



# **2024 UEC Mountain Bike Youth European Championships**

**XCR - XCC - XCO**

**Huskvarna (SWE)**

**6 - 10 August 2024**

## **TECHNICAL GUIDE**

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## 1. ORGANISATION

### 1.1. LOCAL ORGANIZING COMMITTEE (LOC)

President	Tobias Andersson	info@euroyouthmtb.com
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Website : <https://euroyouthmtb.com/>

### 1.2. UEC REPRESENTATIVES

UEC President	Enrico Della Casa (SUI)
UEC Management Board Member	Katarina Jakubova (SVK)
UEC General Secretary	Alasdair MacLennan (GBR)
UEC Technical Delegate (sport / admin)	Paolo Pesse (ITA) / Heikki Dahle (NOR)
UEC Press Officer	Stefano Bertolotti (ITA)
UEC Photographer	Tommaso Pelagalli (ITA)
UEC Video operator	Christian Bohm (ITA)

### 1.3. COMPOSITION OF THE COMMISSAIRES PANEL

President of the Commissaires Panel	(UEC)	Diego TOSTI (ITA)
Member of the Commissaires Panel	(UEC)	Vittorio OLDANI (ITA)
Member of the Commissaires Panel		Mirella Ehrin (SWE)
Member of the Commissaires Panel		Daniel Öhman (SWE)
Member of the Commissaires Panel		Krister Granström (NOR)
Member of the Commissaires Panel		Preben Jensen (DEN)
Race Secretary	(UEC)	Elisa Marras (ITA)
Finish line Commissaire	(UEC)	Giulia Laghi (ITA)

## 2. GENERAL INFORMATION

### 2.1. TRAVEL AND ACCOMMODATION

#### **Venue location**

Norra Klevaliden 13 – 56193 Huskvarna – (57°48'30.1"N 14°16'55.3"E)

Travel and accommodation expenses to and from Huskvarna (Sweden) must be covered by registered teams.

**Nearest airport:** Landvetter Airport Gothenburg  
**By road :** 1h 20min  
**By buss :** 2h

All participants must hold a valid identity card. Visa obligations must be respected.

All riders and attendants must hold insurance valid in Sweden.

#### **Visas**

Each team is responsible for obtaining the necessary documents to enter Sweden for the whole delegation. For further information, please check the Swedish Embassy website, <https://www.swedenabroad.se/sv/>

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

#### **Hotels list**

A hotel list is available on the event website: [Filter Experiences | JKPG.com](#)

### **CAMPER AREA & CAR PARKING**

#### **Camper Area**

Information and booking on website, <https://euroyouthmtb.com/>  
For questions, email, [book@euroyouthmtb.com](mailto:book@euroyouthmtb.com)

Pre-booking is mandatory. Without booking is not possible to enter camper area.

It will be possible to enter the camper area on 3 August (10:00).  
Each camper booking will be entitled to a space of 10 x 7 meters (motorhome/caravan and car)

Norra Klevaliden 13 – 56193 Huskvarna – (57°48'38.4"N 14°17'15.0"E)

#### **Car Parking**

Information and pre-booking on website, <https://euroyouthmtb.com/>  
For questions, email, [book@euroyouthmtb.com](mailto:book@euroyouthmtb.com)

For those staying in another location, we recommend to pre-book car parking in advance at a reduced rate.

Norra Klevaliden 13 – 56193 Huskvarna – (57°48'36.8"N 14°17'19.0"E)



## 2.2. TEAM AREA

Information and pre-booking on website, <https://euroyouthmtb.com/>  
For questions, email, [book@euroyouthmtb.com](mailto:book@euroyouthmtb.com)

Pre-booking is mandatory. Without booking is not possible to enter team area.  
No car parking allowed in team area.  
Norra Klevaliden 13 – 56193 Huskvarna – (57°48'32.1"N 14°17'18.1"E)

## 2.3. MEDICAL - EMERGENCY - LOCAL AUTHORITIES

A medical team will be present during official training sessions and during competitions.

**Coordinator of the doctor:** Joacim Petersson +4673-832 01 41

### Nearest hospital

Länssjukhuset Ryhov – Sjukhusgatan – 551 85 Jönköping + 8 km away from Huskvarna  
(10min)

**Ambulance:** 112

**Police:** 112

## 2.4 TEAMS / OFFICIALS ACCREDITATION

Teams and officials' accreditations can be collected on

Monday, 5 August 2024 from 09:00 to 12:00 and 15:00 to 18:00

Norra Klevaliden 13 – 56193 Huskvarna – (57°48'28.7"N 14°16'56.0"E)

Please ensure you collect your accreditation before arriving 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.

