

2022 UEC Beach Race Cycling European Championships

Dunkerque(France)

11 December 2022

TECHNICAL GUIDE

as of 24.10.2022

1. ORGANISATION

1.1. LOCAL ORGANISING 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 Board	Enrico Della Casa (ITA) Delmino Albano Magalhaes Pereira (POR) Henrik Jess Jensen (DEN) Katarina Jakubova (SVK) Dragomir Kouzov (BUL)	President Vice President Vice President Member Member
UEC General Secretary UEC Sports Coordinator UEC Events Coordinator UEC Press Officer UEC Photographer	Alasdair MacLennan (GBR) Vladimiro Petsas (GRE) Tiziana Lardieri (SUI) Stefano Bertolotti (ITA) Roberto Bettini (ITA)	

1.3. COMPOSITION OF THE COMMISSAIRES PANEL

President of the Commissaires Panel	Jérôme Quinio
Additional Commissaires	tbc

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: 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.

2.2. VISA

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

2.3. ADDRESS OF THE COMPETITION VENUE

DUNKERQUE (59),
Nord Pas de Calais, France

Start location:

Malo beach - DUNKERQUE (59140)

2.4. MEDICAL – EMERGENCY – LOCAL AUTHORITIES

Official race Doctor: tbc

Hospitals:

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

Police :

Hôtel de Police de Dunkerque – phone +33 3 28 23 50 50

2.5. ACCREDITATION TEAMS / OFFICIALS

Accreditations for teams and officials can be collected at the permanence offices, located at the:

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

Saturday, 10 December 2022 - from 16:00 to 18:00
Sunday, 11 December - 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.

2.6. MEDIA

Media Accreditation

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

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

Saturday, 10 December from 16:00 to 18:00.
Sunday, 11 December from 7:00 to 9:00.

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

3. COMPETITION

3.1. OFFICIAL MEETINGS

3.1.1. COMMISSAIRES'PANEL MEETING

Saturday, 10 December 15:00 – 16:00

at the Race Permanance office
Salle des Sports du Grand Large
1 Rue de la Bourrasque
59140 DUNKERQUE

3.1.2. CONFIRMATION OF THE STARTERS / LICENSE CHECK

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

Saturday, 10 December from 16:00 to 18:00
Sunday, 11 December from 7:00 – 9:30

at the Race Permanence :
Salle des Sports du Grand Large
1 Rue de la Bourrasque
59140 DUNKERQUE

3.1.3. DISTRIBUTION OF RACE NUMBERS AND TIMING TRANSPONDERS

Race numbers and bike plates will be distributed during that procedure.
Timing transponders are directly integrated to bike plates

3.2. COMPETITION SCHEDULE

Saturday 10 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 11 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

3.3. RACE SPECIFIC REGULATIONS

3.3.1. ARTICLE 1 – GENERAL RULES

1.1. The 2022 UEC Beach Race Cycling European Championships will be organised on the 11 December 2022.

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.

3.3.2. ARTICLE 2 – TYPE OF THE EVENT

2.1 The 2022 UEC Beach race Cycling 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)**

2.2. The event has been registered on the UCI calendar.

3.3.3. ARTICLE 3 – REGISTRATIONS

Registration has to be done directly on the organiser's website below:
https://inscriptions-prolivesport.fr/open-vtt-ddf-2022/select_competition

And select race: « European Championship UEC »

3.3.4. 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 organisation 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 organisation without delay.
- 4.10 The organisation 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.

3.3.5. ARTICLE 5 – TECHNICAL RULES

General

The riders have to use Mountain bikes or Gravels.

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.

3.3.6. ARTICLE 6 – AWARD 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 13h50.

Awards ceremonies start at 14h00.

Location:

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

3.3.7. ARTICLE 7 – AWARD 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	Men - Elite	Women Elite
1st	€ 625,00	€ 625,00
2 nd	€ 375,00	€ 375,00
3 rd	€ 250,00	€ 250,00
Total prize money	€ 1'250,00	€ 1'250,00

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

3.3.8. ARTICLE 8 – ANDITOPING

The anti-doping controls may be organised under the responsibility of The International Testing Agency (ITA) 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, next to the finish line.**

3.3.9. ARTICLE 9 – PENALTIES

The UCI penalty scale is the only one applicable.

3.3.10. ARTICLE 10 – RESPONSABILITIES

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

The organiser and UEC decline all responsibilities towards the riders and others in case of an accident.

3.3.11. 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.