



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

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TECHICAL GUIDE

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1. INTRODUCTION

The Union Européenne de Cyclisme in cooperation with CK X-Point o.z will organize the 2023 UEC Cyclo-Cross European Cup held on 18th of November in Šamorín, Slovakia.

2. COURSE DETAILS

15 % asphalt, 85% grass, lenght of the circuit 3000 metres



3. VENUE

Race is taking place in x-bionic® sphere, which is multifunctional resort for sports and relaxation. This place is connecting professional and amateur athletes and teams, providing them with all necessary conditions and tools to perform at high level in amazing enviroment. At one location there is a passion for healthy living, world-class Olympic equipment and a wide range of relaxation facilities for all visitors.

4. GENERAL INFORMATION

Organisation:	Slovenský zväz cyklistiky, Kukuričná 13, 831 03 Bratislava & CK X-Point o.z., Gagarinova 10/A, Bratislava 821 05
Location:	X-BIONIC® Sphere, Dubová 33, 931 01 Šamorín-Čilistov, Slovakia. 48°00'57.0"N 17°18'03.6"E
Competition:	2023 UEC Cyclo Cross European Cup Friday: C2 class
Date:	17.11. 2023
Information:	Email: xpointcyrace@gmail.com Website: https://www.cyklistikaszc.sk/sk/cyklokros/kalendar Phone: +421 944 602 313
National Federation:	Martin Frano, cx@cyklistikaszc.sk
Parking:	Parking lot is available directly at the venue, accessible for all types of cars (campers included)
Public admission fee:	free

TRAVEL AND ACCOMMODATION

Travel and accommodation expenses must be covered by the participants.

<u>Nearest airports:</u>	Bratislava	25 km from Šamorín (Slovakia)
	Vienna	87k km from Šamorín (Slovakia)

Bratislava airport is smaller, receiving less flight, we do recommend Vienna International Airport

All participants must hold a valid passport.

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

5. LOCATION

Event is taking place in X-BIONIC® Sphere (Dubová 33, 931 01 Šamorín), multifunctional sport resort with various facilities including accomodation, relaxation and leisure activities.



6. HOTEL

Official Hotel - X-BIONIC® HOTEL

X-BIONIC HOTEL offers a special price for accommodation from 116 EUR/night, including buffet style breakfast in the main hotel restaurant Olym-Pick, for 1 or more nights. The spacious apartment style rooms offer accommodation for up to 4 people on separate bedding, within two connected bedrooms and a common bathroom. The price of accommodation varies depending on the number of people.

The offer is valid for any number of nights chosen between the dates 16-20. November 2023 (subject to available hotel capacity). Half-board option is available as well.

Check-out the offer and book your stay under the following links, or contact the hotels reservation department via email at hotel@x-bionicsphere.com (identify yourself as participants of this event).

Bed&Breakfast Offer:

<https://booking.x-bionicsphere.com/V8Client/Inquiry.aspx?promoCode=XPOINTBB&arrivalDate=17/11/2023&departureDate=19/11/2023>

Halfboard Offer:

<https://booking.x-bionicsphere.com/V8Client/Inquiry.aspx?promoCode=XPOINTHB&arrivalDate=17/11/2023&departureDate=19/11/2023>

Website: <https://www.x-bionicsphere.com/en/hotel/>

Options for campers are available on site. For more info about the conditions for campers please contact hotel@x-bionicsphere.com.

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 close to start/finish line and race office

The medical team will be available at the following times: throughout whole race

Nearest hospital: Ružinovská 4810/6, 821 01 Bratislava, Slovakia, 20km from the venue

9. MEETINGS / INFORMATION POINT

The race information office is located at the race venue - X-BIONIC® Sphere (Dubová 33, 931 01 Šamorín), Farrier`s Steak House, 48°00'57.0"N 17°18'03.6"E
Aprox 30meters from the start / finish area

The race information office will be used for:

- General information from the participants (logistics, parking passes, etc.)
- Accreditations
- Team Area Registration and payment

Opening hours Race information office:
Friday, 7:45-17:00

Confirmation of starters

17.11.2023, 08:00 – 09:00, Farrier`s Steak House, 48°00'57.0"N 17°18'03.6"E

Team Managers`meeting

17.11.2023, 09:30, Farrier`s Steak House, 48°00'57.0"N 17°18'03.6"E

Commissaires' meeting

Date, time, location (to be determined by PCP)

10. COMPETITION PROGRAMME*

The competition schedule will be established by UEC in cooperation with the Organiser of the Cup according to the number of entries, and will be posted on the UEC website (www.uec.ch) after the registration deadline.

To be updated by UEC after registration

THURSDAY	7:45	Race office open
16.11.2023	09:00-10:00	Official training Women U17, Juniors, U23
	12:00-12:30	Official training Men U17, Juniors, U23
FRIDAY	7:45	Race office open
17.11.2023	8:00 – 9:00	Riders Confirmation / Team Managers accreditation
	9:30	Team managers meeting
	08:30 – 9:30	Practice
	10:00	Cadet Women U17
	10:40	Cadet Men U17
	11:30	Women U23 (C2)
	11:31	Junior Women (C2)
	12:30	Junior Men (C2)
	13:30	Men U23 (C2)
	15:00	Masters Women 35 and older
	15:01	Masters Men 60 and older
	15:02	Masters Men 50 – 59
	15:03	Masters Men 35 - 49

* 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

All the categories listed above must start in a separate race.

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

MASTERS

Masters events are also an option if you wish to do so.

- ✓ Men 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 Master aged 50-54 years
- ✓ Men Master aged 45-49 years
- ✓ Men Master aged 40-44 years
- ✓ Men Master aged 35-39 years
- ✓ Women 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

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

Registration / Participation fees

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

<https://www.cyklistikaszc.sk/sk/submenu/kalendar-vysledky/prihlasenie/i-1423>

The entry fee is for each category as follows:

Men and Women U17	5 EUR
Men and Women Juniors	10 EUR
Men and Women U23	15 EUR

Men Masters and Women Masters 40 EUR

Masters payment: directly on-site during the confirmation of starters

Registration deadline:

The registration will open on

date 27.10.2023, time 01:00

Deadline for registration and payment:

date 15.11.2023, time 15:00

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.

13. 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. 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. 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 braking system 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.

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 organiser is applicable.

14. 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 organised 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 organised 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 in to 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.

15. OVERALL WINNING CEREMONY

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

16. PRIZES

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

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

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

17. 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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