**The passes for the tech zone will be distributed at the end of the Team Managers' meeting.**

## 2.5. MEDIA

### Media Centre:

The Media Centre location:

Norra Klevaliden 13 – 56193 Huskvarna – (57°48'28.7"N 14°16'56.0"E)

In order to access the Media Centre, an accreditation is necessary.

### Opening hours:

Tuesday, 6 August 09:00 > 18:00

Wednesday, 7 August 09:00 > 17:00

Thursday, 8 August 09:00 > 17:00

Friday, 9 August 09:00 > 18:30

Saturday, 10 August 09:00 > 18:30

### Media Accreditation:

To apply for media accreditation, please visit the UEC website (<https://www.uec.ch/en/media>).  
Media accreditation and photographers' bibs can be collected at the media centre during the opening hours.

For any further inquire please contact: Mr Stefano Bertolotti UEC Press Officer - [s.bertolotti@uec.ch](mailto:s.bertolotti@uec.ch) or Göran Johansson, email: [goran@postemballage.se](mailto:goran@postemballage.se)



### 3. OFFICIAL MEETINGS

#### 3.1 COMMISSAIRES PANEL MEETING

Date: Monday, 5 August 2024  
Time: 08:00  
Norra Klevaliden 13 – 56193 Huskvarna – (57°48'29.7"N 14°16'55.4"E)

#### 3.2. CONFIRMATION / LICENCE CHECK / DISTRIBUTION OF RACE NUMBERS

The license check, the confirmation of riders, the distribution of race numbers and transponders will be organised on

Date : Monday, 5 August 2024  
Time : 09:00 – 12:00 and 15:00 – 18:00  
Norra Klevaliden 13 – 56193 Huskvarna – (57°48'28.7"N 14°16'56.0"E)

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.

#### 3.3. TEAM MANAGERS MEETING

For all races and age category:

Date : Monday, 5 August 2024  
Time : 18:00  
Norra Klevaliden 13 – 56193 Huskvarna – (57°48'29.7"N 14°16'55.4"E)

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.

#### 4. COMPETITION SCHEDULE

**SUBJECT TO CHANGES ACCORDING TO REGISTRATION**

<b>Monday, 5 August</b>	09:00 – 12:00	15:00 – 18:00
	<b>Confirmation / Licence Check / Distribution of Race Numbers</b>	
	14:30 – 15:30	Official training – all
	15:30 – 16:30	Official training - U15
	16:30 – 17:30	Official training - U17
	17:30 – 18:30	Official training - all
	18:00	Team Managers Meeting
<b>Tuesday, 6 August</b>	<b>Individual Time Trial (TT)</b>	
	08:00 - 09:00	Official Training TT
	09:30	Women and Men 13-14
	14:00	Women and Men 15-16
	15:00 – 17:00	Collection of number bibs XCR U15
	15:00 – 17:00	Submit starting order for XCR U15 & U17
<b>Wednesday, 7 August</b>	<b>Team Relay (XCR)</b>	
	09:00 - 10:30	Official training XCR
	<b>11:00</b>	<b>Women /Men 13-14 Final</b> <i>Victory ceremonies</i>
	<b>13:00</b>	<b>Women /Men 15-16 Final</b> <i>Victory ceremonies</i>
	9:00 – 11:00	Collection of number bibs XCR U17
	14:00 – 15:00	Collection of number bibs XCC U15 & U17
<b>Thursday, 8 August</b>	<b>Short Track (XCC)</b>	
	09:00 - 10:30	Official training XCC
	<b>11:00</b>	<b>Women 13-14 Final</b> <i>Victory ceremonies</i>
	<b>12:30</b>	<b>Men 13-14 Final</b> <i>Victory ceremonies</i>
	<b>14.00</b>	<b>Women 15-16 Final</b> <i>Victory ceremonies</i>
	<b>15.30</b>	<b>Men 15-16 Final</b> <i>Victory ceremonies</i>
	09:00 – 12:00	Collection of number bibs XCO U15
	13:00 – 16:00	Collection of number bibs XCO U17

