2020 UEC Mountain Bike European Championships

XCO - XCR - XCE

Graz-Stattegg (Austria) 14-17 May 2020

Technical Guide





1. ORGANIZATION

1.1. LOCAL ORGANIZING COMMITTEE (LOC)

Head of LOC Mr Jürgen Pail (AUT)

2nd Head of LOC Mr Gerald Brunner (AUT)

Race office and accommodation Mrs Stephanie Pail (AUT)

Chiefs of Courses Mr Bernd Tauderer (AUT)
Mr Florian Gruber (AUT)

Mr David Kneidinger (AUT)

Manager of the central event center

Stattegg/Lasserhof Mr Tobias Träger (AUT)

Manager of the public facilities

Municipality of Stattegg Mr Andreas Möstl (AUT)

1.2. UEC REPRESENTATIVES

UEC Management Board Mr Rocco Cattaneo (SUI), President

Mr Alexander Gusyatnikov (RUS), Vice President

Mrs Agata Lang (POL), Vice President Mr Henrik Jess Jensen (DEN), Vice President

Mr Martin Wolf (GER), Member Mr Sahib Alakbarov (AZE), Member Mr Alasdair MacLennan (GBR), Member

UEC General Secretary Mr Enrico Della Casa (ITA)

UEC Events Coordinator Mr Vladimiros Petsas (GRE)

UEC MTB Commission Mr Thierry Marechal (BEL), President

Mrs Elena Valentini (ITA), Member Mr Henrik Hakala Dahle (NOR), Member

Mr Jürgen Pail (AUT), Member

UEC Technical Delegate Mr Henrik Hakala Dahle (NOR)

UEC Race Secretary Mrs Chiara Compagnin (ITA)

Mrs Elisa Dabbene (ITA)

UEC Press OfficerMr Stefano Bertolotti (ITA)UEC PhotographerMr Michele Mondini (ITA)UEC Video OperatorMr Christian Bohm (ITA)







1.3. COMPOSITION OF THE COMMISSAIRES PANEL

President Giorgio Baruffi (ITA)

Assistant PCP Mrs Federica Guarniero (ITA) by UEC Race Secretary Mrs Chiara Compagnin (ITA) by UEC Mrs Elisa Dabbene (ITA) by UEC

Additional Commissaire ENC Mrs Francesca Dellacasa (ITA) by UEC

Chief of the national Commissaires Mr Alex Forstmayr (AUT)

National Commissaire

1.4. ANTIDOPING CONTROL

Doping control Officer appointed by the CADF: Yuval Israeli (ISR)

Zacharias Tsagkas (GRE)

2. GENERAL INFORMATION

2.1. TRAVEL AND ACCOMMODATION

Travel and accommodation expenses to and from Graz-Stattegg must be covered by the National Federations.

Nearest airports are:

International Airport Graz, www.flughafen-graz.at
19 km from Graz/Stattegg

Vienna International Airport, <u>www.viennaairport.com</u> 200 km from Graz/Stattegg

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

Accommodation and transportation requests must be submitted directly to the official travel agency.

All participants must hold a valid passport or identity card. Visa obligations must be respected.

All riders and attendants must hold insurance valid in Austria.





Official travel agency

bike09 sportmanagement gmbh A-8046 Stattegg, Dorfplatz 4 Tel.+Fax 0043 (0)316 577 124 mobil 0043 (0)664 54 22 433 e-mail: office@bike03.at

Accommodation

The organizer holds contingents in several hotels and will book the accommodations according to the wishes of the national federations.

