



**TEAM MANAGERS' MEETING**  
**2024 UEC XCO/XCC/XCR EUROPEAN CHAMPIONSHIPS**

Cheile Grădiștei (ROU)

8 – 12 May 2024





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# INTRODUCTION

# UEC MTB EUROPEAN CHAMPIONSHIPS 2024 - WELCOME

- **Enrico DELLA CASA (ITA)**  
UEC President
- **Tudor OPREA (ROU)**  
Event Director
- **Henrik Hakala DAHLE (NOR), Paolo PESSE (ITA), Giorgio BARUFFI (ITA)**  
UEC Technical Delegate
- **Beatriz BERTOMEU BERTOMEU (ESP)**  
President of the Commissaires' Panel

# UEC MTB EUROPEAN CHAMPIONSHIPS 2024 - Commissaires' Panel

<b>PCP (UCI)</b>	Beatriz BERTOMEU BERTOMEU (ESP)
<b>Member (UEC)</b>	Armando ESTEVES (POR)
<b>Member (UEC)</b>	Matus RADOSA (SVK)
<b>Race Secretary (UEC)</b>	Ulf LUIK (GER)
<b>Member</b>	Alexandru MAREȘ (ROU)
<b>Member</b>	Narcis COSTACHE (ROU)
<b>Member</b>	Cristian LOSONCZI (ROU)
<b>Member</b>	Iulia ROMAN (ROU)
<b>Member</b>	Alexandru STĂNESE (ROU)
<b>Member</b>	Radu Zemianschi(ROU)



Riders registered	401
Women	162
Men	239
Number of nationalities	33

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 EUROPEAN CHAMPIONSHIPS 2024 – VENUE LAYOUT



## OFFICIAL ADDRESS OF THE COMPETITION VENUE

Cheile Grădiștei Resort Fundata

507070 Fundata

<https://cheilegradistei.ro/>

GPS: 45.450574, 25.298856

## Accreditation centre opening hours

Monday	6 May	15:00 – 18:00	Only for UEC and LOC staff
Tuesday	7 May	10:00 – 12:00	14:00 – 18:00
Wednesday	8 May	09:30 – 12:00	14:00 – 18:00
Thursday	9 May	08:30 – 12:00	14:00 – 17:00
Friday	10 May	09:30 – 12:00	13:00 – 15:00
Saturday	11 May	08:30 – 12:00	14:00 – 16:00
Sunday	12 May	08:30 – 12:00	

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.

## CONFIRMATION / LICENCE CHECK DISTRIBUTION OF RACE NUMBERS

<b>Tuesday, 7 May</b>	<b>15:00-17:00</b>	all categories - all races
<b>Wednesday, 8 May</b>	<b>10:00-13:00</b>	all categories - final for XCC
<b>Thursday, 9 May</b>	<b>08:30-10:30</b>	final for XCR
<b>Friday, 10 May</b>	<b>10:00-12:00</b>	final confirmation for all XCO races

### Permanence

Race office it is located near the start/finish area: Cheile Grădiștei Resort Fundata (N 45.450662, E 25.298545)

***Team managers must confirm all starters, presenting all licenses (with passport for the Juniors category) and provide a sample of teams' apparel.***



## Official Doctor of the race: **TBC**

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

The closest Hospital with A&E department are:

- Spitalul Dr. Caius Tiberiu Spârchez Zărnești – 25km (aprox. 40 min.) Strada Policlinicii 12, Zărnești 505800 Tél : +40 268 220 309;
- Spitalul de Urgență Brașov – 46km (aprox. 60 min.) Calea București 25, Brașov 500326 Tél :+40 268 320 022

**In case of emergency please dial 112 (one-one-two)**



# **3 SPORTING ASPECTS - XCC**

## - Course configuration XCC-



Lap : 1.26 Km

TZ : Nr. 2



## - Race configuration XCC - JUNIOR M/W

Thursday, 9 May – Women Junior’s Cross Country, Short Track (XCC), Final

Start 11:00

Number of Laps **The number of laps will be announced at the end of lap 1**

Top 8 - presentation from call-up box at start line.

Thursday, 9 May – Men Junior’s Cross Country, Short Track (XCC), Final

Start 11:45

Number of Laps **The number of laps will be announced at the end of lap 1**

Top 8 - presentation from call-up box at start line.

