



2021 UEC CYCLO-CROSS EUROPEAN CHAMPIONSHIPS

Elite – U23 – Juniors

Col du VAM – Drenthe (The Netherlands)

6 - 7 November 2021

Technical Guide

1. ORGANIZATION

1.1. LOCAL ORGANIZING COMMITTEE (LOC)

Courage-Events
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1.2. UEC REPRESENTATIVES

UEC Management Committee	Mr. Enrico Della Casa (ITA), President Mr. Delmino Pereira (POR), Vice President
UEC General Secretary	Mr. Alasdair MacLennan (GBR)
UEC Technical Delegate	Mr. Vladimiros Petsas (GRE)
UEC Cyclocross Commission President	Mr Peter Privara (SVK)
UEC Press Officer	Mr. Stefano Bertolotti (ITA)
UEC Photographer	Mr. Tommaso Pelagalli (ITA)
UEC Video	Mr. Christian Bohm (ITA))
UEC Race Secretary	Mrs Federica Guarniero (ITA)

1.3. COMPOSITION OF THE COMMISSAIRES PANEL

President of the Commissaires Panel	Mr. Pierre Curchod (SUI)
UCI Commissaire	Wilfred Haan (NED)
UCI Commissaire	Tijn Swinkels (NED)
UCI Commissaire	Erwin Kistemaker (NED)
Commissaire	Sanne Briggeman (NED)
Commissaire - Arrivals Judge	Bram Dijkhuis (NED)
Commissaire	Daan Brand (NED)
Commissaire	Sjaco de Waal (NED)
Commissaire	Jacob Nieborg (NED)
Commissaire	Nel Hadderingh (NED)
Timing / Results	Chronorace (BEL)
Announcer 1	Andres Nieuwenhuis (NED)
Announcer 2	Erik Jager (NED)

1.4. ANTIDOPING CONTROL

Doping control Officer appointed by ITA:

Paolo Beffagnotti
Ton (Antonie Marinus) Verhagen

2. GENERAL INFORMATION

2.1. TRAVEL AND ACCOMMODATION

Travel and accommodation expenses to and from Col Du Vam must be covered by the National Federations.

Nearest airports are:

Amsterdam "Schiphol"	175 km
Groningen Airport Eelde	45.7 km
Munster-Osnabruck Airport	155 km

Transfers from/to the airport to accommodation can be arranged by the official travel agency:
Thijs Rondhuis – thijs.rondhuis@courage-events.nl
Phone +31 6 22900131

All participants must hold a valid passport or identity card.

2.2. VISAS

Visa obligations must be respected.

Each Federation is responsible for obtaining documents for their delegation appropriate entries.
For all invitation letter requests please contact the UEC: mail@uec.ch

All riders and attendants must hold insurance valid in the Netherlands.

OFFICIAL ADDRESS OF THE COMPETITION VENUE

Col Du VAM, Vamweg 5
9418 TM Wijster
E-mail: info@courage-events.nl
Website: www.ekveldrijden.nl

2.3. RACE COURSE

The race course can be downloaded from the link below:

<https://ekveldrijden.nl/matches/?lang=en>

2.4. ACCOMMODATION

OFFICIAL UEC HOTEL :

Hotel de Stobbe
Westerstraat 84, 7963 BE Ruinen
Tel: +31 522 471224
Info@stobbe.nl

2.6. MEDICAL – EMERGENCY – LOCAL AUTHORITIES

Emergency ambulance: 112
Police: 112
Taxi: +31 6 22 90 01 31

The organization provides a medical team:
Dr. Gineke Jeurink

Medical assistance by Stichting TOP Medical Team
Phone +31 6 222 146 55

Hospitals:

The following Hospitals, are within close proximity of the venue.

Treant Bethesda Ziekenhuis

Dr.G.H.Amshoffweg 1, 7909 AA Hoogeveen
Tel.: +31 528 286222

Wilhelmina Ziekenhuis

Europaweg-zuid 1, 9401 RK Assen
Tel.: +31592 325555
Universitair Medisch Centrum Groningen
Hanzeplein 1, 9700 RB Groningen

Tel.: +31 50 361 61 61

Also, about 10 first aid employees are distributed over the entire course for the first medical aid. They can use a Quad ambulance, a medical unit and an ambulance with crew for support. Also, during the training sessions on Friday afternoon, 4 first aid employees, an ambulance quad and a medical unit are present.

