



# 2020 UEC CYCLO-CROSS EUROPEAN CHAMPIONSHIPS

**Elite – U23 – Juniors**

**S'-HERTOGENBOSCH – The Netherlands**

**7 - 8 November 2020**

**Technical Guide**

## 1. Organization

### Local Organizing Committee (LOC)

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### UEC Officials

UEC President	Mr Rocco Cattaneo (SUI)
UEC Vice-Presidents	Mrs Agata Lang (POL) Mr Alexander Gusyatnikov (RUS) Mr Henrik Jess Jensen (DEN)
UEC Management Board Members	Mr Martin Wolf (GER) Mr Sahib Alakbarov (AZE) Mr Alasdair MacLennan (GBR)
UEC General Secretary	Mr Enrico Della Casa (ITA)
UEC Technical Delegate	Mr Vladimirov Petsas (GRE)
UEC Cyclo-Cross Commission	Mr Peter Privara (SVK) President Mrs Elena Valentini (ITA), Member Mr Pascual Momparler (ESP), Member
UEC Press Officer	Mr Stefano Bertolotti (ITA)
UEC Photographer	Mr Roberto Bettini (ITA)

### **Composition of the commissaires panel**

President of the Commissaires Panel	Mr Ludo Smeyers (BEL)
UCI Commissaires	Mr Bruno Valcic (Croatia) TBA by KNWU TBA by KNWU
Commissaires' Panel	TBA by KNWU TBA by KNWU TBA by KNWU TBA by KNWU
Commissaires' Panel coordinator	TBA by KNWU

### **Announcers**

Mr Rien van HORIK (NED)  
Mr Laurens van de KLUNDERT (NED)

### **Antidoping control**

Doping control officer appointed by CADF  
  
TBA by Dutch CADF

## **2. General Information**

### **Travel and accommodation**

Travel and accommodation expenses to and from 's-Hertogenbosch must be covered by the National Federations.

#### **Airport**

Eindhoven Airport: 30 min. by car.  
Amsterdam Schiphol: 60 min. by car.

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

#### **Covid-19**

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.

Detailed Covid medical protocol and procedures will be included in the LOC Info Bulletin send to you at a later time.

### **Visas**

Each Federation is responsible for obtaining documents for their delegation appropriate entries. For all invitation letter requests, please contact: [mail@uec.ch](mailto:mail@uec.ch)

### **Medical – Emergency - Local Authorities**

**Official Race Doctor** TBA

#### **Hospitals**

Jeroen Bosch Hospital  
Henri Dunantstraat 1  
5223 GZ 's-Hertogenbosch

**Warning!** If your navigation doesn't recognize this address, then use this one:

Vlijmenseweg 10  
5223 GW 's-Hertogenbosch

Tel.: (+31) 73 553 20 00

**Emergency Ambulance**                      **Tel.: 112**  
**Police**    **Tel.: 112**

### **Teams / Officials accreditation**

Accreditation for federations and officials can be collected at the permanence offices, located at:

Autotron Rosmalen  
Graafsebaan 133  
5248 NL Rosmalen

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.

### **Media**

#### **Media Permanence – UEC Press Center**

The Media Permanence and Press Room are located in

Autotron Rosmalen  
Graafsebaan 133  
5248 NL Rosmalen

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

#### **Opening hours Press Center**

Friday, 6 November	08.00 – 17.00
Saturday, 7 November	08.00 – 17.00
Sunday, 8 November	08.00 – 18:30

### **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](http://www.uec.ch) dedicated page). Media accreditation and photographers bib's can be collected at the media permanence during opening hours.

For any further inquire please contact: Mr. Stefano Bertolotti – [s.bertolotti@uec.ch](mailto:s.bertolotti@uec.ch)

## **3. Official meetings**

### **Commissaires panel meeting**

Friday, 6 November 19.00 – 20.00  
Autotron Rosmalen  
Graafsebaan 133  
5248 NL Rosmalen

### **Confirmation/ Licence check / Distribution of race number Juniors, U23 and Elite categories**

The confirmation of starters per race, the license check, the distribution of race number and transponders will be organized at the race permanence, located at according to the schedule below:

Autotron Rosmalen  
Graafsebaan 133  
5248 NL Rosmalen

#### **Friday, November 6**

**10.00 – 14.00** Licence check and issue numbers

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

**Riders' numbers** will be distributed during the procedure. Due to the high number of teams entered, **in accordance with the health protocol and the sanitary measures put in place** a maximum representation of two representatives per team is requested to attend that meeting.