You can find the booking form here:

http://bike020.at/unterkunft team area expo-pid2224

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

Teams area reservation

In order to reserve a team area, please use the official team area booking form. http://bike020.at/unterkunft team area expo-pid2224

2.2. MEDICAL - EMERGENCY - LOCAL AUTHORITIES

OFFICIAL RACE DOCTOR

from Red Cross Graz

HOSPITALS

LKH Graz, <u>www.klinikum-graz.at</u> Unfallkrankenhaus Graz, www.ukhgraz.at

EMERGENCY AMBULANCE

Red Cross Graz directly at the race venues or phone number 144 or 112

POLICE

Polizeiinspektion Kumberg 8062 Kumberg, Meierhöfenstraße 7 Telefon: +43 59 133 6143-100 eMail: PI-ST-Kumberg@polizei.gv.at







2.3. TEAMS / OFFICIALS ACCREDITATION (applicable for National Teams ONLY)

All National teams and officials' accreditations can be collected starting from Wednesday, 13th of May at the **Accreditation Office**, located at the:

Freiwillige Feuerwehr Stattegg (Fire Station Stattegg) Stattegger Straße 197 8046 Stattegg Austria

according to the schedule below.

Wednesday, 13 th May	10:00 - 19:00
Thursday, 14 th May	08:30 - 13:00 / 15:00 - 19:00
Friday, 15 th May	08:30 - 13:00 / 15:00 - 19:00
Saturday, 16 th May	08:30 - 13:00 / 15:00 - 19:00
Sunday, 17 th May	08:30 - 13:00

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.

ATTENTION: NO PARKING is allowed in front of the Fire Station! Please use the official parking areas located in a distance of 50 – 200m.

2.4. RACE OFFICE

The Race Office is located directly in the start-finish-area of the XCO Races at the

Event Center Stattegg Lässerhof Hofweg 2 8046 Stattegg

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Sunday, 17 th May	08:30 - 13:00

2.5. MEDIA

MEDIA PERMANANCE – UEC PRESS CENTER

The Media Permanence and Press Room are located 250m from the start-finish-area of the XCO Races:

Freiwillige Feuerwehr Stattegg (Fire Station Stattegg)
Stattegger Straße 197
8046 Stattegg Austria

In order to access the UEC Press Center an accreditation is necessary. Media parking is located 200m, from the UEC Press Center





<u>MEDIA PERMANANCE – UEC PRESS CENTER OPENING HOURS SCHEDULE</u>

Thursday, 14 th May	09:30 - 21:00
Friday, 15 th May	09:30 - 21:00
Saturday, 16 th May	09:30 - 20:00
Sunday, 17 th May	09:30 - 20:30

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 ZONE

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

A Press Conference after the XCO Men's Elite and Women's Elite finals will be organized at the

Event Center Stattegg Lässerhof (first floor) Hofweg 2 8046 Stattegg

MEDIA ACCREDITATION

To apply for media accreditation, please visit the UEC website (<u>www.uec.ch</u> dedicated page).

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

 Wednesday, 13th May
 10:00 - 19:00

 Thursday, 14th May
 08:30 - 13:00 / 15:00 - 19:00

 Friday, 15th May
 08:30 - 13:00 / 15:00 - 19:00

 Saturday, 16th May
 08:30 - 13:00 / 15:00 - 19:00

 Sunday, 17th May
 08:30 - 13:00

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

LOC Media representative: Dominik Kögler (AUT) - office@bike03.at

3. OFFICIAL MEETINGS

3.1 COMMISSAIRES PANEL MEETING

Wednesday, 13th May 9:00 – 10:00

at the Race Office in the

Event Center Stattegg Lässerhof Hofweg 2 8046 Stattegg





3.2. RIDERS CONFIRMATION / LICENCE CHECK / DISTRIBUTION OF RACE NUMBERS TIMING TRANSPONDERS / 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, 13th of May

10:00 until 13:00 for NATIONAL TEAMS (Juniors – U23 – Elite)

14:00 until 16:00 for MASTERS categories

at the Race Office in the

Event Center Stattegg Lässerhof (first floor) Hofweg 2 8046 Stattegg

Team managers of National Teams 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 Office.

