



**2023 UEC CYCLO CROSS  
EUROPEAN CUP  
U17 – Juniors – U23**

**Albiate (ITA), December 24<sup>th</sup> 2023**

**TECHNICAL GUIDE**



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## 1. INTRODUCTION

The Union Européenne de Cyclisme in cooperation with Sport Management Organization will organize the 2023 UEC Cyclo-Cross European Cup held on December 24th in Albiate (ITALY)

## 2. COURSE DETAILS



Length: 2.500 mt

Obstacles: n° 2 on 300 mt from the finish line

### 3. VENUE



Albiate is a town and commune in the province of Monza and Brianza. It lies 25 kilometres north of Milan, at an elevation of 250 metres above sea level where the last morenic hills of upper Lombardy meet the Lombard plain. It borders on the communes of Seregno, Carate Brianza, Sovico, Triuggio, Lissone. [Wikipedia](#)

**Province:** [Province of Monza and Brianza](#)

**Elevation:** 233 m

**Area:** 2.9 km<sup>2</sup>



#### **4. GENERAL INFORMATION**

<b>Organization:</b>	ASD SPORT MANAGEMENT ORGANIZATION
<b>Location:</b>	Via XX Settembre, 54 – 22066 Mariano Comense (CO) Italy
<b>Competition:</b>	2023 UEC Cyclo Cross European Cup
<b>Sunday:</b>	Masters, Women and Men U17, junior Woman and Men, U23 Woman and Men (For all categories the races will be UCI CL 2)
<b>Date:</b>	December 24th
<b>Information:</b>	Email: <a href="mailto:sportmanagementorganization@gmail.com">sportmanagementorganization@gmail.com</a> Website: Phone: +39 335 8035350
<b>UEC Event Manager:</b>	Fabio PEREGO +39 335 8035350
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<b>National Federation:</b>	FEDERAZIONE CICLISTICA ITALIANA <a href="mailto:fuoristrada@feder ciclismo.it">fuoristrada@feder ciclismo.it</a>

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

<b>President of the Commissaires Panel UCI</b>	Giulia Laghi
<b>UCI Commissaire</b>	Federica Guarniero
<b>National Commissaire</b>	Emanuela Disarelli
<b>National Commissaire</b>	Maurizio Tomada
<b>National Commissaire</b>	Stefano Pavignano
<b>National Commissaire</b>	Nathalie Novembrini

#### **4.2. TIMEKEEPING**

Tagrace

**4.3. PARKING AREA:** All the parking areas are close to the venue and are managed from the organization, all the areas are free of charge.

**4.4. PUBLIC AMMISSION:** Free

## 5. LOCATION/TRAVEL AND ACCOMMODATION

Travel and accommodation expenses to and from city of Albiate (ITA) must be covered by the participants.

<u>Nearest airports:</u>	Milano Linate LIN	30 km from the venue
	Bergamo BGY	56 km from the venue
	Milano Malpensa MPX	55 km from the venue

<u>By car:</u>	Parco Villa Campello Via
	Dante Alighieri, 15
	20847 Albiate (MB) Italy

[https://www.google.com/maps/place/Park+Villa+Campello/@45.6566729,9.2621047,15z/data=!4m6!3m5!1s0x4786bb6ecad14fc7:0x949fbccd8f1a28c4!8m2!3d45.6566729!4d9.2621047!16s%2Fg%2F1td\\_9kdf?entry=ttu](https://www.google.com/maps/place/Park+Villa+Campello/@45.6566729,9.2621047,15z/data=!4m6!3m5!1s0x4786bb6ecad14fc7:0x949fbccd8f1a28c4!8m2!3d45.6566729!4d9.2621047!16s%2Fg%2F1td_9kdf?entry=ttu)

Albiate is easily accessible on State Road 36 Stelvio and Spluga, all participants must hold a valid passport.

## 6. VISAS

Visa obligations must be respected.

Each Federation is responsible for obtaining all necessary documents for their delegation to enter the country.

For all invitation letter requests please contact the UEC [mail@uec.ch](mailto:mail@uec.ch)

## 7. CATERING

There will be several catering stands, where you can buy hot and cold food and drinks.

## 8. MEDICAL INFORMATION

A team of doctors and paramedics will be present throughout practice and racing. The team will be based on the venue.

The medical team will be available at the following times: Sunday Dec 24<sup>th</sup> from 7:00 A.M. to 4:30 P.M.

<u>Nearest hospitals:</u>	CARATE BRIANZA, Via Leopardi, 5, 20841 Carate Brianza +39 039.66541 2.8 km to the venue.
	DESIO, Via Giuseppe Mazzini, 1, 20832 Desio +39 0362 38319 km to the venue.
	MONZA, Via G. B. Pergolesi, 33, 20900 Monza +39 039 2331 8.8 km to the venue.

