

2025 UEC CYCLO CROSS YOUTH & MASTERS EUROPEAN CHAMPIONSHIPS

14 – 16 November 2025

TECHNICAL GUIDE

X-BIONIC® SPHERE resort, Šamorín (SVK)

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INTRODUCTION

The **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 m²
- 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 par
- 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.

1. OFFICIAL REPRESENTATIVES

1.1. LOCAL ORGANISING COMMITTEE (LOC)

Organisation: Slovak Cycling Federation, Kukuričná 13, 831 03 Bratislava,
Event director: Michal Rohoň, +421 902 228 191, director@cyclocross-samorin.com
Technical director: Róbert Glajza,
Permanence and accreditation : Lívia Hanesová,
Event website: www.cyclocross-samorin.com

1.2. UEC REPRESENTATIVES

UEC Management board:	Enrico Della Casa (SUI)	President
	Katarína Jakubová (SVK)	Vice President
	Raivo Rand (EST)	Vice President
	Georgios Georgiou(CYP)	Vice President
	Bernd Dankowski (GER)	Member
	Dafna Lang (ISR)	Member
	Sabrina Tsakona Twiss (GRE)	Member

UEC General Secretary	Alasdair MacLennan (GBR)
UEC Technical Coordinator	Jos Smets (BEL)
UEC Events Coordinator	Tiziana Lardieri (SUI)
UEC Press Officer	Stefano Bertolotti (ITA)
UEC Technical Collaborator	Vladimiro Petsas (GRE)
UEC Technical Delegate:	Eddy Lissens (BEL)
UEC Photographer:	tbc
UEC Video operator	Christian Böhm (ITA)

1.3. COMMISSAIRES PANEL

President of the Commissaires Panel	Bruno Valčić (CRO)
National Commissaires	Matúš Radosa, Janka Naumová, Stanislav Hrabák, Daniel Fejo
Finish judge	Lukáš Radosa
Timekeeper judge	Lenka Hrabáková
Race Secretary	Pavol Miazdra
Timing, results	VOS-TPK
Announcer	Michal Jantoška

2. GENERAL INFORMATION

2.1. TRAVEL

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

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

2.2. ACCOMODATION

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 46m², 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

<https://booking.x-bionicsphere.com/en>, on the website you can use promo code as follows:

Promo code for Bed&Breakfast offer: CROSSBB

Promo code for Halfboard offer: CROSSHB

For more information you can contact the hotel directly on this e-mail: <mailto:hotel@x-bionicsphere.com> using one of the special promo code

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 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 5th November 2025).

Beside buffet style restaurant, there is [APANI](#) restaurant a la cart open daily from 11.30 till 23.00

2.3. OFFICIAL ADDRESS OF THE COMPETITION VENUE

Location: X-BIONIC Sphere, Dubová 33, 931 01 Šamorín - Čilistov, Slovakia
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2.4. RACE COURSE

The race is taking place in the official Olympic Training Center of Slovakia. X-BIONIC® SPHERE is multifunctional complex for sports and relaxation. Place 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.

x-bionic® sphere offers its premises to many local and international sports events that attract a lot of athletes and spectators from all over the world to Šamorín, which is located 30km southern from Bratislava (capital city of Slovakia). The city is located in the Podunajská lowland on "Rye island", on the bank of the Danube near the Gabčíkovo waterworks, at an altitude of 130 meters. The temperature during November in average is between 7 to 11 degrees Celsius.

2.5. 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:

- 14.11.2025 from 12:00 to 17:00
- 15.11.2025 from 8:00 to 17:00
- 16.11.2025 from 9:00 to 17:00

Nearest hospital:

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

Medical team contact:

Slovak Red Cross, Mr. Lukáš Longauer, +421 905 447 745

3. TEAM SERVICES

3.1. INFORMATION OFFICE

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, 14.11.2025 Open 8:00 – 18:00
Saturday, 15.11.2025 Open 8:00 – 18:00
Sunday, 16.11.2025 Open 8:00 – 18:00

3.2. COMMISSAIRES PANEL MEETING

Friday, 14.11.2025, 09:30, X-BIONIC Hotel – **Innovation conference room**

3.3. CONFIRMATION OF STARTERS

Friday, 14.11.2025, 10:00 – 12:00, Women and Men Masters
Friday, 14.11.2025, 17:00 – 19:00, Youth categories
Saturday, 15.11.2025, 08:00 – 09:00, Youth categories
Saturday, 15.11.2025, 17:00 – 19:00, Men Masters 35 – 54

The license (with passport or id card) must be presented.
Riders' numbers will be distributed during that procedure.

