



TEAM MANAGERS' MEETING

2026 UEC XCO/XCC/XCR EUROPEAN CHAMPIONSHIPS

Monteceneri (SUI)

30 Jul - 2 Aug 2026





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INTRODUCTION

UEC MTB EUROPEAN CHAMPIONSHIPS 2026 - WELCOME

- **Enrico DELLA CASA (ITA)**
UEC President
- **Claudio CASATI (SUI)**
Event Director
- **Paolo PESSE (ITA), Giorgio BARUFFI (ITA)**
UEC Technical Delegate
- **Ulf LUIK (GER)**
President of the Commissaires' Panel

UEC MTB EUROPEAN CHAMPIONSHIPS 2026 - Commissaires' Panel

PCP (UCI)

Ulf Luik (GER)

Member (UEC)

Matus Radosa (SVK)

Race Secretary (UEC)

Silvia Magni (ITA)

Member

Alex Suter (SUI)

Member

Achim van Brüssel (SUI)

Member

Dario Bassi (SUI)

Member

Andrea Marco Steiger (SUI)

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Heinz Hauser (SUI)

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Fritz Gafner (SUI)

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Matthias Weber (SUI)

Technical Commissaire (UCI)

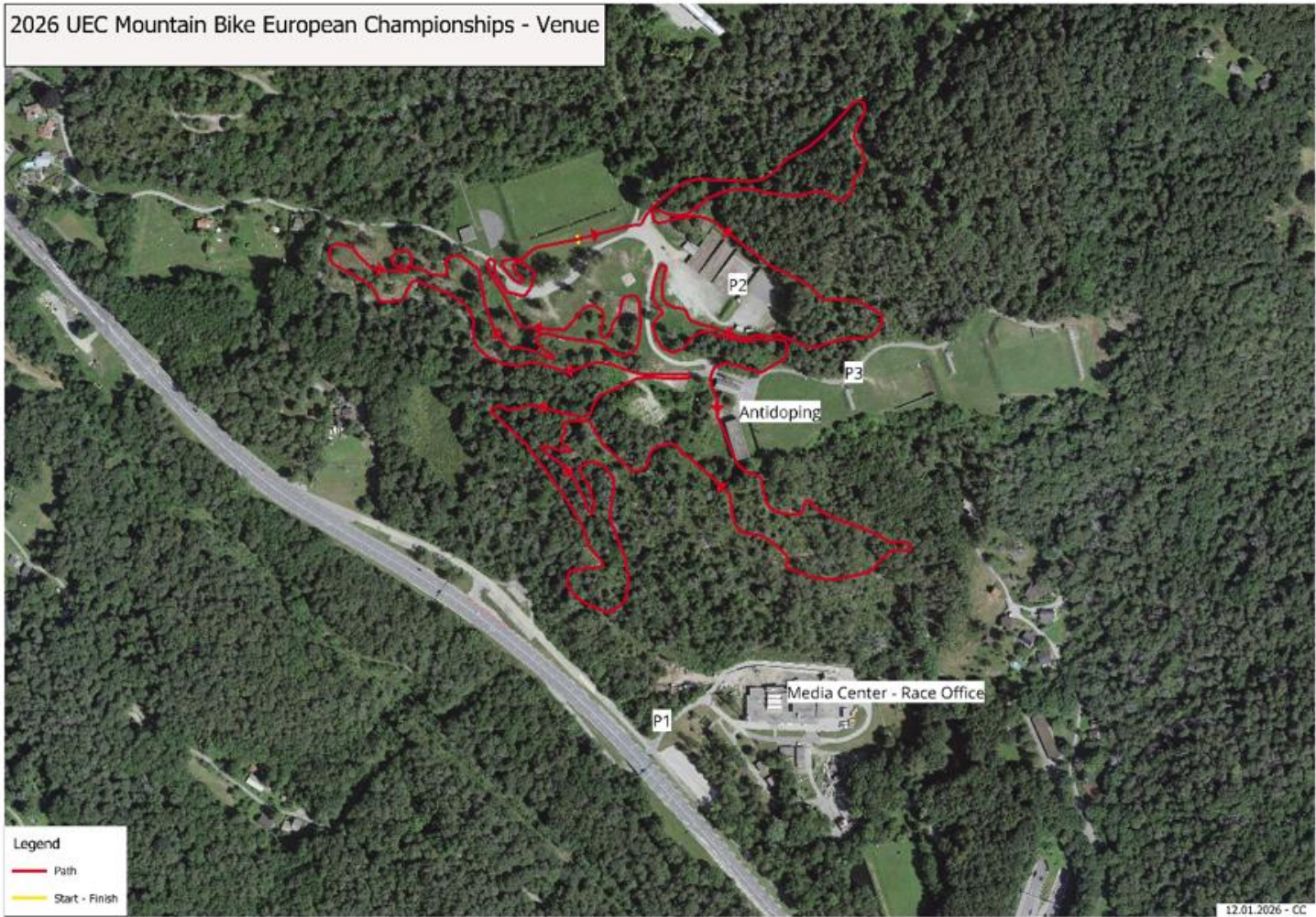
Adrian Walls (GBR)



