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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 **CykloGlajza Banská Bystrica Club** and **Slovak Cycling Federation** are proud to welcome you to the **X-BIONIC® SPHERE** resort.



**WELCOME TO THE NEW CAPITAL CITY OF SPORTS** - [x-bionic® sphere](#) embodies the passion for sports. It is a place where you can feel the taste of victory and success. This exceptional **multi-purpose resort** offers ideal conditions for professional athletes, but also for amateur sports enthusiasts.

Thanks to perfectly customized conditions for athletes, combined with the first-class services, the ever-advancing x-bionic® sphere resort has become an **official Olympic Training Centre of Slovakia**. Year-round availability offers the opportunity to use the resort's services and meets even the most demanding requirements.

- Area over 1,000,000 m<sup>2</sup>
- Training facilities and equipment for more than 25 different Olympic disciplines
- 282 hotel rooms and 12 luxury rooftop suites with capacity to accommodate over 1000 guests
- More than 800 free parking lots and possibilities to park
- 4 restaurants and 2 bars with bowling and billiard
- Cinema and 12 congress and conference rooms
- Modern fitness center / gym
- Pools, wellness center and massage treatments
- Football stadium meeting FIFA standards and athletic track with IAAF certification
- One of the largest and most modern riding centers in Europe

The strategic location of the resort at the proximity of European metropolises such as Vienna, Budapest and Bratislava and perfect connection to main international airports allows easy access to all major international hubs.

## 2. COURSE DETAILS

15% asphalt 85% grass, length of circuit 2700 meters



### **3. GENERAL INFORMATION**

<b>Organisation:</b>	Slovenský zväz cyklistiky, Kukuričná 13, 831 03 Bratislava, CK CykloGlajza Banská Bystrica, Mičinská cesta 26, 974 01 Banská Bystrica	
<b>Location:</b>	X-BIONIC Sphere, Dubová 33, 931 01 Šamorín-Čilistov, Slovakia	
<b>Competition:</b>	2024 UEC Cyclo Cross EUROPEAN CUP	
	<b>Sunday, 17 November 2024:</b>	<b>C2 class</b>
<b>Information:</b>	Email:	info.cykloglajza@gmail.com
	Website:	<a href="https://www.cyklistikaszc.sk/sk/cyklokros/kalendar">https://www.cyklistikaszc.sk/sk/cyklokros/kalendar</a>
	Phone:	+421 917 812359
<b>UEC Management board:</b>	Enrico Della Casa (SUI/ITA), President (SUI, ITA) Henrik Jess Jensen (DEN), Vice President Delmino Pereira (POR), Vice President Katarina Jakubova (SVK), Member Dragomir Kouzov (BUL), Member	
	Alasdair MacLennan (GBR), UEC General Secretary Vladimiro Petsas (GRE), UEC Sports Coordinator Tiziana Lardieri (SUI), UEC Events Coordinator Stefano Bertolotti (ITA), UEC Press Officer Jos Smets (BEL), UEC Cyclo cross Advisor Tommaso Pelagalli, UEC Photographer	
<b>UEC Cyclo-Cross Commission:</b>	Peter Privara (SVK), President Edward Collins (GBR), Member Pascual Momparler Guardiola (ESP), Member Miranda Colenbrander (NED), Member	
<b>Parking:</b>	Parking lot is available directly at the venue, accessible for all types of cars (campers included)	
<b>Public admission fee:</b>	free	

### **TRAVEL AND ACCOMMODATION**

#### **By car**

The ideal location of the resort guarantees easy accessibility from:  
Bratislava (30 min.), Vienna (60 min.) and Budapest (120 min.)

#### **By plane**

Nearest airports are:

**Bratislava Airport (BTS)** - 30min. driving to the venue

**Vienna International Airport (VIE)** – 50min. driving to the venue



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**Budapest Ferenc Liszt International Airport (BUD)** – 205 km driving to the venue

**Official Hotel** – X-BIONIC® HOTEL

Dubová 33, 931 01 Šamorín-Čilistov, Slovakia, GPS: 48.01599803711089,17.30130493263619

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

Located in the epicenter of the venue and sport facilities, X-BIONIC® HOTEL is designed to cater large sport teams as well as individuals striving to achieve their best results in the most beautiful setting of resort. At the X-BIONIC® HOTEL all 282 hotel rooms are spacious with 46m<sup>2</sup>, able to accommodate up to 4 guests on separate bedding, tastefully decorated and tailored-made to satisfy the needs of all athletes.

**Special offer for accommodation and catering**

X-BIONIC® HOTEL offers a special price for **accommodation from € 127 /night, including buffet style breakfast** in the main hotel restaurant Olym-Pick, for 1 or more nights. The offer is valid for any number of nights chosen between the dates 11-17. November 2024 (subject to available hotel capacity, deadline for reservation 5<sup>th</sup> November 2024). 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](mailto:hotel@x-bionicsphere.com) (identify yourself as participants of this event).

- **Bed & Breakfast Offer:** <https://booking.x-bionicsphere.com/V8Client/Inquiry.aspx?promoCode=XPOINTBB24&arrivalDate=15/11/2024&departureDate=17/11/2024> (each room needs to be booked separately)
- **Half board Offer:** <https://booking.x-bionicsphere.com/V8Client/Inquiry.aspx?promoCode=XPOINTHB24&arrivalDate=15/11/2024&departureDate=17/11/2024>

**Campers**

**Options for campers are available on site in private area, charged extra € 30 / day** (including water and electricity supply). For more info about the conditions for campers please **contact [hotel@x-bionicsphere.com](mailto:hotel@x-bionicsphere.com) before your arrival to reserve parking lot**. Otherwise campers will be charged onsite **50 EUR / day** directly by resort security /hotel reception.

