



2023 UEC ROAD EUROPEAN CHAMPIONSHIPS

Juniors – U23 – Elite

Drenthe (NED)
20 – 24 September 2023

TECHNICAL GUIDE

as of 16.9.2023

1. OFFICIAL REPRESENTATIVES

1.1. LOCAL ORGANISING COMMITTEE (LOC)

General information <https://ekwielrennen2023.nl>
 Event Director Thijs Rondhuis email: thijs.rondhuis@courage-events.nl

1.2. UEC REPRESENTATIVES

UEC Management Board	Enrico Della Casa (ITA)	President
	Henrik Jess Jensen (DEN)	Vice President
	Delmino Pereira (POR)	Vice President
	Katarina Jakubova (SVK)	Member
	Dragomir Kouzov (BUL)	Member
UEC General Secretary	Alasdair MacLennan (GBR)	
UEC Sports Coordinator/T.D.	Vladimiro Petsas (GRE)	
UEC Events Coordinator	Tiziana Lardieri (SUI)	
UEC Press Officer	Stefano Bertolotti (ITA)	
UEC Safety Manager	Mario Minervino (ITA)	
UEC Photographer	tbc	
UEC Video Operator	Christian Bohm (ITA)	
UEC Road Commission	Delmino Pereira (POR)	President
	Agata Lang (POL),	Member
	Ruggero Cazzaniga (ITA),	Member
	Andriy Grivko (UKR)	Member

1.3. COMPOSITION OF THE COMMISSAIRES PANEL

President of the Commissaires Panel	Luc Herperlink (BEL)
Commissaire 2	Davide Bardelli (ITA)
Commissaire 3	Jakub Knudsen (DEN)
Commissaire moto 1	tbd by LOC
Commissaire moto 2	tbd by LOC
Commissaire moto 3	tbd by LOC
Arrival Judge	tbd by LOC
UEC Race Secretary	Silvia Magni (ITA)
UEC Race Secretary Assistant	Francesca Tonelli (ITA)
Timing/ /results	MySdam
Announcer 1	Jannes Mulder
Announcer 2	Erik Jager
Announcer 3	Rien van Horik

2. GENERAL INFORMATION

2.1. TRAVEL AND ACCOMMODATION

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

<u>Nearest airports:</u>	Schiphol	199 km from Emmen (Netherlands)
	Munster	120 km from Emmen (Netherlands)
	Weeze	205 km from Emmen (Netherlands)
	Dusseldorf	206 km from Emmen (Netherlands)

All participants must hold a valid passport.

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://www.netherlandsworldwide.nl/visa-the-netherlands>

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

All riders and attendants must hold an insurance valid in the Netherlands.

2.3. OFFICIAL ADDRESS OF THE COMPETITION VENUE

Add all competition venues and name of the event + GPS tracks

2.4. RACE COURSES

The race courses can be downloaded from the link below: <https://ekwielrennen2023.nl>

2.5. ACCOMMODATION UEC OFFICIAL HOTEL

Fletcher Hotel-Restaurant ByZoo Emmen

Willinkplein 42

7811 DD Emmen

<https://www.fletcherhotelbyzoo.nl/en/>

2.6. MEDICAL – EMERGENCY - TAXI

Emergency

Ambulance: 112

Police: 112

Taxi: Taxi Doorenbos. <https://www.taxidorenbos.nl>

0031 592 - 614 111

Medical team of the Organising Committee

Doctor race number: Gineke Jeurink +31 622214655

Emergency number outside the competition hours:

Details of the medical team: Top Medical Team

Hospitals

Emmen Treant Scheper, Boermarkeweg 60, 7824 AA Emmen, 0031 88 129 29 29

Assen Wilhelmina ziekenhuis, Europaweg-Zuid 1, 9401 RK Assen, 0031 592 325555

Hoogeveen Treant Bethesda, Dr. G.H. Amshoffweg 1, 7909 AA Hoogeveen, 0031 88 1292929

Meppel Isala Meppel, Reggersweg 2, 4943 KC Meppel, 0031 88 6245000

3. TEAM SERVICES

3.1. ACCREDITATION

Accreditations can be collected at the accreditation centre:

ATLAS theater
 Raadhuisplein 100
 7811 AP Emmen
 +31 (0)591 - 850 856

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 – Teams / Officials:

Monday	18.9.2023	14:00 – 18:00 only LOC and UEC officials
Tuesday	19.9.2023	09:00 – 12:30 / 13:30 – 18:00
Wednesday	20.9.2023	09:00 – 12:30 / 13:30 – 18:00
Thursday	21.9.2023	10:00 – 18:00
Friday	22.9.2023	08:30 – 12:00 / 13:00 – 18:00
Saturday	23.9.2023	08:00 – 12:00 / 13:00 – 18:00
Sunday	24.9.2023	09:00 – 13:00

Permanence opening hours:

Tuesday	19.9.2023	09:00 – 12:00 / 14:00 – 18:00
Wednesday	20.9.2023	09:00 – 12:00 / 14:00 – 18:00
Thursday	21.9.2023	09:00 – 12:00 / 14:00 – 18:00
Friday	22.9.2023	09:00 – 12:00 / 14:00 – 18:00
Saturday	23.9.2023	09:00 – 12:00 / 14:00 – 18:00
Sunday	24.9.2023	09:00 – 11:00

3.2. COMMISSAIRES PANEL MEETING

ATLAS theater
 Raadhuisplein 100
 7811 AP Emmen
 +31 (0)591 - 850 856

Tuesday, 19.9.2023 10:00

3.3. CONFIRMATION OF STARTERS / LICENSE CHECK

- Confirmation of starters for all Time Trial races (including Mixed Team Relay) and initial confirmation of starters for all Road races:

ATLAS theater
 Raadhuisplein 100
 7811 AP Emmen
 +31 (0)591 - 850 856

Tuesday, 19.9.2023 11:00 – 14:00

- Confirmation of starters for all Road Races:

ATLAS theater
Raadhuisplein 100
7811 AP Emmen
+31 (0)591 - 850 856

Thursday, 21.9.2023 09:00 – 12:00

***Note.** *This confirmation is only for the nations that haven't confirm their riders for Road Races on Tuesday, or for nations that need to do changes on their confirmations done on Tuesday.*

Team Managers must confirm all starters, presenting all licenses (with passport for the Juniors category) and provide a sample of teams' apparel for time trial and road races.

