



**2017 EUROPEAN ROAD  
CYCLING CHAMPIONSHIPS**  
HERNING ★ HOME OF CYCLING ★ DENMARK

**Herning**  
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## **Technical Guide**

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## 1. ORGANIZATION

### 1.1. LOCAL ORGANIZING COMMITTEE (LOC)

<b>President</b>	Morten Koppelhus (DEN)
<b>Vice- President</b>	Henrik Jess Jensen (DEN)
<b>Management</b>	Frank Hyldgaard (DEN)
<b>Members</b>	Jørgen Krogh (DEN)
	Jens-Erik Majlund (DEN)
	Judy Jacobsen (DEN)

### 1.2. UEC REPRESENTATIVES

UEC Management Committee	David Lappartient (FRA), President Agata Lang (POL), Vice President Rocco Cattaneo (SUI), Vice President Alexander Gusyatnikov (RUS), Vice President Martin Wolf (GER), Member Sahib Alakbarov (AZE), Member Henrik Jess Jensen (DEN), Member
UEC General Secretary	Enrico Della Casa (ITA)
UEC Road Commission	Alexander Gusyatnikov (RUS), President Umberto Langellotti (MON), Member Sasa Gajicic (SRB), Member Cordiano Dagnoni (ITA), Member Tomaz Poljanec (SLO), Member Jakob Knudses (DEN), Member
UEC Technical Delegate	Vladimiro Petsas (GRE)
UEC Press Officer	Stefano Bertolotti (ITA)
UEC Photographer	Roberto Bettini (ITA)
UEC Photographer	Ilario Biondi (ITA)

### 1.3. COMPOSITION OF THE COMMISSAIRES PANEL

President of the Commissaires Panel	Luc Herpelinck (BEL)
UCI Commissaire 2	Jacob Knudsen (DEN)
UCI Commissaire 3	Martijn Swinkels (NED)
UCI Commissaire 4	Gianluca Crocetti (ITA)

Additional Commissaire  
Additional Commissaire  
Additional Commissaire  
Commissaire moto 1  
Commissaire moto 2  
Timekeeper Commissaire  
Timekeeper Commissaire  
Finish line Commissaire

Per Gunnar Hansen (NOR)  
Henning Knudsen (DEN)  
Heidi Hakestad (NOR)  
Søren Knudsen (DEN)  
Willy Frederiksen (DEN)  
Amund Klem Rønning (NOR)  
Daniel Kreutzfeldt (DEN)  
Henrik W Jensen (DEN)

#### **1.4. ANTIDOPING CONTROL**

Doping control Officer appointed by the CADF: Mrs Marie Antoinette CANU (FRA)

Anti-Doping Denmark: Thomas Kamm Ringsted (DEN)

## **2. GENERAL INFORMATION**

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

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

Nearest airports are: Billund (BLL / EKBI) 64km from Herning.

Transportation from Billund airport to Herning 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 Denmark.

#### **Official travel agency**

Visit Herning, Østergade 21, 7400 Herning  
Contact: Tina Biel, 0045 9627 2224



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### 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](mailto:mail@uec.ch)

### 2.2. MEDICAL – EMERGENCY - LOCAL AUTHORITIES

**OFFICIAL RACE DOCTOR**                      **Johannes YDE**                      **+45 5141 6115**

#### **HOSPITALS**

Regionshospitalet Herning  
Gl. Landevej 61  
7400 Herning

#### **EMERGENCY AMBULANCE**

phone: 112

#### **POLICE**

Midt- og vestjyllands Politi  
Nørregade 1, 7400 Herning  
Phone: 0045 9614 1448  
Erik Kristensen, Superintendent

### 2.3. TEAMS / OFFICIALS ACCREDITATION

Accreditation can be collected starting from Tuesday, 1<sup>st</sup> August at the permanence offices, located at the:

MCH Messecenter Herning  
Vardevej 1  
7400 Herning  
according to the schedule below.