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GENERAL INFORMATION

UEC MTB EUROPEAN CHAMPIONSHIPS 2026 – VENUE LAYOUT



OFFICIAL ADDRESS OF THE COMPETITION VENUE

Centro Istruzione Protezione Civile Via Ravello, 6802
Rivera
GPS: 46.13425620559914, 8.91699796775794

Accreditation centre opening hours:

Monday, 27 July	15:00 - 18:00	Only for UEC and LOC staff
Tuesday, 28 July	10:00 - 12:00	14:00 - 18:00
Wednesday, 29 July	09:30 - 12:00	14:00 - 18:00
Thursday, 30 July	08:30 - 12:00	14:00 - 18:00
Friday, 31 July	09:30 - 12:00	13:00 - 15:30
Saturday, 01 August	08:30 - 11:00	12:30 - 16:00
Sunday, 02 August	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

Day	When	What	Where
TUESDAY 28 July 26	14:00 – 18:00	Rider Confirmation all categories all races	RACE OFFICE
WEDNESDAY 29 July 26	10:00 – 13:00 14:00 – 18:00	Rider Confirmation all categories all races	RACE OFFICE
THURSDAY 30 July 26	08:00 – 10:30	Riders confirmation, final for XCR/XCO - And numbers change for XCC finals qualified	RACE OFFICE
	18:45 – 19:15	Final confirmation for Team Relay (XCR) – Race office – S/F-line	

Permanence

Race office it is located at: Centro Istruzione Protezione Civile Via Ravello, 6802 Rivera

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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. Dr. Alessandro Motti

Phone: +41 91 935 01 11

E-mail: alessandro.motti@croceverde.ch

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:

- EOC - Ospedale Regionale di Lugano, Civico: Via Tesserete 46, 6900 Lugano Phone +41 91 811 61 11;
- EOC - Ospedale Regionale di Bellinzona e Valli, San Giovanni: Via A. Gallino 12, 6500 Bellinzona, Phone +41 91 811 91 11;

Emergency ambulance: Phone: 144

Police: Phone: 117



3 SPORTING ASPECTS - XCC

- Course configuration XCC-



XCC track (km 0.884)

LAP: 884 Mt.