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' MEETINGS

- Team Managers Meeting for all Time Trial races (including Mixed Team Relay):

ATLAS theater
Raadhuisplein 100
7811 AP Emmen
+31 (0)591 - 850 856

Tuesday, 19.9.2023 19:00

- Team Managers Meeting for all Road Races:

ATLAS theater
Raadhuisplein 100
7811 AP Emmen
+31 (0)591 - 850 856

Thursday, 21.9.2023 19:00

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

Attendance is required for:

- LOC representative
- LOC Event Director
- UEC Road Commission President
- UCI & additional Commissaires
- UEC Technical Delegate
- Team Managers: 1 person per team

Distribution of riders' numbers/transponders

Race numbers and transponders for all events will be distributed after the Team Managers' meeting.

4. MEDIA

4.1. MEDIA CENTRE

Media Centre location:

Fletcher Hotel-Restaurant ByZoo Emmen

Willinkplein 42

7811 DD Emmen

<https://www.fletcherhotelbyzoo.nl/en/>

Media Centre Opening hours:

Wednesday	20.9.2023	08:30 – 19:30
Thursday	21.9.2023	08:30 – 19:30
Friday	22.9.2023	08:30 – 19:30
Saturday	23.9.2023	08:30 – 19:30
Sunday	24.9.2023	08:30 – 19:30

There is on Friday, Saturday and Sunday also a Media Centre at the finish for all Road Races at the Col du VAM

Friday	22.9.2023	08:30 – 19:30
Saturday	23.9.2023	08:30 – 19:30
Sunday	24.9.2023	08:30 – 19:30

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 at the accreditation centre as well during opening hours.

€50/CHF 50 will be requested for the bib as deposit. It will be refunded when the bib will be returned.

Please ensure that you collect your accreditation as soon as you arrive at the venue 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 queries, LOC Press Officer is: Evelien Meijer media@ekwierenen2023.nl

UEC Press Officer Stefano Bertolotti: s.bertolotti@uec.ch

4.2. MIXED ZONE

At the exit of the course after the finish line, UEC will organise a Mixed Zone where media can have a short interview with riders they wish to do so.

4.3. FLASH INTERVIEW ZONE

Next to the Awards Ceremony podium, a flash interview zone will be organised **open to TV right holders only**.

5. COMPETITION SCHEDULE **subject to TV adjustment*

Wednesday, 20 September

09.00 - 10.10

10.15 - 10.25

Wildlands Adventure Zoo-Emmen

Junior Women's Individual Time Trial
20,6 km.

1 lap

Award Ceremony

10.25 - 11.45

11.50 - 12.00

Junior Men's Individual Time Trial
20,6 km.

1 lap

Award Ceremony

12.00 - 12.45

12.50 - 13.00

U23 Women's Individual Time Trial
20,6 km.

1 lap

Award Ceremony

13.05 - 14.10

14.15 - 14.25

U23 Men's Individual Time Trial
20,6 km.

1 lap

Award Ceremony

14.30 - 15.50

15.55 - 16.05

Elite Women's Individual Time Trial
29,5 km.

1 lap

Award Ceremony

16.15 - 17.45

17.50 - 18.00

Elite Men's Individual Time Trial
29,5 km.

1 lap

Award Ceremony

Thursday 21 September

12.45 - 14.25

14.30-14.40

Junior's Mixed Team Relay Emmen
38,4 km. (19,2 km X 2 laps).

Award Ceremony

15.30 - 17.10

17.15 - 17.25

Elite Mixed Team Relay Emmen
38,4 km. (19,2 km X 2 laps).

Award Ceremony

Friday, 22 September

9.30 - 12.45

12.50 - 13.00

U23 Men's Road Race

65 km. + 5 laps Col du VAM

Hoogeveen-Col du VAM 136,5 km.

Award Ceremony

14.30 - 17.10

17.15 - 17.25

U23 Women's Road Race

39,5 km. + 5 laps Col du VAM

Coevorden-Col du VAM 108,0 km.

Award Ceremony

Saturday, 23 September

9.00 - 11.45

11.50-12.00

Junior Men's Road Race

8 laps Col du VAM

Drijber-Col du VAM 111,0 km.

Award Ceremony

13.45 - 17.00

17.05 - 17.15

Elite Women's Road Race

62 km + 5 laps Col du VAM

Meppel-Col du VAM 131,3 km.

Award Ceremony

Sunday, 24 September

9.00 - 11.15

11.20 - 11.30

Junior Women's Road Race

5 laps Col du VAM

Drijber-Col du VAM 69,0 km.

Award Ceremony

12.15 - 17.00

17.05 - 17.15

Men's Road Race

115 km. + 6 laps Col du VAM

Assen-Col du VAM
199,8 km.

Award Ceremony

6. EVENT SPECIFIC REGULATIONS

Article 1 - GENERAL RULES

1.1 The Union Européenne de Cyclisme in cooperation with Courage Events will organise the 2023 UEC Road European Championships held on 20 – 24 September in Drenthe Region (The Netherlands).

1.2 The events will be organised 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 including Road Races, Time Trials and Team Time Trials Mixed Relay (Juniors/U23/Elite) may be contested by riders entered by their National Federation as a National Team only.

1.4 As per Article 3 (below), for the Junior's Mixed Team Relay and Elite Mixed Team Relay, Nations in the UCI Groups 3 and 4, can compose **Combined Nations**.

UCI Federations classification 2023 – 2025

- **Group 3:** Andorra, Bulgaria, Liechtenstein, Lithuania, Malta, Serbia, Ukraine, Vatican City
- **Group 4:** Albania, Armenia, Azerbaijan, Bosnia & Herzegovina, Georgia, Kosovo, Montenegro, North Macedonia, Rep. of Moldova

1.5 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.

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.

Article 2 - TYPE OF THE EVENTS

2.1 Categories

The Championships are open to riders from the categories:

- **Junior Women**
- **Junior Men**
- **Women U23**
- **Men U23**
- **Elite Women**
- **Elite men**

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

Article 3 - PARTICIPATION

National Federations may enter the following riders per Championship:

⇒ **Team Time Trial Mixed Relay:**

Elite = 1 team of 6 riders per nation as follows:

Each national team must be composed by a total of six (6) riders of Elite and/or Under 23 age categories:
 three (3) men and
 three (3) women of the same nationality.

Juniors = 1 team of 6 riders per nation as follows:

Each national team must be composed by a total of six (6) junior riders:
 three (3) junior men and
 three (3) junior women of the same nationality.

⇒ **Time Trial – Elite and U23 categories:**

2 riders per nation / per category

⇒ **Time Trial – Juniors category:**

3 riders per nation / per category

NB: Men's and Women's Under 23 riders who have participated in the Men's and Women's Elite individual time trial at a previous UEC Road European Championships (2020-2021-2022) may not ride the individual time trial for Under 23 riders.

⇒ **Road race - Women Junior, Men Junior, Women U23, Men U23:**

6 riders per nation / per category

NB: Men's and Women's Under 23 riders who have participated in the Men's and Women's Elite Road race at a previous Road European Championships (2018-2019-2020) may not ride the road race for Under 23 riders.

⇒ **Road race - Women Elite:**

UCI Ranking by Nations, published on the 1st August 2023.

▪ nations ranked	1 to 5:	8 riders
▪ nations ranked	6 to 10:	6 riders
▪ nations ranked	11 to 20:	4 riders
▪ nations ranked	21 to 40:	2 riders
▪ nations ranked	41 to 50 or non-ranked nations	1 rider

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

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

⇒ **Road race - Men Elite:**

Cumulative ranking combining the UCI World Ranking by Nations & UCI Europe Tour ranking by Nation published on 1st August 2023.

▪ nations ranked	1 to 10:	8 riders
▪ nations ranked	11 to 20:	6 riders
▪ nations ranked	21 to 30:	4 riders
▪ nations ranked	31 to 40:	2 riders
▪ nations ranked	41 to 50 or non-ranked nations	1 rider

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

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

Registration:

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

Staff accreditation can only be requested through <https://uec.getyourevent.online>

The registration will open
Deadline for the registrations

on 14/08/2023 (12:00 CET)
on 11/09/2023 (23:59 CET)

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 Trials
- max 2 men reserve riders and 2 women reserve riders for the Elite/U23 Team Time Trials Mixed Relay
- max 1 junior man reserve rider and 1 junior woman reserve rider for the Juniors Team Time Trials Mixed Relay
- max 4 reserve riders per category for the Road Races

The team managers of the national teams must present the national jersey and shorts to the College of Commissioners for validation upon confirmation of the starters.

INDIVIDUAL TIME TRIALS – SPECIFIC REGULATIONS

Article 1 – Participation

The events are reserved for the riders from the following categories:

Event	Category	Year of birth
Junior Women Individual Time Trial	Junior Women	2005 and 2006
Junior Men Individual Time Trial	Junior Men	2005 and 2006
Women U23 Individual Time Trial	U23 Women	2001, 2002, 2003, 2004
Men U23 Individual Time Trial	U23 Men	2001, 2002, 2003, 2004
Women Elite Individual Time Trial	Women Elite	2000 and earlier
Men Elite Individual Time Trial	Men Elite	2000 and earlier

These events are open to national teams.

Article 2 – Procedures before start

Confirmation of riders and distribution of bibs as per points 3.3 and 3.4.

Article 3 – Starting order

The start lists for the **individual time trials** will be prepared by the College of Commissioners and the UEC Technical Delegate taking into consideration various objective criteria such as the UCI classifications and the recent results of each rider.

The riders will start with at identical intervals of one minute.

Article 4 – Equipment check

It is reminded that the riders must present themselves at the equipment check no later than 15 minutes before their start. All bikes will be checked using a test template that meets UCI standards. Once checked, the bikes will no longer be able to leave the departure lock. A pre-check of the bikes will be organized one hour before the start of the first rider. Teams can present their bikes to check the conformity of their equipment.

Article 5 – Technical neutral service

VITTORIA will be responsible for neutral assistance using 3 vehicles.

Article 6 – Following vehicles

Team vehicles will be able to follow their team.

If a national team needs a vehicle to follow its rider, this must be announced and declared by the team managers, to the commissaries' during the starters' confirmation. Feeding of riders from following vehicles is prohibited.

Article 7 – Split times

One (1) intermediate timing point will be set up in Sleen. Timing gaps will be communicated on Radio-Tour.

Article 8 – Hot seat and awards ceremony

As part of TV production, a "Hot Seat" will highlight the 3 best riders with the best 3 provisional times.

The "Hot Seat" is installed at the arrival area as an extension of the finish line. Immediately after their arrival, the riders having established the best provisional times will join the "Hot Seat", guided by an escort put in place by the organization. As soon as those 3 best times are beaten, the riders will give way to the new riders at the top of the provisional classification and so on.

