

2019 UEC Mountain Bike European Championships

XCO – XCR – XCE

**Brno (Czech Republic)
25 – 28 July 2019**

Technical Guide

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1. ORGANIZATION

1.1. LOCAL ORGANIZING COMMITTEE (LOC)

President	Mr Lubomír Vidlák (CZE)
Vice- President	Mr Josef Dlohoš (CZE)
Management	Mr Lukáš Vlach (CZE)
Members	Mrs Regina Balounová (CZE)
Chief of Courses	Mr Luděk Komoň (CZE)

1.2. UEC REPRESENTATIVES

UEC Management Committee	Mr Rocco Cattaneo (SUI), President Mr Henrik Jess Jensen (DEN), Vice President
UEC General Secretary	Mr Enrico Della Casa (ITA)
UEC Events Coordinator	Mr Vladimirov Petsas (GRE)
UEC MTB Commission	Mr Thierry Marechal (BEL), President Mrs Elena Valentini (ITA), Member Mr Henrik Hakala Dahle (NOR), Member Mr Jurgen Pail (AUT), Member
UEC Technical Delegate	Mr Henrik Hakala Dahle (NOR)
UEC Press Officer	Mr Stefano Bertolotti (ITA)
UEC Photographer	Mr Michele Mondini (ITA)

1.3. COMPOSITION OF THE COMMISSAIRES PANEL

President of the Commissaires Panel	Mr Ulf Luik (GER)
Assistant of PCP	Mrs Veronika Krejčová (CZE)
UCI Commissaire	Mr Andrey Beschastnov by UEC (RUS)
Additional Commissaire	Mr Lukáš Zelený by NF (CZE)
Additional Commissaire	Mr Erik Řezník by NF (CZE)
Additional Commissaire	Mrs Soňa Jurková by NF (CZE)
Additional Commissaire	Mr Petr Glogar by NF (CZE)
Race Secretary (assistant of TD)	Mrs Nikol Stočková by NF (CZE)

1.4. ANTIDOPING CONTROL

Doping control Officer appointed by the CADF:

Mrs Guusje Vreken, lead DCO (BEL)
Mr Lovro Ziberna (SLO)

National Anti-Doping Organization (Czech Republic): tbc

2. GENERAL INFORMATION

2.1. TRAVEL AND ACCOMMODATION

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

Nearest airports are:

Brno - 15 km from the Venue

Wien-Schwechat Airport – 150 km from Brno

Prague Václav Havel Airport – 230 km from Brno

Transportation from the above-mentioned airports to Brno and vice versa is possible to arrange with the organizers for extra payment agreed mutually.

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 Republic.

Accommodation/Transportation - information

Through the website: <https://www.mtbbno.eu/teams>

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

UEC Official hotel

Orea hotel Voroněž – Křížkovského 47, 60300 Brno

Team area

In order to reserve a team area, please use the official team area booking form through the website: <https://www.mtbbno.eu/teams>

2.2. MEDICAL – EMERGENCY - LOCAL AUTHORITIES

OFFICIAL RACE DOCTOR:

Mr. Tomáš Skříčka (CZE)

HOSPITALS:

FAKULTNÍ NEMOCNICE BRNO, Jihlavská 20, 625 00 Brno
Tel. 112

EMERGENCY AMBULANCE

SPP Vyškov, s.r.o.
Tel. +420 800 222 200

POLICE

Police national – npor. Tomáš Kudlička Tel. 112
Police local Brno - Emil Zdražil Tel. 112

2.3. TEAMS / OFFICIALS ACCREDITATION

Teams and officials' accreditations can be collected starting from Wednesday, 24th of July at the permanence offices, located at the:

**Orea Hotel Voroněž
Křížkovského 47
603 00 Brno**

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.

2.4. PERMANENCE OPENING HOURS SCHEDULE

Wednesday, 24 th July	10:00 – 19:00
Thursday, 25 th July	08:30 – 13:00 / 15:00 – 19:00
Friday, 26 th July	08:30 – 13:00 / 15:00 – 19:00
Saturday, 27 th July	08:30 – 13:00 / 15:00 – 19:00
Sunday, 28 th July	08:30 – 13:00

2.5. MEDIA

MEDIA PERMANENCE – UEC PRESS CENTER

The Media Permanence and Press Room are located at the **Stadium Anthropos**.

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

The Media accreditations can be collected starting from Wednesday, 24th of July at the permanence offices, located at the:

**Orea Hotel Voroněž
Křížkovského 47
603 00 Brno**

MEDIA PERMANENCE – UEC PRESS CENTER OPENING HOURS SCHEDULE

Wednesday, 24 th July	09:30 – 20:30
Thursday, 25 th July	09:30 – 20:30
Friday, 26 th July	09:30 – 20:30
Saturday, 27 th July	09:30 – 20:30
Sunday, 28 th July	09:30 – 18:00

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 (www.uec.ch dedicated page).

