

# **2021 UEC Mountain Bike Youth European Championships**

## **XCR – XCE – XCO**

**Pila (Italy)  
29 June – 3 July 2021**

**Technical Guide**  
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U E C O f f i c i a l S u p p l i e r s

## 1. ORGANIZATION

### 1.1. LOCAL ORGANIZING COMMITTEE (LOC)

President	Mr Piccolo Felice
Vice- President	Mr Liporace Antonio
Management	Mr Pesse Paolo
Members	Mr Vittone Jean Paul
	Mr Mauro Grange

### 1.2. UEC REPRESENTATIVES

UEC Management Board	Mr Enrico Della Casa (ITA), President Mr Alexander Gusyatnikov (RUS), Vice President Mr Henrik Jess Jensen (DEN), Vice President Mr Delmino Pereira (POR), Vice President Mrs Katarina Jakubova (), Member Mrs Natallia Tsylynskaya (BLR), Member Mr Dragomir Kousov (BUL), Member
UEC General Secretary	Mr Alasdair MacLennan (GBR)
UEC Technical Delegate	Mr Jurgen Pail (AUT)
UEC Press Officer	Mr Stefano Bertolotti (ITA)
LOC Press Officer	Mr Luca Casali & Mrs Christine Cavagnet (ITA)
UEC Photographer	Mr Massimo Fulgenzi (ITA)
UEC Video	Mr Christin Bohm (ITA)

### **1.3. COMPOSITION OF THE COMMISSAIRES PANEL**

President of the Commissaires Panel	Mr Vittorio Oldani (ITA)
Member of the Commissaires Panel	Mr Diego Tosti (ITA)
Member of the Commissaires Panel	Mrs Annamaria Francinelli (ITA)
Member of the Commissaires Panel	Mr Sergio Sbrilli (ITA)
Member of the Commissaires Panel	Mr Flavio Saini (ITA)
Member of the Commissaires Panel	Mrs Elisa Marras (ITA)
Race Secretary	Mrs Marinella Verga (ITA)
Finish line Commissaire	Mr Bruno Batelli (ITA)

## **2. GENERAL INFORMATION**

### **2.1. TRAVEL AND ACCOMMODATION**

Travel and accommodation expenses to and from Pila (Italy) must be covered by registered teams.

Nearest airport:

**Aeroporto CASELLE TORINO – 115 km from Aosta – 131 km from Pila**

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

All riders and attendants must hold insurance valid in Italy.

#### **Visas**

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

#### **Hotels list**

##### **Hotel Chalet des Alpes ★★★**

[info@chaletdesalpes.it](mailto:info@chaletdesalpes.it) - [www.chaletdesalpes.it](http://www.chaletdesalpes.it)

+39 0165 521017

1 km from the competition area

##### **Hotel Etoile de Neige ★★★**

[info@etoiledeneige.it](mailto:info@etoiledeneige.it) - [www.etoiledeneige.it](http://www.etoiledeneige.it)

+39 0165 521541

1 km from the competition area

##### **Hotel La Chance ★★★**

[info@hotellachancepila.it](mailto:info@hotellachancepila.it) - [www.hotellachancepila.it](http://www.hotellachancepila.it)

+39 0165 1773022

1 km from the competition area

**Hotel Plan Bois ★★★**

[info@planbois.it](mailto:info@planbois.it) - [www.planbois.it](http://www.planbois.it)

+39 0165 521052

0mt from the competition area

**Hotel Tivet ★★★**

[info@tivet.it](mailto:info@tivet.it) - [www.tivet.it](http://www.tivet.it)

+39 0165 59967

8 km from the competition area

**TH Pila**

[pila@th-resorts.com](mailto:pila@th-resorts.com) - [www.thpila.it](http://www.thpila.it)

+39 049 2956411

0mt from the competition area

**B&B Della Nouva ★★★**

[info@hoteldellanouva.it](mailto:info@hoteldellanouva.it) - [www.hoteldellanouva.it](http://www.hoteldellanouva.it)

+39 0165 521005

0mt from the competition area

**Chambre d'Hôtes Les Fleurs**

[giuridico.s@libero.it](mailto:giuridico.s@libero.it) - [www.lesfleurs-pila.it](http://www.lesfleurs-pila.it)

+39 348 3721169

6 km from the competition area

**Chambre d'Hôtes Saint Salod**

[esterbollon@hotmail.com](mailto:esterbollon@hotmail.com) - [www.aostavacanze.com](http://www.aostavacanze.com)

