

**2018 UEC MTB Downhill  
EUROPEAN CHAMPIONSHIPS**

*Lousã (Portugal)*

*6-8 April 2018*

***Technical guide***  
(v2)

## ORGANIZATION

### LOCAL ORGANIZING COMMITTEE (LOC)

UVP-FPC President	Delmino Pereira (POR)
CM Lousã	Luis Antunes (POR)
Adeias Xisto	Rui Simão (POR)

### UEC REPRESENTATIVES

UEC President	Rocco Cattaneo (SUI)
UEC MTB Commission President	Thierry Marechal (BEL)
UEC General Secretary	Enrico Della Casa (ITA)
UEC Technical Delegate	Heikki Dahle (NOR)

### COMPOSITION OF THE COMMISSAIRES PANEL

President of the Commissaires Panel	Serge ROBICHON (FRA)
UCI Commissaire 2	Armando Esteves (POR)
Additional Commissaire	Alberto Cordeiro (POR)
Additional Commissaire	Carlos Correia (POR)
Additional Commissaire	António Rocha (POR)
Additional Commissaire	Maria Cristina Barata (POR)

### ANTIDOPING CONTROL

Doping control Officer appointed by the CADF: Bernardo Sanchez Penarrubia  
National Antidoping (Portugal): ADOP

## GENERAL INFORMATION

### TRAVEL AND ACCOMMODATION

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

Nearest airports are:      Aeroporto de Lisboa – 204 km – 2h00m  
   Aeroporto do Porto – 171 km – 1h45m

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

All riders and attendants must hold insurance valid in Portugal.

#### 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)

#### Accommodation

Contact Lousã Tourist Office at <http://aldeiasdoxisto.pt/entidade/311>

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

**OFFICIAL RACE DOCTOR**      To be designated

### **HOSPITALS**

Centro Hospitalar e Universitário de Coimbra  
Praceta Prof. Mota Pinto, Coimbra  
239 400 400

### **EMERGENCY AMBULANCE**

Phone: 239 990 530

### **POLICE**

GNR - Destacamento Territorial De Lousã  
R. Gen. Humberto Delgado 1, 3200-242 Lousã  
239 990 060

## **TEAMS / OFFICIALS ACCREDITATION**

Teams and officials accreditations can be collected starting from Wednesday, April 4<sup>th</sup> at the permanence office, located at the:

**Louzanpark Office**, 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.

## **PERMANENCE OPENING HOURS SCHEDULE**

Wednesday, April 4 <sup>th</sup>	09:00 – 17:00
Thursday, April 5 <sup>th</sup>	09:00 – 18:00
Friday, April 6 <sup>th</sup>	07:30 – 18:00
Saturday, April 7 <sup>th</sup>	07:30 – 18:00
Sunday, April 8 <sup>th</sup>	07:00 – 18:00

## **MEDIA**

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

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

Louzanpark Office

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

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

Wednesday, 4 <sup>th</sup> April	09:30 – 20:00
Thursday, 5 <sup>th</sup> April	09:00 – 20:00
Friday, 6 <sup>th</sup> April	08:00 – 20:00
Saturday, 7 <sup>th</sup> April	08:00 – 20:00
Sunday, 8 <sup>th</sup> April	08:00 – 20:00

### **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 (<http://uec.ch/en/media> dedicated page).

Media accreditation and photographers bib's can be collected at the media permanence as from Wednesday, April 4<sup>th</sup> 09:30 – 20:00.

Any further inquire please contact Mr. José Carlos Gomes [comunicacao@fpciclismo.pt](mailto:comunicacao@fpciclismo.pt)

## **OFFICIAL MEETINGS**

### **COMMISSAIRES PANEL MEETING**

**Friday, April 6<sup>th</sup> 17:00 – 18:00** at Lousã Municipal Library

### **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 start on

**Wednesday, April 4<sup>th</sup> – 09:00** at the race headquarters located in Louzanpark office

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** will be handed out at the Race Office on Saturday, April 6<sup>th</sup> from 07:30 until 14:30.

The transponders must be returned immediately after the race at the Race Office. If a transponder is not returned, a 130 € penalty will be applicable per transponder.

### TEAM MANAGERS MEETING

- **Friday, April 6<sup>th</sup> 18:00 (for all races, all age categories)**
- **Team Managers Meeting:** Biblioteca Municipal da Lousã – Lousã City Hall

Attendance is required for:

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

### COMPETITION SCHEDULE

DHI		
<b>TUESDAY</b>	14:00 - 17:00	Downhill Course TV Walk
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	09:00 - 17:00	Accreditation Centre open
	09:00 - 12:00	Riders Confirmation
	11:00 - 15:00	On Foot Downhill Course Inspection >>> Riders / Teams
	14:00 - 16:00	Riders Confirmation
<b>THURSDAY</b>	09:00 - 18:00	Accreditation Centre open
	09:00 - 12:00	Riders Confirmation
	08:00 - 09:45	Official Downhill Training >>> Men Masters
	10:00 - 11:30	Official Downhill Training >>> Women
	11:45 - 13:15	Official Downhill Training >>> