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Elite – U23 – Juniors - Masters

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1. OFFICIAL REPRESENTATIVES

1.1. LOCAL ORGANISING COMMITTEE (LOC)

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UEC Management Board	<p>Enrico Della Casa (ITA) President Henrik Jess Jensen (DEN) Vice President Delmino Albano Magalhães Pereira (POR) Vice President Katarina Jakubova (SVK) Member Dragomir Kouzov (BUL) Member</p>
<p>UEC General Secretary UEC Sports Coordinator UEC Events Coordinator UEC Press Office UEC Technical Delegate UEC Photographer UEC Video Operator UEC Race Secretary UEC Race Secretary II</p>	<p>Alasdair MacLennan (GBR) Vladimirov Petsas (GRE) Tiziana Lardieri (SUI) Stefano Bertolotti (ITA) Eddy Lissens (BEL) Massimo Fulgenzi (ITA) Christian Bohm (ITA) Mia Willems (BEL) Elisa Dabbene (ITA)</p>
UEC Cyclo-Cross Commission	<p>Peter Privara (SVK) President Edward Collins (GBR) Member Pascual Momparler Guardiola (ESP) Member Miranda Colenbrander (NED) Member</p>

1.3. COMPOSITION OF THE COMMISSAIRES PANEL

<p>President of the Commissaires Panel UCI Commissaire (UEC designation) Commissaires (BEL)</p>	<p>Laurent Idelot (FRA) Eric Follon (BEL) Vanlint André, Jooren Jempi, Smeyers Ludo Willems Cedric, Deryckere Jurgen, Dobbelaere Guy, Eeckhout Pascal Genetelli Laurent, Gerard François, Geysen Luc, Tonglet Bernard, Vandermeulen Xavier</p>
Timing / Results	Chronorace (BEL)
<p>Announcer 1 Announcer 2</p>	<p>Freddy Havelange Niko de Muyter</p>

2. GENERAL INFORMATION

2.1. TRAVEL AND ACCOMMODATION

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

<u>Nearest airports:</u>	Brussels South Charleroi Airport	32km from Namur
	Brussels Airport	67km from Namur

All participants must hold a valid passport or identity card.

2.2. VISAS

Visa obligations must be respected.

Each Federation is responsible for obtaining all necessary documents for their delegation to enter the country. More information can be found on

[https://diplomatie.belgium.be/en/services/travel to belgium/visa for belgium](https://diplomatie.belgium.be/en/services/travel%20to%20belgium/visa%20for%20belgium)

For all invitation letter requests please contact the UEC: mail@uec.ch

All riders and attendants must hold an insurance valid in Belgium.

2.3. OFFICIAL ADDRESS OF THE COMPETITION VENUE

Esplanade de la Citadelle de Namur – 5000 Namur – Belgium

<https://citadelle.namur.be/fr>

2.4. RACE COURSE

The race course can be downloaded from the link below: <https://cyclocrossnamur2022.com/>

2.5. ACCOMMODATION UEC OFFICIAL HOTEL

Hotel Ibis Namur Centre

Rue du Premier Lanciers 10 – 5000 Namur

<https://all.accor.com/hotel/3151/index.fr.shtml>

2.6. MEDICAL – EMERGENCY - TAXI

Emergency

Ambulance: 112

Police: 101

Taxi: <https://www.namur.be/fr/ma-ville/mobilite/mobilite/deplacement/taxi>

Medical team of the Organising Committee

Croix-Rouge de Belgique - <https://www.croix-rouge.be/contact/>

Emergency number outside the competition hours: 112

Details of the medical team:

1 fix team (4 people + defibrillator) + 2-3 mobile medical team (min. 2 people + defibrillator).

At least 1 ambulance during the races.

