

# **2017 UEC Mountain Bike European Championships**

**XCO-XCR-XCE**

**Darfo Boario Terme (ITA)  
27 - 30 July 2017**

**Technical Guide**  
*(V4)*

## **1. ORGANIZATION**

### **1.1. LOCAL ORGANIZING COMMITTEE (LOC)**

President	Mr Ezio Maffi
Vice- President	Mr Paolo Richini
Management	Mrs Barbara Gasparini
Members	Mr Fabio Perego Mr Enrico Andrini

### **1.2. UEC REPRESENTATIVES**

UEC Management Committee	David Lappartient (FRA), President Agata Lang (POL), Vice President Rocco Cattaneo (SUI), Vice President Alexander Gusyatnikov (RUS), Vice President Martin Wolf (GER), Member Sahib Alakbarov (AZE), Member Henrik Jess Jensen (DEN), Member
UEC General Secretary	Enrico Della Casa (ITA)
UEC MTB Commission	Mr Thierry Marechal (BEL), President Mrs Elena Valentini (ITA), Member Mr Henrik Hakala Dahle (NOR), Member Mr Jurgen Pail (AUT), Member
UEC Technical Delegate	Vladimirov Petsas (GRE)
UEC Press Officer	Stefano Bertolotti (ITA)
UEC Photographer	Roberto Bettini (ITA)
UEC Photographer	Ilario Biondi (ITA)

### **1.3. COMPOSITION OF THE COMMISSAIRES PANEL**

President of the Commissaires Panel	Mr Hubert Emans (NED)
UCI Commissaire 2	tbc
UCI Commissaire 3	tbc
UCI Commissaire 4	tbc
Timekeeper Commissaire	tbc
Finish line Commissaire	tbc

Additional Commissaire	tbc

#### **1.4. ANTIDOPING CONTROL**

Doping control Officer appointed by the CADF:  
Mrs Mari-Eleni Polymeropoulou (GRE) and Mr Ton Verhagen (NED)

## **2. GENERAL INFORMATION**

### **2.1. TRAVEL AND ACCOMMODATION**

Travel and accommodation expenses to and from Darfo Boario Terme must be covered by the National Federations.

Nearest airports are:

Milano Linate (LIN) - 122 km from Darfo Boario Terme

Bergamo Orio al Serio (BGY) - 62 km from Darfo Boario Terme

Verona (VRN) - 116 km from Darfo Boario Terme

Transportation from the above mentioned airports to Darfo Boario Terme and vice versa is possible to arrange with the organizers for extra payment agreed mutually.

Accommodation and transportation requests must be submitted directly to the official travel agency.

All participants must hold a valid passport or identity card. Visa obligations must be respected.

All riders and attendants must hold insurance valid in Italy.

#### **Official travel agency**

DMO by Roncalli viaggi

Mrs. Barbara Panteghini

Phone +39 0364 1941551

Mail [dmc.valledeisegni@roncalliviaggi.it](mailto:dmc.valledeisegni@roncalliviaggi.it)

#### **Visas**

Each Federation is responsible for obtaining documents for their delegation appropriate entries.

For all invitation letter requests, please contact the UEC: [mail@uec.ch](mailto:mail@uec.ch)

#### **Team area**

Please use the team area booking form.

## **2.2. MEDICAL – EMERGENCY - LOCAL AUTHORITIES**

**OFFICIAL RACE DOCTOR** Dott. Domenico Mazzei

### **HOSPITALS**

Esine (BS) – Via Alessandro Manzoni, 142 phone +39.0364 3691 km 7 from DBT

Lovere (BG) - Via Cavaliere Filippo Martinoli, 9 phone +39.035 306 7111 km 16 from DBT

### **EMERGENCY AMBULANCE**

phone: +39 347 713 3681

### **POLICE**

Polizia Stradale - Darfo Boario Terme (BS), Via G. Pastore, 2  
phone: +39 0364 536090

Carabinieri – Darfo Boario Terme (BS), Piazza Medaglie d’oro, 7  
phone: +39 0364 531104

## **2.3. TEAMS / OFFICIALS ACCREDITATION**

Teams and officials accreditations can be collected starting from Wednesday, 26<sup>th</sup> July at the permanence offices, located at the:

CENTRO CONGRESSI  
Via Romolo Galassi, 30  
Darfo Boario Terme (BS)

according to the schedule below.

Please ensure that you collect your accreditation before arriving at the venue as it will be required for access to all parts of the venue. Accreditations must be worn and visible whenever you pass through accreditation controls.