**Please note that call-up boxes will be closed 15 minutes before the start of each race**

## - Race configuration XCC – U23 M/W

Thursday, 9 May – Women U23's Cross Country, Short Track (XCC), Final

Start 14:30

Number of Laps The number of laps will be announced at the end of lap 1

Thursday, 9 May – Men U23's Cross Country, Short Track (XCC), Final

Start 15:15

Number of Laps The number of laps will be announced at the end of lap 1

**INTEGRATED ON  
ELITE RACE**

Please note that call-up boxes will be closed 15 minutes before the start of each race

## - Race configuration XCC – ELITE M/W

Thursday, 9 May – Women Elite’s Cross Country, Short Track (XCC), Final

Start 16:00

Number of Laps **The number of laps will be announced at the end of lap 1**

Top 8 - TV presentation from call-up box at start line.

Thursday, 9 May – Men Elite’s Cross Country, Short Track (XCC), Final

Start 16:45

Number of Laps **The number of laps will be announced at the end of lap 1**

Top 8 - TV presentation from call-up box at start line.

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Two final classifications will be drawn up:

1. final classification (grouping elite and U23) valid for the UCI ranking;
2. final classification U23.



# **4** SPORTING ASPECTS XCR - XCO

## - Course configuration XCO - XCR



Lap : 3,5 Km

Start loop : 2,6 Km

F/TZ : Nr. 1 (100 mt after Start  
TZ : Nr. 2 (Exit to rock garden)





## - Race configuration TEAM RELAY (XCR) – FINAL

Friday, 10 May– Team Relay (XCR,	
Start	15:00
Number of Laps	6

**Please note that call-up boxes will be closed 15 minutes before the start of each race**

## - Race configuration CROSS COUNTRY (XCO) – FINAL

### Saturday, 11 May– Men Junior’s Cross Country, XCO, Final

Start	11:00
Number of Laps	TBC

### Saturday, 11 May– Women Junior’s Cross Country, XCO, Final

Start	13:00
Number of Laps	TBC

### Saturday, 11 May– Men U23’s Cross Country, XCO, Final

Start	16:00
Number of Laps	TBC

**Please note that call-up boxes will be closed 15 minutes before the start of each race**

## - Race configuration CROSS COUNTRY (XCO) – FINAL

### Sunday, 12 May – Women U23's Cross Country, XCO, Final

Start	10:30
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Number of Laps	TBC
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### Sunday, 12 May – Women Elite's Cross Country, XCO, Final

Start	13:00
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Number of Laps	TBC
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Top 8 - TV presentation from call-up box at start line.

### Sunday, 12 May – Men Elite's Cross Country, XCO, Final

Start	16:00
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Number of Laps	TBC
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Top 8 - TV presentation from call-up box at start line.

**Please note that call-up boxes will be closed 15 minutes before the start of each race**



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# **RACE PROCEDURES GENERAL INFORMATION**

