



2022 UEC MTB DOWNHILL EUROPEAN CHAMPIONSHIPS

Maribor (SLO)

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TECHNICAL GUIDE

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INTRODUCTION

This document summarises the information needed about the participation at the 2022 UEC Downhill Mountain Bike European Championships.

Mainly intended for team managers, this document focuses the general and sporting aspects of the 2022 UEC Downhill Mountain Bike European Championships. If you have any questions concerning this document, please do not hesitate to contact the UEC.

ORGANISATION

LOCAL ORGANISING COMMITTEE (LOC)

DRUŠTVO GORSKIH KOLESARJEV POHORJE
Pot k mlinu 3
2000 Maribor- Slovenija

Event Director: Mr. Iztok Kvas / iztok.kvas@bikeparkpohorje.si / +386 31 312 028
Technical Director: Mr. Jernej Kelbič / jernejski@gmail.com
Race office / Administration: Mrs. Katja Perko / office@worldcup.si / +386 31 375 114

UEC REPRESENTATIVES

UEC Officials

Enrico Della Casa (ITA) President

UEC General Secretary	Alasdair MacLennan (GBR),
UEC Press Officer	Stefano Bertolotti (ITA)
UEC Technical Delegate	Giorgio Baruffi (ITA)
UEC Photographer	Michele Mondini (ITA)
UEC Video Operator	Christian Bohm (ITA)

UEC MTB Commission

Petr MAREK (CZE)	President
Ivana RUSZKOWSKI (CRO)	Member
Tord Bern HANSEN (NOR)	Member
Jurgen PAIL (AUT)	Member
Pedro VIGARIO (POR)	Member

COMPOSITION OF THE COMMISSAIRES PANEL

President of the Commissaires Panel	Serge Robichon (FRA)
Commissaire 2	tbc
Additional Commissaire	tbc
Additional Commissaire	tbc
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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

Visa obligations must be respected.

Each Federation is responsible for obtaining documents for their delegation appropriate entries.

For further information, please visit the embassy website: <https://www.gov.si/en/policies/state-and-society/immigration-to-slovenia/>

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

All riders and attendants must hold insurance valid in Slovenia.

Accommodation

All requests and booking must be submitted directly to the official travel contacts, below:

POHORJE VILLAGE RESORT

Mrs Gabrijela Markuš

E-mail: booking@resort.si

Mobile: +386 40 454 924

*to be confirmed, we will include the price list for the rooms, apartment's, etc...

***Caution:**

Due to the Covid 19 pandemic, booking overnight stays (including caravans etc.) via the central system is mandatory for all participants, for the participation on the event. Only participants which will book official accommodation through the official system of the organiser, will be noted in the accreditation system!

OFFICIAL ACCOMMODATION PARTNER :

POHORJE VILLAGE RESORT

www.pohorjevillageresort.si

OFFICIAL ADDRESS OF THE COMPETITION VENUE

Maribor Bike Park – Marprom d.o.o.

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Pohorska ulica 60

2000 Maribor



VENUE LAYOUT – COURSES MAPS



MEDICAL – EMERGENCY - LOCAL AUTHORITIES

A medical team will be present onsite throughout official training sessions and competitions. The medical team will be based at the finish. Mountain rescue will be located on course, 3 positions, during official training and competition days.

Official Medical coordinator:

Primož Gosak email: info@ekoizolacije.si; mobile: +386 41 246236

Official Race Doctor:

tbc by the organiser

Nearest 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 2 321 1534

EMERGENCY NUMBER: 112

POLICE: 113

TEAMS / OFFICIALS ACCREDITATION

Teams and officials' accreditations can be collected starting at the Permanence Office, located at the Bottom station of the Gondola, 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

Tuesday, 21.06.2022	09:00 – 18:00
Wednesday, 22.06.2022	09:00 – 18:00
Thursday, 23.06.2022	07:30 – 18:00
Friday, 24.06.2022	07:30 – 18:00
Saturday, 25.06.2022	07:00 – 18:00

TEAMS PARKING AREA

Hotel Arena – Parking area

Address : Pot k mlinu, 2000 Maribor / <https://goo.gl/maps/hCbJjhvCWgVVaoH16>



MEDIA CENTRE

The Media Centre is located at the Hotel Arena.

In order to access the Media Centre an accreditation is necessary.

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

Please ensure that you collect your accreditation as soon as you arrive onsite as it will be required to access all parts of the venue. Accreditations must be worn and visible whenever you pass through accreditation controls.

For any further inquire please contact Mr. Stefano Bertolotti, UEC Press Officer s.bertolotti@uec.ch or Mrs. Petra Hercog, LOC Press Officer: press@worldcup.si

Parking for media is available on the public parking area.

MEDIA CENTRE - OPENING HOURS

Thursday, 23.06.2022	07:30 – 19:00
Friday, 24.06.2022	07:30 – 19:00
Saturday, 25.06.2022	07:00 – 19:00
Sunday, 26.06.2022	07:00 – 18:00

MIXED ZONE – FLASH INTERVIEW

At the exit of the course after the finish line, next to the Award Ceremony podium, the UEC will organise for the Media, a Mixed Zone area available for short interviews with riders.

MEDIA ACCREDITATION

To apply for media accreditation, please visit the UEC website (<http://uec.ch/en/media>).

OFFICIAL MEETINGS

CONFIRMATION / LICENSE CHECK

Tuesday, 21.06.2022	15:00 – 17:00
Wednesday, 22.06.2022	18:00 – 20:00
Thursday, 23.06.2022	08:00 – 12:00

At the bottom station of the gondola.

The license check, the initial confirmation of riders, the check of the national teams clothing and the distribution of race numbers start on Wednesday June 22 at 15:00 and for the next days will be organised according to the competition schedule below. 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.

During that procedure, the anti Covid-19 Health Protocol of the country will be applicable, limiting the team managers to maximum 2 persons per nation, depending on the size of the team.

TEAM MANAGERS MEETING

Thursday, 23 June 2022 @ 18:00 (for all races, all age categories)

The bottom station of the gondola

Address: Pohorska ulica 60, 2000 Maribor / <https://goo.gl/maps/aKZTbnGGLUqSvtZE6>

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.

Attendance is required for:

- UEC MTB Commission President
- UCI and Additional Commissaires
- Team Managers
- Event Director
- UEC Technical Delegate

PROVISIONAL COMPETITION SCHEDULE

Tuesday, 21 June 2022	09:00 – 12:00	On foot inspection by UEC
	09:00- 18:00	Accreditation Centre open
	15:00 - 17:00	Riders Confirmation - all categories
	16:30 - 20:00	On foot inspection by riders and teams
	17:00 - 18:00	Riders Confirmation - National Teams
	19:00	Meeting UEC LOC

Wednesday, 22 June 2022	08:00- 18:00	Accreditation Centre open
	09:00 - 11:00	Riders Confirmation - all categories
	11:00 - 12:00	Riders Confirmation - National Teams
	09:00 - 11:00	Official Downhill Training >>> Men Masters
	11:15 - 14:30	Official Downhill Training >>> Women Masters/Women Elite+junior / U15 & U17 (Boys and Girls)
	15:00 - 17:00	Official Downhill Training >>> Men Junior & Elite
	17:05 - 19:00	On Foot Downhill Course Inspection >>> Riders / Teams
	18:00 - 20:00	Riders Final Confirmation - All categories
	19:00	Meeting UEC LOC

Thursday, 23 June 2022	07:30 - 18:00	Accreditation Centre open
	08:00 - 12:00	Riders Confirmation - final confirmation all categories
	08:00 - 09:45	Official Downhill Training >>> Men Master
	10:00 - 13:00	Official Downhill Training >>> Women Elite/Junior/Master, U15 & U17 (Boys and Girls)
	13:30 - 17:00	Official Downhill Training >>> Men Junior & Elite
	18:00	Team Managers Meeting – at the bottom station gondola -
	19:30	Official Reception - at the bottom station gondola -
	19:00	Meeting UEC LOC

