

# **2019 UEC Mountain Bike Youth European Championships**

**XCR – XCE – XCO**

**Pila (Italy)  
20-24 August 2019**

**Technical Guide**  
(v4)

## **1. ORGANIZATION**

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

President	Mr Piccolo Felice
Vice- President	Mr Liporace Antonio
Management	Mr Pesse Paolo
Members	Mr Pantuso Natalie Mr Vincenzetti Stefania

### **1.2. UEC REPRESENTATIVES**

#### **UEC REPRESENTATIVES**

UEC President	Rocco Cattaneo (SUI)
UEC Board member	Mr Alasdair MacLennan (GBR)
UEC General Secretary	Enrico Della Casa (ITA)
UEC Technical Delegate	Mrs Elena Valentini (ITA) Mr Jurgen Pail (AUT)
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 Press Officer	Mr Stefano Bertolotti (ITA)
LOC Press Officer	Mr Luca Casali end Mrs Christine Cavagnet (ITA)
UEC Photographer	Mr Tommaso Pelagalli (ITA) – bettinipho.net

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

President of the Commissaires Panel	Annamaria Francinelli (ITA)
Added presiden	Vittorio Oldani (ITA)
Member of the Commissaires Panel	Anna Galuppini (ITA)
Member of the Commissaires Panel	Lordana Mollo (ITA)
Additional Commissaire	Damiano Di Vito (ITA)
Additional Commissaire	Vincenzo Perneti (ITA)
Race Secretary	Michela Vidoni (ITA)
Finish line Commissaire	Elisa Marras (ITA)

## **2. GENERAL INFORMATION**

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

Travel and accommodation expenses to and from Pila (Italy) must be covered by registered teams.

Nearest airport:

Aeroporto CASELLE TORINO – 115 km from Aosta – 131 km from Pila

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

All riders and attendants must hold insurance valid in Italy.

#### **Visas**

Each team 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)

#### **UEC Official hotel hotel**

[http://www.pilabikeplanet.it/dove\\_dormire](http://www.pilabikeplanet.it/dove_dormire)

Plan Bois  
0165 521036  
[info@planbois.it](mailto:info@planbois.it)

Chalet des Alpes  
0165 521017  
[info@chaletdesalpes.it](mailto:info@chaletdesalpes.it)

Etoile de Neige  
0165 521541  
[info@etoiledeneige.it](mailto:info@etoiledeneige.it)

TH Hotel  
Fraz. Pila Gressan Ao

La Chance  
0165 1773022  
[info@hotellachancepila.it](mailto:info@hotellachancepila.it)

Lo sabot  
0165 521134  
[sabotpila@hotmail.com](mailto:sabotpila@hotmail.com)

Luca case vacanze  
328 3244752

### Team area

In order to reserve a team area, please use the official team area booking form:

[http://www.pilabikeplanet.it/area\\_team](http://www.pilabikeplanet.it/area_team)

## 2.2. MEDICAL – EMERGENCY - LOCAL AUTHORITIES

**OFFICIAL RACE DOCTOR**      tbc

### **HOSPITALS**

Umberto Parini viale Ginevra 3 Aosta,  
incrocio con la Strada Statale per il Gran San Bernardo  
Phone +39 0165 5431

Centro traumatologico c/o centro commerciale Pila 2000  
11020 Gressan Pila  
Phone +39 0165 521114

**EMERGENCY AMBULANCE : phone 118**

### POLICE

Questura di Aosta Corso Battaglione Aosta, 169 - Aosta  
Comune: AOSTA - Provincia: AO – Phone +39 0165279111

Polizia stradale Corso Battaglione Aosta 169 - Aosta - phone: +39 0165 279300

### 2.3. TEAMS / OFFICIALS ACCREDITATION

Teams and officials' accreditations can be collected on Monday 19 August

**from 09:00 to 12:00 and 13:30 to 16:30**

at the permanence offices, located at the:

**TH Hotel** – arrival/departure area  
fraz. Pila 11020 Gressan Aosta Italy

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.

**The accreditations for the technical area will be distributed at the end of the technical meeting.**

### 2.4. MEDIA

#### **MEDIA PERMANANCE – UEC PRESS CENTER**

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

**TH Hotel** - arrival departure area  
fraz. Pila 11020 Gressan Aosta Italy

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

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

Monday, 19 <sup>th</sup> August	08.30 to 18.00
Tuesday, 20 <sup>th</sup> August	08.30 to 18.00
Wednesday, 21 <sup>st</sup> August	08.30 to 18.00
Thursday, 22 <sup>nd</sup> August	08.30 to 18.00
Friday, 23 <sup>rd</sup> August	rest day
Saturday, 24 <sup>th</sup> August	08.30 to 19.00

#### **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 Monday, 19<sup>th</sup> August 15.00 to 18.00

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**

Monday, 19<sup>th</sup> August 14:00 to 15.00

at the Commissaires office located in

**TH Hotel** – arrival/departure area  
fraz. Pila 11020 Gressan Aosta Italy

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

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

**Monday, 19<sup>th</sup> August - 9.00 to 12.00 and 13.30 to 18.00**

at the race headquarters located in

**TH Hotel** - arrival departure area  
fraz. Pila 11020 Gressan Aosta Italy

Team managers must confirm all starters, presenting all licences (with passport or id card).

