



TEAM MANAGERS' MEETING

2025 UEC MTB DOWNHILL EUROPEAN CHAMPIONSHIPS

La Molina (ESP)

2 – 3 August 2025





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INTRODUCTION

2025 UEC MTB DOWNHILL European Championships- WELCOME

- **Enrico DELLA CASA (ITA)**
UEC President
- **Raivo RAND (EST)**
UEC Vice - President
- **Albert BALCELLS (ESP)**
LOC President
- **Edy CONE (ESP)**
La Molina Vice Director
- **Giorgio BARUFFI (ITA)**
UEC Technical Delegate
- **Bernard FANTINATO (FRA)**
President of the Commissaires' Panel

UEC MTB EUROPEAN CHAMPIONSHIPS 2025 - Commissaires' Panel

Bernard FANTINATO	President	UCI
Jorge García Rivas	APCP	RFEC
Oasi Permañe Arteaga	Secretary	RFEC
Agustín Himar Rodríguez Dominguez	Commissaire	RFEC
Isabel Rosell Mir	Commissaire	RFEC
Joan Cabarrocas Vergeli	Commissaire	RFEC
Raúl Romero Soriano	Commissaire	RFEC



Riders registered	418
Women	74
Men	344
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 2025 – VENUE LAYOUT

Telecabina Building, s/n
17537 La Molina (Girona)
Catalonia, Spain

GPS : 42.3360° N 1.9340° E



ACCREDITATION OPENING HOURS

Wednesday, 30 July		14:00 - 18:00
Thursday, 31 July	08:30 - 12:00	14:00 - 17:00
Friday, 1 August	09:30 - 12:00	13:00 - 15:30
Saturday, 2 August	08:30 – 11:00	12:30 - 16:00
Sunday, 3 August	8:30 - 12:00	=====

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 finish area.

The closest Hospital with A&E department are:

- **Hospital de Cerdanya (Hospital Transfronterer de Cerdanya)**, Plaça Santa Maria, 1, 17520 Puigcerdà, Distance: Approximately 15 km (about 20 minutes by car) from La Molina
Phone: +34 972 657 777
- **Salut i Esport – Alp** Carrer Central, 29, Bajo, 17538 Alp, Approximately 7 km (about 10 minutes by car) from La Molina

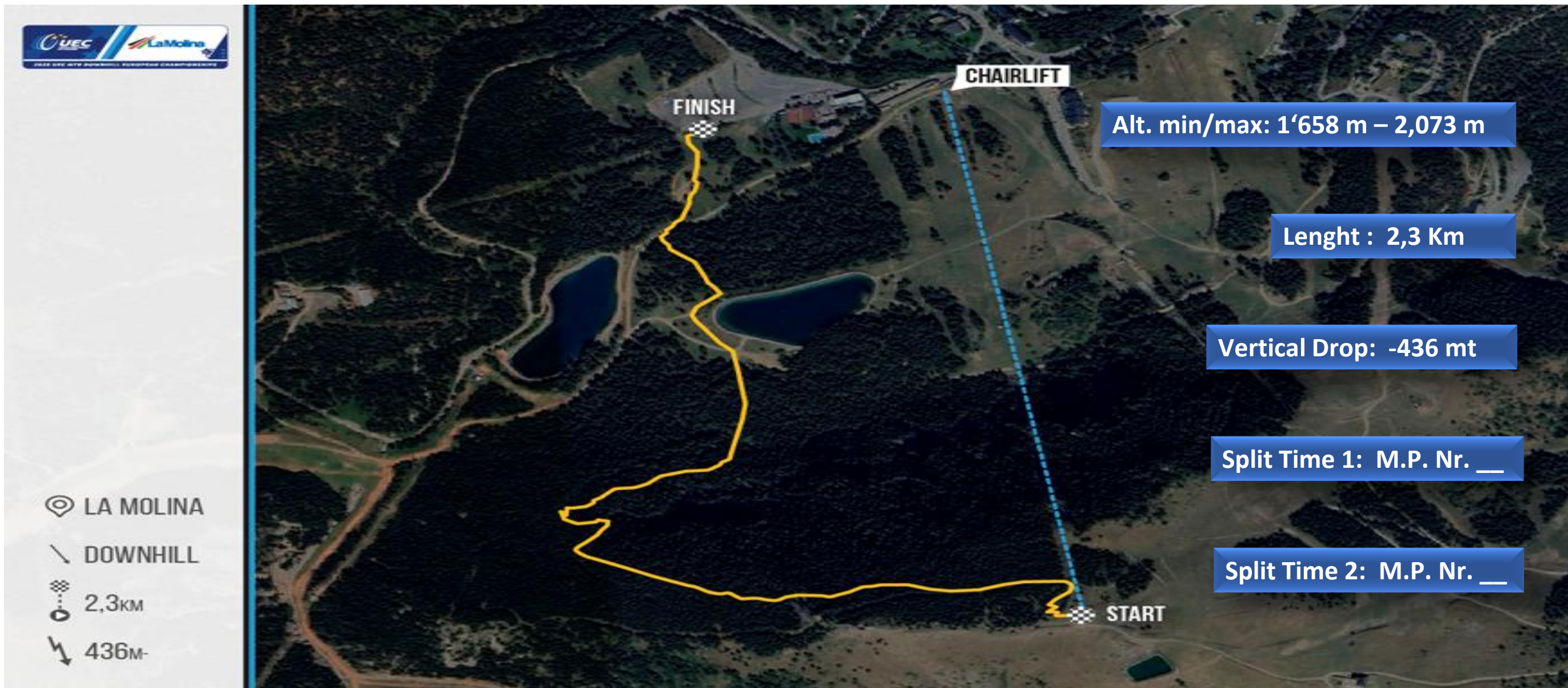
In case of emergency please dial 112 (one-one-two)