NO FTZ

- Race configuration XCC - JUNIOR M/W

THURSDAY 30 July 2026 – 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 30 July 2026 – 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 30 July 2026 – Women U23 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 U23 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

- Race configuration XCC – Elite M/W

THURSDAY 30 July 2026 – Women Elite Cross Country, Short Track (XCC), Final

Start	17:30
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 Cross Country, Short Track (XCC), Final

Start	18:15
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

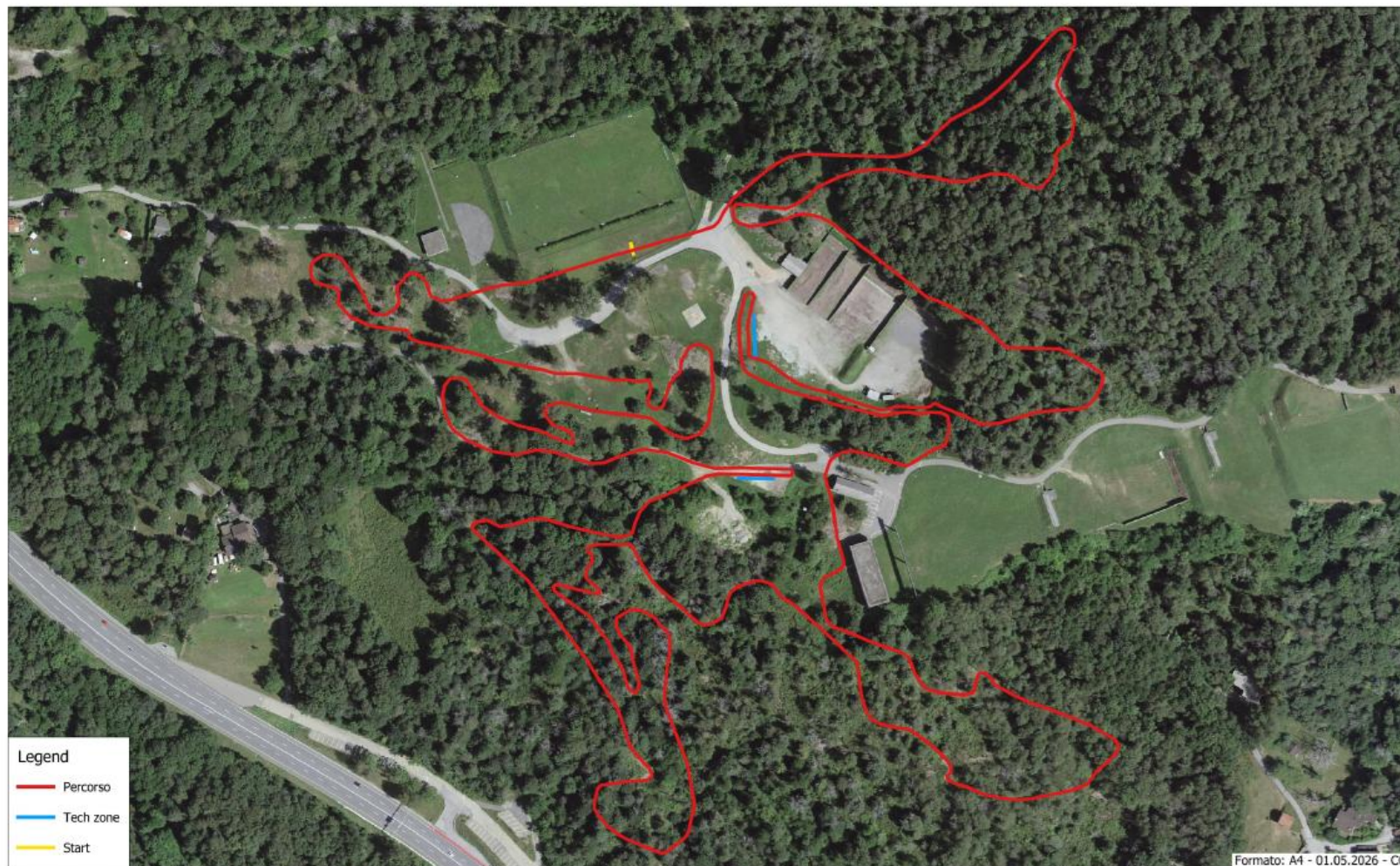


4 SPORTING ASPECTS XCR - XCO

- Course configuration XCO - XCR



XCO-XCR track (km 3.737)