#### **2.4. PERMANENCE OPENING HOURS SCHEDULE**

Wednesday, 26 <sup>th</sup> July	10:00 – 19:00
Thursday, 27 <sup>th</sup> July	08:30 – 13:00 / 15:00 – 19:00
Friday, 28 <sup>th</sup> July	08:30 – 13:00 / 15:00 – 20:00
Saturday, 29 <sup>th</sup> July	08:30 – 13:00 / 15:00 – 19:00
Sunday, 30 <sup>th</sup> July	08:30 – 13:00

#### **2.5. MEDIA**

##### **MEDIA PERMANENCE – UEC PRESS CENTER**

The Media Permanence and Press Room are located at the ground floor of:

CENTRO CONGRESSI  
Via Romolo Galassi, 30  
Darfo Boario Terme (BS)

In order to access the UEC Press Center an accreditation is necessary.

##### **MEDIA PERMANENCE – UEC PRESS CENTER OPENING HOURS**

Wednesday, 26 <sup>th</sup> July	09:30 – 21:30
Thursday, 27 <sup>th</sup> July	09:30 – 21:30
Friday, 28 <sup>th</sup> July	09:30 – 21:30
Saturday, 29 <sup>th</sup> July	09:30 – 21:30
Sunday, 30 <sup>th</sup> July	09:30 – 18:00

##### **MIXED ZONE**

At the exit of the course after the finish line, UEC will organize a Mixed Zone where media can have a short interview with riders they wish to do so.

##### **FLASH INTERVIEW TENT**

Next to the Awards Ceremony podium, UEC will organize a flash interview tent open for the media.

### **MEDIA ACCREDITATION**

To apply for media accreditation, please visit the UEC website ([www.uec.ch](http://www.uec.ch) dedicated page).

Media accreditation and photographers bib's can be collected at the media permanence as from Wednesday, 26<sup>th</sup> July 09:30 – 21:30.

For any further inquire please contact: Mr Stefano Bertolotti - [s.bertolotti@uec.ch](mailto:s.bertolotti@uec.ch)

## **3. OFFICIAL MEETINGS**

### **3.1 COMMISSAIRES PANEL MEETING**

**Wednesday, 26<sup>th</sup> July 11:00 – 12:00**

at the Commissaires office located in

CENTRO CONGRESSI  
Via Romolo Galassi, 30  
Darfo Boario Terme (BS)

### **3.2. CONFIRMATION / LICENCE CHECK / DISTRIBUTION OF RACE NUMBERS**

The license check, the initial confirmation of riders, the check of the national teams clothing the distribution of race numbers and transponders will be organized on

**Wednesday, 26<sup>st</sup> July – 13:30 until 16:30**

**at the race headquarters located in**

CENTRO CONGRESSI  
Via Romolo Galassi, 30  
Darfo Boario Terme (BS)

Team managers must confirm all starters, presenting all licences (with passport for the juniors' category) and providing a sample of the national teams' apparel.

**Riders' numbers** will be distributed during that procedure. Due to the high number of teams entered, a maximum representation of two representatives per team is requested to attend that meeting.

**Timing transponders** also will be handed out together with start numbers and must be returned immediately after the race to the Race Permanence. If a transponder is not returned a 130 € penalty will be applicable per transponder.

### **3.3. TEAM MANAGERS MEETING**

- **Wednesday, 26<sup>th</sup> July 17:00 – 17:45 (for all races, all age categories)**
- **Team managers meeting room:**

CENTRO CONGRESSI  
Sala Blu  
Via Romolo Galassi, 30  
Darfo Boario Terme (BS)

#### **Attendance is required for:**

- UEC MTB Commission President
- UCI and Additional Commissaires
- Team Managers
- CADF Doping Control Officer
- Event Director
- UEC Technical Delegate

### **4. COMPETITION SCHEDULE**

#### **Wednesday, 26<sup>th</sup> July**

- 09:00 – 15:00 Courses inspection by UCI, UEC and LOC
- 13:30 – 16:30 Riders confirmation
- 17:00 – 17:45 Team managers meeting (all races, all categories)
- 18:00 – 19:30 Riders final confirmation for Team Relay (XCR)

#### **Thursday, 27<sup>th</sup> July**

- 09:00 – 12:00 Course recognition (XCR/XCO)
- 09:00 – 12:00 Riders final confirmation for Eliminator (XCE)
- 14:30 – 16:15 Official training for Team Relay (XCR)
- 16:15 – 17:00 Opening Ceremony
- 17:00 – 19:30 **Team Relay Final (XCR)**
- 19:30 – 19:45 **Team Relay Awards Ceremony (XCR)**

