



# 2022 UEC CYCLO-CROSS EUROPEAN CHAMPIONSHIPS

Elite – U23 – Juniors - Masters

Namur (Belgium)  
4 - 6 November 2022

## TECHNICAL GUIDE

*As of 8.2.2022*

## 1. OFFICIAL REPRESENTATIVES

### 1.1. LOCAL ORGANISING COMMITTEE (LOC)

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### 1.2. UEC REPRESENTATIVES

UEC Management Board

Enrico Della Casa (ITA)	President
Alexander Gusyatnikov (RUS)	Vice President
Henrik Jess Jensen (DEN)	Vice President
Delmino Albano Magalhães Pereira (POR)	Vice President
Katarina Jakubova (SVK)	Member
Natallia Tsylynskaya (BLR)	Member
Dragomir Kouzov (BUL)	Member

UEC General Secretary  
UEC Sports Coordinator  
UEC Events Coordinator  
UEC Press Office  
UEC Technical Delegate  
UEC Photographer  
UEC Video Operator  
UEC Race Secretary

Alasdair MacLennan (GBR)  
Vladimiro Petsas (GRE)  
Tiziana Lardieri (SUI)  
Stefano Bertolotti (ITA)  
Vladimiro Petsas (GRE)  
tbc  
Christian Bohm (ITA)  
tbc

UEC Cyclo-Cross Commission

Peter Privara (SVK)	President
Edward Collins (GBR)	Member
Pascual Momparler Guardiola (ESP)	Member
Miranda Colenbrander (NED)	Member

### 1.3. COMPOSITION OF THE COMMISSAIRES PANEL

President of the Commissaires Panel	tbc
UCI Commissaire (UEC designation)	tbc
UCI Commissaire UEC designation)	tbc
Commissaire	tbc
Commissaire - Arrival Judge	tbc
Commissaire	tbc
Commissaire	tbc
Commissaire	tbc
Commissaire	tbc
Timing / Results	Chronorace (BEL)
Announcer 1	Freddy Havelange
Announcer 2	Niko de Muyter

### 1.4. ANTIDOPING CONTROL

Doping Control Officers appointed by ITA:	tbc
	tbc

## 2. GENERAL INFORMATION

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### 2.1. TRAVEL AND ACCOMMODATION

Travel and accommodation expenses to and from Namur must be covered by the National Federations.

<u>Nearest airports:</u>	Brussels South Charleroi Airport	32Km from Namur
	Brussels Airport	67Km from Namur

All participants must hold a valid passport or identity card.

### 2.2. VISAS

Visa obligations must be respected.

Each Federation is responsible for obtaining all necessary documents for their delegation to enter the country. More information can be found on

[https://diplomatie.belgium.be/en/services/travel\\_to\\_belgium/visa\\_for\\_belgium](https://diplomatie.belgium.be/en/services/travel_to_belgium/visa_for_belgium)

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

All riders and attendants must hold an insurance valid in Belgium.

### 2.3. OFFICIAL ADDRESS OF THE COMPETITION VENUE

Esplanade de la Citadelle de Namur – 5000 Namur – Belgium

<https://citadelle.namur.be/fr>

### 2.4. RACE COURSE

The race course can be downloaded from the link below: <https://cyclocrossnamur2022.com/>

## 2.5. ACCOMMODATION UEC OFFICIAL HOTEL

Hotel Ibis Namur Centre  
Rue du Premier Lanciers 10 – 5000 Namur  
<https://all.accor.com/hotel/3151/index.fr.shtml>

## 2.6. MEDICAL – EMERGENCY - TAXI

### Emergency

Ambulance: 112  
Police: 101  
Taxi: <https://www.namur.be/fr/ma-ville/mobilite/mobilite/deplacement/taxi>

### Medical team of the Organising Committee

Croix-Rouge de Belgique - <https://www.croix-rouge.be/contact/>  
Emergency number outside the competition hours : 112  
Details of the medical team : tbc

### Hospitals

Clinique Saint-Luc Bouge/Namur  
Rue Saint-Luc 8  
5004 Namur  
081 / 20 91 11  
4Km

CHU UCL Namur - Site de Godinne,  
Rue Dr Gaston Therasse 1,  
5530 Yvoir  
17Km

## 3. TEAM SERVICES

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### 3.1. ACCREDITATION

Accreditations can be collected from Friday, 3 November at the accreditation centre:

“Parc Attractif Reine Fabiola”  
Rond-Point Michel Thonar 1  
5000 Namur

Please ensure that you collect your accreditation as soon as you arrive at 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.