The team managers will take care to inform the riders and the assistants of the teams of these provisions.

Awards Ceremony

The first 3 riders of each event will present themselves for the ceremonial ceremony no later than 10 minutes after the last rider has crossed the finish line.

UEC awards a European Champion jersey to the winner. Each rider on the podium receives a medal.

TIME TRIAL – MIXED RELAY – SPECIFIC REGULATIONS

Article 1 - Participation

The events are reserved for the following teams:

Event	Category	Year of birth
Team Time Trial - mixed relay	Junior Men and Women	2005 - 2006
	Elite/U23 Men and Elite/U23 Women	2004 and earlier

Each Elite / U23 team participating in the team time trial - mixed relay can register five (5) men and five (5) women, of which three (3) men and three (3) women will start.

Each Junior team participating in the team time trial - mixed relay can register five (5) men and five (5) women, of which three (3) men and three (3) women will start.

Each Junior Combined team participating in the team time trial - mixed relay can register five (5) men and five (5) women, of which three (3) men and three (3) women will start.

This event is open to national teams and national combined teams (only for juniors).

Article 2 - Procedures before start

Confirmation of riders and distribution of bibs as per point 3.3 and 3.4.

Article 3 – Starting order

The teams will start at identical intervals, set by the organisers, depending on the number of teams, registered for the event.

The starting list for the **team time trial mixed relay** will be prepared by the College of Commissioners and the UEC Technical Delegate and taking into consideration the cumulative results of the last European Championships (2022 edition) and World Championships (2022 edition), where applicable.

The men will start first and relay the women of their team.

Article 4 – Equipment check

It is reminded that the teams must present themselves at the equipment check no later than 15 minutes before their start. All bikes will be checked using a test template that meets UCI standards. Once checked, the bikes will no longer be able to leave the departure lock. A pre-check of the bikes will be organized one hour before the start of the first rider. Teams can present their bikes to check the conformity of their equipment.

Article 5 - Following vehicles

Each team has the possibility of following their riders with a team vehicle per gender, (type of the vehicle according to the UCI rules) accredited by the organization, providing technical assistance if necessary. The men's team vehicle must take the diversion point before the finish line and a second team vehicle will follow the women. Feeding of riders from following vehicles is prohibited. The start ramp is located in the finish line.

Article 6 - Relay area

At the start, the riders will be held side by side on the ramp, then released by the holders who held them on the relay signal, but without being pushed. The signal for the start of the relay, will be given by raising a red flag. The riders must respect the instructions given by the Commissaires who will supervise the relay area and assign the starting lines.

Article 7 - Split times

One (1) intermediate timing point will be set up in Sleen.

A second (2) intermediate timing point will be set up in the finish line.

A third (3) intermediate timing point will be set up in Sleen.

Timing gaps will be communicated on Radio-Tour.

The times at the finish will be taken on the 2nd rider of each team.

Article 8 - Hot seat and awards ceremony.

As part of TV production, a "Hot Seat" will highlight the team with the best provisional time.

The "Hot Seat" is installed at the arrival area as an extension of the finish line. Immediately after arrival, the team with the best provisional time will join the "Hot Seat", guided by an escort provided by the organization.

As soon as the best time is beaten, the team will give way to the new team at the top of the provisional ranking and so on. A waiting area will be set up for Men waiting for Women to finish the race.

The team managers will take care to inform the riders and the assistants of the teams of these provisions.

Awards ceremony

An official ceremony will be organized immediately after the arrival of the last team. The riders and team managers of the first 3 teams will present themselves for the ceremony immediately after the passage of the last team on the finish line. The UEC awards a European Champion jersey to each of the riders of the winning team. Each rider of the teams on the podium receives a medal.

ROAD RACES – SPECIFIC REGULATIONS

Article 1 - Participation

The events are reserved for riders from the following categories:

Event	Category	Year of birth
Junior Women Road Race	Junior Women	2005 and 2006
Junior Men Individual Road Race	Junior Men	2005 and 2006
Women U23 Individual Road Race	U23 Women	2001, 2002, 2003, 2004
Men U23 Individual Road Race	U23 Men	2001, 2002, 2003, 2004
Women Elite Individual Road Race	Women Elite	2000 and earlier
Men Elite Individual Road Race	Men Elite	2000 and earlier

These events are open to national teams.

Article 2 - Procedures before start

Confirmation of riders and distribution of bibs as per point 3.3 and 3.4.

Signature

The entire national team must present themselves for the signing podium.

The signature podium will be open 45 minutes before each departure and will be closed 10 minutes before each departure. During the signature, national teams will be presented to the public and media, according to a schedule, set and communicated by UEC.

Riders who have not signed will not be able to start.

Note: This procedure may be reviewed according to the health protocol and sanitary measures implemented by the UCI and local authorities.

Article 3 - Radio communication between riders and the team managers

The use of headsets and any means of remote communication at the European Championships is prohibited.

Article 4 - Clothing apparel / equipment

The World Champions will have to wear their rainbow jersey.

Continental and National Champions must wear their national apparel / equipment.

Article 5 - Technical neutral assistance and feeding zone / waste zones

VITTORIA will provide neutral assistance for road races using 3 cars and 1 motorcycle.

A "remote" feeding/technical assistance zone will be located at Hoogeveenseweg.

Waste zones will be located 200 meters before and after the feeding/technical assistance zone. Riders must respect the environment and use the waste areas.

Breakdown and change of wheel or bicycle can be carried out directly by the teams in the feeding/technical assistant zone and / or by the team vehicle.

Feeding from the team vehicle will also be authorized, in accordance with the UCI Regulations.

Article 6 - Following vehicles

Breakdown assistance during the race from the vehicles of the team managers is authorized, in accordance with the following provisions:

Only one vehicle per nation is allowed to drive to the race level, in the following order:

- vehicles of nations according to the UEC lists;
- a maximum of 25 vehicles of national teams will be authorized in the race section. The groupings of nations will be communicated by the UEC after the confirmation of the starters.
- for individual riders who will not have a team vehicle in the race section, neutral assistance will be provided.

Within each group, the order is determined by the latest UCI rankings by nation. The order of the remaining unclassified nations is determined by lot.

For several nations sharing same vehicle, the highest ranked nation is taken into account.

Article 6 - Finishing time limits

Any rider dropped and who is more than 15 minutes behind the peloton may be eliminated by the Commissaires; he/she must remove his bib and give it to the Commissaire or to the broom car.

If he/she wishes to ride to the end, he/she must comply with vehicle traffic laws and NOT cross the finish line. Any rider who is 12 minutes behind the leading group on the approach of the last lap will be stopped at the discretion of the Commissaires and will not be allowed to cross the finish line. Riders on the circuit who are about to be overtaken will be stopped at the finish line.

Article 7 - Awards ceremony

The first 3 riders of the race will present themselves for the official ceremony no later than 10 minutes after the passage of the first rider on the finish line. The team managers will take care to inform the riders and the assistants of the teams of these provisions.

UEC awards a European Champion jersey to the winning rider. Each rider on the podium receives a medal.

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7. GENERAL INFORMATION ON RACES

7.1. RADIO TOUR

Race information will be transmitted by Radio Tour at each event. The frequency will be communicated during the team managers meeting.

The radios will be given to the team leaders each day one hour before the start of each event.

Location:

ATLAS theater
 Raadhuisplein 100
 7811 AP Emmen
 +31 (0)591 - 850 856

Team managers must sign a form upon receipt and return of their radio set. The radios must be returned at the end of each test.

7.2. TEAM CARS

Team cars will be able to follow the race for all categories. In accordance with article 2.2.032 of the UCI regulations, the vehicles used must respect a maximum height of 1.66 meters (roof racks not included). These regulations do not apply for time trial races.

The order of team cars will be determined according to the provisions in the specific articles for the road races, in accordance with the number of riders by nation and safety criteria.

Nations with a reduced number of riders will be called upon to share the same vehicle.

7.3. CEREMONIES AND PRICE LIST

At the end of each event the 3 best riders (teams) will receive:

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

Prize money list:

	JUNIOR MEN		JUNIOR WOMEN	
Place	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

	U23 MEN		U23 WOMEN	
Place	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

	ELITE MEN		ELITE WOMEN	
Place	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

7.4. UCI 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 will be awarded.

7.5. ANTIDOPING CONTROLS

The UCI antidoping regulations are entirely applicable to the event.

The antidoping controls will be under the responsibility of the ITA (International Testing Agency)

7.6. PENALTIES

The UCI penalty scale is the only one applicable.

7.7. RESPONSABILITIES

The organizers and the UEC cannot, in any case, be held responsible in the event of accidents or material damage which may occur during official training and / or competitions.

The organizers and the UEC decline any responsibility towards the riders, accompanying persons and third parties in the event of an accident.

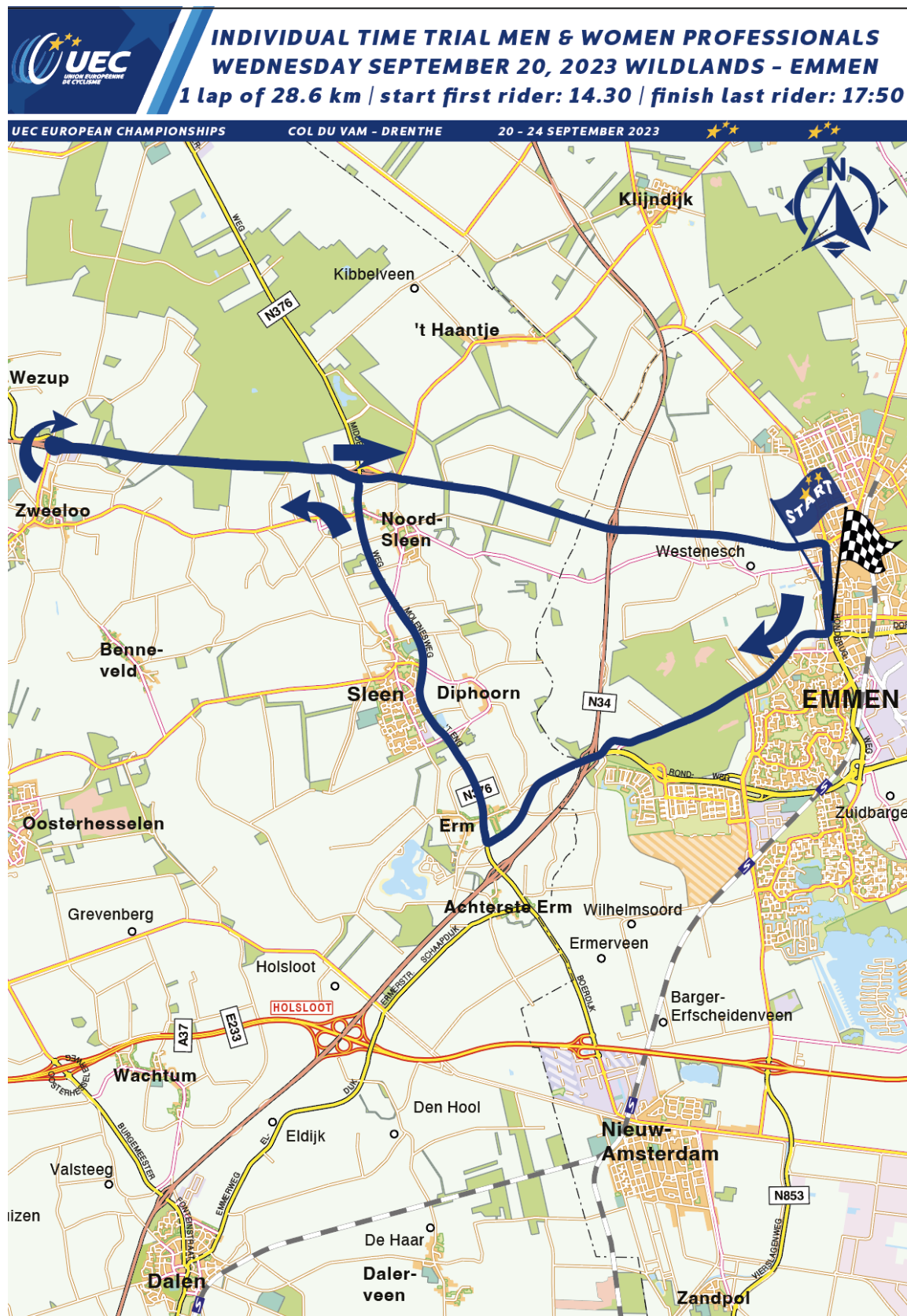
In all cases not provided for in the specific regulations, the UCI regulations will be applicable.

8. APPENDICES – COURSES CHARACTERISTICS

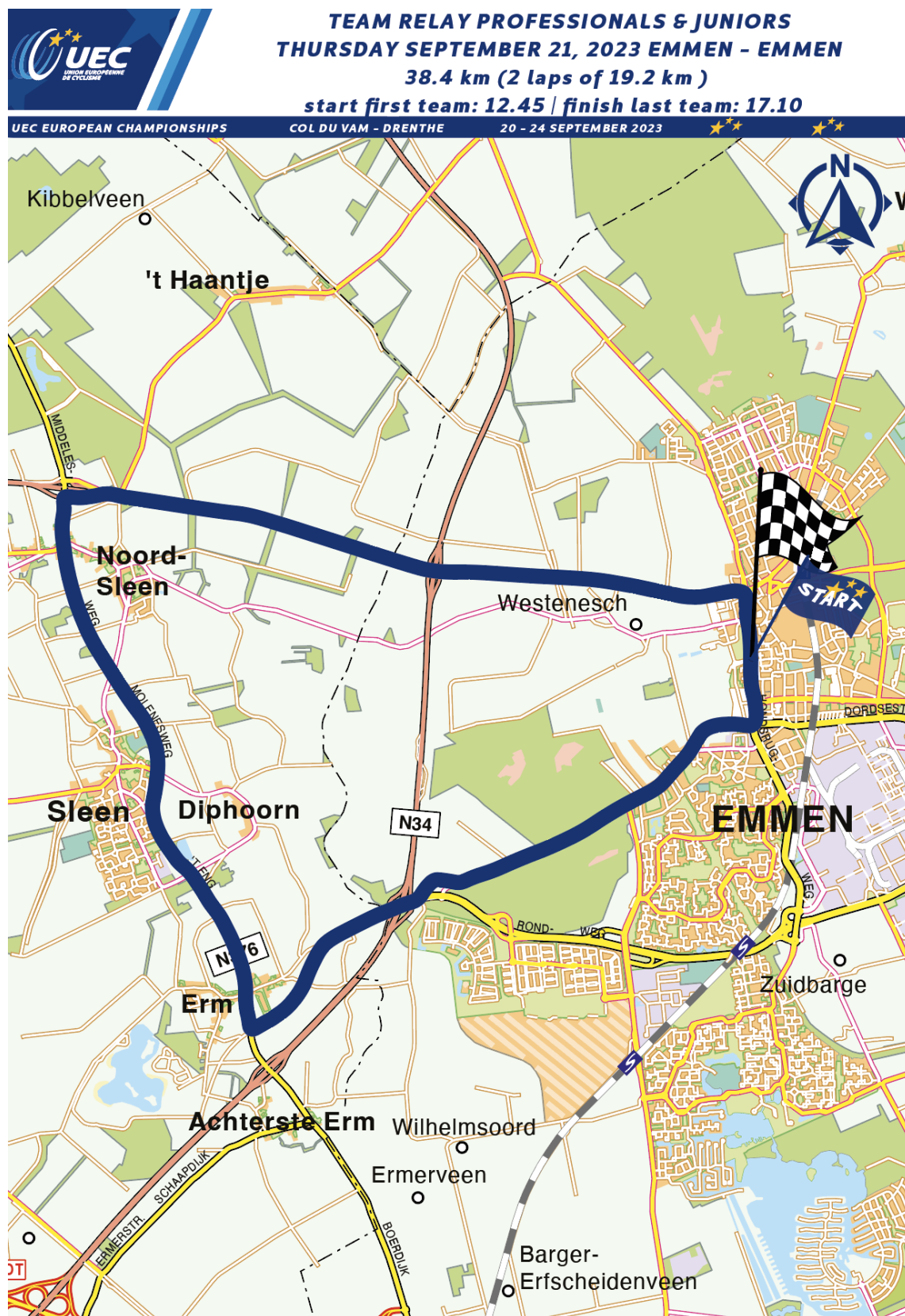
Appendix 1 – Individual Time Trial Junior Women - Junior Men - Women U23 - Men U23