+39 3334599024

8 km from the competition area

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**BOOKING INFORMATION:**

**ESPACE DE PILA**

Tel. +39 0165-521055

**2.2. Team area**

In order to reserve a team area, please use the official team area booking form:

[https://www.pilabike.it/areateams\\_e](https://www.pilabike.it/areateams_e)

### 2.3. MEDICAL – EMERGENCY - LOCAL AUTHORITIES

OFFICIAL RACE DOCTOR      Dr Alessandro BOSCO

#### HOSPITALS

Umberto Parini viale Ginevra 3 Aosta,  
incrocio con la Strada Statale per il Gran San Bernardo  
Phone +39 0165 5431

EMERGENCY AMBULANCE : phone 118

#### POLICE

Questura di Aosta Corso Battaglione Aosta, 169 - Aosta  
Comune: AOSTA - Provincia: AO – Phone +39 0165279111

Polizia stradale Corso Battaglione Aosta 169 - Aosta - phone: +39 0165 279300

### 2.4. TEAMS / OFFICIALS ACCREDITATION

Teams and officials' accreditations can be collected on Monday 28 June

**from 09:00 to 12:00 and 13:30 to 16:30**

at the permanence offices, located at the:

**TH Hotel – arrival/departure area**  
fraz. Pila 11020 Gressan Aosta Italy

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.

**The passes for the technical area will be distributed at the end of the Team Managers meeting.**

## 2.5. MEDIA

### MEDIA PERMANANCE – UEC PRESS CENTER

The Media Permanence and Press Room are located at the ground floor of:

**Scuola di sci pila – arrival/departure area**  
fraz. Pila 11020 Gressan Aosta Italy

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

### MEDIA PERMANANCE – UEC PRESS CENTER OPENING HOURS

Monday, 28 June	15.00 to 18.00
Tuesday, 29 June	08.30 to 18.00
Wednesday, 30 June	08.30 to 18.00
Thursday, 1 July	08.30 to 18.00
Friday, 2 July	08.30 to 18.00
Saturday, 3 July	08.30 to 19.00

### 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 as from  
Monday, 28 June 15.00 to 18.00

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

### 3. OFFICIAL MEETINGS

#### 3.1 COMMISSAIRES PANEL MEETING

Monday, 28 June from 14:00 to 15.00 at the Commissaires office located in

**TH Hotel – arrival/departure area**  
fraz. Pila 11020 Gressan Aosta Italy

#### 3.2. CONFIRMATION / LICENCE CHECK / DISTRIBUTION OF RACE NUMBERS

The license check, the initial confirmation of riders, the distribution of race numbers and transponders will be organized on

Monday, 28 June - 9.00 to 12.00 and 13.30 to 16.30

at the race headquarters located in

**TH Hotel – arrival/departure area**  
fraz. Pila 11020 Gressan Aosta Italy

Team managers must confirm all starters, presenting all licences (with passport or id card).

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.  
A deposit for each transponder of 5 € will be requested when collecting the body number.

#### 3.3. TEAM MANAGERS MEETING

**Monday, 28 June 17.00 – 18:00 (for all races, all age categories)**

**Team managers meeting room:**

**TH Hotel – arrival/departure area**  
fraz. Pila 11020 Gressan Aosta Italy

**Attendance is required for:**

- UEC representative (s)
- LOC representative (s)
- Commissaires' Panel
- 1 Team Manager per National Teams and/or Club Teams or Mixed Teams.

#### 4. COMPETITION SCHEDULE

<b>Tuesday, 29 June</b>	<b>Individual Time Trial (TT)</b> 09:30 Men and Women13-14 14:00 Men and Women15-16
<b>Wednesday, 30 June</b>	<b>Team Relay (XCR)</b> 09:00 – 10:30 Official training <b>11:00 Men/ Women 13-14 Final</b> <i>Victory ceremonies</i> <b>13:00 Men / Women15-16 Final</b> <i>Victory ceremonies</i>
<b>Thursday, 1 July</b>	<b>Eliminator (XCE)</b> 09:00 – 10:30 Official training <b>11:00 Men/ Women 13-14 Final</b> <i>Victory ceremonies</i> <b>14.30 Men / Women15-16 Final</b> <i>Victory ceremonies</i>
<b>Friday, 2 July</b>	<b>Cross Country Olympic XCO</b> 08:30 – 09:30 Official training <b>10:00 Men 14</b> <i>Victory ceremony</i> <b>12:00 Women 14</b> <i>Victory ceremony</i> <b>14:00 Women 13</b> <i>Victory ceremony</i> <b>16:00 Men 13</b> <i>Victory ceremony</i>
<b>Saturday, 3 July</b>	<b>Cross Country Olympic XCO</b> 08:30 – 09:30 Official training <b>10:00 Men 15</b> <i>Victory ceremony</i> <b>12:00 Women 15</b> <i>Victory ceremony</i> <b>14:00 Women 16</b> <i>Victory ceremony</i> <b>16:00 Men 16</b> <i>Victory ceremony</i>