#### Accreditation Centre opening times

Thursday	3 November	09:00 – 11:00 * (training session volunteers) 11:00 – 14:00 * (LOC, staff only) 14:00 – 18:00
Friday	4 November	08:00 – 18:00
Saturday	5 November	09:00 – 18:00
Sunday	6 November	08:00 – 14:00

Permanence (LOC office) is located:  
“Parc Attractif Reine Fabiola”  
Rond-Point Michel Thonar 1  
5000 Namur

### Permanence opening hours

Thursday	3 November	14:00 – 18:00
Friday	4 November	08:00 – 20:00
Saturday	5 November	07:00 – 20:00
Sunday	6 November	07:00 – 16:00

### 3.2. COMMISSAIRES PANEL MEETING

“Parc Attraktif Reine Fabiola”

Rond-Point Michel Thonar 1

5000 Namur

Friday, 4 November	8.30	for Masters
	18.45	for Juniors / U23 / Elite

### 3.3. CONFIRMATION OF STARTERS / LICENSE CHECK

Registration, check clothing and confirmation of starters will take place:

“Parc Attraktif Reine Fabiola”

Rond-Point Michel Thonar 1

5000 Namur

Masters	Thursday, 3 November	14.00 – 18.00
Juniors/U23/Elite	Friday, 4 November	13:00 – 17:00

Team Managers must confirm all starters, presenting all licenses (with passport for the Juniors category) and provide a sample of teams’ apparel.

**During confirmation, as per the health protocol / sanitary measures put in place, we ask the Nations to limit the participation of the Team Managers to one (1) representative per Nation.**

### 3.4. TEAM MANAGERS’ MEETING / MASTERS BRIEFING

Both meetings will take place in

“Parc Attraktif Reine Fabiola”

Rond-Point Michel Thonar 1

5000 Namur

Briefing for Masters	Thursday, 3 November	18:00
Team Managers’ meeting for Juniors/U23/Elite	Friday, 4 November	19.00

**As per the health protocol / sanitary measures put in place, we ask you to limit the participation of the Team Managers meeting to one (1) representative per nation.**

Attendance is required by:

- UEC Cyclo-cross Commission President
- UCI Commissaires
- Team Managers: 1 person per team
- ITA Doping Control Officer
- Event Director
- UEC Technical Delegate

## 4. MEDIA

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### 4.1. MEDIA CENTRE

Media Centre location: tbc

Media Centre Opening hours:

Friday, 4 November tbc

Saturday, 5 November tbc

Sunday, 6 November tbc

In order to access the Media Centre, an accreditation is required.

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

Media accreditation can be collected at the accreditations centre and photographers' bib's can be collected the media centre during opening hours.

Please ensure that you collect your accreditation as soon as you arrive at the velodrome 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.

For any requirements, LOC Press Officer Guy Vermeiren [guy.vermeiren@belgiancycling.be](mailto:guy.vermeiren@belgiancycling.be) or UEC Press Officer Stefano Bertolotti: [s.bertolotti@uec.ch](mailto:s.bertolotti@uec.ch)

### 4.2. FLASH INTERVIEW ZONE

Next to the Awards Ceremony podium, a flash interview zone will be organised open for the media, where media can have a short interview with riders they wish to do so.

## 5. COMPETITION PROGRAMME

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### Friday, 4 November

- 08:00-10:00 *Official training - all categories*
- 10:00-10:30** **Men Masters 75+ / 70-74 / 65-69**  
**Women Masters 70+ / 65-69 / 60-64 / 55-59 / 50-54**
- 11:00-11:40** **Men Masters 55-59 / 60-64**  
**Women Masters 35-39 / 40-44 / 45-49**
- 12:00-13:15** **Official warm up - Masters 35-39-40-44**
- 13:30-14:10** **Men Masters 45-49 / 50-54**
- 15:00-15:50** **Men Masters 35-39 / 40-44**  
16:00-16:50 *Official ceremonies Master categories*

### Saturday, 5 November

- 09:30 - 10:30 *Official training - Junior Women, Men U23 and Women Elite*
- 11:00 - 11:40** **Women Juniors**  
11:50 - 12:00 *Official ceremony Men Juniors*
- 12.00 - 13.00 *Warm up - Elite Women*
- 13:15 - 14:05** **Men U23**  
14:15 - 14:25 *Official ceremony Men U23*
- 15:00 - 15:50** **Women Elite**  
16:00 - 16:10 *Official ceremony Women Elite*
- 16:00 - 17:30 *Official training - all categories*

### Sunday, 6 November

- 09:30 - 10:30 *Official training - Men Junior, Women U23 and Men Elite*
- 11:00 - 11:45** **Men Juniors**  
11:55 - 12:05 *Official ceremonies Men Juniors*
- 12.05 - 13.05 *Warm Up - Men Elite*
- 13:15 - 14:00** **Women U23**  
14:10 - 14:20 *Official ceremony Women U23*
- 15:00 - 16:00** **Men Elite**  
16:10 - 16:20 *Official ceremony Men Elite*



## 6. EVENT SPECIFIC REGULATIONS

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### **Article 1 - GENERAL RULES**

**1.1** The Union Européenne de Cyclisme in cooperation with Golazo Sports & Belgian Cycling will organize the 2022 UEC Cyclo-Cross European Championships held on 4 – 6 November in Namur (Belgium).