Lap : 3,737 Km

F/TZ : Nr. 1

F/TZ : Nr. 2

- Race configuration TEAM RELAY (XCR) – FINAL

Friday, 31 July 2026– Team Relay (XCR,	
Start	15:30
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 01 August 2026 – Men Junior's Cross Country, XCO, Final

Start	11:00
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Number of Laps	TBC
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Top 8 - presentation from call-up box at start line.

SATURDAY 01 August 2026 – Women Junior's Cross Country, XCO, Final

Start	14:15
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Number of Laps	TBC
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Top 8 - presentation from call-up box at start line.

SATURDAY 01 August 2026 – Men U23's Cross Country, XCO, Final

Start	16:15
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Number of Laps	TBC
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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 CROSS COUNTRY (XCO) – FINAL

SUNDAY 02 August 2026 – Women U23's Cross Country, XCO, Final

Start	11:00
Number of Laps	TBC
Top 8 - presentation from call-up box at start line.	

SUNDAY 02 August 2026 – Women Elite's Cross Country, XCO, Final

Start	13:30
Number of Laps	TBC
Top 8 - TV presentation from call-up box at start line.	

SUNDAY 02 August 2026 – Men Elite's Cross Country, XCO, Final

Start	16:10
Number of Laps	TBC
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.

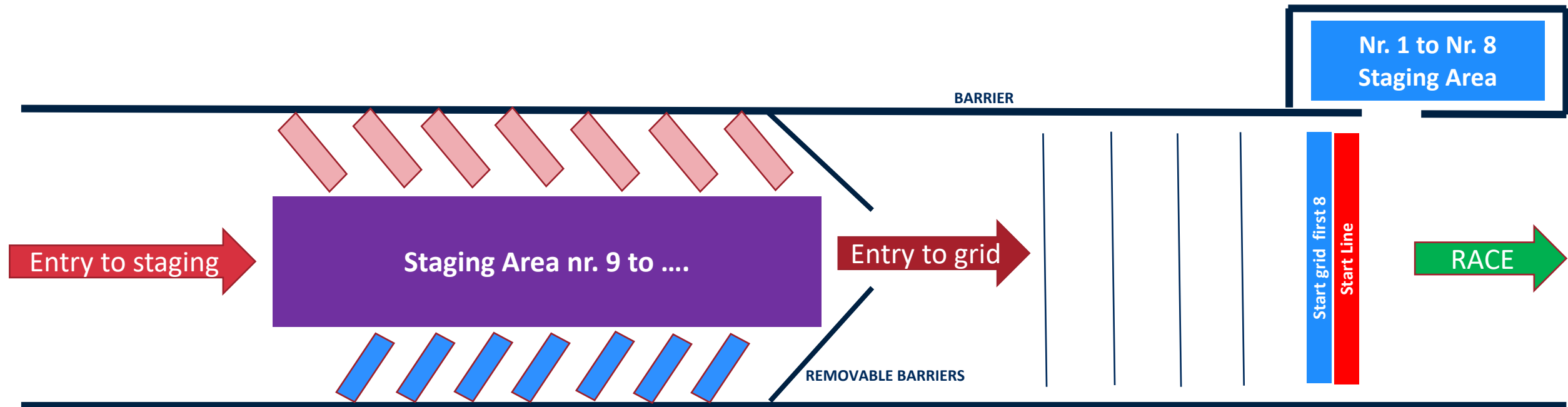
A compensation of € 100,00 will be charged for each transponder not returned.