**Friday, 9 August**

**Cross Country Olympic XCO**

08:30 - 09:30 Official training XCO

**10:00 Women 13**  
Victory ceremony

**12:00 Men 13**  
Victory ceremony

**14:00 Women 14**  
Victory ceremony

**16:00 Men 14**  
Victory ceremony

**Saturday, 10 August**

**Cross Country Olympic XCO**

08:30 - 09:30 Official training XCO

**10:00 Women 15**  
Victory ceremony

**12:00 Men 15**  
*Victory ceremony*

**14:00 Women 16**  
*Victory ceremony*

**16:00 Men 16**  
*Victory ceremony*

## 5. RACE SPECIFIC REGULATIONS

### ARTICLE 1. GENERAL RULES

- 1.1 The 2024 UEC MTB Youth European Championships are organised by the Union Européenne de Cyclisme (UEC) and the local organizing committee.
- 1.2 The event will be organised in accordance with 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 2024 UEC MTB Youth European Championships consist of the following races:
  - **Individual Time Trial (ITT)** (in order to decide the starting order of XCR, XCC and XCO, no European title will be awarded)
  - **Team Relay (XCR)**
  - **Short Track (XCC)**
  - **Cross Country Olympic format (XCO)**

**These Championships may be contested by riders entered by their Team Manager as a National Teams and/or Club Teams or Mixed Teams.**

**NOTE: Individual riders, entered by their Team Manager, may participate in the Individual Time Trial and they can qualify for the XCC. The Individual riders may therefore run for the XCC European Champion title.**

### ARTICLE 2. TYPE OF THE EVENT

- 2.1 The event is open to athletes of the 13-14 (U15) and 15-16 (U17) age categories.
- 2.2 Age categories for which the title of the European Champion will be awarded are the following:

XCR Team 13-14 (U15)  
XCR Team 15-16 (U17)

XCC Men 13-14 (U15 men)  
XCC Women 13-14 (U15 women)

XCC Men 15-16 (U17 men)  
XCC Women 15-16 (U17 women)

XCO Men 13  
XCO Women 13

XCO Men 14  
XCO Women 14

XCO Men 15  
XCO Women 15

XCO Men 16  
XCO Women 16



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### ARTICLE 3. REGISTRATION / PARTICIPATION

Teams/riders should register using the following link: [UEC Upcoming Events \(evodata.it\)](http://UEC Upcoming Events (evodata.it))

Procedure:

1. authenticate your profile by clicking the link in the authentication email you'll receive  
fill the online form (participants may do this on behalf of their teammates)
2. choose one of the following methods of payment:
  - a. e-banking (follow the on-line procedure)
  - b. credit card (follow the on-line procedure)

If you've indicated you're paying with a bank transfer, you'll receive an email confirmation with the amount you'll need to pay along with a unique reference code that you'll need to add to the reference field when you set up the transfer.

If paying with credit card, you'll receive an email confirmation once the payment has been successfully completed.

#### **Teams registration**

*Teams registration opens on*

**Monday, 6 May 2024 (18:00 CET)**

*Deadline for the Team registration:*

**Friday, 26 July 2024 (23:59 CET)**

The registration fee **for Teams is € 215** for all categories.

*NB: the 3 riders need to be registered at the same time.*

#### **XCO Individual registration**

*XCO Individual riders' registration opens on*

**Monday, 6 May 2024 (18:00 CET)**

*Deadline for the XCO Individual riders' registration:*

**Friday, 26 July 2024 (23:59 CET)**

The registration fee for **Individual XCO riders** is **€ 80**

**Those riders will start at the end of the start grid (following all teams) according to their qualification times in the ITT or by random if they did not participate in the ITT.  
The Individual riders may run for the XCC European Champion title.**

**We, therefore, strongly recommend the creation of mixed teams.**

If you are a single rider and wish to create a team, you will be able to find partners on the following link: <https://chat.whatsapp.com/BjtIrBG620gEwarApqXVW6>

#### **Registration issues / amendments**

*UCI ID not recognised:*

1. Try to register in this order: MIDDLE NAME, FIRST NAME, SURNAME.  
If you still encounter problem, please contact [uec@evodata.it](mailto:uec@evodata.it)

**Amend registration from Individual riders to TEAM**

If you are registered as Individual and want to create a TEAM with riders not registered yet:

2. Provide the name of the Individual rider(s) to be cancelled to [uec@evodata.it](mailto:uec@evodata.it)

A voucher code will be sent to you so that you can register directly the 3 riders as a TEAM.

*NB: we do not reimburse the registration fee but give you a voucher so that your registration fee can be transferred into the TEAM registration fee*

**If all 3 riders are registered as Individual:**

3. Provide the name of the Individual riders to be cancelled to [uec@evodata.it](mailto:uec@evodata.it)

A voucher code will be sent to you so that you can register directly the 3 riders as a TEAM.

