



TEAM MANAGERS' MEETING

XCR – XCC - XCO

Cheile Grădiștei (Romania)

22 – 26 July 2026



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INTRODUCTION

UEC MTB YOUTH EUROPEAN CHAMPIONSHIPS 2026

Welcome

- **Enrico Della Casa (ITA/SUI)**
UEC President
- **Cătălin Sprinceană (ROU)**
President of Roumanian Cycling Federation
- **Tudor Oprea (ROU)**
Race /Event director
- **Giorgio Baruff (ITA) - Paolo Pesse (ITA)**
UEC Technical Delegate
- **Diego Tosti (ITA)**
President of the Commissaires' Panel

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Commissaires' Panel

PCP (UEC)

Diego Tosti (ITA)

APCP (UEC)

Vittorio Oldani (ITA)

Member

Alexandru MARES (ROU)

Member

Radu Zemianschi (ROU)

Member

Iulia Roman (ROU)

Member

Elena Berbecut (ROU)

Member

Bodond Botoni (ROU)

Member

Iulian Cioclu (ROU)

Finish line Commissaire (UEC)

Giulia LAGHI (ITA)

Race Secretary (UEC)

Elisa Marras (ITA)



Riders registered	540
Women	192
Men	348
Number of nationalities	20

A great participation!
Very large numbers!

Thank you for your interest.
Thank you for your presence.

Your cooperation in this event is very important!



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GENERAL INFORMATION

UEC MTB YOUTH EUROPEAN CHAMPIONSHIPS 2026 – VENUE LAYOUT

OFFICIAL ADDRESS OF THE COMPETITION VENUE

Cheile Grădiștei Resort Fundata 507070 Fundata

<https://cheilegradistei.ro/>

GPS: 45.450574, 25.298856

Please be mindful that many of the event personnel you will encounter at the venue are volunteers so please treat them with courtesy, as without them the event could not take place.



Social Media

Follow the event on the following platforms:

- **Facebook:**

<https://www.facebook.com/federatiadeciclism> -

<https://www.facebook.com/UEC.Cycling>

- **Instagram:**

<https://www.instagram.com/federatiaromanadeciclism> -

https://www.instagram.com/uec_cycling

- **YouTube:**

<https://www.youtube.com/@fr.ciclism>

CONFIRMATION / LICENCE CHECK DISTRIBUTION OF RACE NUMBERS

Permanence

Race office it is located near the start/finish area: Cheile Grădiștei Resort Fundata - GPS: 45.453676, 25.299157

Teams and officials' accreditations can be collected on

Tuesday, 21 July
from 09:00 to 13:00 and from 15:00 to 18:00

*Please ensure you collect your accreditation before arriving at the venue as it will be required to access all parts of the venue.
Accreditations must be worn and visible whenever you pass through accreditation controls.*

Team managers must confirm all starters, presenting all licenses with passport

Official Doctor of the race:

Doctors Coordinator: TBC

Team of doctors and paramedics will be present onsite throughout official training sessions and competitions. The medical team will be based near the start/finish area.

Nearest hospital

- Spitalul Dr. Caius Tiberiu Spârchez Zărnești – 25km (aprox. 40 min.) Strada Policlinicii 12, Zărnești 505800, +40 268 220 309
- Spitalul de Urgență Brașov – 46km (aprox. 60 min.) Calea București 25, Brașov 500326, +40 268 320 022

In case of emergency please dial 112 (one-one-two)





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- Course configuration XCT-



NO FTZ

LAP: 1,000 mt.

- Schedule -

Wednesday, 22 July

08:00 - 09:00	Official training – all
09:30	Women and Men 13-14 Time Trial (TT)
14:00	Women and Men 15-16 Time Trial (TT)
14:00	<i>Collection of number bibs XCR U15</i>

14:00 / 17:00 Bibs delivery team relay under 15

The start times may be subject to change depending on the weather forecast. Please check the official communications for any updates regarding the following day's schedule.