3. TEAM SERVICES

3.1. ACCREDITATION

Accreditations can be collected from Friday 5 November at the accreditation centre located at **Dorpshuis De Weidehoek, Meester Haddersstraat 31a 9418 PB Wijster**

Please ensure that you collect your accreditation as soon as you arrive at 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.

Accreditation centre opening times

Friday	5 th November	09:00 – 18:00
Saturday	6 th November	09:00 – 18:00
Sunday	7 th November	08:00 – 14:00

The permanence (LOC office) is located at **Hotel de Stobbe, Westerstraat 84, 7963 BE Ruinen**: Tel: +31 522 471224

Permanence opening hours schedule:

Friday	5 th November	07:00 – 20:00
Saturday	6 th November	07:00 – 20:00
Sunday	7 th November	07:00 – 16:00

3.2. COMMISSAIRES PANEL MEETING

Commissaires meeting will take place at Official UEC Hotel

Hotel de Stobbe, Westerstraat 84, 7963 BE Ruinen:

Friday 5th of November – 12:00

Saturday 6th of November – 09.00 (briefing)

Sunday 7th of November – 09.00 (briefing)

3.3. CONFIRMATION / LICENCE CHECK

Registration, check clothing and confirmation of starters will take place

Hotel de Stobbe, Westerstraat 84, 7963 BE Ruinen: Tel: +31 522 471224

Friday 5th of November – 13:00 until 17:00

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

During confirmation, as per the health protocol / sanitary measures put in place, we ask you to limit the participation of the Team Managers to one (1) representative per nation.

3.4. TEAM MANAGERS MEETING

Team managers meeting will take place at

Hotel de Stobbe, Westerstraat 84, 7963 BE Ruinen: Tel: +31 522 471224

Friday 5th of November – 18:00

As per the health protocol / sanitary measures put in place, we ask you to limit the participation in the Team Managers meeting to one (1) representative per nation.

Attendance is required by:

- UEC Cyclocross Commission President
- UCI Commissaires
- Team Managers 1 person per team
- ITA doping control officer
- Event Director
- UEC Technical Delegate

3.5. DRESSING ROOMS

VV Wijster, Sportstraat 10, 9418 PA Wijster

3.6. PARKING TEAMS

There is a parking place available for the teams from Thursday 4 November 8.00 to Monday 8 November 12.00 . This parking place is at Attero, Vamweg 7, 9418 TM Wijster

4. MEDIA

4.1. MEDIA PERMANENCE – UEC PRESS AREA

The Media Permanence and UEC Press area are located at Vamweg 5, 9418 TM Wijster.

The press center is set up directly at the finish on the course, 2 units are available for this.
Press Secretary: Roy Schriemer

In order to access the UEC Press Area an accreditation is necessary. To apply for media accreditation, please visit the UEC website www.uec.ch

Media accreditation and photographers' bib's can be collected during the opening hours of the accreditation centre or at the media permanence.

Please ensure that you collect your accreditation as soon as you arrive at the velodrome 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.

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

4.2. FLASH INTERVIEW ZONE

Next to the Awards Ceremony podium, a flash interview zone will be organised open for the media, where media can have a short interview with riders they wish to do so.

4.3. UEC PRESS CENTER OPENING HOURS

Saturday	6 th November	09:00 – 18:00
Sunday	7 th November	09:00 – 18:00

COMPETITION SCHEDULE

Saturday, November 6

10:00 – 10:45	Official training for Junior Women, Men U23 and Women Elite
11:00 – 11:40	Women Junior
11:50 – 12:00	<i>Award Ceremony Women Junior</i>
13:15 – 14:05	Men U23
14:15 – 14:25	<i>Award Ceremony Men U23</i>
15:00 – 15:50	Women Elite
16:00 – 16:10	<i>Award Ceremony Women Elite</i>

