



TEAM MANAGERS' MEETING

2025 UEC XCO/XCC/XCR EUROPEAN CHAMPIONSHIPS

Melgaço (POR)

23 – 27 July 2025





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INTRODUCTION

UEC MTB EUROPEAN CHAMPIONSHIPS 2025 - WELCOME

- **Enrico DELLA CASA (ITA)**
UEC President
- **Manoel BATISTA (POR)**
Mayor of Melgaço
- **Jorge DOMINGUES (POR)**
Event Director
- **Paolo PESSE (ITA), Giorgio BARUFFI (ITA)**
UEC Technical Delegate
- **Maria Jesus GONZALEZ de la ROSA (ESP)**
President of the Commissaires' Panel

UEC MTB EUROPEAN CHAMPIONSHIPS 2025 - Commissaires' Panel

PCP (UCI)

Maria Jesus GONZALEZ de la ROSA (ESP)

Member (UEC)

Matus RADOSA (SVK)

Race Secretary (UEC)

Ulf LUIK (GER)

Race Secretary (UEC)

Lino NOSSA (POR)

Member

Armando ESTEVES (POR)

Member

Vasco FERREIRA (POR)

Member

Henrique SILVA (POR)

Member

Joao PEREIRA (POR)

Member

Ana PEREIRA (POR)

Member

Vitor PINTO (POR)



Riders registered	323
Women	179
Men	144
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 2025 – VENUE LAYOUT



OFFICIAL ADDRESS OF THE COMPETITION VENUE

Centro de Estágios de Melgaço

4960-320 Melgaço

<https://www.melsport.pt/>

GPS: 42.11831, -8.27054

Accreditation centre opening hours:

Monday, 21 July	15:00 - 18:00	Only for UEC and LOC staff
Tuesday, 22 July	10:00 - 12:00	14:00 - 18:00
Wednesday, 23 July	09:30 - 12:00	14:00 - 18:00
Thursday, 24 July	08:30 - 12:00	14:00 - 17:00
Friday, 25 July	09:30 - 12:00	13:00 - 15:30
Saturday, 26 July	08:30 - 11:00	12:30 - 16:00
Sunday, 27 July	8:30 - 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

Day	When	What	Where
TUESDAY 22 July 25	14:00 – 18:00	Rider Confirmation all categories all races	RACE OFFICE
WEDNESDAY 23 July 25	10:00 – 13:00	Rider Confirmation all categories all races	RACE OFFICE
	14:00 – 18:00		
THURSDAY 24 July 25	08:00 - 10:30	Riders confirmation, final for XCR - And numbers change for XCC finals qualified	RACE OFFICE
	18:30 - 19:00	Final confirmation for Team Relay (XCR) – Race office – S/F-line	
FRiDAY 25 July 25	10:00 12:00	Riders final confirmation for all XCO races (Junior, U23 and Elite)	RACE OFFICE

Permanence

Race office it is located near the start/finish area: Race office at: Centro de Estágios de Melgaço – ESDL
GPS: 42.117283, -8.270927

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:

Dr. João Sousa

Phone: 912 879 355

E-mail: joaomesousa@hotmail.com

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:

- Centro de Saúde de Melgaço: Rua Fonte da Vila, 4960-546 Melgaço +351 400 330 220 309;
- Sub Monção: Lugar de Barreiras-Mazedo, 4960-404 Monção +351 251 653 926;
- Hospital de Viana do Castelo: Estrada de Santa Luzia, 4900-408 Viana do Castelo +351 258 802 100;
- Hospital de Braga: Rua das Sete Fontes, 4710-243 Braga +351 253 027 000

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



SINGLE EUROPEAN
EMERGENCY NUMBER



3 SPORTING ASPECTS - XCC

- Course configuration XCC-



TZ : Nr. 1 – AFTER THE FINISH LINE

ONLY TECHNICAL NO FEED

- Race configuration XCC - JUNIOR M/W

THURSDAY 24 July 2025 – 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 24 July 2025 – 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 – ELITE M/W

THURSDAY 24 July 2025 – 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 - presentation from call-up box at start line.	