- Rules reminders -

Individual Time Trial (ITT)

- No “European Title” will be given
- All riders MUST BE PUNCTUAL
- Departure every 30 seconds according to the start list
- Last call up will be 3 minutes before the start
- Individual Time Trial NO F/TZ



4 SPORTING ASPECTS XCR

- Course configuration XCR

Lap : 3.5 Km

TZ 2

ONLY TECHNICAL NO FEED



- Schedule -

Thursday, 23 July

09:00 - 11:00	Collection of number bibs XCR U17
09:00 -10:30	Official training XCR
11:00	Team Relay (XCR) U15, Final
	Team Relay U15 Awards Ceremony (XCR)
13:00	Team Relay (XCR) U17, Final
	Team Relay U17 Awards Ceremony (XCR)
14:00 – 16:00	Collection of number bibs XCC U15 & U17

9:00 / 11:00 Bibs delivery team relay under 17

14:00 / 16:00 Bibs delivery XCC under 15 and under 17

The start times may be subject to change depending on the weather forecast. Please check the official communications for any updates regarding the following day's schedule.

- Rules reminders -

Team Relay (XCR)

STARTING ORDER:

The starting order is determined according to the following:



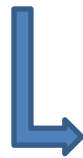
Summing the times of the 3 riders of the ITT



summing the times of the 2 riders + 1 rider DNF / DSQ....



the time of the 1 rider + 2 riders DNF / DSQ....



NO time – random teams with 3 riders + DNF / DSQ....



- Rules reminders

Team Relay (XCR)

- Call up 15 minutes before the start (call up only for first rider of the team)
- No Team Manager in the start area
- Only Technical assistance (***no feed***) only inside the TZ 2
- The rider may only start upon the arrival of the preceding team mate
- The Team Relay is a mass start event. Any athlete who deliberately delays the start without a valid reason such as a mechanical issue or a crash will receive a penalty of 1 (one) minute added to their recorded time. (text modified on 01.01.26)

IMPORTANT: change by contact between riders !

- Rules reminders -

Team Relay (XCR)



The personal lap time of the rider



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SPORTING ASPECTS XCC

- Course configuration XCC



LAP: 1,5 Km

NO FTZ

NUMBER OF LAPS WILL BE COMUNICATED
AFTER FIRST LAP

- Schedule -

Friday, 24 July

Race duration will be confirmed at the start

09:00 - 12:00	<i>Collection of number bibs XCO U15</i>
09:00 – 10:30	Official training XCR All Categories
11:00	Women U15 Final
	<i>Women U15 Awards Ceremony (XCC)</i>
12:30	Men U15 Final
16:30 – 17:30	<i>Men U15 Awards Ceremony (XCC)</i>
13:00 – 16:00	<i>Collection of number bibs XCO U17</i>
14:00	Women U17 Final
	<i>Women U17 Awards Ceremony (XCC)</i>
15:30	Men U17 Final
	<i>Men U17 Awards Ceremony (XCC)</i>

09:00 / 12:00 Bibs delivery XCO Under 15

13:00 / 16:00 Bibs delivery XCO Under 17

The start times may be subject to change depending on the weather forecast. Please check the official communications for any updates regarding the following day's schedule.

- Rules reminders -

Short Track (XCC)

The titles of the UEC European Champion:

XCC U15 MEN

XCC U17 MEN

XCC U15 WOMEN

XCC U17 WOMEN

- The best **45 men** and **45 women** according to the results of the Individual **Time Trial** will be qualified for the XCC and MUST participate.
- The starting order will be based on the Individual Time Trial result
 - In case of a tie in the ITT, their order will be determined by the best time in their personal lap during the XCR race; lastly, if they are still tied the tiebreaker will be the best total time of the team
- If a rider qualified in the XCC event is not starting, he will not be allowed to start the XCO event unless the rider has been declared incapable of taking the start of the XCC event by the organiser's chief medical officer or the team doctor (3.4 Technical Guide)