Photographers bib's can be collected at the media permanence as from:

Wednesday, 24th of July 09:30 – 20:30.

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

LOC Media representative: Mr Jan Němec (CZE) jan.nemec@mtbs.cz

3.OFFICIAL MEETINGS

3.1 COMMISSAIRES PANEL MEETING

Wednesday, 24th July 12:30 – 13:30

at the Confirmation office in the

**Orea hotel Voroněž (ground floor)
Křížkovského 47
60300 Brno**

3.2. RIDERS CONFIRMATION / LICENCE CHECK / DISTRIBUTION OF RACE NUMBERS TIMING TRANSPODERS / FEED / TECH ZONE PASSES

The license check, the initial confirmation of riders, the check of the national teams clothing the distribution of race numbers, timing transponders and feed/tech zone passes will be organized on

Wednesday, 24th of July – 13:30 until 16:30

at the Confirmation office in the

**Orea hotel Voroněž (ground floor)
Křížkovského 47
60300 Brno**

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

Race 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 confirmation.

Timing transponders also will be handed out together with start numbers and must be returned immediately after the race to the Race Permanence.

3.3. TEAM MANAGERS MEETINGS

Location:

**Orea hotel Voroněž (ground floor)
Křížkovského 47
60300 Brno**

JUNIORS – UNDER 23 - ELITE categories

Wednesday, 24th of July 17:00 – 17:45

Attendance is required for:

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

MASTERS categories

Wednesday, 24th of July 19:30 – 20:00

4. COMPETITION SCHEDULE

Wednesday, 24th July

- 09:00 – 12:30 Courses inspection by UCI, UEC and LOC
- 13:30 – 16:30 Riders confirmation (Juniors – U23 - Elite)
- 15:30 – 18:00 Official training Juniors – U23 – Elite (XCR/XCO)
- 17:00 – 17:45 Team managers meeting (Juniors – U23 - Elite)
- 17:45 – 18:00 Riders final confirmation for Team Relay (XCR) – Confirmation office

MASTERS

- 18:00 – 19:30 Riders confirmation (all Masters categories)
- 19:30 – 20:00 Team managers meeting (Masters categories)

Thursday, 25th July

- 08:00 – 11:00 Official training ALL CATEGORIES (XCR/XCO)
- 09:00 – 11:00 Riders final confirmation for Eliminator (XCE) – confirmation office
- 11:30 – 13:00 Masters Women all categories 35-39, 40-44, 45-49, 50-54, 55-59, 60-64, 65+ years (XCO)
- 13:30 – 15:00 Masters Men categories 55-59, 60-64, 65-69, 70+ years (XCO)
- 15:30 – 16:00 *Masters Awards Ceremonies Men 55-59, 60-64, 65-69, 70+years, Women all categories (XCO)*
- 15:30 – 16:30 Official training for Team Relay (XCR)
- 16:30 – 17:00 Break
- 17:00 – 19:30 **Team Relay Final (XCR)**
- 19:30 – 19:45 *Team Relay Awards Ceremony (XCR)*
- 19:45 Opening Ceremony

Friday, 26th July

- 09:00 – 10:00 Official training ALL CATEGORIES (XCO)
- 09:00 – 12:00 Riders final confirmation for all Cross Country races (Juniors, U23, Elite) – Confirmation office
- 10:30 – 12:00 Masters Men 35-39, 40-44 years (XCO)
- 12:15 – 13:45 Masters Men 45-49, 50-54 years (XCO)
- 14:00 – 14:30 *Masters Men Awards Ceremonies
35-39, 40-44, 45-49, 50-54 years (XCO)*
- 15:00 – 16:00 Official training for Eliminator (XCE)
- 16:00 – 16:30 Break
- 16:45 – 18:00 Eliminator, Qualifications (XCE)
- 18:30 – 19:20 **Eliminator, Finals (XCE)**
- 19:30 – 19:45 *Eliminator, Awards Ceremony (XCE)*

Saturday, 27th July

- 08:00 – 09:30 Official training for Cross Country WJ, MJ, WU (XCO)
- 10:00 – 11:15 **Junior Women's Cross Country, Final (XCO)**
- 11:30 – 11:45 *Junior Women's Cross Country, Awards Ceremony*
- 12:00 – 13:15 **Junior Men's Cross Country, Final (XCO)**
- 13:30 – 13:45 *Junior Men's Cross Country, Awards Ceremony*
- 13:45 – 14:30 Break
- 15:00 – 16:30 **U23 Women's Cross Country, Final (XCO)**
- 16:45 – 17:00 *U23 Women's Cross Country, Awards Ceremony*

