

# **2021 UEC MTB Downhill EUROPEAN CHAMPIONSHIPS**

***Maribor (Slovenia)***

***6-7-8 August 2021***

***Technical guide***  
*(v\_6)*

## ORGANIZATION

### **LOCAL ORGANIZING COMMITTEE (LOC)**

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Mr Iztok Kvas

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### **UEC REPRESENTATIVES**

UEC President	Mr Enrico Della Casa (ITA)
UEC Management Board representative	Mrs Karatina Jakubova (SVK)
UEC MTB Commission President	Mr Petr Marek (CZE)
UEC General Secretary	Mr Alasdair MacLennan (GBR)
UEC Technical Delegate	Heikki Dahle (NOR)

### **COMPOSITION OF THE COMMISSAIRES PANEL**

President of the Commissaires Panel	Giorgio Baruffi (ITA)
Commissaire 2	tbc
Additional Commissaire	tbc
Additional Commissaire	tbc
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### **ANTIDOPING CONTROL**

Doping control Officer appointed by the ITA: tbc

## GENERAL INFORMATION

### **TRAVEL AND ACCOMMODATION**

Travel and accommodation expenses to and from Maribor (Slovenia) must be covered by the National Federations and teams.

Nearest airports are: Graz AUT – 60 km  
Ljubljana SLO – 130 km  
Zagreb CRO – 135 km

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

All riders and attendants must hold insurance valid in Slovenia.

### **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)

### **Accommodation**

Mrs Rebecca Gerbec

E-mail: [info@martura.si](mailto:info@martura.si)  
Mobile: +386 31 691 681

### **\*Caution:**

Due to the Covid 19 pandemic, booking overnight stays (including caravans etc.) via the central system is mandatory.

## **MEDICAL – EMERGENCY - LOCAL AUTHORITIES**

### **OFFICIAL RACE DOCTOR:**

### **HOSPITALS**

University Medical Centre Maribor,  
5 min with the car from the event area, with the helicopter on site  
<https://www.ukc-mb.si/en/>

### **EMERGENCY AMBULANCE**

Phone: +386 (0)2 321 1534

**NATIONAL EMERGENCY NUMBER: 112**

**POLICE: 113**

## **TEAMS / OFFICIALS ACCREDITATION**

Teams and officials' accreditations can be collected starting from Wednesday, August 4 at the permanence office, located at the:

Hotel Arena, 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.

### **PERMANENCE OPENING HOURS SCHEDULE**

Wednesday, August 4 <sup>th</sup>	09:00 – 18:00
Thursday, August 5 <sup>th</sup>	09:00 – 18:00
Friday, August 6 <sup>th</sup>	07:30 – 18:00
Saturday, August 7 <sup>th</sup>	07:30 – 18:00
Sunday, August 8 <sup>th</sup>	07:00 – 18:00

### **MEDIA**

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

The Media Permanence and Press Room are located at the Hotel Arena  
In order to access the UEC Press Center a media accreditation is necessary.

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

Thursday, August 5 <sup>th</sup>	09:30 – 19:00
Friday, August 6 <sup>th</sup>	07:30 – 19:00
Saturday, August 7 <sup>th</sup>	07:30 – 19:00
Sunday, August 8 <sup>th</sup>	07:00 – 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.

#### **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 (<http://uec.ch/en/media> dedicated page).

Media accreditation and photographer's bib's can be collected at the media permanence as from Thursday, August 5<sup>th</sup>: 09.00: – 18:00

Any further inquire please contact Mrs. Katja Perko / e-mail: [office@worldcup.si](mailto:office@worldcup.si)

**OFFICIAL MEETINGS**

**COMMISSAIRES PANEL MEETING**

**Thursday, August 5<sup>th</sup> 17:00 – 17:45** at Hotel Arena

**CONFIRMATION / LICENCE CHECK / DISTRIBUTION OF RACE NUMBERS**

The license check, the initial confirmation of riders, the check of the national teams clothing and the distribution of race numbers start on Wednesday August 4<sup>th</sup> 15:00

**At the race headquarters located in** Hotel Arena  
and for the next days will be organized according to the competition schedule below (next page)

Team managers must confirm all starters, presenting all licences (with passport for the U17 and Juniors riders) and providing a sample of the national teams' apparel.

**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** will be handed out at the bottom station of the Gondola on from 07:30 until 14:30

The transponders must be returned immediately after the race at the Race Office. If a transponder is not returned, a 130 € penalty will be applicable per transponder.