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SPORTING ASPECTS XCO

- Course configuration XCO

Lap : 3,5 Km

F/T Z 1 : 100 m after the finish

F/T Z 2 : 1,000 m before the finish



- Schedule -

Saturday, 25 July

The number of laps will be confirmed at the start

8:30 - 9:30	Official training	
10:00	XCO Women 13 y.o.	2 LAPS + START LOOP
	<i>Victory Ceremony</i>	
12:00	XCO Men 13 y.o.	3 LAPS + START LOOP
	<i>Victory Ceremony</i>	
14:00	XCO Women 14 y.o.	2 LAPS + START LOOP
	<i>Victory Ceremony</i>	
15:30	XCO Men 14 y.o.	3 LAPS + START LOOP
	<i>Victory Ceremony</i>	

09:00 / 11:30 Bibs delivery XCO Under 15 & U17

The start times may be subject to change depending on the weather forecast. Please check the official communications for any updates regarding the following day's schedule.

- Schedule -

The number of laps will be confirmed at the start

Sunday, 26 July

8:30 - 9:30	Official training	
10:00	XCO Women 15 y.o.	3 LAPS + START LOOP
	<i>Ceremony</i>	
12:00	XCO Men 15 y.o.	4 LAPS + START LOOP
	<i>Ceremony</i>	
14:00	XCO Women 16 y.o.	3 LAPS + START LOOP
	<i>Ceremony</i>	
15:30	XCO Men 16 y.o.	4 LAPS + START LOOP
	<i>Ceremony</i>	

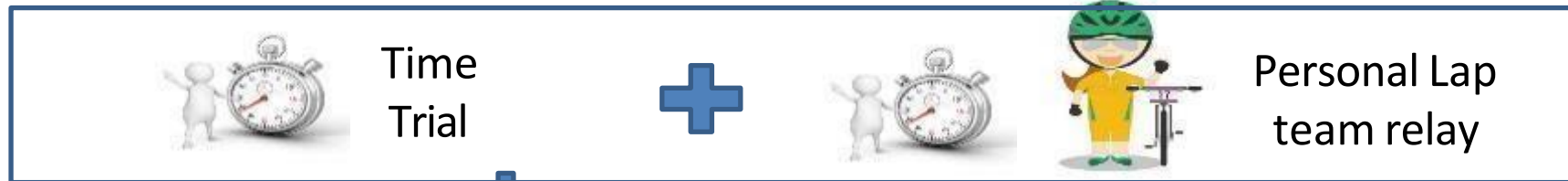
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- Rules reminders -

Cross Country XCO

The starting order:

- On the individual time trial results
- AND
- The personal lap time of the rider in the Team Relay



Team Riders with only one time

1. Only time in TT
2. Only time in XCR

Team Riders with NO time – random riders DNF / DSQ....

Individual Riders according to the recorded time in the ITT and then by random

These riders will start at the end of the start grid (following all teams)



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RACE PROCEDURES GENERAL INFORMATION

- Race Procedures – XCO

- Call up 15 minutes before the start
- Top 8 riders: call up box near the start line
- 8 riders per line
- 80% rule
 - All races
 - Located **200** m before the finish line

- Race Procedures – Awards Ceremony

- The first 3 riders must be ready for the ceremony wearing the race clothing
- No advertising in the podium (no glasses, no cap, no bike etc) till the end of the official ceremony



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SPORTING ASPECTS RULES REMINDERS

- Sporting Aspects – Rules Reminders

- Cutting, wrapping, folding and/or any modification of numbers plates are **NOT** allowed unless approved by PCP;
- Please advise your rider to fit the bike plate vertically and back numbers on the left;
- Cameras not allowed in the race but only in training
- Team Managers need a plate during the training on the course

- Sporting Aspects – XCO/XCR - Feed / Tech

- Technical assistance is NOT permitted outside the FTZ
- Feed/Tech-Zone access only with team jersey and max 2 per team
- Stay behind the line while feeding
- No running in the feed zone
- Reserved areas are for storing equipment; you can feed from anywhere in the zone
- XCR race only Technical Assistance

- Sporting Aspects – European Champion jersey guidelines-

UEC European Champion





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ANTI-DOPING

Anti-doping information

A certain amount of controls may be conducted under WADA rules and ITA procedures and instructions



DOPING CONTROL STATION:

Doping control will be made on the chalet (see picture) next to the race office.

QUESTIONS?





Thank you see you in 2027