#### **Friday, 28<sup>th</sup> July**

- 09:00 – 10:00 Course recognition (XCO)
- 09:00 – 12:00 Riders final confirmation for all Cross Country races (XCO)
- 10:00 – 12:00 *Local races (possible by the local organizers)*
- 12:00 – 13:30 *Break*
- 15:30 – 16:30 Official training for Eliminator (XCE)
- 16:30 – 17:00 *Break*
- 17:00 – 18:00 **Eliminator, Qualifications (XCE)**
- 18:30 – 19:20 **Eliminator, Finals (XCE)**
- 19:30 – 19:45 **Eliminator, Awards Ceremony (XCE)**

### **Saturday, 29<sup>th</sup> July**

- 08:00 – 09:00 Official training for Cross Country (XCO)
- 09:30 – 10:45 **Junior Women's Cross Country, Final (XCO)**
- 11:00 – 11:15 **Junior Women's Cross Country, Awards Ceremony**
- 12:00 – 13:15 **Junior Men's Cross Country, Final (XCO)**
- 13:30 – 13:45 **Junior Men's Cross Country, Awards Ceremony**
- 13:45 – 14:30 *Break*
- 15:00 – 16:30 **U23 Women's Cross Country, Final (XCO)**
- 16:45 – 17:00 **U23 Women's Cross Country, Awards Ceremony**

### **Sunday, 30<sup>th</sup> July**

- 08:00 – 09:00 Official training for Cross Country (XCO)
- 09:30 – 11:00 **U23 Men's Cross Country, Final (XCO)**
- 11:15 – 11:30 **U23 Men's Cross Country, Awards Ceremony**
- 12:00 – 13:45 **Elite Women's Cross Country, Final (XCO)**
- 14:00 – 14:15 **Elite Women's Cross Country, Awards Ceremony**
- 15:00 – 16:45 **Elite Men's Cross Country, Final (XCO)**
- 17:00 – 17:15 **Elite Men's Cross Country, Awards Ceremony**
- 17:30 – 18:00 Closing Ceremony

## **5. RACE SPECIFIC REGULATIONS**

### **ARTICLE 1. GENERAL RULES**

1.1 The 2017 UEC MTB European Championships are organized by the Union Européenne de Cyclisme (UEC) in cooperation with A.S. Boario and Italian Cycling Federation

The technical preparation and coordination will be done by: Mr. Enrico Andrini

Technical director: Mr. Enrico Andrini

1.2 The event will be organized in accordance with 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 The European MTB Championships consist of the following races: Team Relay (XCR), Eliminator (XCE) and Cross Country Olympic format (XCO) They are scheduled **from 27 to 30 July 2017**.

These Championships may be contested by riders entered by their National Federation as a National Team.

## ARTICLE 2. TYPE OF THE EVENT

- 2.1 The event is open to athletes of the Women Junior (WJ), Men Junior (MJ), Women U23 (WU), Men U23 (MU), Women Elite (WE) and Men Elite (ME) categories.
- 2.2 It is entered on the UCI calendar as a Continental Championships event (UCI CC).

## ARTICLE 3. PARTICIPATION

National Federations may enter the following riders per Championship :

### 3.1 **Team Relay (XCR)**

For the team relay, each nation may enter only a single team.

**Each national team shall be made up of 1 Men Elite, 1 Women Elite, 1 Men Under 23, 1 Men Junior and 1 Women Under 23 or Women Junior.**

However the following substitutions shall be permissible:

- ✓ **Men Elite by Women Elite or Men under 23 or Men Junior or Women Under 23 or Women Junior;**
- ✓ **Women Elite by Women Under 23 or by Women Junior;**
- ✓ **Men Under 23 by Women Elite or Women Under 23 or Men Junior or Women Junior;**
- ✓ **Men Junior by Women Junior.**

Each rider selected must already be entered for the Olympic cross country or Eliminator cross country events.

For the European championship team relay, the team manager must use the form provided, to notify the names and categories of the riders making up their team and their start order to the President of the Commissaire's panel at the end of the team managers' meeting, **the day before the event, during the riders final confirmation (XCR) on Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> of July from 18:00 – 19:30.**

This start order may not be altered subsequently.

The exchange boxes will be allocated on the basis of the results of the team relay event in the preceding European championships. The order of nations not placed will be determined by drawing lots. The first nation will be installed in box number 1 and so on.

**Note that UCI points which will be awarded to the team relay will be given to the nation and not to the individual riders.**

3.2 **Cross Country Olympic (XCO)**

Men Elite, Women Elite, Men Under 23, Women Under 23, Men Juniors and Women Juniors events.