3 SPORTING ASPECTS

- Course configuration



- Finish Area Information



PLEASE NOTE THAT:

- PADDOCK 1: REGIONAL DELEGATIONS TEAMS and UCI/RFEC TEAMS
- PADDOCK 2: TEAMS
- FINISH AREA: SERVICES AND SPONSORS

- Race configuration

Saturday 2 August	08:30 - 09:45	Official Downhill Training >> GROUP C
	09:45 - 11:15	Official Downhill Training >> GROUP B
	11:15 - 13:15	Official Downhill Training >> GROUP A
	13:45 -	Seeding round - All Categories
	30 min after finish	On foot course inspection

Sunday 3 August	08:30 – 09:30	Official Downhill Training >> GROUP C
	09:30 – 10:30	Official Downhill Training >> GROUP B
	10:30 - 11:45	Official Downhill Training >> GROUP A
	12:00	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 – Race Format – All Categories

- All categories are doing a seeding run - all riders will qualify for the final - but they must take the start of the seeding run;
- The results of the seeding run determine the start order in the final, with the slowest rider from the seeding run starting first.
- If a rider does not complete the Seeding Run (DNF), he/she will start as the first in his/her category (ahead of the slowest rider who finished the Seeding Run).
- If several riders from the same category do not finish the Seeding Run, they will start first in order of the Seeding Run start list (between them).

If a biker validly entered in the race does not take the start in the Seeding Run, he/she will be considered DNS and will not be allowed to participate in the Final Run.

- Race Procedures – Awards Ceremony

- The first 3 riders must be ready for the ceremony
- 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

EQUIPMENT (IV-B – MATERIAL – sub b) Protecciones: Spanish Rules)

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

- ✓ full-face helmet
- ✓ knee pad
- ✓ long sleeves jersey, and/or elbow pads
- ✓ back and/or neck protection
- ✓ full finger gloves
- ✓ Googles 

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

- 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 and/or any modification of numbers plates are **NOT** allowed unless approved by PCP;
- ✓ 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 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;

- Sporting Aspects – On board cameras-

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

- Sporting Aspects – European Champion jersey guidelines-

UEC Masters European Champion



UEC European Champion





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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 200 mt. to the finish line, at the Medical Center

GPS: 42°20'06.3"N 1°56'09.8"E



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 !!!