## 9. MEETINGS / INFORMATION POINT

The race information office is located at:

Parco Villa Campello  
Via Dante Alighieri, 15  
20847 Albiate (MB) Italy

The race information office will be used for:

- General information from the participants (logistics, parking passes, etc.)
- Accreditations
- Feed zone accreditation
- Team Area Registration and payment
- Confirmation of starters / team manager's meeting

Opening hours Race information office:

Sunday December 24<sup>th</sup> from 7:00 A.M. to 4:00 P.M.

### **Confirmation of starters**

Sunday December 24<sup>th</sup> from 7:00 A.M. until 1hr before the race start (for each category)

### **Team Manager's meeting**

Sunday December 24<sup>th</sup> 8:00 A.M.

### **Commissaire's meeting**

Sunday December 24<sup>th</sup>

## 10. COMPETITION PROGRAMME\*

The competition schedule will be established by UEC in cooperation with the Organizer of the Cup according to the number of entries and will be posted on the UEC website ([www.uec.ch](http://www.uec.ch)) after the registration deadline.

**To be updated by UEC after registration**

<b>SUNDAY</b>	7:30 - 8:30	Warm Up
	8:35 - 9:20	Master (All categories M/W)
		Award Ceremony Masters (only the first of each category)
	9:25 - 9:40	Warm Up
	9:45 - 10:30	Women U23 Cl 2
	9:46 - 10:30	Women Junior Cl 2
		Award Ceremony Junior W / U23 W
	10:45 - 11:30	Men Junior Cl 2
		Award Ceremony Junior M
	11:45 - 12:35	Men U23 Cl 2
		Award Ceremony U23 M
	13:00 - 13:30 + 30"	Men U17 (Allievi M 2° anno) Men U17 (Allievi M 2° anno)
		Award Ceremony U17 M
	13:45 - 14:15 + 30" + 30"	Men U15 (Esordienti M) Woman U17 (Allievi F) Men U15 (Esordienti F)
		Award Ceremony U15 M/W
		Award Ceremony U17 W
	14:45	Venue close

**\* Subject to change**

## **11. RIDERS CATEGORIES**

### **Categories of riders: U17, Juniors and U23**

The UEC Cyclo-cross European Cup events and races shall be open to the following age categories:

- ✓ Men U17                      riders aged 15 to 16 years.
- ✓ Women U17                riders aged 15 to 16 years.
- ✓ Men Junior                riders aged 17 to 18 years.
- ✓ Women Junior            riders aged 17 to 18 years.
- ✓ Men Under 23            riders aged 19 to 22 years.
- ✓ Women Under 23        riders aged 19 to 22 years.

**Participation: clubs, regional teams, national teams – max. 5 riders per team**



## **MASTERS**

- ✓ Master aged 75+ years Men
- ✓ Master aged 70-74 years Men
- ✓ Master aged 65-69 years Men
- ✓ Master aged 60-64 years Men
- ✓ Master aged 55-59 years Men
  
- ✓ Men Master aged 50-54 years Men
- ✓ Master aged 45-49 years Men
- ✓ Master aged 40-44 years Men
- ✓ Master aged 35-39 years Men
- ✓ Master aged 60+ years Women
- ✓ Master aged 55-59 years Women
- ✓ Master aged 50-54 years Women
- ✓ Master aged 45-49 years Women
- ✓ Master aged 40-44 years Women
- ✓ Master aged 35-39 years Women

Certain Masters categories listed above will start together depending on the number of riders in the given age categories.

## **12. REGISTRATION AND RIDER'S CONFIRMATION**

### **Number of starters**

The number of starters in any given category is limited to:

- ✓ 5 riders per team (clubs, regional teams, national teams) and category
- ✓ 2 reserve riders per team (clubs, regional teams, national teams) and category

## **13. REGISTRATION PARTICIPATION FEE**

Registration should be done directly to the organizer via this link:

[sportmanagementorganization@gmail.com](mailto:sportmanagementorganization@gmail.com)

**ONLY for the Italian riders the registration will be mandatory by FATTORE K FCI:**

- UEC Cyclo-cross European Cup ID 169108 (Jun/U23)
- National race ID 169109 (young and Master)

The entry fee is for each category as follows:

Men and Women U17	Free
Men and Women Juniors	Free
Men and Women U23	Free

Men Masters and Women Masters	20 EUR
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Master's payment: should be done via the organizer at the licence check.

**Registration deadline:****Condition for participation:**

During confirmation of the starters and issuing the start numbers at the venue, a valid licence must be presented to the commissaires, as well as an identity document with the date of birth (passport or ID).

**One-day licences of categories Masters for UEC Cyclo-cross European Cup events are not accepted.**

**14. RULES****General Rule**

The UEC Cyclo-cross European Cup events and races are run under the control, decisions, and instructions of UEC in line with UCI rules, where applicable.