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.

## **2.4. PERMANENCE OPENING HOURS SCHEDULE**

Tuesday, 1 <sup>st</sup> August	10:00 – 19:00
Wednesday, 2 <sup>nd</sup> August	08:30 – 13:00 / 15:00 – 19:00
Thursday, 3 <sup>rd</sup> August	08:30 – 13:00 / 15:00 – 19:00
Friday, 4 <sup>th</sup> August	08:30 – 13:00 / 15:00 – 20:00
Saturday, 5 <sup>th</sup> August	08:30 – 13:00 / 15:00 – 19:00
Sunday, 6 <sup>th</sup> August	08:30 – 13:00

## **2.5. MEDIA**

### **MEDIA PERMANENCE – UEC PRESS CENTER**

The Media Permanence and Press Room are located in:

MCH Messecenter Herning  
Vardevej 1  
7400 Herning  
Main entrance – first floor

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

### **MEDIA PERMANENCE – UEC PRESS CENTER OPENING HOURS**

Wednesday, 2 <sup>nd</sup> August	09:30 – 18:30
Thursday, 3 <sup>rd</sup> August	08:30 – 19:30
Friday, 4 <sup>th</sup> August	08:00 – 21:00
Saturday, 5 <sup>th</sup> August	08:00 – 19:30
Sunday, 6 <sup>th</sup> August	09:00 – 19:00

### **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.



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### **FLASH INTERVIEW TENT**

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

### **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 the 11<sup>th</sup> of July.

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**

Tuesday, 1<sup>st</sup> August – 17.00

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

The confirmation of starters per race, the license check, the distribution of race numbers and transponders will be organized at the race permanence, located at :

MCH Messecenter Herning  
Vardevej 1  
7400 Herning

**Tuesday, 1<sup>st</sup> August – 13:00 until 16:00**

Licences check  
Riders' confirmation  
Check national teams clothing

Team managers must confirm all starters, presenting all licences (with passport for the juniors' category) and providing a sample of teams' apparel.



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**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.

### **3.3. TEAM MANAGERS MEETING**

#### **Team managers meeting room:**

MCH Messecenter Herning  
Vardevej 1  
7400 Herning  
Meeting room "Sydsalen", Main entrance – first floor

**Tuesday, 1<sup>st</sup> August 19:00**

#### **Attendance is required for:**

- UEC Road Commission President
- UCI and Additional Commissaires
- Team Managers
- CADF Doping Control Officer
- Event Director
- UEC Technical Delegate

### **3.4. DISTRIBUTION OF TIME TRIALS START LISTS**

The distribution of start lists for all time trials will be organized at the race permanence, during the team manager's meeting.

## 4. COMPETITION SCHEDULE

### Wednesday, 2<sup>nd</sup> August

- 08:30 – 10:00 Cycling for All – Family race 10,0 km
- 10:30 – 12:00 Junior Women's Time Trial 18,2 km
- 12:45 – 14:30 Junior Men's Time Trial 31,5 km
- 15:15 – 16:30 U23 Women's Time Trial 31,5 km

### Thursday, 3<sup>rd</sup> August

- 09:30 – 11:15 Elite Women's Time Trial 31,5 km
- 12:15 – 14:15 U23 Men's Time Trial 31,5 km
- 15:00 – 17:00 Elite Men's Time Trial 46.0 km

### Friday, 4<sup>th</sup> August

- 09:00 – 11:00 Junior Women's Road Race 60,3 km
- 12:00 – 15:00 U23 Women's Road Race 100,5 km
- 16:00 – 19:00 Junior Men's Road Race 120,6 km

### Saturday, 5<sup>th</sup> August

- 09:00 – 13:00 U23 Men's Road Race 160,8 km
- 14:00 – 17:00 Elite Women's Road Race 120,6 km

### Sunday, 6<sup>th</sup> August

- 08:00 – 10:00 Cycling for All (with timing) 60,3 km
- 11:00 – 16:45 Men's Road Race 241,2 km