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**

**Monday, 19<sup>th</sup> August 17.00 – 18:00 (for all races, all age categories)**

- **Team managers meeting room:**

**TH Hotel** - arrival departure area  
fraz. Pila 11020 Gressan Aosta Italy

**Attendance is required for:**

- UEC MTB Commission President
- UCI and Additional Commissaires
- Team Managers
- Event Director
- UEC Technical Delegates

#### 4. COMPETITION SCHEDULE

<b>Thursday, 20<sup>th</sup> August</b>	<b>Single Time Trial (TT)</b> 09:30 Men end Women13-14 14:00 Men end Women15-16
<b>Wednesday, 21<sup>st</sup> August</b>	<b>Team Relay (XCR)</b> 09:00 – 10:30 Official training <b>11:00 Men/ Women 13-14</b> <i>Victory ceremonies</i> <b>13:00 Men / Women15-16</b> <i>Victory ceremonies</i>
<b>Thursday, 22<sup>nd</sup> August</b>	<b>Eliminator (XCE)</b> 09:00 – 10:30 Official training <b>11:00 Men/ Women 13-14</b> <i>Victory ceremonies</i> <b>13.30 Men / Women15-16</b> <i>Victory ceremonies</i>
<b>Friday, 23<sup>rd</sup> August</b>	<b>rest day</b> Course recognition possible
<b>Saturday, 24<sup>th</sup> August</b>	<b>Cross Country Olympic XCO</b> 08:30 – 09:30 Official training <b>10:00 Men 13-14</b> <i>Victory ceremony</i> <b>12:00 Women 13-14</b> <i>Victory ceremony</i> <b>14:00 Women 15-16</b> <i>Victory ceremony</i> <b>16:00 Men 15-16</b> <i>Victory ceremony</i>

#### 5. RACE SPECIFIC REGULATIONS

##### ARTICLE 1. GENERAL RULES

- 1.1 The 2019 UEC MTB Youth European Championships are organized by the Union Européenne de Cyclisme (UEC) in cooperation with Pilabike Planet ASD and the Italian Cycling Federation  
  
The technical preparation and coordination will be done by: Pilabike Planet ASD  
  
Technical director: Mr Paolo Pesse
- 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 2019 UEC MTB Youth European Championships consist of the following races:

- Single Individual Time Trial (in order to fix the starting order of XCR, XCE and XCO, no European title will be awarded)
- Team Relay (XCR)
- Eliminator (XCE)
- Cross Country Olympic format (XCO)

These Championships may be contested by riders entered by their Team Manager as a National Team and/or Club Teams or Mixed Team.

## ARTICLE 2. TYPE OF THE EVENT

2.1 The event is open to athletes of the 13-14 (U15) and 15-16 (U17) categories

2.2 Age categories for which the title of the European Champion will be awarded are the following:

XCR Team 13-14 (U15)  
XCR Team 15-16 (U17)

XCE Men 13-14 (U15 men)  
XCE Women 13-14 (U15 women)

XCE Men 15-16 (U17 men)  
XCE Women 15-16 (U17 women)

XCO Men 13-14 (U15 men)  
XCO Women 13-14 (U15 women)

XCO Men 15-16 (U17 men)  
XCO Women 15-16 (U17 women)

## ARTICLE 3. PARTICIPATION

3.1. Teams/riders should register using the registration form attached.

### TEAMS REGISTRATION

The registrations for teams will open on Monday 1<sup>st</sup> July 2019.

**Deadline for the registrations is Monday 5 August 2019.**

The registration fee for teams is € 180,00 for all categories.



### XCO INDIVIDUAL REGISTRATION

The XCO individual riders registration will open on Monday 1<sup>st</sup> July 2019.

**Deadline for the registrations is Monday 5 August 2019.**

The registration fee for individual XCO riders is € 60

**Those riders will start at the end of the start grid (following all teams) by random.**

**Therefore, we strongly recommend the creation of mixed teams.**

3.2 Composition of the teams: 13-14 and 15-16 teams are composed by **3 riders**

1 woman and 2 men

2 women and 1 man

3 women

3.3 Single Time Trial

All riders have to take part in this event.

The starting order of XCR, XCE and XCO will be composed according to the results of the Single Time Trial (no European Title will be given).

For the starting order of XCR the classification of the team will be done by summing the times of the 3 riders.

For the starting order of XCO the classification of each single rider count.

3.4 Team Relay (XCR)

Start grid based on the Single Time Trial results (see 3.3)

3.5 Eliminator (XCE)

The composition of the heats will be based on the Single Time Trial results (see 3.3). **The best 36 men and 16 women will be qualified for the eliminator XCE.**

3.6 Cross Country (XCO)

Start grid based on the Single Time Trial results (see 3.3)

3.7 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. 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.

#### 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 registered 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 5. TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE / FEEDING ZONES

In XCO races, 1 double zone or 2 single 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)*

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

### ARTICLE 6. AWARDS CEREMONIES

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 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 7. AWARDS AND PRIZE MONEY**

##### **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**

#### **ARTICLE 8. PENALTIES**

The UCI penalty scale is the only one applicable.

#### **ARTICLE 9. RESPONSIBILITIES**

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

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), 8 April 2019**