Hospitals

Clinique Saint-Luc Bouge/Namur

Rue Saint-Luc 8

5004 Namur

081 / 20 91 11

4 km

CHU UCL Namur - Site de Godinne

Rue Dr Gaston Therasse 1

5530 Yvoir

17 km

3. TEAM SERVICES

3.1. ACCREDITATION

Accreditations can be collected from Thursday, 3 November at the accreditation centre:

"Parc Attractif Reine Fabiola"
Rond-Point Michel Thonar 1
5000 Namur

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

Accreditation Centre opening times

Thursday	3 November	09:00 – 11.00 * (training session volunteers) 11:00 – 14:00 * (LOC, staff only) 14:00 – 18:00
Friday	4 November	09:00 – 18:00
Saturday	5 November	09:00 – 18:00
Sunday	6 November	08:00 – 14:00

Permanence (LOC office) is located:

"Parc Attractif Reine Fabiola"
Rond-Point Michel Thonar 1
5000 Namur

Permanence opening hours

Thursday	3 November	14:00 – 18:00
Friday	4 November	08:00 – 20:00
Saturday	5 November	07:00 – 20:00
Sunday	6 November	07:00 – 16:00

3.2. COMMISSAIRES PANEL MEETING

"Parc Attractif Reine Fabiola"
Rond-Point Michel Thonar 1
5000 Namur

Thursday, 3 November 18.30 for Masters
Friday, 4 November 18.45 for Juniors / U23 / Elite

3.3. CONFIRMATION OF STARTERS / LICENSE CHECK

Registration, check clothing and confirmation of starters will take place:

“Parc Attractif Reine Fabiola”

Rond-Point Michel Thonar 1

5000 Namur

Masters Thursday, 3 November 14.00 – 18.00

Juniors/U23/Elite Friday, 4 November 09:00 – 12:00

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 sanitary measures put in place, we ask the Nations to limit the participation of the Team Managers to one representative per Nation.

3.4. TEAM MANAGERS’ MEETING / MASTERS BRIEFING

The meetings will take place in

Briefing for Masters Thursday, 3 November 18:00

“Terra Nova”

Route Merveilleuse 64

5000 Namur

Team Managers’ meeting for Juniors/U23/Elite Friday, 4 November 18:00

“Parc Attractif Reine Fabiola”

Rond-Point Michel Thonar 1

5000 Namur

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

Attendance is required by:

- UEC Cyclo-cross Commission President
- UCI Commissaires
- Team Managers: 1 person per team
- ITA Doping Control Officer
- Event Director
- UEC Technical Delegate

4. MEDIA

4.1. MEDIA CENTRE

Media Centre location: Pavillon de Milan, next to the Esplanade

Media Centre Opening hours:

Friday, 4 November 9:00 – 18:00

Saturday, 5 November 9:00 – 20:00

Sunday, 6 November 9:00 – 20:00

In order to access the Media Centre, an accreditation is required.

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

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

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

For any requirements, LOC Press Officer Guy Vermeiren gvermeiren2014@outlook.com or UEC Press Officer Stefano Bertolotti: s.bertolotti@uec.ch

4.2. FLASH INTERVIEW ZONE

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

5. COMPETITION PROGRAMME **subject to TV adjustment*

Friday, 4 November

08:00-09:45	Official training - all categories
10:00-10:30	Men Masters 75+ / 70-74 / 65-69 Women Masters 70+ / 65-69 / 60-64 / 55-59 / 50-54
11:00-11:40	Men Masters 55-59 / 60-64 Women Masters 35-39 / 40-44 / 45-49
12:00-13:30	Official training - all categories
13:45-14:25	Men Masters 45-49 / 50-54
15:00-15:50	Men Masters 35-39 / 40-44
16:00-16:50	Official ceremonies Master categories
16:00-17:00	Official training - all categories

Saturday, 5 November

09:00 - 10:30	Official training - all categories
11:00 - 11:40	Women Juniors
11:50 - 12:00	Official ceremony Women Juniors
12.00 - 13.00	Official training - all categories
13:15 - 14:05	Men U23
14:15 - 14:25	Official ceremony Men U23
15:00 - 15:50	Women Elite
16:00 - 16:10	Official ceremony Women Elite
16:00 - 17:00	Official training - all categories

Sunday, 6 November

09:30 - 10:30	Official training - Men Junior, Women U23 and Men Elite
11:00 - 11:45	Men Juniors
11:55 - 12:05	Official ceremonies Men Juniors
12.05 - 13.05	Warm Up - Women U23 and Men Elite
13:15 - 14:00	Women U23
14:10 - 14:20	Official ceremony Women U23
15:00 - 16:00	Men Elite
16:10 - 16:20	Official ceremony Men Elite

6. EVENT SPECIFIC REGULATIONS

Article 1 - GENERAL RULES

1.1 The Union Européenne de Cyclisme in cooperation with Golazo Sports & Belgian Cycling will organize the 2022 UEC Cyclo-Cross European Championships held on 4 – 6 November in Namur (Belgium).