**TEAM MANAGERS MEETING**

- **Friday the 6<sup>th</sup> 18:00 (for all races, all age categories)**
- **Team Managers Meeting location:** Hotel Arena

Attendance is required for:

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

**Provisional Competition Schedule**

<b>TUESDAY Aug 3rd</b>	Afternoon	On foot inspection by UEC
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<b>WEDNESDAY Aug 4st</b>	16:00 – 19:00	On foot inspection by UEC
	09:00 - 18:00	Accreditation Centre open
	16:30 – 20:00	On foot inspection by riders and teams/After EDC IXS Qual/All
	15:00 – 21:00	Riders Confirmation

<b>THURSDAY Aug 5th</b>	09:00 - 18:00	Accreditation Centre open
	08:00 - 13:00	Riders Confirmation
	08:00 - 11:00	Official Downhill Training >>> Man Masters / Women / Men Together with the EDC IXS training!
	17:00 - 19:00	On Foot Downhill Course Inspection >>> Riders / Teams
	18:00 - 21:00	Riders <b>Final Confirmation</b> for Men, Women, Masters, U15 & U17

<b>FRIDAY Aug 6th</b>	07:30 - 18:00	Accreditation Centre open
	08:00 - 12:00	Riders Confirmation - <b>Final Confirmation</b> all categories
	08:00 - 09:45	Official Downhill Training >>> Men Masters
	10:00 - 11:30	Official Downhill Training >>> Women
	12:30 – 14.30	Official Downhill Training >>> Women Masters, U15 & U17
	15:00 - 17:00	Official Downhill Training >>> Men
	<b>18:00</b>	<b>Team Managers Meeting - at Hotel Arena</b>
	<b>19:30</b>	<b>Official Reception – Hotel Arena</b>

<b>SATURDAY Aug 7th</b>	07:30 - 18:00	Accreditation Centre open
	07:30 - 14:30	Transponders pick-up / bottom station of the Gondola
	08:00 - 08:45	Official Downhill Training Men Masters
	08:45 -10:30	Official Downhill Training Women U15 U17
	<b>10:45 - 11:45</b>	<b>Men Master - Seeding Round</b>
	<b>12:15 -13:00</b>	<b>Women Masters - Seeding Round</b>
	<b>13:15-14:15</b>	<b>U15 &amp; U17 - Seeding Round</b>
	14:15 -15:00	Official Downhill Training Men (Jr & Elite)
	<b>15:10 -17:30</b>	<b>Men &amp; Women Downhill - Timed Session</b>

<b>SUNDAY Aug 8th</b>	07:00 - 18:00	Accreditation Centre open
	07:15 - 08:45	Official Downhill Training Women Masters - U15 and U17
	09:00 - 10:00	Official Downhill Training Men Masters
	<b>10:15 - 12:15</b>	<b>Women Masters, U15 and U17 Downhill European Championships</b>
	<b>12:30 - 13:30</b>	<b>Men Masters Downhill European Championships</b>
		Followed by Awards Ceremonies
	13:45 - 14:30	Official Downhill Training Women (Jr & Elite)
	14:30 - 15:30	Official Downhill Training Men (Jr & Elite)
	<b>15:30 - 16:00</b>	<b>Women (Jr &amp; Elite) Downhill European Championships</b>
	<b>16:15 - 17:30</b>	<b>Men (Jr &amp; Elite) Downhill European Championships</b>
		Followed by Awards Ceremonies

## RACE SPECIFIC REGULATIONS

### 1. GENERAL RULES

- 1.1 The 2021 UEC MTB DHI European Championships are organized by the Union Européenne de Cyclisme (UEC) in cooperation with Društvo gorskih kolesarjev Pohorje

The technical preparation and coordination will be done by: Matic Kvas

Technical director: Jernej Kelbič

- 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 MTB Championships consist of the following races: Downhill (DHI)

These Championships may be contested by riders entered by their National Federation as a National Team or by riders belonging to an official team.

### 2. TYPE OF THE EVENT

The participation is open for the following categories:

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|---|----------------|------------------------|------------------------|
| ✓ | <b>U15</b>     | <b>Men &amp; Women</b> | <b>13-14 years old</b> |
| ✓ | <b>U17</b>     | <b>Men &amp; Women</b> | <b>15-16 years old</b> |
| ✓ | <b>Juniors</b> | <b>Men &amp; Women</b> | <b>17-18 years old</b> |
| ✓ | <b>Elite</b>   | <b>Men &amp; Women</b> | <b>19+ years old</b>   |

- ✓ **Masters Men**  
35-39 / 40-44 / 45-49 / 50-54 / 55-59 / 60-64 / 65-69 / 70+
- ✓ **Masters Women**  
35-39 / 40-44 / 45-49 / 50-54 / 55-59 / 60-64 / 65+

It is entered on the UCI calendar as a Continental Championships event (UCI CC).

