



TEAM MANAGERS' MEETING

2024 UEC MTB DOWNHILL EUROPEAN CHAMPIONSHIPS

Champery (SUI)

9 – 11 August 2024





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INTRODUCTION

2024 UEC MTB DOWNHILL European Championships- WELCOME

- **Patrice MICHELLOD (SUI)**
LOC President
- **Ben WALKER (USA)**
Event Director
- **Giorgio BARUFFI (ITA)**
UEC Technical Delegate
- **Jan SCHLICHENMAIER (GER)**
President of the Commissaires' Panel

Please be mindful that many of the event personnel you will encounter at the venue are volunteers so please treat them with courtesy, as without them the event would not be able to happen.

UEC MTB EUROPEAN CHAMPIONSHIPS 2024 - Commissaires' Panel

**PCP (UCI)
Member**

Jan SCHLICHENMAIER (GER)

Matthias WEBER (SUI)

Fritz GAFNER(SUI)

Heinz HAUSER (SUI)

René MEIER (SUI)

Patrick BACHMAN (SUI)

Paul KUNZ (SUI)



Riders registered	600
Women	73
Men	527
Number of nationalities	27

A great participation!
Very important numbers!

Thank you for your interest.
Thank you for your presence.

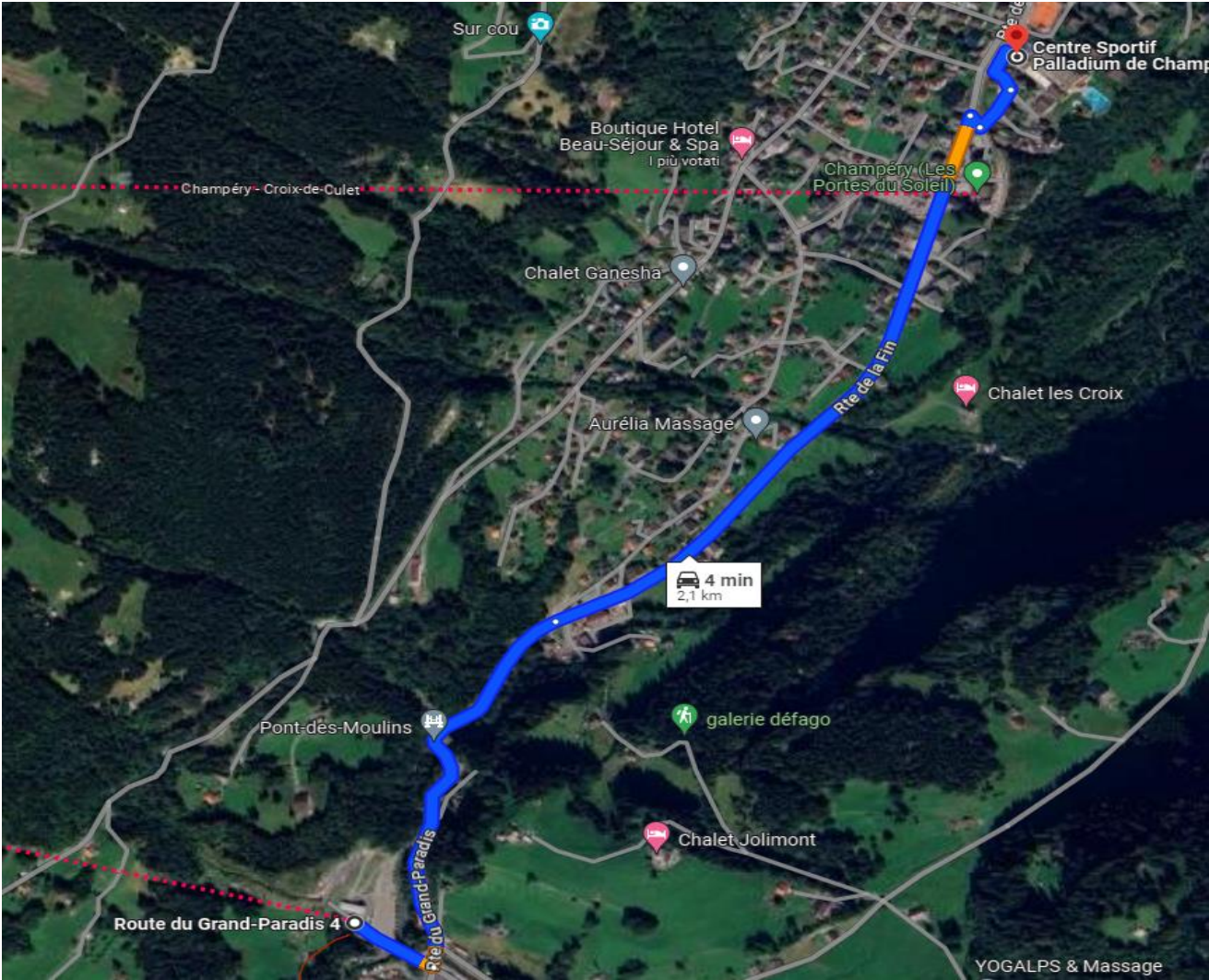
Your cooperation in this event is very important!