Friday, 24 June 2022	07:30 - 18:00	Accreditation Centre open
	08:00 - 09:15	Official Downhill Training >>> Men Master
	09:15 - 10:30	Official Downhill Training >>> Women Master, U15 & U17 (Boys and Girls)
	10:45 - 11:30	Men & Women Master Seeding Round
	11:35 - 12:30	U15 & U17 (Boys and Girls) Seeding Round
	13:00 - 14:30	Official Downhill Training >>> Men/Women Junior & Elite
	15:00	Men & Women Junior and Elite Seeding Round
	19:00	Meeting UEC LOC

Saturday, 25 June 2022	07:00 – 18:00	Accreditation Centre open
	08:00 – 09:00	Official Downhill Training >>> Women Master, U15 & U17 (Boys and Girls)
	09:00 – 10:00	Official Downhill Training >>> Men Master & Guest
	10:20 - 11:05	U15 & U17 (Boys and Girls) Downhill European Championship
	11:30 - 12:10	Men & Women Master Downhill European Championship
		Followed by Awards Ceremonies
	12:30 - 13:30	Official Downhill Training >>> Women Junior & Elite
	13:30 -14:30	Official Downhill Training >>> Men Junior & Elite
	15:00 - 15:40	Women Junior & Elite Downhill European Championship
	15:45 - 17:30	Men Junior & Elite Downhill European Championship
		Followed by Awards Ceremonies

RACE SPECIFIC REGULATIONS

1. GENERAL RULES

- 1.1 The 2022 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 KelbičH

- 1.2 The event will be organised 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:

- ✓ **U15** **Men & Women** **13-14 years old**
- ✓ **U17** **Men & Women** **15-16 years old**
- ✓ **Juniors** **Men & Women** **17-18 years old**
- ✓ **Elite** **Men & Women** **19+ years old**
- ✓ **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:

- ✓ **Juniors:** **3 Women & 3 Men**
- ✓ **Elite:** **3 Women & 3 Men**

The National Federations have to register their riders directly on the UEC website <https://welcome.endu.net/landing/uec/>

***Deadline for the registration (riders, staff and NF Official Delegates):
Monday, 13 June 2022 (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:

<https://join.endu.net/entry?edition=70405>

Elite riders

€ 45,00 registration from 19 April to 15 May 2022
€ 55,00 registration from 16 May to 31 May 2022
€ 65,00 registration from 1 June to 19 June 2022

Juniors riders

€ 35,00 registration from 19 April to 15 May 2022
€ 45,00 registration from 16 May to 31 May 2022
€ 55,00 registration from 1 June to 19 June 2022

Youth riders

(U15 & U17)

€ 25,00 registration from 19 April to 15 May 2022
€ 35,00 registration from 16 May to 31 May 2022
€ 45,00 registration from 1 June to 19 June 2022

Masters riders

€ 45,00 registration from 19 April to 15 May 2022
€ 55,00 registration from 16 May to 31 May 2022
€ 65,00 registration from 1 June to 19 June 2022

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.

The registration will open on: Tuesday, 19 April 2022 (12:00 CET)

The registration will close on: Sunday, 19 June 2022 (23:59 CET)

Note: in case of cancellation the entry fee will be refunded except for 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 the bottom station of the gondola (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, organised in accordance with the UCI regulations in the presence of Members of the Commissaries' Panel, it is scheduled for all races, all age categories on:

Thursday, 23 June 2022

Time: 18:00

Location: The bottom station of the gondola

Pohorska ulica 60, 2000 Maribor / <https://goo.gl/maps/aKZTbnGGLUqSvtZE6>



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

As per the last published UCI DHI individual ranking. Unclassified riders; by nations in rotation (from last year's World Championships or European Championships). The best rider starting last.

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

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 organised 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 2022 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 1st place:	European Champion jersey and Gold medal
The 2nd place:	Silver medal
The 3rd place:	Bronze medal

Prize money list (Amounts in Euro):

Elite:	1 st place	€ 625,00
	2 nd place	€ 375,00
	3 th place	€ 250,00
Juniors:	1 st place	€ 300,00
	2 nd place	€ 170,00
	3 th 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 the bottom station of gondola, next to the finish area!

10. PENALTIES

The UCI penalty scale is the only one applicable.

11. RESPONSIBILITIES

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.

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.