Sunday, November 7

10:00 – 10:45	Official training Men Junior, WomenU23 and Men Elite
11:00 – 11:45	Men Junior
11:55 – 12:05	<i>Award Ceremony Men Junior</i>
13:15 – 14:00	Women U23
14:10 – 14:20	<i>Award Ceremony Women U23</i>
15:00 – 16:00	Men Elite
16:10 – 16:20	<i>Award Ceremony Men Elite</i>

5. EVENT SPECIFIC REGULATIONS

ARTICLE 1. GENERAL RULES

- 1.1 The Union Européenne de Cyclisme in cooperation with Courage-Events will organize the 2021 UEC Cyclo-Cross European Championships held on 6 – 7 November in Col du Vam – Drenthe (Netherlands).
- 1.2 The events 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 These Championships may be contested by riders entered by their National Federation as a National Team.
- 1.2 Entries must be submitted by National Federations starting from **Monday 4th October 12:00 CET until Sunday 31st, October 2021, 23:59 CET** (riders, staff and NF Official Delegates) in <http://uec.ch/en/registrations>

Entrants for European Championships shall hold licenses issued by a Federation affiliated to the UEC and have the nationality of the Federation doing the entry.

- 1.3 The riders to contest each Championship shall be confirmed by an official of their Federation, to the Commissaires, during the confirmation procedure, before the start of the Team Managers meeting.
- 1.4 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.
- 1.5 **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).
- 1.6 **Unforeseen**
In those events in which the regulations not specify, the commissaires panel, in conjunction with the UEC Technical delegate and the organization (where applicable), will decide.

ARTICLE 2. TYPE OF THE EVENTS

2.1 The events are open to athletes of the following categories:

Women Juniors (17 - 18 years)	2004 – 2005
Women U23 (19 - 22 years)	2000 – 2003
Women Elite (23 years and older)	1999 and older
Men Juniors (17 - 18 years)	2004 – 2005
Men U23 (19 - 22 years)	2000 – 2003
Men Elite (23 years and older)	1999 and older

2.1 UCI Individual classification

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

ARTICLE 3. PARTICIPATION

NATIONAL TEAMS (Juniors, U23 and Elite)

3.1 National Federations may enter the following riders per Championship:

8 riders per nation and per category

4 reserve riders per nation and per category

3.2. The National Federations have to register their riders and staff directly on the UEC website (www.uec.ch).

The registration will open on Monday, 4 October 2021 (12:00 CET).

Deadline for the registration: Sunday, 31 October 2021, (23:59 CET)

ARTICLE 4 - 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.

ARTICLE 5 - 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 2020 in the concerned category.

Other numbers are allocated to national federations according to ranking of their best individual ranked rider in European Championships 2020.

ARTICLE 6 - Allocation of boxes in pits 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.

ARTICLE 7 - 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.

For the riders Masters Men a Masters Women categories design of jersey or advertising are not limited except of UCI World champion jersey.

2020 UEC European champion jersey cannot be used.

ARTICLE 8 - 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)

ARTICLE 9. Awards and Prize Money

Jersey and medals

Every European Championship will be awarded for:

The 1st place: Champion(s) jersey and Gold medal

The 2nd place: Silver medal

The 3rd 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 WU and WJ categories shall appear in racing attire, wearing their national jerseys but bare-headed and without headband or glasses, until they leave the official ceremony enclosure

Prize money

PLACE	MEN ELITE	WOMEN ELITE	MEN U23	WOMEN U23	MEN JUNIORS	WOMEN JUNIORS
1	€ 1'400,00	€ 1'400,00	€ 700,00	€ 700,00	€ 350,00	€ 350,00
2	€ 800,00	€ 800,00	€ 400,00	€ 400,00	€ 200,00	€ 200,00
3	€ 600,00	€ 600,00	€ 300,00	€ 300,00	€ 150,00	€ 150,00
TOTAL	€ 2'800,00	€ 2'800,00	€ 1'400,00	€ 1'400,00	€ 700,00	€ 700,00

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

ARTICLE 10 - ANTIDOPING

The UCI antidoping regulations are entirely applicable to the event.

The ant doping tests will take place at the Antidoping Station located at the Permanence (LOC office) – Mobile doping control station near VIP Tent.

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

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), 27/09/2021