*NB: we do not reimburse the registration fee but give you a voucher so that your registration fee can be transferred into the TEAM registration fee*

3.1 Composition of the teams: 13-14 and 15-16 teams are composed by **3 riders:**

- **1 woman and 2 men**
- **or 2 women and 1 man**
- **or 3 women**

3.2 **Individual Time Trial**

All riders have to take part in this event.

The starting order of XCR, XCC and XCO will be composed according to the results of the Individual Time Trial (no European Title will be given).

For the starting order of XCR the classification of the team will be done by summing the times of the 3 riders.

For the starting order of XCO the classification of each single rider will count.

3.3 **Team Relay (XCR)**

Start grid based on the Individual Time Trial results (see 3.3)

3.4 **Short Track (XCC)**

The composition of the heats will be based on the Single Time Trial results (see 3.3).

**The best 45 based on the Individual Time Trial Results.**

***Note: If a rider qualified in the XCC event is not starting, he will not be allowed to start the XCO event unless the rider has been declared incapable of taking the start of the XCC event by the organiser's chief medical officer or the team doctor.***

3.5 **Cross Country (XCO)**

Start grid for XCO will be based in the following criteria:

- A. Riders of teams, based on the best time given by the sum of ITT and personal lap in XCR.
- B. Riders of teams with only the time recorded in the ITT.

- C. Team riders with only the time recorded in the personal lap in XCR
- D. Riders of teams who have not been able to register any time either in the ITT or in the personal lap in XCR.
- E. Individual riders based on the time recorded in the ITT
- F. Individual riders without any time recorded (in random)

3.6 The age of a rider shall be determined by the difference between the year of the event and the year of birth of the rider.

#### **ARTICLE 4. TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE**

The following UCI Regulations will be applicable:

##### **UCI Rules**

###### 4.2.044

No rider may turn back on the course to reach a feed/technical assistance zone.

Any rider doing so is disqualified. Only within the feed/technical assistance zone itself, a rider may turn back without obstructing other riders.

###### 4.2.045

Technical assistance during a race is permitted subject to the conditions below.

###### 4.2.046

Authorised technical assistance during a race consists of repairs to or the replacement of any part of the bicycle other than the frame.

Bike changes are not permitted and the rider must cross the finishing line with the same handlebar number plate that he/she had at the start.

###### 4.2.047

Technical assistance can only be given in the feed/technical assistance zones.

###### 4.2.048

Spare equipment and tools for repairs must be kept in these zones. Repairs and equipment changes can be carried out by the rider himself or with the help of a teammate, team mechanic or neutral technical assistance.

###### 4.2.049

In addition to technical assistance in feed zones, technical assistance is permitted outside these zones only between riders who are members of the same registered team.

Riders may carry tools and spare parts provided that these do not involve any danger to the rider himself or the other competitors.

#### **ARTICLE 5. TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE / FEEDING ZONES**

In XCO races, 2 single technical assistance / feeding zones will be organized.

The location of the technical assistance / feeding zones is shown in appendix.

For the cross-country team relay event during the world championships and, if applicable, during the continental championships, a feed/technical assistance zone can be set up for technical support only, at the discretion of the president of the commissaires' panel. For the sake of clarity, feeding from the feed/technical zone is not permitted for the cross-country team relay events.

Technical assistance / Feed zone passes will be distributed after the Team Managers meeting.

#### **ARTICLE 6. AWARDS CEREMONIES**

In accordance with articles 1.2.112 and 1.2.113 of the UCI Regulations, the 3 best riders of each category must attend the official awards ceremony.

Unless otherwise stated, riders shall appear at official ceremonies wearing their competition clothing.

Riders must present themselves at the podium in a maximum of 10 minutes after crossing the finish line.

#### **ARTICLE 7. JERSEY AND MEDALS**

Every European Championship will be awarded with:

<b>The 1<sup>st</sup> place:</b>	<b>Gold medal and Champion(s) jersey</b>
<b>The 2<sup>nd</sup> place:</b>	<b>Silver medal</b>
<b>The 3<sup>rd</sup> place:</b>	<b>Bronze medal</b>

#### **ARTICLE 8. PENALTIES**

The UCI penalty scale is the only one applicable.

#### **ARTICLE 9. RESPONSIBILITIES**

The Organiser and UEC will not, under any circumstances, be liable to any accidents or damage that occurs during training and competitions.

The Organiser and UEC decline all responsibilities towards the riders and others in case of an accident.

For all cases not covered by these specific regulations, the UCI rules will apply. Any problems will be solved between the organizers, the Commissaires Panel and UEC officials.

### **6. APPENDICES**

#### **VENUE LAYOUT / COURSE MAPS**

Venue and Course maps will be published on the website,  
<https://euroyouthmtb.com/>