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GENERAL INFORMATION

UEC MTB DHI EUROPEAN CHAMPIONSHIPS 2024 – VENUE LAYOUT



Palladium
Route du Centre Sportif 1
1874 Champéry

GPS : 46°10'38.0"N 6°52'18.3"E

Please note:
The accreditation office is 2.2 km away from the competition site
(4 minutes by car)

PERMANENCE / ACCREDITATION OPENING HOURS

Wednesday,	07.08.2024	09:00 – 18:00
Thursday,	08.08.2024	08:00 – 18:00
Friday,	09.08.2024	07:30 – 18:00
Saturday,	10.08.2024	07:30 – 18:00

CONFIRMATION / LICENCE CHECK DISTRIBUTION OF RACE NUMBERS

DAY	TIME	WHAT	WHERE
Thursday 8 August	13:00 - 17:30	Riders Confirmation – All categories	Palladium
Friday 9 August 2024	08:00 - 12:00	Riders Confirmation – All categories	Palladium
	13 :30 - 17 :00	Riders Confirmation – All categories	

Permanence

Race office it is located: Palladium (Route du Centre Sportif 1874 Champéry). G.P.S. 46°11'16.0"N 6°55'44.6"E

Official Doctor of the race: Dr. Manuel PERNET (GRIMM) Mountain Medical Intervention Group

Team of doctors and paramedics will be present onsite throughout official training sessions and competitions. The medical team will be based near the finish area.