3.3. TEAM MANAGERS MEETINGS

NATIONAL TEAMS: JUNIORS - UNDER 23 - ELITE categories

Wednesday, 13th of May - 18:00

Location:

Event Center Stattegg Lässerhof (Ground Floor) Hofweg 2 8046 Stattegg

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, 13th of May - 19:30





4. COMPETITION SCHEDULE

Wednesday, 13 th May • 09:00 - 12:30 • 10:00 - 13:00 • 13:00 - 15:00 • 15:00 - 17:00 • 17:00 - 19:00 • 18:00 - 18:45 • 19:00	Courses inspection by UCI, UEC and LOC Riders confirmation (only for NATIONAL TEAMS: Juniors – U23 - Elite) Official training Juniors (XCR/XCO) Official training U23 – Elite (XCR/XCO) Official training Masters (XCO) Team managers meeting (NATIONAL TEAMS: Juniors – U23 - Elite) Riders final confirmation for Team Relay (XCR) – Race Office
MASTERS • 14:00 – 16:00 • 19:30 – 20:00	Riders confirmation (all Masters categories) Team managers meeting (all Masters categories)
Thursday, 14 th May • 09:00 - 11:00 • 09:00 - 11:00 • 11:30 - 13:00 • 13:30 - 15:00 • 15:30 - 16:00 • 15:30 - 16:30 • 16:30 - 17:00 • 17:00 - 19:30 • 19:30 - 19:45 • 19:45	Official training ALL CATEGORIES (XCR/XCO) Riders confirmation, final for XCE and Masters Men 35-54 – Race Office Masters Women all categories 35-39, 40-44, 45-49, 50-54, 55-59, 60-64, 65+ years Finals (XCO) Masters Men categories 55-59, 60-64, 65-69, 70+ years, Finals (XCO) Masters Awards Ceremonies Men 55-59, 60-64, 65-69, 70+years, Women all categories (XCO) at Lässerhof Official training ONLY for Team Relay (XCR) Break Team Relay Final (XCR) Team Relay Awards Ceremony (XCR) in Stattegg main Square Opening Ceremony in Stattegg main Square
Friday, 15 th May • 09:00 - 10:00 • 09:00 - 11:00 • 10:30 - 12:00 • 12:15 - 13:45 • 14:00 - 14:30	Official training ALL CATEGORIES (XCO) Riders final confirmation for all XCO races (Elite, U23, Juniors) – Race Office Masters Men 35-39, 40-44 years, Finals (XCO) Masters Men 45-49, 50-54 years, Finals (XCO) Masters Men Awards Ceremonies 35-39, 40-44, 45-49, 50-54 years (XCO)



Official training for Eliminator (XCE)

Eliminator, Qualifications (XCE)

Eliminator, Finals (XCE)

15:00 - 16:00 16:00 - 16:30 16:45 - 18:00

18:30 - 19:20

19:30 - 19:45



XCE venue is located at Stattegg Höllbach Arena (1,0km from Lässerhof)

Eliminator, Awards Ceremony (XCE) in Stattegg main Square



Saturda	, 16 th	May
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•	08:30 - 10:30	Official training for Cross Country WJ, MJ, MU (XCO)
•	11:00 - 12:15	Junior Men's Cross Country, Final (XCO)
•	<i>12:30 – 12:45</i>	Junior Men's Cross Country, Awards Ceremony (all Cerem. at Lässerhof)
•	13:00 - 14:15	Junior Women's Cross Country, Final (XCO)
•	<i>14:30 – 14:45</i>	Junior Women's Cross Country, Awards Ceremony
•	<i>14:45 – 15:30</i>	Break
•	16:00 - 17:30	U23 Men's Cross Country, Final (XCO)
•	<i>17:45 – 18:00</i>	U23 Women's Cross Country, Awards Ceremony

Sunday, 17th May

•	08:00 - 09:00	Official training for Cross Country WU, WE, ME (XCO)
•	09:30 - 11:00	U23 Women's Cross Country, Final (XCO)
•	<i>11:15 – 11:30</i>	U23 Men's Cross Country, Awards Ceremony (all Cerem. at Lässerhof)
•	12:00 - 13:40	Elite Women's Cross Country, Final (XCO)
•	<i>13:55 – 14:10</i>	Elite Women's Cross Country, Awards Ceremony
•	15:00 - 16:40	Elite Men's Cross Country, Final (XCO)
•	<i>16:55 – 17:10</i>	Elite Men's Cross Country, Awards Ceremony
•	17:20 - 17:40	Closing Ceremony