**1.2** The events 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** These Championships may be contested by riders entered by their National Federation as a National Team.

**1.4** Entries must be submitted by National Federations starting from **Thursday, 1 September 12:00 CET until Tuesday, 25 October 2022, 23:59 CET** (riders, staff and NF Official Delegates) in <http://uec.ch/en/registrations>

Entrants for European Championships shall hold licenses issued by a Federation affiliated to the UEC and have the nationality of the Federation doing the entry.

**1.5** The riders to contest each Championship shall be confirmed by an official of their Federation to the Commissaires during the confirmation procedure, before the start of the Team Managers meeting.

**1.6** Riders ages shall be calculated as defined by the UCI rules. Generally, 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.

**1.7** Body numbers – Clothes

The riders are obliged to use the body-numbers which will be supplied by the organization. Changes to these and clothes are not allowed. Riders must compete in their national jersey (where applicable).

**1.8** Unforeseen

In those events in which the regulations do not specify, the commissaires panel, in conjunction with the UEC Technical delegate and the organization (where applicable), will decide.



## **Article 2 - TYPE OF THE EVENTS**

The events are open to athletes of the following categories:

<b>Women Juniors (17 - 18 years)</b>	<b>2005 – 2006</b>
<b>Women U23 (19 - 22 years)</b>	<b>2001 – 2004</b>
<b>Women Elite (23 years and older)</b>	<b>2000 and older</b>
<b>Men Juniors (17 - 18 years)</b>	<b>2005 – 2006</b>
<b>Men U23 (19 - 22 years)</b>	<b>2001 – 2004</b>
<b>Men Elite (23 years and older)</b>	<b>2000 and older</b>
<b>Men Master 75 +</b>	<b>1948 and older</b>
<b>Men Masters 70-74</b>	<b>1949 - 1953</b>
<b>Men Masters 65-69</b>	<b>1954 - 1958</b>
<b>Men Masters 60-64</b>	<b>1959 - 1963</b>
<b>Men Masters 55-59</b>	<b>1964 - 1968</b>
<b>Men Masters 50-54</b>	<b>1969 - 1973</b>
<b>Men Masters 45-49</b>	<b>1974 - 1978</b>
<b>Men Masters 40-44</b>	<b>1979 - 1983</b>
<b>Men Masters 35-39</b>	<b>1984 - 1988</b>
<b>Masters Women 60+</b>	<b>1963 and older</b>
<b>Men Masters 55-59</b>	<b>1964 - 1968</b>
<b>Men Masters 50-54</b>	<b>1969 - 1973</b>
<b>Men Masters 45-49</b>	<b>1974 - 1978</b>
<b>Men Masters 40-44</b>	<b>1979 - 1983</b>
<b>Men Masters 35-39</b>	<b>1984 - 1988</b>

### **2.2 UCI Individual classification**

According to Appendix 4 of UCI rules, riders will receive the points corresponding to UCI Cyclo-cross individual classification.

## **Article 3 - PARTICIPATION**

### ***NATIONAL TEAMS (Juniors, U23 and Elite)***

**3.1** National Federations may enter the following riders per Championship:

- ✓ **8 riders per nation and per category**
- ✓ **4 reserve riders per nation and per category**

**3.2** The National Federations have to register their riders and staff directly on the UEC website ([www.uec.ch](http://www.uec.ch)).

**The registration opens:**

**Thursday, 1 September 2022 (12:00 CET).**

**Deadline for the registration:**

**Tuesday, 25 October 2022, (23:59 CET)**

## **MASTERS CATEGORIES**

### **3.3. Masters categories**

Masters registration will need to be done through the online registration

<https://www.endu.net/events/id/71865>

#### **Entry fee:**

The hereafter conditions will be applied for the participation of the 2022 UEC Cyclo-Cross Masters European Championships:

- **€ 40** from 7 February to 31 May 2022
- **€ 50** from 1 June to 31 August 2022
- **€ 60** from 1 September to 3 November 2022

Entry on the day is not available.

#### **Registration:**

The registration will open on **Friday, 7 February (18:00 CET)**

Deadline for registration and payment: **Thursday, 3 November (12:00 CET)**

#### **Procedure:**

1. authenticate your profile by clicking the link in the authentication email you'll receive
2. fill the online form (participants may do this on behalf of their teammates)
3. choose one of the following methods of payment:
  - a. e-banking (follow the on-line procedure)
  - b. credit card (follow the on-line procedure)

If you've indicated you're paying with a bank transfer, you'll receive an email confirmation with the amount you'll need to pay along with a unique reference code that you'll need to add to the reference field when you set up the transfer.