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

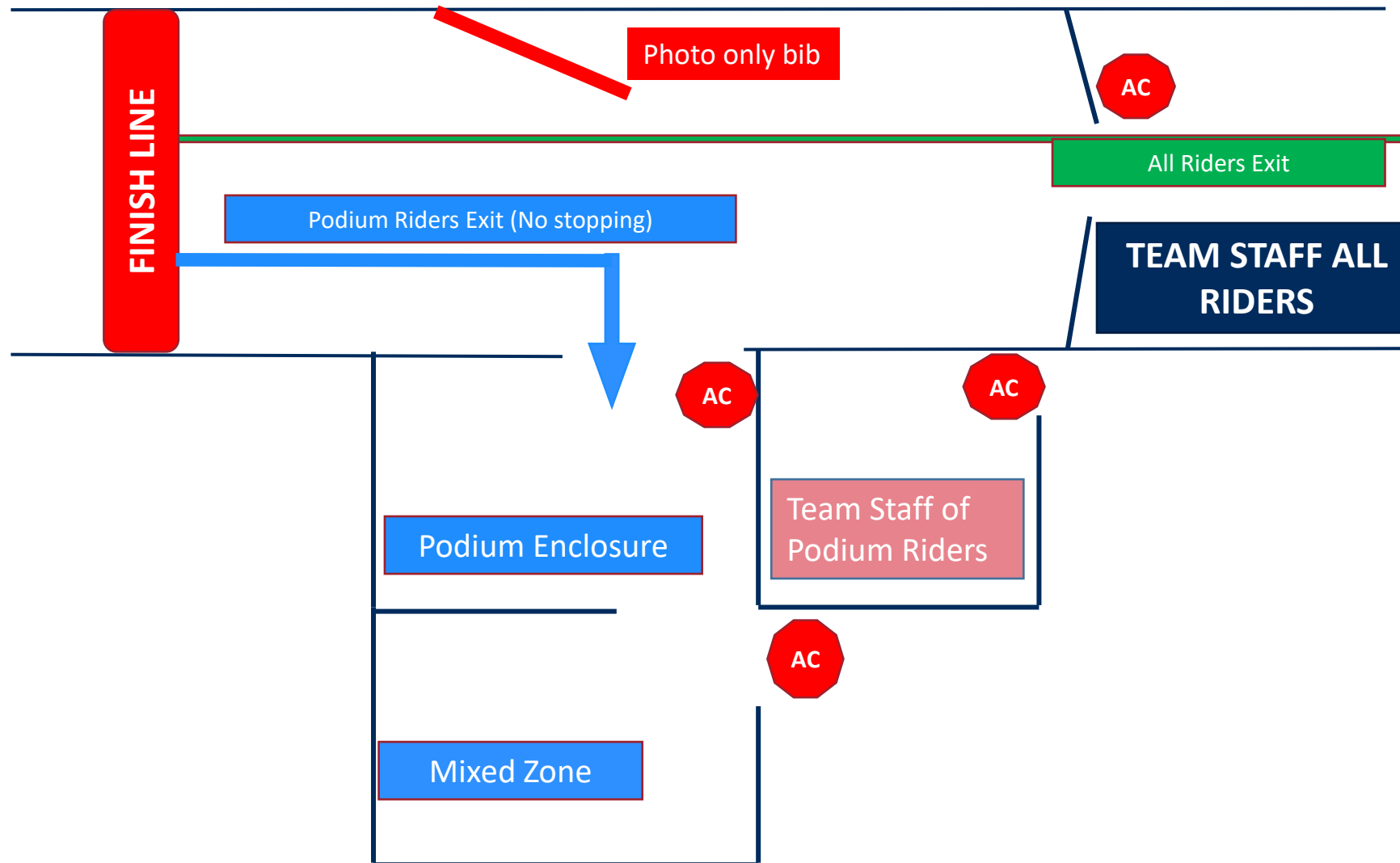
The top 8 rider will remain next to the start line .



- 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 LEFT;

- 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

GPS: 45.450, 25.298

QUESTIONS?



Thank you and see you in 2027