## - Race Procedures – TRANSPONDER POSITIONING



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

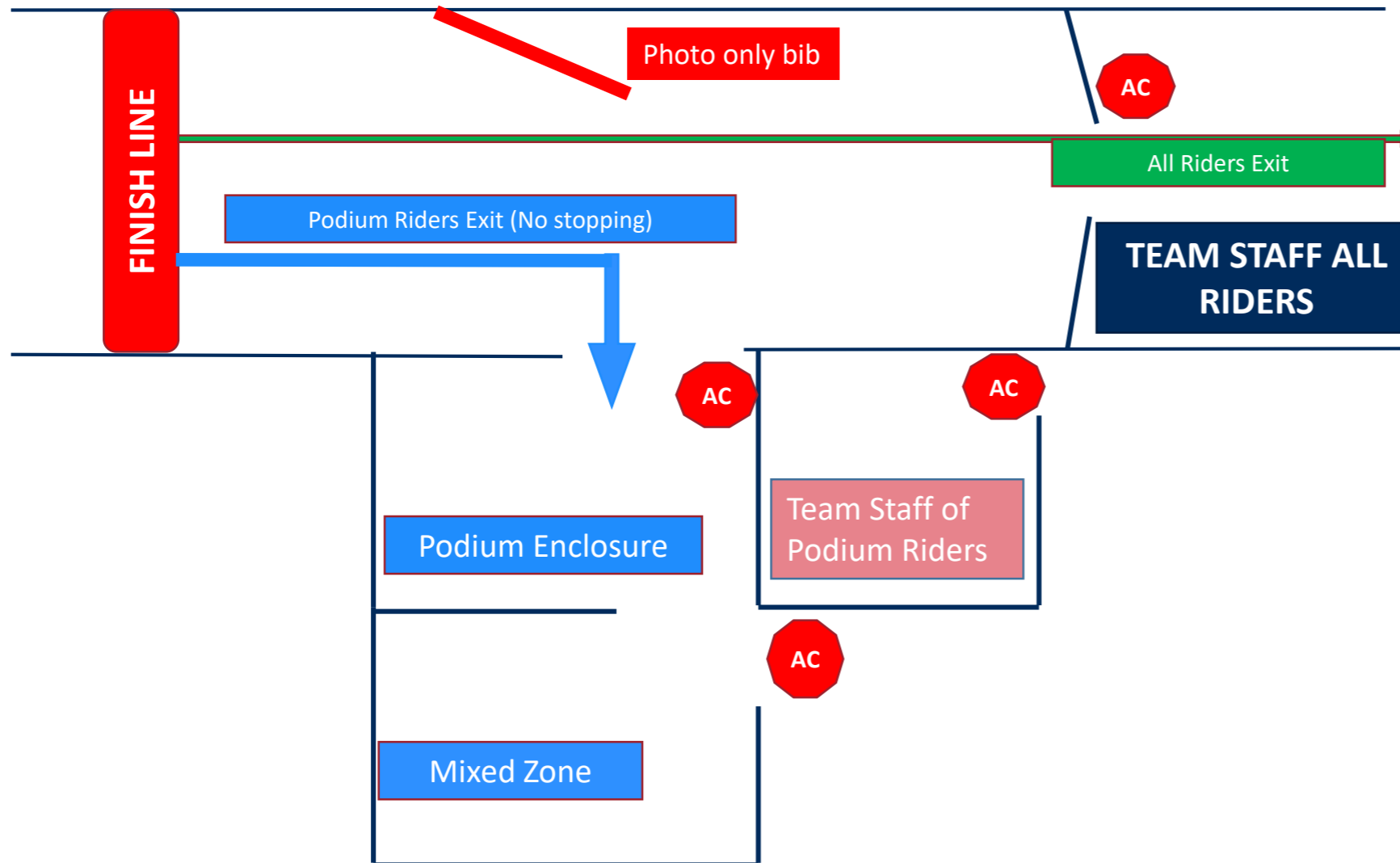
The chip must be returned immediately after the race.

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

## - Race Procedures – 80 %

- In effect for all events (except XCR)
- Located 220 m before the finish line (XCO) and just before last corner (XCC)

## - Race Procedures – Finish Line Protocol



We request that podium riders do not stop on the finish line for a prolonged period, only to acknowledge the fans and photographers, before proceeding directly into the podium enclosure before taking time to recover.

The staff of podium riders will be invited into a space next to the podium enclosure for celebration opportunities or to hand over any clothing or nutrition needed immediately.

Podium riders will then move onto the 'mixed zone' for TV interviews. Once the TV interviews are finished one member of team staff will be permitted into the podium preparation area to assist the rider to get ready for the podium.

**No team staff will be allowed into the podium enclosure or onto the finish straight beyond the barrier line.**

## - Race Procedures – Awards Ceremony

- The first 3 riders must be ready for the ceremony
- In racing attire wearing national jersey
- 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



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**SPORTING ASPECTS  
RULES REMINDERS**

## - Sporting Aspects – Rules Reminders

- ✓ Cutting, wrapping, folding and/or any modification of numbers plates are **NOT** allowed unless approved by PCP;
- ✓ National outfit is **mandatory** for all competitors , 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**;
- ✓ Compression clothing is **not** allowed during the race;
- ✓ Please advise your rider to fit the bike plate vertically and back numbers at right;

## - Sporting Aspects – XCO/XCC/XCR - Feed / Tech

- Feed/Tech-Zone access only with pass
- Two single zone (see the course map)
- Stay behind the line until feeding
- No running in the feed zone
- Reserved areas are for storing equipment; you can feed from anywhere in the zone
- XCR race only Technical Assistance in **all Technical Zones**

## - Sporting Aspects – On board cameras-

- ✓ Cameras not allowed in the race but only in training except upon request from TV production



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# 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 at chalet in front at the podium

GPS: 45.450, 25.298



# QUESTIONS?





**Thank you !!!**

