



# 2020 UEC CYCLO-CROSS EUROPEAN CHAMPIONSHIPS

**LOC Information Bulletin** 

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# 1. Organisation

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#### Composition of the commissaires panel

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following address: Vlijmenseweg 10, 's-Hertogenbosch

Phone: +31 73 553 20 00

Emergency ambulance phone: 112

Police phone: 112





# 2. Covid-19 Regulations

These regulations are to inform you about the measures and requirements the LOC is taking to protect you and others as best as possible against the coronavirus (COVID-19). The guidelines and regulations have been established based on UCI / KNWU measures, local and national rules/laws.

Please read this whole Bulletin carefully and completely before traveling to the event site.

- All expenses related to prevention and/or consequences of Covid-19 measures must be covered by the National Federations. The UEC and LOC are **not** responsible for any expenses arising Covid-19 measures, including cancellation of the event.
- All members of your delegation are not required to self-quarantine.
- All members of your delegation (riders and staff) are required one qualitative test for the detection of SARS-CoV-2 nucleic acid (PCR type) no more than 72 hours before the 6th of November and provide, on demand, evidence of having done so in English or French. The test must be negative.
- The self-declarations form for athletes, team staff, media and guests will have to be given by team managers during the registration procedure on November 6th.
- Not able to get a self-test 72hrs before the event: see page 6.
- Perform daily health checks of riders;
  - Under the responsibility of the team (in general team doctor or physician remotely)
  - Look for suspicious clinical signs using the suggested questionnaire or other suitable tool;

The check should be completed in the morning, before the daily activities.

- All participants will get a temperature test before entering the course. If a rider shows a
  temperature of 38C or more, a 2<sup>nd</sup> measurement take place through the ear. This last
  measurement is decisive. If the temperature is still over 38C, the rider won't be allowed to
  enter the course.
- There will be sufficient disinfectant material by entering the permanence and accreditation centre which everyone needs to use by entering the areas.
- All persons involved in the Event (including Event staff and team members) are requested to signal any suspicion of COVID-19 immediately to the Event medical services;
  - The Event medical services will contact the COVID doctor to manage the follow-up with the suspect patient;
- Wearing a mask for riders and all staff members is compulsory, except during competitions.
- The volunteers and commissaires are wearing facemasks as well







- The LOC will **not** provide a communal dressing room and shower facility.
- Restrooms will be periodically disinfected.
- To prevent groups forming, we ask you to not arrive to the event site before opening hours and leave the event site immediately after your training or race.
- If a participant does not comply with the communicated measures, the LOC will address the participant and, if necessary, request that the participant leave the site / event. Exclusion from the competition may be a consequence.

For current information about COVID-19 in the Netherlands, check: https://www.rivm.nl/en

#### **ENTERING The Netherlands**

Passengers traveling to the Netherlands are required to complete and present a Health Screening Form at the departure gate prior to boarding. Please print and complete this form before arrival at the airport, as copies at the gate will be limited.

https://www.government.nl/documents/publications/2020/07/07/information-for-passengers-flying-to-and-from-the-netherlands

# 3. Laboratory NUTRILAB

For riders and staff who have been unable, for whatever reason, to be tested prior to arrival in The Netherlands we have arranged a testing facility with the laboratory **Nutrilab**, a 30min drive from the event site.

This fully accredited laboratory will conduct the RT-PCR protocol for any member of your team at a cost of € 119,00 per test.

You will receive your results in 24hrs.

- You don't have to make an appointment.
- Bring your passport, driver license or ID card to the test site.
- If requested, you will receive a certificate from your test result per email in Dutch, English or German.

Visiting address test site: Van der Stelt Transport - Expeditiestraat 9, Giessen

**Telephone:** +31 183 446 305

**Opening hours:** 08.00 – 18.00

Payment € 119,00 per test (cash or bankpass - No creditcard)





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#### 4. Parking

# **TBC** Parking map

#### **Parking Teams: P4**

From Friday till Sunday, Teams can park their car in a designated spot on P4. Each rider is able to receive 1 parking sticker. This will be issued at packet pick-up/registration at the permanence. With the parking sticker – which the team manager receives at the permanence – the rider/team crew can enter P4.

Please note that your team manager has to pick up your parking sticker at the permanence before you arrive at the venue. You are not able to park your car at the venue without this parking sticker.

#### Camper/Caravan/Motorhome

It is **not** allowed to stay overnight in the parking lot at Autotron Rosmalen with a Camper/Caravan or Motorhome.

1.5 km from Autotron Rosmalen is Vakantiepark Dierenbos where you can stay overnight with your camper/caravan. Double axel isn't allowed.

You can send an e-mail to: <a href="mailto:receptie@dierebos.nl">receptie@dierebos.nl</a> and mention "EK Cyclocross 2020" if you want to reserve a spot.

# 5. Accreditation, Permanence & Meetings

#### Permanence opening hours

Friday, November 6th 08.00 – 17.00 Saturday, November 7th 08.00 – 18.00 Sunday, November 8th 08.00 – 18.00

#### **Accreditation**

Accreditation can be collected near the permanence, located at:

Autotron Rosmalen Graafsebaan 133 5248 NL Rosmalen

# Opening hours accreditation centre:

Friday, November 6th 09.00-18.00 Saturday, November 7th 09.00-18.00 Sunday, November 8th 08.00-14.00

Only the team manager (or who is in charge of the accreditation procedure) will be admitted in the accreditation centre for each national team, besides those from the team who need to complete the accreditation procedure. representatives from no more than four different national federations, will be allowed in the accreditation centre room at the same time.





