

2021 UEC MTB Beach Race European Championships

**Dunkerque
(France)**

12 December 2021

Technical Guide

1. ORGANIZATION

1.1. LOCAL ORGANIZING COMMITTEE (LOC)

Fédération Française de Cyclisme

Comité Régional des Hauts de France de la Fédération Française de Cyclisme

Syndicat Intercommunal des Dunes de Flandres

1.2. UEC REPRESENTATIVES

UEC Management Committee Mr Enrico Della Casa (ITA), President

UEC Press Officer Mr Stefano Bertolotti (ITA)

UEC Photographer Mr Roberto Bettini (ITA)

1.3. COMPOSITION OF THE COMMISSAIRES PANEL

President of the Commissaires Panel TBA
Additional Commissaires TBA

2. GENERAL INFORMATION

2.1. TRAVEL AND ACCOMMODATION

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

Nearest airport is : **Lille** - 90.1 km via A25

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

Visas

Each person is responsible for obtaining documents for their delegation appropriate entries.

For all invitation letter requests, please contact the UEC: mail@uec.ch

Address of the competition venue:

DUNKERQUE (59), Nord Pas de Calais, France

Address of the start location:

Malo beach - **DUNKERQUE** (59140)

2.2. MEDICAL – EMERGENCY - LOCAL AUTHORITIES

OFFICIAL RACE DOCTOR: TBA

HOSPITALS:

CENTRE HOSPITALIER DE DUNKERQUE - Phone +33 (0)3 28 28 59 00

POLICE

Hôtel de Police de Dunkerque – phone +33 (0)3.28.23.50.50

2.3. TEAMS / OFFICIALS ACCREDITATION

Teams and officials' accreditations can be collected at the permanence offices, located at the:

**Salle des Sports du Grand Large
1 Rue de la Borrasque
59140 DUNKERQUE**

**Saturday, December 11th: from 16:00 to 18:00
Sunday, December 12th : from 7:00 to 9:00**

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.

2.5. MEDIA

MEDIA ACCREDITATION

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

Photographers bib's can be collected in the race permanence as from:

Saturday, 11 th of December	from 16:00 to 18:00.
Sunday, 12 th of December	from 7:00 to 9:00.

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

3.OFFICIAL MEETINGS

3.1 COMMISSAIRES PANEL MEETING

Saturday, 11th December 15:00 – 16:00

at the Race Permanance office

**Salle des Sports du Grand Large
1 Rue de la Borrasque
59140 DUNKERQUE**

3.2. RIDERS CONFIRMATION / LICENCE CHECK / DISTRIBUTION OF RACE NUMBERS and TIMING TRANSPODERS

The control of the licenses, clothing, registration of the participants and distribution of other documents will be organized on

Saturday, 11th of December from 16:00 to 18:00
Sunday, 12th of December from 7:00 – 9:30

at the Race Permanence

Salle des Sports du Grand Large
1 Rue de la Borrassque
59140 DUNKERQUE

Race numbers and bike plates will be distributed during that procedure.

Timing transponders: directly integrated to bike plates

4. COMPETITION SCHEDULE

Saturday 11th December

14.00	Start track recognition
15.30	After the track exploration it will be possible to pick up the start numbers
16.00 – 18.00	Pick-up start number at the Race Permanence

Sunday 12th December

07.00 - 09.30	Pick-up start number at Race Permanence
11:00	Start Kids race
11:07	Start Mass Start for all SAS (see article 4.1)
14:00	End/Closing Bicycle Beach race

5. RACE SPECIFIC REGULATIONS

ARTICLE 1. GENERAL RULES

- 1.1. The 2021 UEC MTB Beach Race European Championships will be organized on the 15th December 2019.

The technical preparation and coordination will be done by:

Race director : DESWARTE Mickaël
Technical director: ProLiveSport - FONTAINE Guillaume

- 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.

ARTICLE 2. TYPE OF THE EVENT

2.1. The 2021 UEC MTB Beach race European Championships are held for the hereafter categories and disciplines (with a valid UCI licence and concerning the Masters no daily licence authorised):

Men Elite
Women Elite
Men Masters 40+ (unique category)
Women Masters 40+ (unique category)

2.3. the event has been registered on the UCI calendar.