Participation for all categories : total riders that may be registered 12 riders

**maximum 8 riders to start per category / per nation**

3.3 **Eliminator (XCE)**

Men and Women

Participation for all categories : total riders that may be registered 12 riders

**maximum 8 riders to start per category / per nation**

3.4 For all individual events and categories the outgoing European Champion can be added to the maximum quota of a National Federation provided that he/she remains eligible for the Championship.

**Riders registration**

3.5 The National Federations have to register their riders directly on the UEC website ([www.uec.ch](http://www.uec.ch)). **The registration will open on Monday 3/07/2017. Deadline for the registrations is Monday 17/07/2017 midnight Central European time.**

In accordance with the riders' registration, the National Federations may add to the above mentioned numbers of riders a max 4 reserve riders per category.

The initial and final confirmation of the starters and the distribution of the race numbers will take place at the Race Headquarters located at the:

CENTRO CONGRESSI  
Via Romolo Galassi, 30  
Darfo Boario Terme (BS)

### Wednesday, 26<sup>th</sup> July

- 13:30 – 16:30 Riders confirmation
- 18:00 – 19:30 Riders final confirmation for Team Relay (XCR)

### Thursday, 27<sup>th</sup> July

- 09:00 – 12:00 Riders final confirmation for Eliminator (XCE)

### Friday, 28<sup>th</sup> July

- 09:00 – 12:00 Riders final confirmation for all Cross Country races (XCO)

3.6 Riders ages shall be defined according to the UCI Regulations.

The age of a rider shall be determined by the difference between the year of the event and the year of birth of the rider.

## ARTICLE 4. TEAM MANAGERS MEETING - RACE OFFICE

4.1 The team managers' meeting, organized in accordance with the UCI regulations in the presence of Members of the Commissaries' Panel, is scheduled for **Wednesday, 26<sup>th</sup> July**, from 17:00 – 17:45 in the following location:

CENTRO CONGRESSI  
Via Romolo Galassi, 30  
Darfo Boario Terme (BS)

## ARTICLE 5. RACES PROCEDURES

### XCO START PROCEDURE

5.1 For all XCO races, the start procedure will be conducted according to the following UCI MTB Regulations:

4.1.030 For Olympic Games, world Championships, world Cup and continental championship events and hors class events, the organiser must make provisions for a call-up area which is sufficiently large for riders to warm up in, close to the start zone.

4.1.031 In mass start events, riders must be called to the start no earlier than 20 minutes before the scheduled start of the race. This period can be reduced where the number of riders allows.

Five minutes before the call-up an announcement must be made over the public address system to inform riders of the fact, and again three minutes beforehand.

The riders shall line up in the order in which they are to be called to the start line.

The number of riders on each line will be decided by the president of the commissaires' panel and supervised by a commissaire.

The rider himself shall decide which position on the line to take. Once the riders are lined up, warm-up (by rollers, turbo trainer etc.) is excluded inside or outside the start area.

The start will be given by the start commissaire using the following the procedure: warnings at 3, 2, 1 minutes and 30 seconds before the start, then a final announcement that the start will be given within the next 15 seconds.

A starting pistol or, if none is available, a whistle, will be used to give the start.

4.1.032 The start commissaire shall be in sole control of the public address system from three minutes before the start, until the start has been given.

4.1.033 The start briefing will be given in at least one of the official languages of the UCI.

### **XCE RACE PROCEDURE**

5.2 The qualifying round for all categories will take place on Friday 27<sup>th</sup> July 2017, 17:00- 18:00.

- For the Qualifying round, the start will be given on the basis of the most recent UCI XCO individual ranking published. The best ranked riders starting first.
- In the elimination heats, there will be 4 riders starting per heat.

## ARTICLE 6. TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE

The following UCI Regulations will be applicable:

### 4.2.044

No rider may turn back on the course to reach a feed/technical assistance zone. Any rider doing so is disqualified. Only within the feed/technical assistance zone itself, a rider may turn back without obstructing other competitors

### 4.2.045

Technical assistance during a race is permitted subject to the conditions below.

### 4.2.046

Authorised technical assistance during a race consists of repairs to or the replacement of any part of the bicycle other than the frame.

Bike changes are not permitted and the rider must cross the finishing line with the same handlebar number plate that he/she had at the start.

### 4.2.047

Technical assistance can only be given in the feed/technical assistance zones.

### 4.2.048

Spare equipment and tools for repairs must be kept in these zones. Repairs and equipment changes can be carried out by the rider himself or with the help of a teammate, team mechanic or neutral technical assistance.

Small items such as an inner tube or a small tool may be handed up from the feed/technical assistance zones.