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#### **Riders' confirmation:**

Friday, November 6th 10.00 – 14.00

Team managers must confirm all starters, presenting all licenses (with passport for the Juniors category) and providing a sample of teams' apparel and the results of the COVID-19 test.

**Riders' numbers and transponders** will be distributed during the riders' confirmation. We allow a maximum of two representatives per team in the permanence.

Transponders must be returned to the permanence immediately after the race. We charge 100 Euros for each missing transponder.

#### **Team managers meeting**

Team managers meeting room Autotron Rosmalen Graafsebaan 133 5248 NL Rosmalen

# Juniors, U23 and Elite categories

Friday, November 6<sup>th</sup> 18.00 – 19.00

Due to Covid-19, a maximum representation of **two** representatives per team is allowed to attend.

#### 6. Start & Finish area

- The LOC will hand out two start/finish wristbands per federation during the issuing of the bib numbers.
  - Saturday: WhiteSunday: Silver
- There is a safe zone near the start. The riders gather in this start box prior to the start procedure and are required to wear a facemask. A buffer of at least 1.5m is guaranteed around this box.
- After finishing the race, the riders must keep 1.5m distance from each other. Only one career per rider is allowed at the finish.
- All riders and staff are required to wear a face mask before the start procedure and after the
  finish.
- After the race is complete, transponders should be returned to the permanence immediately. The LOC will charge 100 Euros for each missing transponder.





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# 7. Pit requirements

#### Juniors, U23 and Elite categories

Each rider is able to receive up to one wristband.

Each Federation will receive **two** wristbands: 1x "bicycle holders"

1x technical person/mechanic.

All wristbands will be issued at packet pickup/registration.

Saturday: RedSunday: Gold

Due to Covid19, only authorized personnel are allowed in the Pit Zone and are required to wear gloves and facemasks at all times. The LOC will not provide these masks/gloves.

LOC personnel will check for credentials in the pits and anybody found without proper credential or gloves and facemasks will not be allowed in this area.

#### PIT & BIKE WASHING:

- One large two (2) sided UCI legal pit is located on the course.
- The Pit Area is for the exchange of race bikes, wheels during the course of a rider's event. On either side of Pit Area is the exchange lane, which is for riders' entry and exit only. Do not stand in the exchange lanes during a race. Between exchange lanes is the median for storage of bikes, wheels, and riders' assistants.
- Only riders and riders' mechanics/assistants with a pit pass may be present inside the Pit Area during the race.
- Karcher powered pressure washers will be located at the pits for mechanics/assistants tending toracers on course ONLY.
- Use of pressure washers by unauthorized personnel at unauthorized times may subject the rider associated with the violator to sanctions up to and including disqualification.
- Personal high-pressure cleaners are forbidden in the pit area during the UEC Cycle-Cross European Championships.





#### 8. Course

- Dur to COVID-19 we are not able to allow spectators
- Each rider will receive one wristband for his/her personal coach or career. With the wristband the personal coach can access the concourse. They are not allowed to enter the start & finish zone and PIT Zone with this wristband:

Saturday: BlueSunday: Orange

#### 9. Awards ceremonies

- All riders and other persons involved are required to wear a facemask before and during the Awards ceremonies.
- The LOC provide a podium box with 1.5m distance between the riders.
- Medals and jerseys will be put on by the riders themselves.
- Please do not touch each other during the podium ceremony

# 10. Map venue

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# 11. Competition Schedule

# Friday, November 6

10.00 - 14.00	Licence check and issue numbers - Juniors, U23 and Elite categories
13.00 - 14.00	Course inspection
14.00 - 17.00	Official training - all categories
18.00 - 19.00	Team Managers meeting Juniors, U23 and Elite categories

# Saturday, November 7

09.00 - 12:00	Official training all categories
12:30 - 13.25	Men U23
13.30 - 13.40	Official ceremony Men U23
14.00 - 15.00	Women Elite
15.05 - 15.15	Official ceremony Women Elite
	Press conference Women Elite
15.45 - 16.35	Men Juniors
16.40- 16.50	Official ceremony Men Juniors

# Sunday, November 8

09:00 - 11.30	Official training
12.00 - 12.45	Women Juniors
12.50 - 13.00	Official ceremony Women Juniors
12.45 - 13.15	Official training
13:30 - 14:35	Men Elite
14:40 - 14:50	Official ceremony Men Elite
	Press conference Men Elite
15:30 - 16:20	Women U23
16.25 - 16:35	Official ceremony Women U23







#### 12. Accommodation of the National Federations

The National Federations are responsible for the reservation of their accommodation and they pay all the expenses.

This year, because of the Covid-19 pandemic, National Federations are responsible for enforcing a "life bubble" around their riders and staff. They must ensure that their accommodation is adequate to maintain this bubble:

- Grouping each team on a single floor or one wing of the hotel
- Reserved and independent dining room, whenever possible
- Preventive measures implemented by hotel staff (room cleaning, physical distancing, hand washing, wearing a mask during service, etc.)

All of these provisions are in addition to the basic measures of maintaining physical distance in all circumstances and wearing a mask (compulsory in hotels, except in rooms and during catering).

The Organising Committee stays at the disposal of the National Federations for any question regarding their accommodation at the 2020 UEC European Cycle-cross Championships.

Should you need any advice for booking, please contact: <a href="mailto:profcycling@profcycling.nl">profcycling@profcycling.nl</a>

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