1.2 The events will be organized in accordance with the 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 Championships (Juniors/U23/Elite) may be contested by riders entered by their National Federation as a National Team.

1.4 Entries (Juniors/U23/Elite) must be submitted by National Federations starting from **Thursday, 1 September 12:00 CET until Tuesday, 25 October 2022, 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.

1.5 The riders (Juniors/U23/Elite) 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.

1.6 Riders ages shall be calculated as defined by the UCI rules (5.1.001). Junior and U23 riders cannot race with elite during the European Championships.

1.7 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).

1.8 Unforeseen

In those cases in which the regulations do 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 Categories

The events are open to athletes of the following categories:

Women Juniors (17 - 18 years)	2005 – 2006
Women U23 (19 - 22 years)	2001 – 2004
Women Elite (23 years and older)	2000 and older
Men Juniors (17 - 18 years)	2005 – 2006
Men U23 (19 - 22 years)	2001 – 2004
Men Elite (23 years and older)	2000 and older
Men Master 75 +	1948 and older
Men Masters 70-74	1949 - 1953
Men Masters 65-69	1954 - 1958
Men Masters 60-64	1959 - 1963
Men Masters 55-59	1964 - 1968
Men Masters 50-54	1969 - 1973
Men Masters 45-49	1974 - 1978
Men Masters 40-44	1979 - 1983
Men Masters 35-39	1984 - 1988
Women Masters 70+	1953 and older
Women Masters 65-69	1954 - 1958
Women Masters 60-64	1959 - 1963
Women Masters 55-59	1964 - 1968
Women Masters 50-54	1969 - 1973
Women Masters 45-49	1974 - 1978
Women Masters 40-44	1979 - 1983
Women Masters 35-39	1984 - 1988

2.2 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 opens:

Thursday, 1 September 2022 (12:00 CET).

Deadline for the registration:

Tuesday, 25 October 2022, (23:59 CET)

3.3 Attendants

Each rider may be accompanied by a paramedical assistant and two mechanics.
The paramedical assistant and the mechanics must be provided by the organizer with a bracelet, which gives them access to the start / finish zone or the pit area.

Important

National coaches are asked to prepare in advance the list of assistants working with riders in the start / finish area and in the pit area. This list can be found on UEC website and should be returned to v.petsas@uec.ch for the pre-check of assistants' licenses (template form: 2022 UEC Cyclo-Cross European Champs NF registration teams assistants).

Only those declared assistants will be allowed to receive bracelets to access the start / finish zone or the pit area.

The bracelets must be worn by the people confirmed by the National Coach or National Team Manager, he carries this responsibility. These bracelets give access to the course without accreditation.

MASTERS CATEGORIES

3.4. Masters categories

Masters registration will need to be done through the online registration

<https://www.endu.net/events/id/71865>

Entry fee:

The hereafter conditions will be applied for the participation of the 2022 UEC Cyclo-Cross Masters European Championships:

- **€ 40** from 7 February to 31 May 2022
- **€ 50** from 1 June to 31 August 2022
- **€ 60** from 1 September to 3 November 2022

Entry on the day is not available.

Registration:

The registration will open on

Friday, 7 February (18:00 CET)

Deadline for registration and payment:

Thursday, 3 November (12:00 CET)

Procedure:

1. authenticate your profile by clicking the link in the authentication email you'll receive
2. fill the online form (participants may do this on behalf of their teammates)
3. choose one of the following methods of payment:
 - a. e-banking (follow the on-line procedure)
 - b. credit card (follow the on-line procedure)

If you've indicated you're paying with a bank transfer, you'll receive an email confirmation with the amount you'll need to pay along with a unique reference code that you'll need to add to the reference field when you set up the transfer.