### Competitions start and finish areas

All Time Trials and Road Races competitions categories - Start and Finish area:

MCH Arena  
Kaj Zartowsvej  
7400 Herning

Team parking:  
Vardevej 9  
7400 Herning





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### 5. RACE SPECIFIC REGULATIONS

#### ARTICLE1 GENERAL RULES

- 1.1 The 2017 UEC Road European Championships are organized by the Union Européenne de Cyclisme (UEC) in cooperation with the Euroroad17 – Municipality of Herning and the Danish Cycling Union.  
The technical preparation and coordination will be done by: Euroroad17 – Municipality and Herning Cykle Klub, Torve 5, 7400 Herning;  
Technical director: Søren Meier, phone : 0045 2047 7153,e-mail: [bekfh@herning.dk](mailto:bekfh@herning.dk)
- 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 European Road Championships consist of time trial races and road races are scheduled **from 2 to 6 of August 2017.**

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

#### ARTICLE 2 TYPE OF THE EVENT

- 2.1 The event is open to athletes of the Women Junior (WJ), Men Junior (MJ), Women U23 (WU) and Men U23 (MU), Men Elite (ME) and Women Elite (WE) categories.
- 2.2 It is entered on the UCI calendar as a Continental Championships event (UCI CC).

## ARTICLE 3 PARTICIPATION

3.1 National Federations may enter the following riders per Championship :

### **Time Trial – All age categories** **2 riders per nation / per category**

***Reminder:*** Men's Under 23 riders who have participated in the Men's Elite individual time trial at a previous Road European Championships (2016) may not ride the individual time trial for Under 23 riders.

***Note:*** For Women's U23 category the above mentioned rule will come in force starting from 2018.

### **Road race - Women Junior, Men Junior, Women U23, Men U23** **6 riders per nation / per category**

***Reminder:*** Men's Under 23 riders who have participated in the Men's Elite road race at a previous Road European Championships (2016) may not ride the road race for Under 23 riders.

***Note:*** For Women's U23 category the above mentioned rule will come in force starting from 2018.

### **Road race - Women Elite**

#### **UCI Ranking by Nations (published on the 1<sup>st</sup> July 2017)**

- nations ranked 1 to 5: 8 riders
- nations ranked 6 to 10: 6 riders
- nations ranked 11 to 20: 3 riders
- nations ranked 21 to 40: 1 rider

**Note 1 :** Unused quota places will be reallocated to nations ranked 11 to 40 and non-ranked countries

**Note 2 :** The hosting nation will be allowed to enter the maximum quota.

**Note 3 :** One quota place will be allocated to non-ranked countries

### **Road race - Men Elite**

**Cumulative ranking combining the UCI World Ranking by Nations & UCI Europe Tour ranking by Nation (published on the 1<sup>st</sup> July 2017)**

- nations ranked 1 to 10: 9 riders
- nations ranked 11 to 20: 6 riders
- nations ranked 21 to 30: 3 riders
- nations ranked 31 to 50: 1 riders

**Note 1 :** Unused quota places will be reallocated to nations ranked 11 to 50 and non-ranked countries

**Note 2 :** The hosting nation will be allowed to enter the maximum quota.

**Note 3 :** One quota place will be allocated to non-ranked countries

- 3.2 For all events and categories the outgoing European Champion can be added to the maximum quota of a National Federation provided that he/she remains eligible for the Championship.
- 3.3. The National Federations have to register their riders directly on the UEC website ([www.uec.ch](http://www.uec.ch)). **The registration will open on Monday 10/07/2017. Deadline for the registrations is Monday 24/07/2017 midnight Central European time.**

In accordance with the riders' registration the National Federations may add to the above mentioned numbers of riders:

- max 2 reserve riders per category for the Time Trial
- max 4 reserve riders per category for the Road Race

The confirmation of the starters and the distribution of the race numbers will take place at the Race Headquarters located at the:

MCH Messecenter Herning  
Vardevej 1  
7400 Herning

on **Tuesday, 1<sup>st</sup> August – 12:00 until 16:00.**

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.