**Catering**

Breakfast and half board is served in buffet style OLYM-PICK RESTAURANT, where you can choose from a wide range of delicious meals and beverages available at the main hotel self-service restaurant.

Buffet lunch will be available also in [OLYM-PICK RESTAURANT](#) or during the race days in [FARRIERS RESTAURANT](#) situated right at start / finish area, it will be charged extra 20 EUR / day. **Discount for teams / groups can be applied (18 EUR / day)** in case of reservation of lunch before your arrival contacting [contact hotel@x-bionicsphere.com](mailto:hotel@x-bionicsphere.com) together with your room reservation (deadline for reservation 5<sup>th</sup> November 2024).

Beside buffet style restaurant, there is [APANI](#) restaurant a la cart open daily from 11.30 till 23.00 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](mailto:mail@uec.ch)



#### 4. LOCATION

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 environment. At one location there is a passion for healthy living, world-class Olympic equipment and a wide range of relaxation facilities for all visitors.



#### 5. MEDICAL INFORMATION

A team of doctors and paramedics will be present throughout practice and racing. The team will be based next to the permanence.

The medical team will be available at the following times:

- 15.11.2024 from 12:00 to 17:00
- 16.11.2024 from 9:00 to 17:00

**Nearest hospital:**

Nemocnica s poliklinikou Bratislava (Ružinov), Ružinovská 4810/6, Bratislava, Slovakia,  
Nemocnica Penta Hospitals Dunajská Streda, Veľkoblavovská 23, 929 01 Dunajská Streda, Slovakia

**Medical team contact:**

Slovak Red Cross, Mr. Lukáš Longauer

## 6. MEETINGS / INFORMATION POINT

The race information office is located at Farrier's Steak House,  
Dubová 2253/31, 931 01 Šamorín - Čilistov

The race information office will be used for:

- General information from the participants (logistics, parking passes, etc.)
- Accreditations
- Feed zone accreditation

Opening hours Race information office:

Friday, 15.11.2024	Open 8:00 – 18:00
Saturday, 16.11.2024	Open 8:00 – 18:00
Sunday, 17.11.2024	Open 8:00 – 18:00

### Confirmation of starters

17.11.2024 08:30-09:30 category cadet,junior,masters 12:00-12:30 category U-23, Farrier s  
Steak House and

Team managers must confirm all starters, presenting all licenses (with passport or id card).

Riders' numbers will be distributed during that procedure. Due to the high number of teams entered, a maximum representation of one representative per team is requested to attend that meeting.

Timing transponders also will be handed out together with start numbers and must be returned immediately after the race to the main building of the village.

If a transponder is not returned a € 130 penalty will be applicable per transponder.

### Team Managers' meeting

17.11.2024 09:30 Farriers Steak House

Attendance is required for:

- UEC representative (s)
- LOC representative (s)
- Commissaires' Panel
- 1 Team Manager per National Teams and/or Club Teams or Mixed Teams.



## **7. 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](http://www.uec.ch)) after the registration deadline.

### **To be updated by UEC after registration**

<b>SUNDAY</b>	08:30 – 09:30	Riders Confirmation/Masters,Cadet,Junior
<b>17.11.2024</b>	09:00 – 10:00	Warm Up
	09:30	Team managers meeting
	10:00	Women U17
	10:45	Men U17
	11:30	Masters Women 35 and older
	11:31	Masters Men 60 and older
	11:32	Masters Men 50-59
	11:33	Masters Men 35-49
	12:30-13:00	Warm up
	12:30	Award Ceremony MU17, WU17, Masters
	12:00 – 13:00	Confirmation of starts – MU23, WU23, Women Junior, Men Junior
	13:00	Junior Men
	14:00	Women U23
	14:01	Junior Women
	15:00	Men U23
	16:00	Award Ceremony

**\* Subject to change**

## 8. 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 Masters 35 - 39 years 1986 to 1990
- ✓ ✓ Men Masters 40 - 44 years 1981 to 1985
- ✓ ✓ Men Masters 45 - 49 years 1976 to 1980
- ✓ ✓ Men Masters 50 - 54 years 1971 to 1975
- ✓ ✓ Men Masters 55 - 59 years 1966 to 1970
- ✓ ✓ Men Masters 60 - 64 years 1961 to 1965
- ✓ ✓ Men Masters 65 - 69 years 1956 to 1960
- ✓ ✓ Men Masters 70 - 74 years 1951 to 1955
- ✓ ✓ Men Masters 75 + years 1950 and before
  
- ✓ ✓ Women Masters 35 - 39 years 1986 to 1990
- ✓ ✓ Women Masters 40 - 44 years 1981 to 1985
- ✓ ✓ Women Masters 45 - 49 years 1976 to 1980
- ✓ ✓ Women Masters 50 - 54 years 1971 to 1975
- ✓ ✓ Women Masters 55 - 59 years 1966 to 1970
- ✓ ✓ Women Masters 60 + years 1965 and before

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

## 9. 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:

<b>Men and Women U17</b>	<b>15 EUR</b>
<b>Men and Women Juniors</b>	<b>15 EUR</b>
<b>Men and Women U23</b>	<b>20 EUR</b>

**Men Masters and Women Masters 40 EUR**

The entry fee is due to pay on-site during riders confirmation

### Registration deadline:

The registration will open on 14.10.2024

Deadline for registration and payment: 14.11.2024 (23:59)

### 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.**

## 10. 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.



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#### *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.

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

## **12. 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.

## **13. PRIZES**

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

	<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

## **14. 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.