3.4. TEAM MANAGERS' MEETING (only youth races)

The meeting, only for youth races, will take place on Friday, 14.11.2025 at 20:00 in: X-BIONIC Hotel
– **Innovation conference room**

Attendance is required for:

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

4. MEDIA

4.1. MEDIA CENTRE

The Media Centre location:

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

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

Opening hours:

Friday, 14 November 12:00 - 18:30

Saturday, 15 November 09:00 - 18:30

Sunday, 16 November 09:00 - 18:30

Media Accreditation:

To apply for media accreditation, please visit the UEC website <https://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: Stefano Bertolotti UEC Press Officer - s.bertolotti@uec.ch or
local Press Officer, email: media.cyklistika@gmail.com

4.2. LIVE STREAM

All UEC Cyclo-Cross Youth European Championships are broadcasted live on UEC website: www.uec.ch as well
as on the website of the organiser and official Youtube channel of the Slovak cycling federation.

5. COMPETITION PROGRAMME*

To be updated by UEC after registration:

Friday, 14 November			Finals Masters
10:00	2:00	12:00	Confirmation of starter Women Masters, Men Masters
12:30	1:15	13:45	Warm up
14:00	0:40	14:40	Men Masters 75+ / 70-74 / 65-69
			Women Masters 70+ / 65-69 / 60-64
14:55	0:40	15:35	Men Masters 55-59 / 60-64
			Women Masters 35-39 / 40-44 / 45-49 / 50-54 / 55-59
15:55			Award ceremonies
17:00	2:00	19:00	Confirmation of starters Youth
Saturday, 15 November			Qualifications Youth
08:00	01:00	09:00	Confirmation of starters Youth
9:00	0:45	9:45	Warmup
10:00	0:10	10:10	Men 13
10:20	0:10	10:30	Men 13
10:40	0:10	10:50	Men 14
11:00	0:10	11:10	Men 14
11:20	0:15	11:35	Men 15
11:45	0:15	12:00	Men 15
12:10	0:15	12:25	Men 16
12:35	0:15	12:50	Men 16
			Finals Youth
13:00	0:45	13:45	Warm up
13:45	0:20	14:05	Women 13
14:30	0:25	14:55	Men 13
15:05	0:20	15:25	Women 14
15:35	0:25	16:00	Men 14
16:10			Award Ceremonies (Women 13, Women 14 ; Men 13, Men 14)
17:00	2:00	19:00	Confirmation of starters Men Masters
Sunday, 16 November			Finals Youth
8:30	0:45	9:15	Warmup
9:30	0:25	9:55	Women 15
10:10	0:30	10:40	Men 15
10:50	0:25	11:15	Women 16
11:30	0:30	12:00	Men 16
12:10			Award ceremonies (Women 15, Women 16; Men 15, Men16)
			Finals Masters
12:10	0:45		Warmup
13:00	0:45	13:45	Men Masters 50-54
14:05	0:45	14:50	Men Masters 45-49
15:00	0:50	15:50	Men Masters 35-39 / 40-44
16:00			Award ceremonies

* Subject to change

6. EVENT SPECIFIC REGULATIONS

ARTICLE 1. GENERAL RULES

- 1.1** The Union Européenne de Cyclisme in cooperation with the local organising committee (LOC) will organize the 2025 UEC Cyclo-Cross Youth & Masters European Championships held on 14-16 November 2025 in Samorin (SVK).
- 1.2** The event will be organized in accordance with the 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** Entrants for European Championships shall hold licenses issued by a Federation affiliated to the UEC.
- 1.4** Riders ages shall be calculated as defined by the UCI rules (5.1.001). The category which will be applied for entries to races for the entire season is the category to which the rider will belong on 1 January of the following calendar year
- 1.5** Body numbers
The riders are obliged to use the body-numbers which will be supplied by the organization. Changes to these are not allowed.
- 1.6** Unforeseen
In those cases in which the regulations do not specify, the commissaires panel, in conjunction with the UEC Technical delegate and the organization (where applicable), will decide.