3.4 Riders ages in the Under 23 and Juniors Championships shall be as defined by the UCI.

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**

4.1 The team managers' meeting, organized in accordance with the article 1.2.087 of the UCI regulations in the presence of Members of the Commissaires' Panel, is scheduled for **Tuesday, 1<sup>st</sup> August 17:00** at the:

MCH Messecenter Herning  
Vardevej 1  
7400 Herning  
Main entrance "Sydsalen" – first floor

#### **ARTICLE 5 STARTING ORDER IN TIME TRIALS – START PROCEDURE FOR ROAD RACES**

5.1 The starting order for the individual time trials will be composed by the commissaires and will be communicated after the team managers' meeting at 19:00 as scheduled. The riders will take the start with one minute intervals.

5.2 For road races, before each race, complete National teams must be present on the presentation podium for the signing of the start sheet. The podium will be open 45 minutes before the start and will close 10 minutes before the start. Riders who fail to sign will not take the start.

#### **ARTICLE 6 BICYCLES AND EQUIPMENT CONTROL**

##### **Time trials**

6.1 For the time trial races each bicycle will be checked by the UCI commissaires. Each rider must present his/her bicycle for that check and verification at least 15 minutes prior to their personal start time.

6.2 For the WJ and MJ categories time trials, the gear ratios will be checked at the entrance of the starting zone.

- 6.3 During time trial races, changing of equipment and technical support is allowed from the team car.

### **Road Races**

- 6.4 For the WJ and MJ categories road races, bicycles and equipment check will be finalized 15 minutes before the starting time at the latest. For that reason riders must present their bikes in advance in order to complete this operation on time.
- 6.5 For the WJ and MJ categories road races, the gear ratios will be checked at the entrance of the starting zone. After those controls, the riders will not be allowed to take their bikes out of the control zone.

During road races changing of equipment and technical support is allowed on every lap passing the boxes, from neutral vehicles and from their team cars.

- 6.6 The use of any radio communication or other remote means (earpieces, etc.) by or with the riders, as well as the possession of any equipment that can be used in this manner is not allowed.

### **ARTICLE 7 RADIO TOUR**

- 7.1 Race radio information will be broadcasted throughout each race. The allocated frequency will be announced during the team managers' meeting.
- 7.2 Radios will be handed out at the Head Quarter MCH - remember to come and change the battery.

Each team manager must sign the delivery sheet at receiving and returning of the transmitters, as well as pay the security deposit 50 €. Transmitters must be returned immediately after each race to the Race Headquarters.

## ARTICLE 8. TEAM CARS

- 8.1 Team cars are allowed to the race convoy for all age categories. In accordance with article 2.2.032 of UCI regulations, the vehicles involved in the races are limited to the maximum height of 1.66 m. This rule does not apply in time trial races.
- 8.2 For road races the number and the order of cars in the race convoy will be determined by the Commissaires' Panel in accordance with the number of riders at the start and road safety criteria, taking in consideration the most recent UCI rankings available per age category.
- 8.3 Team with a small number of riders will have to share the same car.

## ARTICLE 9. NEUTRAL TECHNICAL SUPPORT

- 9.1 The neutral support will be provided by means of: 3 cars and 1 motorbike.

## ARTICLE 10. FEEDING

- 10.1 No feeding is allowed during time trial races.
- 10.2 For MJ / WJ road races, feeding is allowed from the 3<sup>rd</sup> lap until the last lap (not included) each time passing the boxes and from neutral cars.
- 10.3 Feeding by team cars for ALL categories is allowed starting at 50 km of the race until 20 km to the finish. Feeding zones are located at Skærbækvej (8 km from the starting line) and at Messevejen (1,5 km before the finish line).