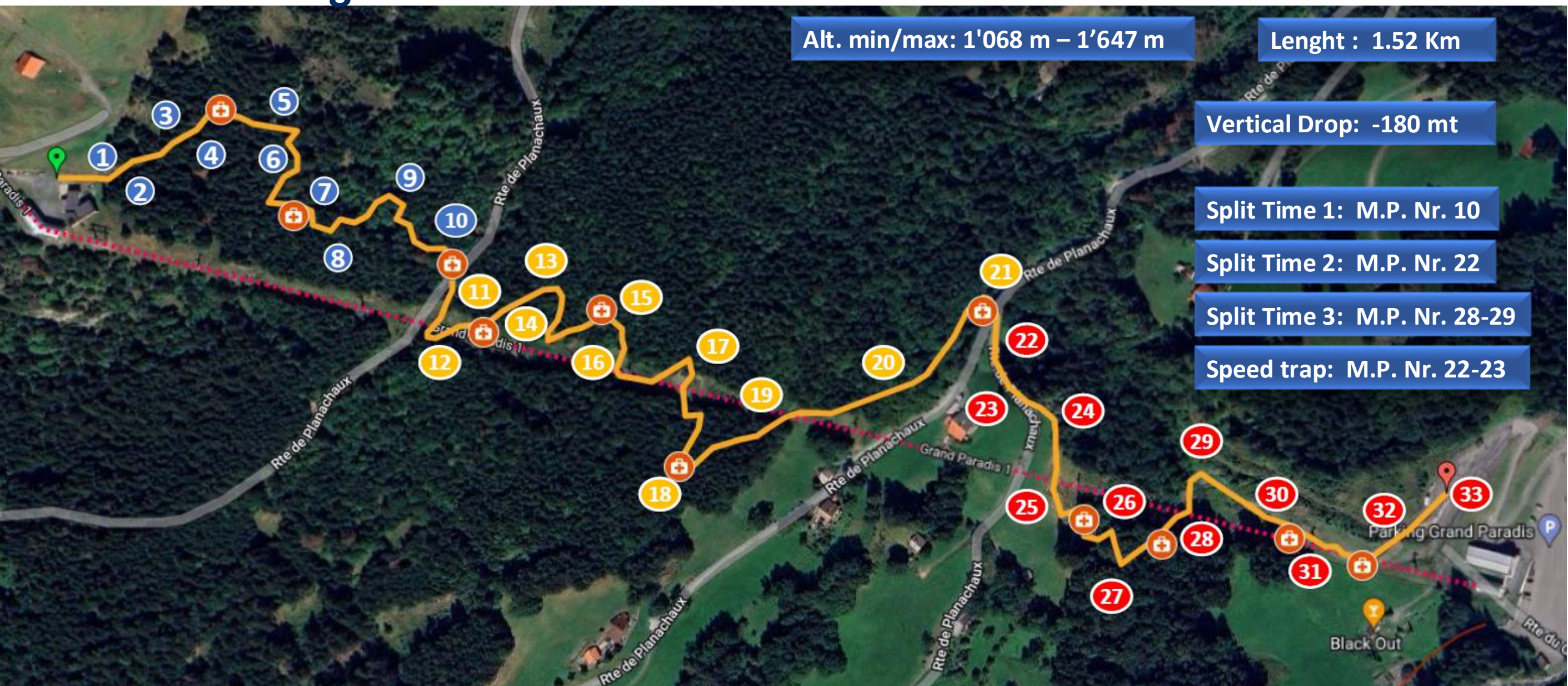
The closest Hospital with A&E department are:

- **Rennaz Hospital** Hospital centre Route du Vieux Séquoia 20 - 1847 Rennaz Phone number +41587732112;
- **Martigny Hospital** Avenue de la Fusion 27 - 1920 Martigny Phone number +41 27 603'40'00
- **CHUV Lausanne University Hospital of Vaud** Rue du Bugnon 46 - 1000 Lausanne Phone number +41 21 314'11'11
- **Sion Hospital** Avenue Grand Champsec 80 - 1950 Sion Phone number +41 27 603 90'00