If paying with credit card, you'll receive an email confirmation once the payment has been successfully completed.

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.

The start order for all Masters categories will be as follows:

- Defending 2021 European champion of the category concerned.
- According to the order of the on-line registration

Article 5 – ALLOCATION OF START NUMBERS

Men Elite, Men Under 23, Men Juniors, Women Elite, Women Under 23 and Women Junior

Race numbers in sequence from 1 upwards are allocated to the national federation of the 2021 European Champion in the concerned category.

Other numbers are allocated to national federations according to the ranking of their best individual ranked rider in 2021 European Championships.

For nations not ranked or not having taken part in the 2021 European Championships the preceding season, the allocation shall be done by drawing lots by the commissaires' panel.

All Masters categories

Race numbers are allocated according to the order of the on-line registration.

Article 6 – ALLOCATION OF BOXES IN THE PITS AREA

The pit boxes are allocated the day prior to the continental championships during the team managers meeting as follows:

ME, MU, MJ, WE, WU and WJ categories

1. Separately for each category on the basis of the most recently published UCI cyclo-cross ranking by nation of the current season for the category concerned (or the final ranking of the previous season if no ranking has yet been published for the current season);
2. The allocation of boxes to teams that do not feature in the relevant ranking shall be by drawing lots;
3. The president of the commissaires' panel shall prepare per category the number of pits allocated to each nation, taking into account the number of riders. Three boxes maximum will be allocated to one nation. Nations with a small number of riders may be grouped in the same box;
4. The national team managers shall select their preferred boxes in the order determined by points 1 and 2. Any nation that is allocated 2 or 3 boxes must chose the numbers of these boxes back to back;
5. In case of absence of reply of the team manager or blocked situation, the president of the commissaires panel shall fix the relevant boxes allocation. The final distribution of boxes per nation will be communicated to teams and commissaires.

All Masters categories

For each category the pit boxes are not allocated and are free to use according to own discretion of mechanics.

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 regulations.

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 and Masters Women categories design of jersey or advertising are not limited except of UCI World champion jersey.

Article 8 – OTHER UCI-RULES

1. Wearing a rigid safety helmet shall be mandatory during competitions and training sessions.
2. Bicycles used for Cyclo-Cross races must comply with UCI regulations.
3. For the Cyclo-Cross bicycle the width of the tyres (measured between the widest parts) shall not exceed 33 mm and it may not incorporate any form of spike or stud (1.3.018).
4. Using of disc brakes are allowed in cyclo-cross training and competition (1.3.025).
5. For races on the road and cyclo-cross, the use of fixed sprocket is forbidden: a braking system that acts on both wheels is required.
6. The article on the maximum gear ratio for junior is not valid for Cyclo-cross events.
7. Personal high-pressure cleaners are forbidden in the pit area during the continental cyclo-cross championships.
8. UCI cyclo-cross teams
 - The European Championships is a competition raced by National Teams and not by Trade Teams.
 - UCI cyclo-cross teams registered with the UCI receive 2 accreditations for the team managers zone in the pit area and 2 parking passes so that Teams' management may assist to the UEC European Championships.
 - The parking pass for UCI Cyclo-cross Teams will not give access to the National Teams parking.
 - If one vehicle must access to the National Teams parking, it must be integrated in the list of vehicles for that National Team by the National coach.

Article 9 - AWARD CEREMONIES / JERSEY & 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

Within 10 minutes following the end of each race (unless otherwise provided and duly recorded in an official communiqué), the European Champion, as well as the second and the third placed riders shall be ready 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.

Article 10 – 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 11 - ANTIDOPING

The UCI antidoping regulations are entirely applicable to the event.

The antidoping controls will be under the responsibility of the ITA (International Testing Agency) and ONAD (Organisation Nationale Antidopage - Communauté française)

Article 12 - PENALTIES

The UCI penalty scale is the only one applicable.

Article 13 - RESPONSIBILITIES

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

The Organizer and the 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.

7. PARKING

The parking passes for the national teams will be collected in the accreditation centre, by one delegate per nation only.

The parking passes for the riders will be distributed after the team managers meeting.

On police order no overnight camping or permanent parking is allowed in the parking area which will be completely cleared every evening.