### **Team managers meeting**

**Team managers meeting room**  
Autotron Rosmalen  
Graafsebaan 133  
5248 NL Rosmalen  
**18.00 – 19.00** Team Managers meeting

#### 4. COMPETITION SCHEDULE

##### Friday, November 6

###### Official meetings

10.00 – 14.00

18.00 – 19.00

Licence check and issue numbers - Juniors, U23 and Elite categories

Team Managers meeting Juniors, U23 and Elite categories

###### Sport

13.00 – 14.00

14.00 – 17.00

Course inspection

Official training - all categories

##### Saturday, November 7

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

##### Sunday, November 8

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

## 5. Race Specific Regulations

### General Rules

The 2020 UEC Cyclo-Cross European Championships held in 's-Hertogenbosch (NED), 7- 8 November 2020, is entered on the UEC and UCI calendar as a Continental Championships event (UCI CC).

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.

These Championships may be contested by riders entered by their National Federation as a National Team.

Riders ages shall be calculated as defined by the UCI rules. Generally, 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.

### Body numbers – Clothes

The riders are obliged to use the body-numbers which will be supplied by the organization. Changes to these and clothes are not allowed. Riders must compete in their national jersey (where applicable).

### Type of the event

The event is open to athletes of the following categories:

<b>Women Juniors (17 - 18 years)</b>	<b>2003 – 2004</b>
<b>Women U23 (19 - 22 years)</b>	<b>1999 – 2002</b>
<b>Women Elite (23 years and older)</b>	<b>1998 and older</b>
<b>Men Juniors (17 - 18 years)</b>	<b>2003 – 2004</b>
<b>Men U23 (19 - 22 years)</b>	<b>1999 – 2002</b>
<b>Men Elite (23 years and older)</b>	<b>1998 and older</b>

### UCI Individual classification

According to Appendix 4 of UCI Cyclo-cross rules, riders will receive the points corresponding to UCI Cyclo-cross individual classification.

### Participation

#### NATIONAL TEAMS (Juniors, U23 and Elite)

National Federations may enter the following riders per Championship:

**8 riders per nation and per category**  
**+4 reserve riders per nation and per category**

The National Federations have to register their riders and staff directly on the UEC website ([www.uec.ch](http://www.uec.ch)).

**The registration will open on Monday, 5 October 2020 (12:00 CET).**

**Deadline for the registration: Sunday, 1 November 2020, (23:59 CET).**

## Starting order

The start order for **ME, MU, MJ, WE WU and WJ categories** 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.

## Allocation of start numbers

### **Men Elite, Men Under 23, Men Juniors, Women Elite, Women Under 23 and Women Junior**

Race numbers for in sequence from 1 upwards are allocated to the national federation of the European Champion 2019 in the concerned category.

Other numbers are allocated to national federations according to ranking of their best individual ranked rider in European Championships 2019.

## Allocation of boxes in pit area

The pits boxes are allocated at the team managers meeting as follows:

- Separately for each **ME, MU, MJ, WE, WU and WJ 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:

## Clothing

All riders of **ME, MU, MJ, WE WU and WJ categories** 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.

2019 UEC European champion's jersey cannot be worn on those Championships

## Bicycles

Bicycles used for cyclo-cross races must comply with UCI rules.

For the cyclo-cross bicycle the width of the tires (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)

## Jersey and medals

Every European Championship will be awarded with:

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

Winners are obliged to be in time for the awards ceremony.

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 apparel, wearing their national jerseys but bare-headed and without headband or glasses, until they leave the official ceremony area.

### Prize money

PLACE	ELITE	U23	JUNIORS
1	€ 1'400,00	€ 700,00	€ 350,00
2	€ 800,00	€ 400,00	€ 200,00
3	€ 600,00	€ 300,00	€ 150,00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>€ 2'800,00</b>	<b>€ 1'400,00</b>	<b>€ 700,00</b>

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

## Antidoping

The UCI antidoping regulations are entirely applicable to the event.

Anti-doping control station location:  
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Graafsebaan 133  
5248 NL Rosmalen

The anti-doping controls will be under the responsibility of the Cycling Anti-Doping Foundation (CADF).

### Disciplinary measures - Penalties

The UCI penalty scale is the only one applicable.

### 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), 09.09.2020*