Races of categories entered in the UCI calendar must fully respect the UCI rules.

Races of categories entered in the national calendar must fully respect the rules of the relevant national cycling federation.

**Starting order**

The start order of the races is determined as follows:

Women Junior, Men Junior, Women under 23 and Men under 23

1. As per the most recently published UCI Cyclo-cross individual ranking of the current season (or the final ranking of the previous season if no ranking has yet been published for the current season),
2. As per the most recently published FCI National ranking TOP CLASS
3. Unclassified riders: by drawing lots.

Men and Women U17

1. As per the most recently published UEC Cyclo-cross European Cup individual ranking (or by drawing lots for first race if no UEC Cyclo-cross European Cup individual ranking has yet been published),
2. As per the most recently published FCI National ranking TOP CLASS
3. Unclassified riders: by drawing lots.

**Allocation of boxes in pit area**

Pit boxes will be allocated as per the most recently published UCI Cyclo-cross individual ranking of the current season (or the final ranking of the previous season if no such ranking has yet been published for the current season).

\*For the first event of the European Cup of this year, the pit boxes will be allocated by drawing lots.

**Clothing**

All riders of each category start in their club or national jerseys except for national champions, European champions and world champions, who must start in the relevant champions' jersey.

### Specific 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 brakingsystem that acts on both wheels is required.
6. Personal high-pressure cleaners are forbidden in the pit area during the European Cup races.

### Anti-doping control

Anti-doping will be carried out according to UCI rules or national rules of the event organiser.

Anti-doping control will be located to Villa Campello, Via Dante Alighieri, 15 20847 Albiate (MB) Italy

### Penalties

The UCI penalty scale is applicable for all races entered in the UCI calendar. For all national races, a penalty scale included in the national rules of event organizer is applicable.

## 16. CLASSIFICATIONS

An overall individual UEC Cyclo-cross European Cup classification will be drawn up for all categories for which points will be awarded to the first 50 riders in each race in accordance with the following scale:

Place	Points	Place	Points
1	65	26	25
2	55	27	24
3	50	28	23
4	47	29	22
5	46	30	21
6	45	31	20
7	44	32	19
8	43	33	18
9	42	34	17
10	41	35	16
11	40	36	15
12	39	37	14
13	38	38	13
14	37	39	12
15	36	40	11
16	35	41	10
17	34	42	9
18	33	43	8
19	32	44	7
20	31	45	6
21	30	46	5
22	29	47	4
23	28	48	3
24	27	49	2
25	26	50	1

**In the last and final race, double points of the above listed scale will be awarded to the riders.**

The UEC Cyclo-cross European Cup classification, for each rider of each one of all the categories will be calculated by adding points gained in the races, (as per the above-mentioned scale), taking into consideration the best results of the half of the total number of the organized rounds / events, including:

the final event's race. (for example: for 6 organized rounds / events – the 3 best results will be taken into consideration).

In case of an odd total number of races, the number of best results rounded up will be taken into consideration (for example: for 7 organized rounds / events – the 4 best results will be taken into consideration).

Riders tied in points will be ranked by the greatest number of 1st places, 2nd places, etc. taking into consideration account only of places for which points are awarded for the UEC Cyclo-cross European Cup. If they are still tied, the points scored in most recent event or in the final event, shall be used to separate them.

It is possible some categories Men Masters and Women Masters to start together depending on the number of riders in the given age categories (combined categories).

However separated results of each category in the combined categories races will be generated and obtained points, will be counted in the corresponding appropriate overall individual classification of UEC Cyclo-cross European Cup.

## **17. OVERALL WINNING CEREMONY**

Immediately after the Awards Ceremony of the last and final Cup of the year, an Overall Winning Ceremony will be organized by UEC for each category.

## **18. PRIZES**

The scale of prizes for the individual classification for each event will be paid on site by the organization:

	<b>U23</b>
	<b>Men / Women</b>
<b>PLACE</b>	<b>€ / round</b>
<b>1°</b>	175
<b>2°</b>	120
<b>3°</b>	90
<b>4°</b>	70
<b>5°</b>	60
<b>6°</b>	50
<b>7° to 10°</b>	50
<b>11° to 15°</b>	30
<b>16° to 20°</b>	20

	<b>Juniors</b>
	<b>Men / Women</b>
<b>PLACE</b>	<b>€ / round</b>
<b>1°</b>	150
<b>2°</b>	100
<b>3°</b>	70
<b>4°</b>	60
<b>5° to 7°</b>	50
<b>8° to 10°</b>	40
<b>11° to 15°</b>	30

## **19. UNFORSEEN**

In those cases, in which the regulations do not specify, the commissaires panel, in conjunction with UEC and the organization (where applicable), will decide.

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