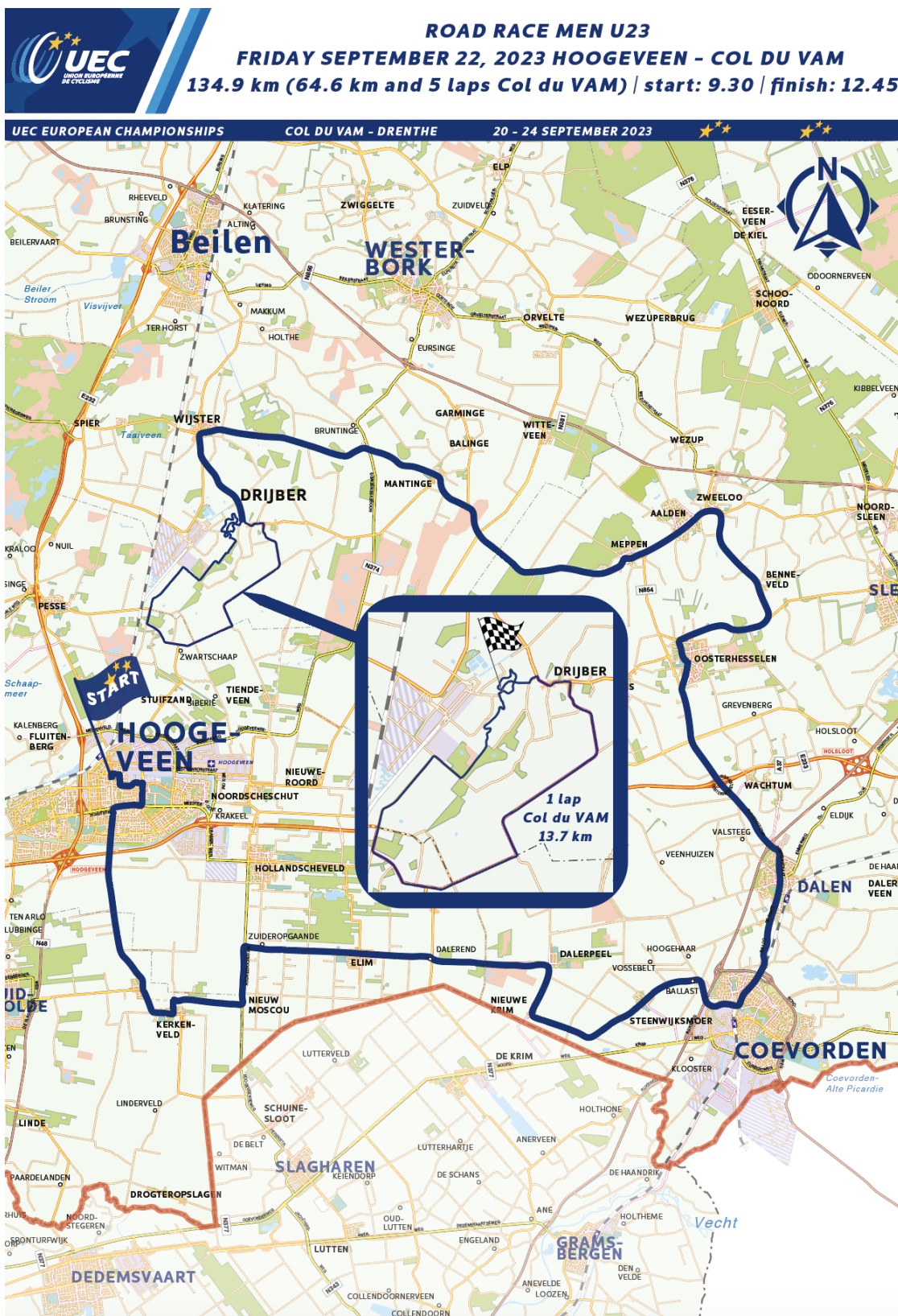
Appendix 2 – Individual Time Trial Elite Women and Elite Men