### 3. PARTICIPATION

#### **Participation – NATIONAL TEAMS**

The participation is open for European riders only.

National Federations may enter the following riders free of charge:

<b>Juniors:</b>	<b>3 Women &amp; 3 Men</b>
<b>Elite</b>	<b>3 Women &amp; 3 Men</b>

The National Federations have to register their riders directly on the UEC website ([www.uec.ch](http://www.uec.ch)).

**Deadline for the registrations (riders, staff and NF Official Delegates)**  
**Wednesday 28 July 2021 (23:59 CET)**

**Riders must compete in their national jersey**

#### **Participation – OTHER RIDERS**

The participation is open for European riders only.

Teams/riders have to register their riders directly on the UEC website:

**[http://bit.ly/registrations\\_eurodhi21](http://bit.ly/registrations_eurodhi21)**

<b><u>Elite riders</u></b>	€ 45,00	registration from 15 June to 30 June 2021
	€ 55,00	registration from 1 July to 15 July 2021
	€ 65,00	registration from 16 July to 28 July 2021
<b><u>Juniors riders</u></b>	€ 35,00	registration from 15 June to 30 June 2021
	€ 45,00	registration from 1 July to 15 July 2021
	€ 55,00	registration from 16 July to 28 July 2021
<b><u>Youth riders</u></b> (U15 & U17)	€ 25,00	registration from 15 June to 30 June 2021
	€ 35,00	registration from 1 July to 15 July 2021
	€ 45,00	registration from 16 July to 28 July 2021
<b><u>Masters riders</u></b>	€ 45,00	registration from 15 May to 15 June 2021



€ 55,00 registration from 16 June to 15 July 2021  
€ 65,00 registration from 16 July to 28 July 2021

**OTHER RIDERS (Elite & Masters): The registration will open on Saturday, 15 June 2021 (12:00 CET)**

**Last Deadline for registration: 28<sup>th</sup> July 2021 (23:59 CET)**

*Note: in case of cancellation the entry fee will be refunded with the exception of 10 euro to cover administrative costs*

The initial and final confirmation of the starters and the distribution of the race numbers will take place at the Race Headquarters located at the Hotel Arena (see Competition Schedule above).

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.

#### 4. TEAM MANAGERS MEETING

The team managers' meeting, organized in accordance with the UCI regulations in the presence of Members of the Commissaries' Panel, it is scheduled for **Wednesday, August 4<sup>th</sup> 18:00 (for all races, all age categories) at Hotel Arena**

#### 5. RACES PROCEDURES

##### **Masters (Women and Men)**

These categories are doing a seeding run – all riders will qualify for the final - but they must complete the seeding run;

The results of the seeding run determine the start order in the final, with the slowest rider from the seeding run starting first.

##### **Youth categories (Women and Men)**

These categories are doing a seeding run – all riders will qualify for the final - but they must complete the seeding run;

The results of the seeding run determine the start order in the final, with the slowest rider from the seeding run starting first.

##### **Juniors and Elite (Women and Men)**

These 4 categories are only doing time sessions. The start orders for the timed sessions and the finals are in the reverse order of the last published UCI DHI individual ranking.

Unclassified riders; by nations in rotation (from last year's World Championships or European Championships).

#### 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, any interviews organized and the press conference.

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

Riders must present themselves at the podium right after crossing the finish line.

## 7. POINTS SCALE

For 2021 UEC MTB DHI European Championships, points will be attributed in accordance with the UCI MTB regulations, Annex 2.

## 8. AWARDS AND PRIZE MONEY

### 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**

**Prize money list** (Amounts in Euro):

<b>Elite:</b>	1 <sup>st</sup> place	€ 625,00
	2 <sup>nd</sup> place	€ 375,00
	3 <sup>th</sup> place	€ 250,00
<b>Juniors:</b>	1 <sup>st</sup> place	€ 300,00
	2 <sup>nd</sup> place	€ 170,00
	3 <sup>th</sup> place	€ 125,00

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

## 9. ANTIDOPING

The UCI antidoping regulations are entirely applicable to the event. The antidoping tests will take place at: [Bottom station of gondola, next to the finish area!](#)

## 10. PENALTIES

The UCI penalty scale is the only one applicable.

## 11. 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, 10 June 2021