THURSDAY 24 July 2025 – 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 - 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

Only one final classification will be drawn up:

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



4 SPORTING ASPECTS XCR - XCO

- Course configuration XCO - XCR



Lap : 3,5 Km

Start loop : 1 Km

F/TZ : Nr. 1

F/TZ : Nr. 2

- Race configuration TEAM RELAY (XCR) – FINAL

Friday, FRIDAY 25 July 2025– Team Relay (XCR,	
Start	15:30
Number of Laps	6

ONLY TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE NO FEED

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

- Race configuration CROSS COUNTRY (XCO) – FINAL

Saturday, SATURDAY 26 July 2025 – Men Junior's Cross Country, XCO, Final

Start	11:00
Number of Laps	6 + Start Loop

Saturday, SATURDAY 26 July 2025 – Women Junior's Cross Country, XCO, Final

Start	14:15
Number of Laps	5 + Start Loop

Saturday, SATURDAY 26 July 2025 – Men U23's Cross Country, XCO, Final

Start	16:15
Number of Laps	7 + Start Loop

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

- Race configuration CROSS COUNTRY (XCO) – FINAL

SUNDAY 27 July 2025 – Women U23's Cross Country, XCO, Final

Start	11:00
Number of Laps	6 + Start Loop

SUNDAY 27 July 2025 – Women Elite's Cross Country, XCO, Final

Start	13:30
Number of Laps	7 + Start Loop

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

SUNDAY 27 July 2025 – Men Elite's Cross Country, XCO, Final

Start	16:10
Number of Laps	8 + Start Loop

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 at the finish line or at the race office.

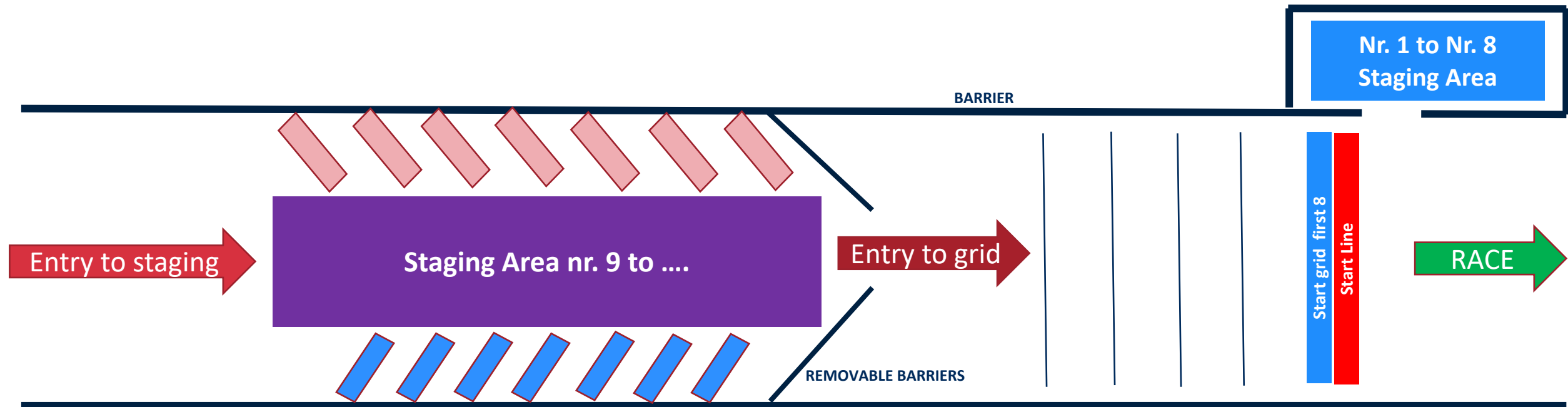
A compensation of € 100,00 will be charged for each transponder not returned.

CALL-UP Procedure - Layout

We stage the riders from inside the track. This helps to not block the sight of the TV cameras focusing on the rider.