If paying with credit card, you'll receive an email confirmation once the payment has been successfully completed.

#### **Article 4 - STARTING ORDER**

**The start order for ME, MU, MJ, WE, WU and WJ categories will be as follows:**

As per the most recently published UCI cyclo-cross individual classification of the current season.

Unclassified riders by nations' rotation as follows:

- For unclassified riders, the start order within the team must be confirmed by the national federations during rider's confirmation.
- Taking each nation in turn on the basis of the classification by nation of the concerned category from the world championships of the previous season, a place shall be allocated to the next rider in sequence;
- Federations which do not appear in the classification by nation specified above shall, on the basis of the same rotation system, take the last places, in an order determined by drawing lots.

**The start order for all Masters categories will be as follows:**

- Defending 2021 European champion of the category concerned.
- according to the order of the on-line registration

### **Article 5 – ALLOCATION OF START NUMBERS**

#### ***Men Elite, Men Under 23, Men Juniors, Women Elite, Women Under 23 and Women Junior***

Race numbers for in sequence from 1 upwards are allocated to the national federation of the 2021 European Champion in the concerned category.

Other numbers are allocated to national federations according to ranking of their best individual ranked rider in 2021 European Championships.

#### **All Masters categories**

Race numbers are allocated according to the order of the on-line registration.

### **Article 6 – ALLOCATION OF BOXES IN THE PITS AREA**

The pits boxes are allocated during the Team Managers' meeting as follows:

- Separately for each **ME, MU, MJ, WE, WU and WJ category** on the basis of the most recently published UCI cyclo-cross classification by nation of the current season for the concerned category;
- The allocation of boxes to teams that do not feature in the relevant classification shall be by drawing lots;
- The team managers shall select their preferred box in the order thus determined.
- For each **Masters Men and Masters Women categories** the pit boxes are not allocated and are free to use according to own discretion of mechanics.

### **Article 7 - CLOTHING**

All riders of **ME, MU, MJ, WE WU and WJ categories** must start in their national jerseys (art.1.3.059).

#### **The World Champions must start with their rainbow jersey.**

The advertisements on jerseys have to be in conformity with art. 1.3.057 of UCI regulations.

Each Team Manager must present the national clothing (jersey and shorts or the national skinsuit) to the commissaires' panel at the starter's confirmation and issuing of start numbers. 2020 UEC European champion jersey cannot be used.

For the riders **Masters Men and Masters Women categories** design of jersey or advertising are not limited except of UCI World champion jersey.

2021 UEC European champion jersey cannot be used.

### **Article 8 - BICYCLE**

Bicycles used for Cyclo-Cross races must comply with UCI regulations.

For the Cyclo-Cross bicycle the width of the tyres (measured between the widest parts) shall not exceed 33 mm and it may not incorporate any form of spike or stud (1.3.018) Using of disc brakes are allowed in cyclo-cross training and competition (1.3.025)

### **Article 9 - AWARD CEREMONIES / JERSEY & MEDALS**

Every European Championship will be awarded for:

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

Winners are obliged to be in time for the awards ceremony.

The first three classified riders shall be ready in time according to the time schedule for the official ceremony that will be held after each race in the finish area.

Riders ME, MU, MJ, WE WU and WJ categories shall appear in racing apparel, wearing their national jerseys but bare-headed and without headband or glasses, until they leave the official ceremony enclosure.

### **Article 10 – PRIZE MONEY**

PLACE	MEN ELITE	WOMEN ELITE	MEN U23	WOMEN U23	MEN JUNIORS	WOMEN JUNIORS
<b>1</b>	€ 1'400,00	€ 1'400,00	€ 700,00	€ 700,00	€ 350,00	€ 350,00
<b>2</b>	€ 800,00	€ 800,00	€ 400,00	€ 400,00	€ 200,00	€ 200,00
<b>3</b>	€ 600,00	€ 600,00	€ 300,00	€ 300,00	€ 150,00	€ 150,00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>€ 2'800,00</b>	<b>€ 2'800,00</b>	<b>€ 1'400,00</b>	<b>€ 1'400,00</b>	<b>€ 700,00</b>	<b>€ 700,00</b>

The prize money will be transferred by the UEC directly to the concerned National Federations

### **Article 11 - ANTIDOPING**

The UCI antidoping regulations are entirely applicable to the event.

The antidoping tests will take place:

Parc Attractif Reine Fabiola Rond-Point Michel Thonar 1, 5000 Namur

The antidoping controls will be under the responsibility of the ITA (International Testing Agency).

### **Article 12 - PENALTIES**

The UCI penalty scale is the only one applicable.

### **Article 13 - RESPONSIBILITIES**

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

The Organiser 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.