### 4.2.049

In addition to technical assistance in feed zones, technical assistance is permitted outside these zones only between riders who are members of the same UCI ELITE MTB team, UCI MTB team or of the same national team.

**During the European championships, it is only authorised between riders of the same national team.**

Riders may carry tools and spare parts provided that these do not involve any danger to the rider himself or the other competitors.

## ARTICLE 7. TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE / FEEDING ZONES

- 7.1 In XCO races two technical assistance / feeding zones will be organized.  
The location of the technical assistance / feeding zones are shown in appendix.

For the cross-country team relay event during the world championships and, if applicable, during the continental championships, a feed/technical assistance zone can be set up for technical support only, at the discretion of the president of the commissaires' panel. For the sake of clarity, feeding from the feed/technical zone is not permitted for the cross-country team relay events.  
(4.2.036. text modified on 01.01.2017)

- 7.2 Technical assistance / Feed zone passes will be distributed during the riders' confirmation.

## ARTICLE 8. AWARDS CEREMONIES

- 8.1 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, any interviews organized and the press conference.
- 8.2 Unless otherwise stated, riders shall appear at official ceremonies wearing competition clothing.

Riders must present themselves at the podium in a maximum of 10 minutes after crossing the finish line.

## ARTICLE 9. POINTS SCALE

In accordance with the UCI MTB regulations, Annex 2, the following points will be attributed:

Place	POINTS SCALE			
	Elite	Under 23	Juniors	Team Relay*
1st	200	60	60	100
2nd	150	40	40	75
3rd	120	30	30	60
4th	100	25	25	50
5th	95	20	20	40
6th	90	18	18	30
7th	85	16	16	25
8th	80	14	14	20
9th	75	12	12	10
10th	70	10	10	5
11th	65	8	8	X
12th	60	6	6	
13th	55	4	4	

14th	50	2	2	
15th	45	1	1	
16th	40	X	X	
17th	38			
18th	36			
19th	34			
20th	32			
21st	30			
22th	28			
23rd	26			
24th	24			
25th	22			
26th	20			
27th	18			
28th	16			
29th	14			
30th	13			
31st	12			
32th	11			
33rd	10			
34th	9			
35th	8			
36th	7			
37th	6			
38th	5			
39th	4			
40th	3			
41st	X			

\* **Note:** According to UCI Regulations the points for Team Relay, are not nominative to the riders, but to the nation.

## ARTICLE 10. AWARDS AND PRIZE MONEY

### 10.1 Jersey and medals

Every European Championship will be awarded with:

- The 1<sup>st</sup> place: Champion(s) jersey and Gold medal**
- The 2<sup>nd</sup> place: Silver medal**
- The 3<sup>rd</sup> place: Bronze medal**

10.2 **Prize money list** (Amounts in Euro):

<b>XCR</b>	
<b>Place</b>	
1st	€ 1'875,00
2nd	€ 1'250,00
3rd	€ 625,00
Total	€ 3'750,00

<b>Place</b>	<b>XCO - Cross Country JUNIORS</b>		<b>XCO - Cross Country U23</b>	
	<b>Junior Men</b>	<b>Junior Women</b>	<b>U23 Men</b>	<b>U23 Women</b>
1st	€ 380,00	€ 380,00	€ 470,00	€ 470,00
2nd	€ 190,00	€ 190,00	€ 250,00	€ 250,00
3rd	€ 100,00	€ 100,00	€ 160,00	€ 160,00
Total	€ 670,00	€ 670,00	€ 880,00	€ 880,00

<b>Place</b>	<b>XCE - Eliminator ELITE</b>		<b>XCO - Cross Country ELITE</b>	
	<b>Elite Men</b>	<b>Elite Women</b>	<b>Elite Men</b>	<b>Elite Women</b>
1st	€ 400,00	€ 400,00	€ 625,00	€ 625,00
2nd	€ 300,00	€ 300,00	€ 375,00	€ 375,00
3rd	€ 200,00	€ 200,00	€ 250,00	€ 250,00
4th	€ 100,00	€ 100,00		
Total	€ 1'000,00	€ 1'000,00	€ 1'250,00	€ 1'250,00

**ARTICLE 11. ANTIDOPING**

11.1 The UCI antidoping regulations are entirely applicable to the event.

The antidoping tests will take place at:

CENTRO CONGRESSI  
Via Romolo Galassi, 30  
Darfo Boario Terme (BS)

## **ARTICLE 15. PENALTIES**

12.1 The UCI penalty scale is the only one applicable.

## **ARTICLE 16. RESPONSIBILITIES**

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

13.2 The organizers and 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.

Lausanne (SUI), 02.06.2017