ARTICLE 2. TYPE OF THE EVENTS

2.1 Categories of riders

Youth

The UEC Cyclo-Cross Youth European Championships events shall be open to the following age categories:

- ✓ Women 13 Year of birth 2013
- ✓ Women 14 Year of birth 2012
- ✓ Women 15 Year of birth 2011
- ✓ Women 16 Year of birth 2010
- ✓ Men 13 Year of birth 2013
- ✓ Men 14 Year of birth 2012
- ✓ Men 15 Year of birth 2011
- ✓ Men 16 Year of birth 2010

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

Masters

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|-------------------|-------------|-----------------|-------------|
| ✓ Masters 75+ (*) | From 1951 | ✓ Masters 50-54 | 1972 - 1976 |
| ✓ Masters 70-74 | 1952 - 1956 | ✓ Masters 45-49 | 1977 - 1981 |
| ✓ Masters 65-69 | 1957 - 1961 | ✓ Masters 40-44 | 1982 - 1986 |
| ✓ Masters 60-64 | 1962 - 1966 | ✓ Masters 35-39 | 1987 - 1991 |
| ✓ Masters 55-59 | 1967 - 1971 | | |

* Based on the registrations additional categories may be added.

ARTICLE 3. PARTICIPATION

3.1 Participation

The Championships may be contested by individual riders.

3.2 Registration.

Youth riders should register using the following link: <https://uec.evodata.it/landing/index.php>

CX riders' registration opens on

Tuesday, 23 September 2025 (18:00 CET)

Deadline for the CX riders' registration:

Tuesday, 4 November 2025 (23:59 CET)

Masters registration will need to be done through the online registration:

<https://uec.evodata.it/landing/index.php>

CX riders' registration opens on

Thursday, 5 June 2025 (12:00 CET)

Deadline for the CX riders' registration:

Tuesday, 4 November 2025 (23:59 CET)

3.3 Participation fees

Youth categories

The registration fee for the 13, 14, 15 & 16 categories is €20.

Entry on the day is not available.

Master categories

Entry fee: The hereafter conditions will be applied for the participation of the 2025 UEC Cyclo-Cross Masters European Championships:

- **€ 40 from 3 June to 30 June 2025**
- **€ 50 from 1 July to 31 August 2025**
- **€ 60 from 1 September to 5 November 2025**

Entry on the day is not available.

3.4 Attendants

Each rider may be accompanied by a paramedical assistant and two mechanics.

The paramedical assistant and the mechanics must be provided by the organizer with a bracelet, which gives them access to the start / finish zone or the pit area.

The riders are asked to prepare in advance the list of assistants working in the start / finish area and in the pit area. They will be registered during the license check. Only those declared assistants will be allowed to receive bracelets to access the start / finish zone or the pit area.

The bracelets must be worn by the people confirmed. These bracelets give access to the course without accreditation.

ARTICLE 4. START ORDER

The start order will be as follows:

- Youth categories:

Qualifications: by drawing lots

Finals: if qualifications, based on the results; if no qualifications by drawing lots

- Master categories:

Defending 2024 European champion of the category concerned.

According to the order of the on-line registration

ARTICLE 5. ALLOCATION OF START NUMBERS

Race numbers are allocated according to the order of the on-line registration.

ARTICLE 6. ALLOCATION OF BOXES IN THE PITS AREA

For each category the pit boxes are not allocated and are free to use according to own discretion of mechanics.

ARTICLE 7. CLOTHING

The design of the jersey or advertising is not limited except of the UCI World champion Masters jersey.

ARTICLE 8. OTHER RULES

1. The races of UEC Cyclo-Cross Youth & Masters European Championships are run under decisions, conditions and instructions of UEC.
2. Wearing a rigid safety helmet shall be mandatory during competitions and training sessions.
3. Bicycles used for Cyclo-Cross races must comply with UCI regulations.
4. 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).
5. Using of disc brakes are allowed in cyclo-cross training and competition (1.3.025).
6. 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.
7. Personal high-pressure cleaners are forbidden in the pit area during the championships.

ARTICLE 9 - AWARD CEREMONIES / JERSEY & MEDALS

Every European Championship rider will be awarded with:

The 1st place:	Gold medal and Champion(s) jersey
The 2nd place:	Silver medal
The 3rd place:	Bronze medal

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 in their racing attire but bare-headed and without headband or glasses, until they leave the official ceremony enclosure.

Riders must present themselves at the podium as per the published schedule.

ARTICLE 10 - ANTIDOPING

The UCI antidoping regulations are entirely applicable to the event.

ARTICLE 11 PENALTIES

The UCI penalty scale is applicable for all races entered in the UCI calendar.

Article 12 - RESPONSIBILITIES

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

The Organizer and the 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.

7. PARKING & PUBLIC

Parking:

Available directly in the resort free of charge for standard vehicle. Fees will apply for the Motorhomes and Campers.

Public admission fee:

Free