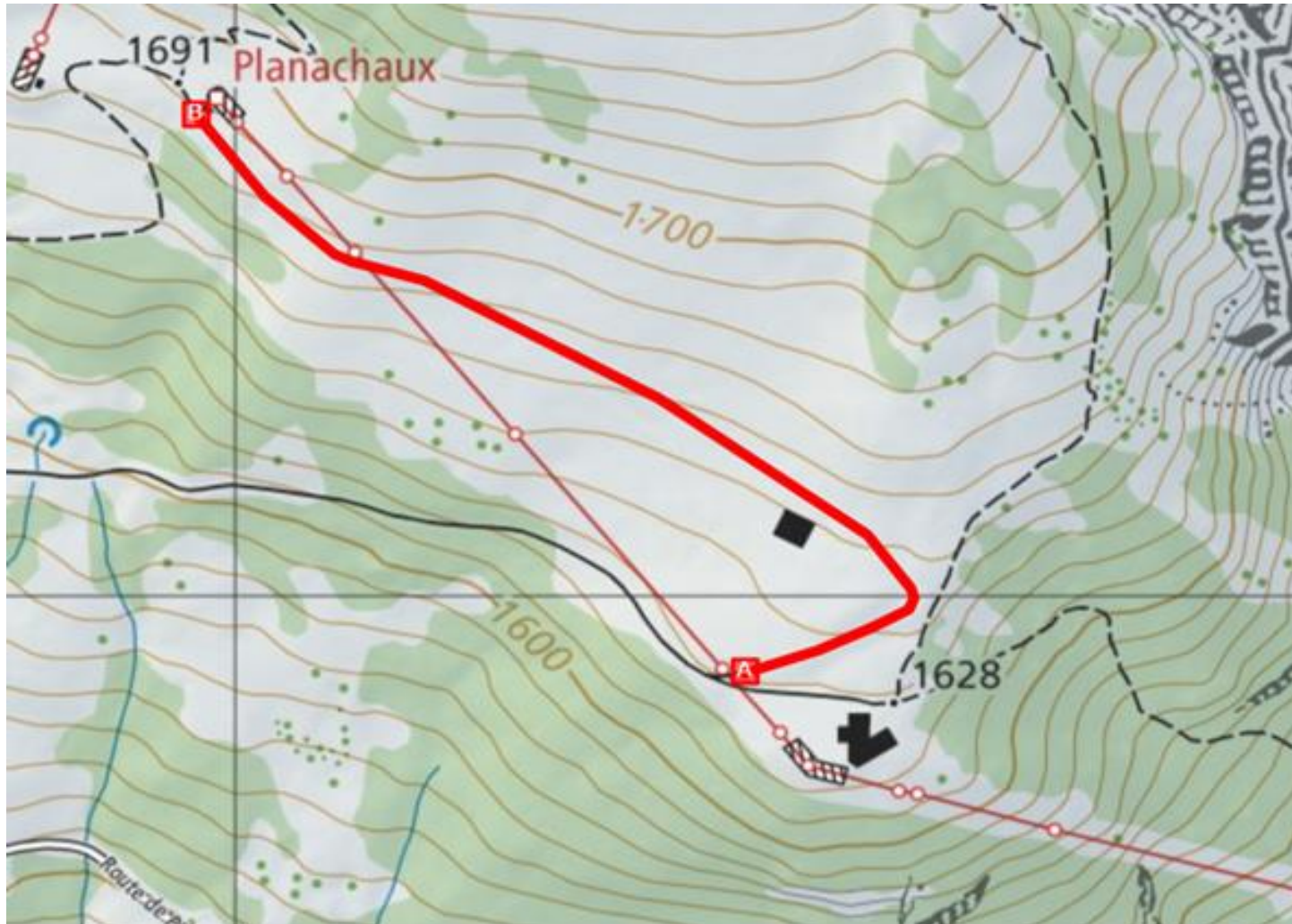


3 SPORTING ASPECTS

- Course configuration -



- Course configuration – Chair lift information -



PLEASE NOTE THAT:

The start and warm-up areas are in **zone A**, which means that all the staff who take these bikes down will have to walk up to **zone B** where the chairlift finish is. 500 m up hill and 50D+

No boarding at the intermediate station

- Race configuration -

Saturday 10 August	07:30 - 18:00	Accreditation Centre opens
	08:00 - 09:15	Official Downhill Training >> GROUP C
	09:15 - 10:45	Official Downhill Training >> GROUP B
	10:45 - 12:45	Official Downhill Training >> GROUP A
	13:00 -	Seeding round - All Categories
	30 min after finish	On foot course inspection
	19:00	Meeting UEC / LOC

Sunday 11 August	07:00 – 18:00	Accreditation Centre open
	08:00 – 09:00	Official Downhill Training >> GROUP C
	09:00 – 10:00	Official Downhill Training >> GROUP B
	10:00 - 11:15	Official Downhill Training >> GROUP A
	11:30	Final Downhill European Championships all categories Followed by Awards Ceremonies

GROUP A = Men Elite + Women Elite

GROUP B = Men and Women Junior + Men Master

GROUP C = U15 (Boys & Girls) + U17 (Boys & Girls) + Women Master

Separate DHI European Championship titles will be awarded for the Elite and Junior categories. Points will be awarded according to UCI rules.