Sunday, 28th July

- 08:00 – 09:00 Official training for Cross Country MU, WE, ME (XCO)
- 09:30 – 11:00 **U23 Men's Cross Country, Final (XCO)**
- 11:15 – 11:30 *U23 Men's Cross Country, Awards Ceremony*
- 12:00 – 13:40 **Elite Women's Cross Country, Final (XCO)**
- 13:55 – 14:10 *Elite Women's Cross Country, Awards Ceremony*
- 15:00 – 16:40 **Elite Men's Cross Country, Final (XCO)**
- 16:50 – 16:55 *Flag handover*
- 16:55 – 17:10 *Elite Men's Cross Country, Awards Ceremony*
- 17:20 – 18:00 Closing Ceremony

5. RACE SPECIFIC REGULATIONS

ARTICLE 1. GENERAL RULES

- 1.1. The 2019 UEC MTB European Championships are organized by the Union Européenne de Cyclisme (UEC) in cooperation with SPORT PRO BRNO, and Czech Cycling Federation. The technical preparation and coordination will be done by:

SPORT PRO BRNO
Technical director: Mr Lukáš Vlach

- 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 2019 UEC European MTB Championships consist of the following races: Team Relay (XCR), Eliminator (XCE) and Cross-Country (XCO). They are scheduled **from 25th to 28th of July 2019.**

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 Women's Masters (WM), Men's Masters (MM), Women Junior (WJ), Men Junior (MJ), Women U23 (WU), Men U23 (MU), Women Elite (WE) and Men Elite (ME) categories.
- 2.2. Age categories for which the title of the European Champion will be awarded are the following:
- Men Elite (aged 23 and over);
 - Women Elite (aged 23 and over);
 - Men U23 (aged 19 to 22);
 - Women U23 (aged 19 to 22);
 - Men Juniors (aged 17 and 18);
 - Women Juniors (aged 17 and 18);
- Men Masters (aged 35–39, 40-44, 45-49, 50-54, 55-59, 60-64, 65-70+)
 - Women Masters (aged 35–39, 40-44, 45-49, 50-54, 55-59, 60-64, 65-70+)
- 2.3. It is entered on the UCI calendar as a Continental Championships event (UCI CC).

ARTICLE 3. PARTICIPATION

3.1. Team Relay (XCR)

For the team relay, each nation may enter only a single team.

Each national team shall be made up of 1 Men Elite, 1 Women Elite, 1 Men Under 23, 1 Men Junior and 1 Women Under 23 or Women Junior.

However, the following substitutions shall be permissible:

- ✓ **Men Elite by Women Elite or Men under 23 or Men Junior or Women Under 23 or Women Junior;**
- ✓ **Women Elite by Women Under 23 or by Women Junior;**
- ✓ **Men Under 23 by Women Elite or Women Under 23 or Men Junior or Women Junior;**
- ✓ **Men Junior by Women Junior.**

Each rider selected must already be entered for the Olympic cross country or Eliminator cross country events.

For the European Championship Team Relay, the team manager must use the form provided, to notify the names and categories of the riders making up their team and their start order to the President of the Commissaire's panel at the end of the team managers' meeting, **the day before the event, during the riders' final confirmation (XCR) on Wednesday 24th of July from 17:45 – 18:00.**

This start order may not be altered subsequently.

The exchange boxes will be allocated on the basis of the results of the team relay event in the preceding European championships. The order of nations not placed will be determined by drawing lots. The first nation will be installed in box number 1 and so on.

Note that UCI points which will be awarded to the team relay will be given to the nation and not to the individual riders.

3.2. Cross Country Olympic (XCO)

Men Elite, Women Elite, Men Under 23, Women Under 23, Men Juniors and Women Juniors events.

Participation for all categories:

total riders that may be registered 12 riders
maximum 8 riders to start per category/per nation

Men Masters, Women Masters.