## 5. RACE SPECIFIC REGULATIONS

### ARTICLE 1. GENERAL RULES

1.1 The 2021 UEC MTB Youth European Championships are organized by the Union Européenne de Cyclisme (UEC) in cooperation with Pila Bike Planet ASD and the Italian Cycling Federation. The technical preparation and coordination will be done by: Pila bike Planet ASD  
Technical director: Mr Paolo Pesse

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 2021 UEC MTB Youth European Championships consist of the following races:

- **Individual Time Trial** (in order to decide the starting order of XCR, XCE and XCO, no European title will be awarded)
- **Team Relay (XCR)**
- **Eliminator (XCE)**
- **Cross Country Olympic format (XCO)**

These Championships may be contested by riders entered by their Team Manager as a National Teams and/or Club Teams or Mixed Teams.

### ARTICLE 2. TYPE OF THE EVENT

2.1 The event is open to athletes of the 13-14 (U15) and 15-16 (U17) categories.

2.2 Age categories for which the title of the European Champion will be awarded are the following:

XCR Team 13-14 (U15)  
XCR Team 15-16 (U17)

XCE Men 13-14 (U15 men)  
XCE Women 13-14 (U15 women)

XCE Men 15-16 (U17 men)  
XCE Women 15-16 (U17 women)

XCO Men 13  
XCO Women 13

XCO Men 14  
XCO Women 14

XCO Men 15  
XCO Women 15

XCO Men 16  
XCO Women 16

### ARTICLE 3. REGISTRATION / PARTICIPATION

3.1. Teams/riders should register using the following link :

<http://bit.ly/registrationsmtbyouth21>

#### TEAMS REGISTRATION

The registrations for teams will open on 15 April 2021.

**Deadline for the Teams registrations is 16 June 2021.**

The registration fee for teams is € 215 for all categories.

#### XCO INDIVIDUAL REGISTRATION

The XCO individual riders' registration will open on 15 April 2021.

**Deadline for the XCO Individual registrations is 16 June 2021**

The registration fee for individual XCO riders is € 80.

Those riders will start at the end of the start grid (following all teams) by random.

**Therefore, we strongly recommend the creation of mixed teams.**

3.2 Composition of the teams: 13-14 and 15-16 teams are composed by **3 riders**

**1 woman and 2 men  
or 2 women and 1 man  
or 3 women**

3.3 **Individual Time Trial**

All riders have to take part in this event.

The starting order of XCR, XCE and XCO will be composed according to the results of the Individual Time Trial (no European Title will be given).

For the starting order of XCR the classification of the team will be done by summing the times of the 3 riders.

For the starting order of XCO the classification of each single rider will count.

3.4 **Team Relay (XCR)**

Start grid based on the Individual Time Trial results (see 3.3)

3.5 **Eliminator (XCE)**

The composition of the heats will be based on the Single Time Trial results (see 3.3).

**The best 64 men and 32 women will be qualified for the eliminator XCE.**

**Note: if a rider does not take part to the XCE the he/she will not be allowed to start in XCO**

3.6 **Cross Country (XCO)**

Start grid based on the Individual Time Trial results (see 3.3) **AND** the personal lap time of the rider in the Team Relay

- 3.7 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. 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 registered 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 5. 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 is shown in appendix.

For the cross-country team relay event during the world championships and, if applicable, during the continental championships, a feed/technical assistance zone can be set up for technical support only, at the discretion of the president of the commissaires' panel. For the sake of clarity, feeding from the feed/technical zone is not permitted for the cross-country team relay events.

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

#### **ARTICLE 6. 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.

Unless otherwise stated, riders shall appear at official ceremonies wearing their competition clothing.

Riders must present themselves at the podium in a maximum of 10 minutes after crossing the finish line.

#### **ARTICLE 7. JERSEY AND MEDALS**

Every European Championship will be awarded with:

**The 1<sup>st</sup> place: Gold medal and Champion(s) jersey**

**The 2<sup>nd</sup> place: Silver medal**

**The 3<sup>rd</sup> place: Bronze medal**

#### **ARTICLE 8. PENALTIES**

The UCI penalty scale is the only one applicable.

#### **ARTICLE 9. 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), 12 April 2021**