmation riders when issuing the starting numbers on November 3rd, 2017.

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 04.11.2017.

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

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 :

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

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
TOTAL	€ 2'800,00	€ 2'800,00	€ 1'400,00	€ 1'400,00	€ 700,00

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 location:

Former elementary school, Světlogorská 2771, 390 05 Tábor – Sídliště nad Lužnicí

ARTICLE 11 - PENALTIES

The UCI penalty scale is the only one applicable.

ARTICLE 16 - 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), 06.10.2017