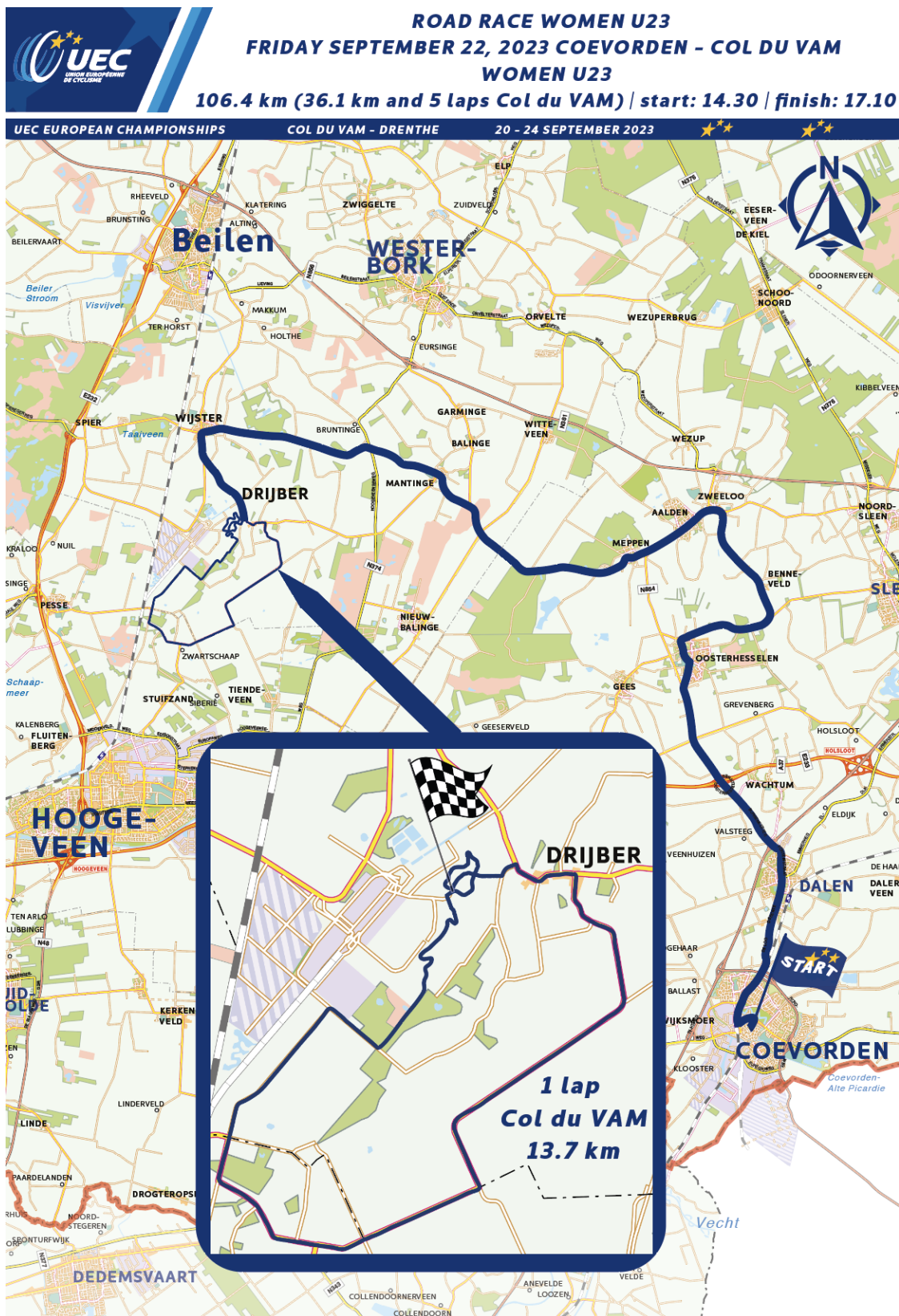
Appendix 3 – Mixed Team Relay



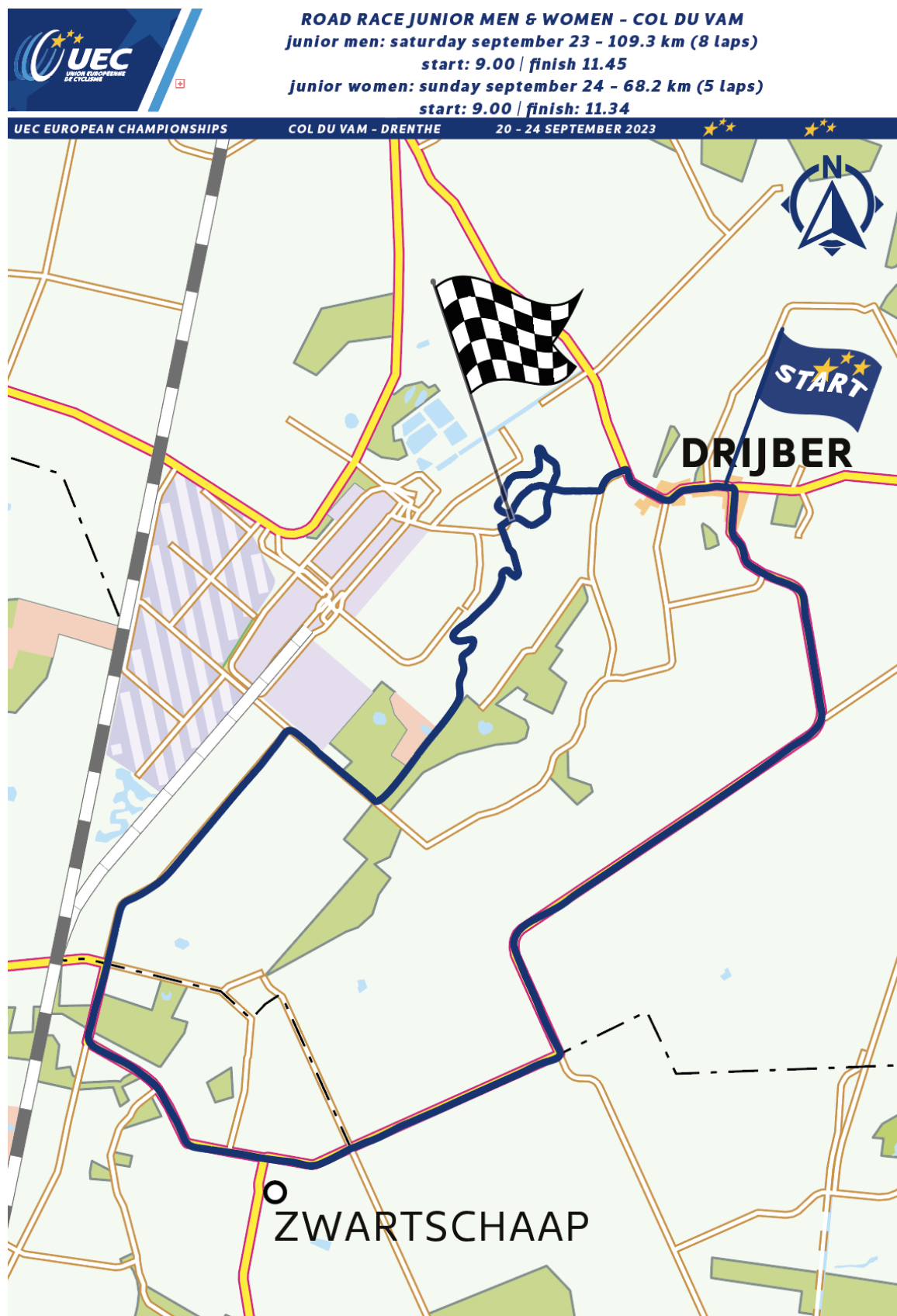
Appendix 4 – Road Race Men U23



Appendix 5 – Road Race Women U23



Appendix 6 – Road Race Junior Men – Junior Women



Appendix 7 – Road Race Elite Women



Appendix 8 – Road Race Elite Men