Men Masters (aged 35–39, 40-44, 45-49, 50-54, 55-59, 60-64, 65-70+)

Women Masters (aged 35–39, 40-44, 45-49, 50-54, 55-59, 60-64, 65-70+)

Participation for all categories: no maximum limits

3.3. Eliminator (XCE)

Men and Women

Participation for all categories:

total riders that may be registered 12 riders
maximum 8 riders to start per category/per nation

3.4. For all individual 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.

3.5. Riders registration – Final confirmations times

NATIONAL TEAMS (Juniors, U23 and Elite)

The National Federations have to register their riders and staff directly on the UEC website (www.uec.ch). **The registration will open on 15 June 2019.**

Deadline for the registration: Monday, 15 July 2019 (24.00 CET)

MASTERS CATEGORIES

Masters register through the online registration form here: <http://uec.ch/en/registrations>

Registration fee: € 30,00

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

The registration will open on 15 June 2019 (12:00 CET)

Deadline for registration and payment: 18 July 2019 (24:00 CET)

ORGANISER BANK ACCOUNT:

Account nr.: 256101382/0300 CZK
Bank account holder name: SPORT PRO BRNO, O.S.
IBAN CZ78 0300 0000 0002 5610 1382
BIC (SWIFT) CEKOCZPP

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

1. defending European champion 2018 of the category concerned;
2. according to the order of the on-line registration

- 3.6. 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:

**Orea hotel Voroněž
Křížkovského 47
60300 Brno**

- 3.7. Riders ages shall be defined according to the UCI Regulations.

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.

ARTICLE 4. TEAM MANAGERS MEETING - RACE OFFICE

The team managers' meeting, organized in accordance with the UCI regulations in the presence of Members of the Commissaries Panel, is scheduled for

Wednesday, 24th July, from 17:00 – 17:45 in the following location:

**Orea hotel Voroněž
Křížkovského 47
60300 Brno, ground floor**

ARTICLE 5. RACES PROCEDURES

XCO START PROCEDURE

For all XCO races, the start procedure will be conducted according to the following UCI MTB Regulations:

UCI RULES

4.1.030 For Olympic Games, World Championships, World Cup and Continental Championship events and hors class events, the organiser must make provisions for a call-up area which is sufficiently large for riders to warm up in, close to the start zone.

4.1.031 In mass start events, riders must be called to the start no earlier than 20 minutes before the scheduled start of the race. This period can be reduced where the number of riders allows.

Five minutes before the call-up an announcement must be made over the public address system to inform riders of the fact, and again three minutes beforehand.

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

The number of riders on each line will be decided by the president of the commissaires' panel and supervised by a commissaire.

The rider himself shall decide which position on the line to take. Once the riders are lined up, warm-up (by rollers, turbo trainer etc.) is excluded inside or outside the start area.

The start will be given by the start commissaire using the following the procedure: warnings at 3, 2, 1 minutes and 30 seconds before the start, then a final announcement that the start will be given within the next 15 seconds.

A starting pistol or, if none is available, a whistle, will be used to give the start.

4.1.032 The start commissaire shall be in sole control of the public address system from three minutes before the start, until the start has been given.

4.1.033 The start briefing will be given in at least one of the official languages of the UCI.

XCE RACE PROCEDURE

For the Qualifying round, the start will be given on the basis of the most recent UCI XCO individual ranking published. The best ranked riders starting first.

In the elimination heats, there will be 4 riders starting per heat.

ARTICLE 6. TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE

The following UCI Regulations will be applicable:

UCI RULES

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.

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 7. TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE / FEEDING ZONES

In XCO races, 1 double zone or 2 single technical assistance / feeding zones will be organized.

The location of the technical assistance / feeding zones are shown in appendix.

Technical assistance / Feed zone passes will be distributed during the riders' confirmation.

A neutral technical assistance will be organised by VITTORIA.

ARTICLE 8. 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 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

Prize money list (Amounts in Euro):

	XCR
Place	
1st	€ 1'875,00
2nd	€ 1'250,00
3rd	€ 625,00
Total	€ 3'750,00

Place	XCO - Cross Country JUNIORS		XCO - Cross Country U23	
	Junior Men	Junior Women	U23 Men	U23 Women
1st	€ 380,00	€ 380,00	€ 470,00	€ 470,00
2nd	€ 190,00	€ 190,00	€ 250,00	€ 250,00
3rd	€ 100,00	€ 100,00	€ 160,00	€ 160,00
Total	€ 670,00	€ 670,00	€ 880,00	€ 880,00

Place	XCE - Eliminator ELITE		XCO - Cross Country ELITE	
	Elite Men	Elite Women	Elite Men	Elite Women
1st	€ 400,00	€ 400,00	€ 625,00	€ 625,00
2nd	€ 300,00	€ 300,00	€ 375,00	€ 375,00
3rd	€ 200,00	€ 200,00	€ 250,00	€ 250,00
4th	€ 100,00	€ 100,00		
Total	€ 1'000,00	€ 1'000,00	€ 1'250,00	€ 1'250,00

ARTICLE 10. ANTIDOPING

The UCI antidoping regulations are entirely applicable to the event. The antidoping tests will take place **at the Stadium Anthropos**

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), 20.05.2019