5. RACE SPECIFIC REGULATIONS

ARTICLE 1. GENERAL RULES

1.1 The 2020 UEC MTB European Championships are organized by the Union Européenne de Cyclisme (UEC) in cooperation with Bikclub GIANT Stattegg and the Austrian Cycling Federation (ÖRV)

The technical preparation and coordination will be done by: Mr Jürgen Pail

Technical directors: Mr Jürgen Pail and Mr Gerald Brunner.

- 1.1. 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.
- 1.2. The 2020 UEC European MTB Championships consist of the following races:

Team Relay (XCR), Eliminator (XCE) and Cross-Country (XCO) They are scheduled from 14 to 17 May 2020.

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

The Master category races may be contested by individual riders, holding a valid Masters UCI license.





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)**

In accordance with the UCI rules, article 9.2.032, for the team relay, each nation may enter only one single team.

Each national team shall be made up of 1 Men Elite, 1 Women Elite, 1 Men under 23, 1 Men Juniors, 1 Women under 23 and 1 Women Juniors.

However, the following substitutions shall be permissible:

• 1 Men elite by Women elite or Men U23 or Men Junior or Women U23

or Women Junior

1 Women elite by Women U23 or Women Junior

1 Men U23 by Women Elite or Women U23 or Men Junior or

Women Junior

1 Men Junior by Women junior

1 Women U23 by Women junior

1 Women Junior (compulsory)

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, **on Wednesday 13th of May at 19:00**

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 per category/per nation

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+)

The European Championships for masters are open for riders holding a valid Masters UCI license.

The European Championships for masters are open for riders with or without UCI points.

Participation for all masters' categories: no maximum limits

3.3. Eliminator (XCE)

Men and Women

Participation for the categories ME, WE, MU, WU, MJ, WJ:

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

3.4. 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 1 April 2020.

Deadline for the registration: Monday 4th of May 2020 (24.00 CET)





MASTERS CATEGORIES

Masters register through the online registration form here: http://bit.ly/registrationmtbmasters20

Registration fee: € 45,00 by the 31 March 2020

€ 55,00 by the 30 April 2020 € 65,00 by the 10 May 2020

The registration will open on Wednesday 12th of February 2020 (12:00 CET)

Last Deadline for registration: 10th of May 2020 (24:00 CET)

3.5. The initial and final confirmation of the participants and the distribution of the race numbers will take place at the Race Office located at the:

Event Center Stattegg Lässerhof (1st floor) Hofweg 2 8046 Stattegg

3.6. 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, 13th of May - 18.00 for <u>JUNIORS - UNDER 23 - ELITE categories</u> - 19.30 for <u>MASTERS categories</u>

in the following location:

Event Center Stattegg Lässerhof (Ground Floor) Hofweg 2 8046 Stattegg

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 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 start lights, if none is available, a whistle will be used to give the start.

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

Masters:

The start order for all <u>Masters categories</u> will be as follows:

- 1. defending European champion 2019 of the category concerned;
- 2. according to the order of the on-line registration

XCE RACE PROCEDURE

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

In the XCE 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, and racing in the same category.

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, 2 single technical assistance / feeding zones will be organized.

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

Technical assistance / Feed zone passes will be distributed immediatelly after the Team Managers meeting.

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: Gold medal and Champion(s) jersey

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







	XCO - Cross Co	ountry JUNIORS	XCO - Cro	ss Country U23
Place	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

	XCE - Eliminator ELITE		XCO - Cross	Country ELITE	
Place	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 Antidoping Station located in the Stattegg Municipality Building at

Gemeindeamt Stattegg (2. Floor) Dorfplatz 1 8046 Stattegg

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), 08.02.2020