## ARTICLE 11. FINISHING TIME LIMITS

- 11.1 There is no time limit for time trial races. On road races all overlapped riders will be eliminated.
- 11.2 In accordance with the UCI regulations, art. 2.3.039, any rider who is dropped behind and lapped by the lead riders before they start their final lap shall be eliminated and must leave the race. All other riders shall be classified in accordance with their position.

## ARTICLE 12. AWARDS CEREMONIES

- 12.1 In accordance with article 1.2.112 of the UCI Regulations, the 3 best riders of each category must attend the official awards ceremony and press conference.
- 12.2 For the time trial events a "hot-seat" zone for the best 3 times will be prepared near the finish line.

For the road races, riders must present themselves at the podium in a maximum of 10 minutes after crossing the finish line.

## ARTICLE 13. POINTS SCALE

In accordance with the articles 2.10.008 and 2.10.017 of the UCI ranking points for the UCI Europe Tour WU, MU, WE and ME categories are awarded as follows:

Place	POINTS SCALE			
	Elite Road race	Elite Time trial	Under 23 Road race	Under 23 Time trial
1st	250	70	80	16
2nd	200	55	56	11
3rd	150	40	32	6
4th	125	30	24	5
5th	100	25	20	4
6th	85	20	16	2
7th	70	15	12	
8th	60	10	8	
9th	50	5	7	
10th	40	3	6	
11th	30		5	
12th	25		3	
13th	20			

14th	15			
15th	10			
16th	5			
17th	5			
18th	5			
19th	3			
20th	3			

Note: According to UCI Regulations article 2.10.017, for women's points scale and ranking, if a continental confederation organises a separate event for the under 23 category, no UCI points shall be awarded for that event.

## ARTICLE 14. AWARDS AND PRIZE MONEY

### 14.1 Jersey and medals

Every European Championship will be awarded with :

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

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

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

### 14.2 Prize money list (Amounts in Euro):

Place	JUNIOR MEN		JUNIOR WOMEN	
	Time Trial	Road Race	Time Trial	Road Race
1st	€ 300,00	€ 700,00	€ 300,00	€ 700,00
2nd	€ 210,00	€ 490,00	€ 210,00	€ 490,00
3rd	€ 120,00	€ 280,00	€ 120,00	€ 280,00
Total	€ 630,00	€ 1'470,00	€ 630,00	€ 1'470,00

Place	U23 MEN		U23 WOMEN	
	Time Trial	Road Race	Time Trial	Road Race
1st	€ 1'000,00	€ 2'000,00	€ 1'000,00	€ 2'000,00
2nd	€ 700,00	€ 1'400,00	€ 700,00	€ 1'400,00
3rd	€ 400,00	€ 800,00	€ 400,00	€ 800,00
Total	€ 2'100,00	€ 4'200,00	€ 2'100,00	€ 4'200,00



Place	ELITE MEN		ELITE WOMEN	
	Time Trial	Road Race	Time Trial	Road Race
1st	€ 3'000,00	€ 6'000,00	€ 3'000,00	€ 6'000,00
2nd	€ 2'100,00	€ 4'200,00	€ 2'100,00	€ 4'200,00
3rd	€ 1'200,00	€ 2'400,00	€ 1'200,00	€ 2'400,00
Total	€ 6'300,00	€ 12'600,00	€ 6'300,00	€ 12'600,00

## ARTICLE 15. ANTIDOPING

15.1 The UCI antidoping regulations are entirely applicable to the event.

The antidoping tests will take place at:

MCH Messecenter Herning  
Vardevej 1  
7400 Herning  
Main entrance – first floor (600 meters from the finish line)

## ARTICLE 16. PENALTIES

16.1 The UCI penalty scale is the only one applicable.

## ARTICLE 17. RESPONSIBILITIES

17.1 The organizers and UEC will not, under any circumstances, be liable to any accidents or damage that occurs during training and competitions.

17.2 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), 18.07.2017