ARTICLE 3. REGISTRATIONS

Registration has to be done directly on the organizer's website below :
https://inscriptions-prolivesport.fr/open-vtt-ddf-2019/select_competition

And select race : « European Championship UEC »

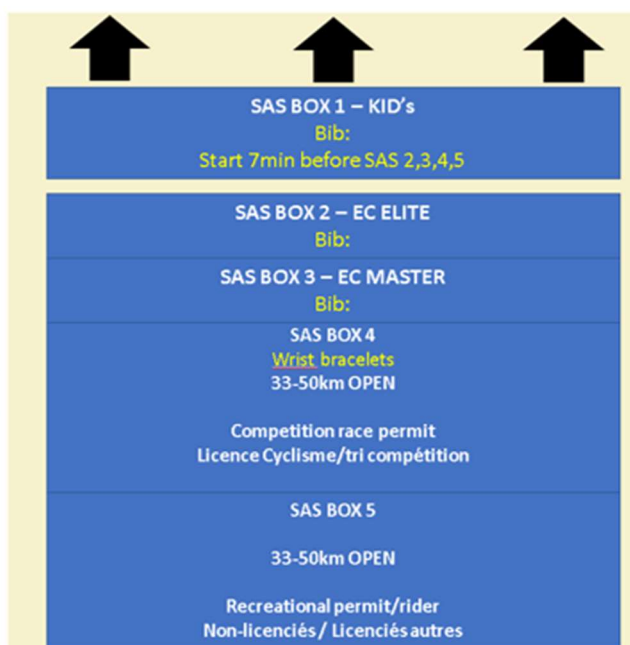
ARTICLE 4. COMPETITION RULES

4.1 Starting positions
Because beach racing is a new sport all competing countries are mixed.
First rider the current European Champions.
After National champions
After Ranking of European championship 2019



DEPART / START

SAS / BOX



- 4.2 Body numbers of the participants must be visible at all times. It's not allowed to cut off the number plate or wrap it around.
- 4.3 Participants are required to wear a hard shell helmet.
- 4.4 Participants are not allowed to be pulled by another participant or vehicle. Also drafting behind cars or motors is not allowed.
- 4.5 The participants are expected to know the course as well as the signs.
- 4.6 The organization is not liable for the participants getting lost.
- 4.7 The front and rear wheel can be no bigger than 29 inches, according to the regulations of the UCI.
- 4.8 Participants who misbehave, do not comply with the LOC regulations, or do not follow directions from the police and/or the organization, can be excluded from the race.
- 4.9 Participants have to follow the instructions of the lifeguards and the organization without delay.
- 4.10 The organization is in no way liable for accidents or damage or loss and/or theft of personal items and sport equipment.
- 4.11 Participants have to respect other beach users, nature, and the environment.
- 4.12 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 5. TECHNICAL RULES

General

The riders have to compete using Mountain bikes.

Frame

All frame sizes are allowed in accordance with the UCI rules

Front Fork

A fixed and front suspension fork is allowed.

Brakes

Rim and disc brakes are allowed.

Wheels and Tires

Only 26-29 inch wheels are allowed.

Carbon wheels are allowed in accordance with the UCI rules

Handlebar

Aero-bars and attachments **are not** allowed.

Cyclocross or road race handlebars **are not** allowed.
Beach race handlebars are allowed

ARTICLE 6. AWARDS CEREMONIES

In accordance with the UCI Regulations, the 3 best riders of each category must attend the official awards ceremony, any interviews organized and the press conference.

Riders shall appear at official ceremonies wearing their national jersey or team/club jersey and shall not wear a helmet, a cap, a headband or glasses until they leave the podium ceremony area.

Riders must present themselves at the podium at 14h50.
Awards ceremonies at 15h00.

Location: **Salle des Sports du Grand Large 1 Rue de la Borrasque 59140 DUNKERQUE**

ARTICLE 7. 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):

Place	Elite Men	Elite Women
1st	€ 625,00	€ 625,00
2nd	€ 375,00	€ 375,00
3rd	€ 250,00	€ 250,00
Total	€ 1'250,00	€ 1'250,00

Prize money will be transferred directly to the bank account of the riders

ARTICLE 8. ANTIDOPING

The anti-doping controls may be organized under the responsibility of the Cycling Anti-Doping Foundation (CADF) and / or the National Antidoping Agency of France.

The UCI antidoping regulations are entirely applicable to the event.
The antidoping tests will take place at **Office du Tourisme, proximity finish line**

ARTICLE 9. PENALTIES

The UCI penalty scale is the only one applicable.

ARTICLE 10. 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.

ARTICLE 11. Unforeseen

For all cases not covered by these specific regulations, the UCI rules will apply. Any issues and problems will be solved between the organizers, the Commissaires Panel and UEC officials.

Lausanne (SUI), 22.11.2021