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RACE PROCEDURES GENERAL INFORMATION

- Race configuration -

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

Master Men

35-39 / 40-44 / 45-49 / 50-54 / 55-59 / 60-64 / 65-69 / 70+

Master Women

35-39 / 40-44 / 45-49 / 50-54 / 55-59 / 60-64 / 65-69 / 70+

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

- Race Procedures – TRANSPONDER POSITIONING -



The transponder must be secured to the front fork of the bike using the provided plastic ties.

The transponder must be returned immediately after the race.

A compensation of € 100,00 will be charged for each transponder not returned.

- Race Procedures – Awards Ceremony -

- The first 3 riders must be ready for the ceremony
 - U15/U17/Masters after the final of Masters
 - WJ/MJ/WE/ME after the final of ME
- In racing attire wearing national jersey (if entered at the race by the National Team)
- No advertising in the podium (no glasses, no cap, no bike, etc) till the end of the official ceremony

- Race Procedures – Prize money -

Prize money will be transferred by the UEC directly to the rider's National Federation (by mid-November 2024)



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SPORTING ASPECTS RULES REMINDERS

- Sporting Aspects – Rules Reminders -

Masters (UCI Rule)

4.1.009

All riders aged 35 or over who hold a masters licence are allowed to ride mountain bike events on the UCI international masters calendar, apart from:

1. riders who, during the current season starting January 1st, have scored 1 or more UCI points during the same calendar year as a UCI masters event;
2. riders who during the current year have been a member of a team registered with the UCI.

(text modified on 1.01.18; 1.01.20, 1.01.21)

- Sporting Aspects – Rules Reminders -

- ✓ Cutting, wrapping, folding, pierce and/or any modification of numbers plates are **NOT** allowed unless approved by PCP;
- ✓ National champions in the UCI categories (WE, ME, WJ, MJ) must wear the national champion jersey if they not registered by the National Federation;
- ✓ National outfit is **mandatory** for competitors entered by the National Federation, except World Champions (UCI 1.3.059 and 1.3.071);
- ✓ Anyone who is found to have altered or modified the course has his/her accreditation removed or, in case of a rider, disqualified;
- ✓ The use of radio radio links or other remote means of communication with riders is **forbidden**;
- ✓ Please advise your rider to fit the bike plate vertically;

- Sporting Aspects – Rules Reminders -

EQUIPMENT (4.3.13 N Swiss Rules)

Due to the Swiss regulation all the riders on the DHI races (training, seeding and finals) need to wear the following protections:

- ✓ full-face helmet
- ✓ knee protection
- ✓ back protector
- ✓ full finger gloves

without these protections, the riders will not be allowed to start!!!

- Sporting Aspects – On board cameras -

- ✓ Cameras not allowed in the race but only in training (in rule of the UCI) except upon request from TV production

- Sporting Aspects – European Champion jersey guidelines -

UEC Masters European Champion



UEC European Champion





7 ANTI-DOPING

Anti-doping information



A certain amount of controls may be conducted under UCI Anti-Doping rules and ITA procedures and instructions

DOPING CONTROL STATION:

If any, the anti-doping tests will take place near the finish line, in the container (see orange mark)



UEC will follow all UCI/ITA rules, protocols and procedures. It is the responsibility of all riders, teams, coaches to read and follow all advice and documents provided by UCI/ITA.

QUESTIONS?



Thank you !!!