Riders numbered 9 onwards will enter at the back of the finish straight when the staging area opens and should await gridding next to their number along the barrier

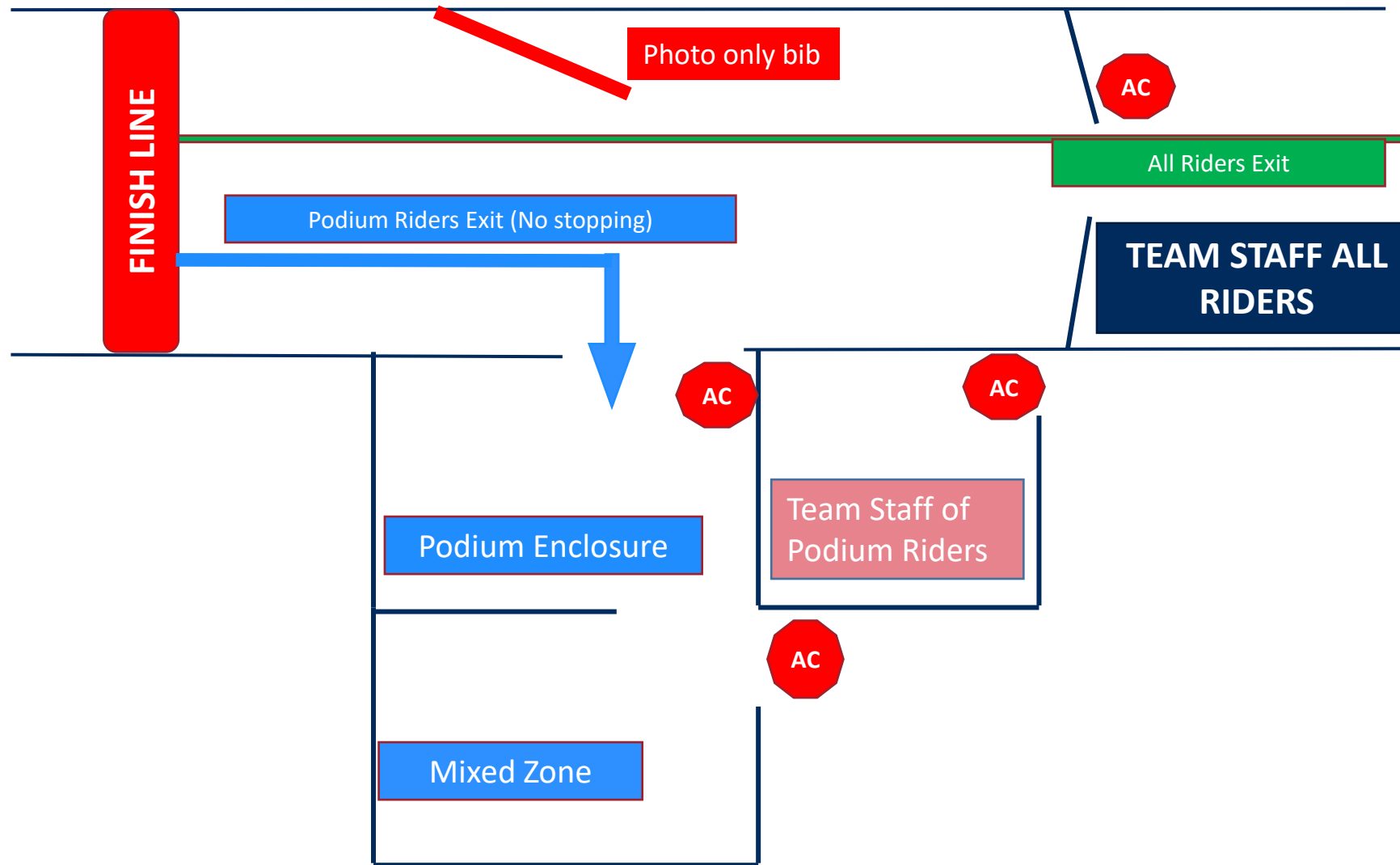
The top 8 rider will remain next to the start line .



- Race Procedures – 80 %

- In effect for all events (except XCR)
- Located 250 m before the finish line (XCO) and 300 m before the finish line (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
- XCC and XCR races **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

- Sporting Aspects – European Champion jersey guidelines-





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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 in the room near to finish area



QUESTIONS?



Thank you !!!

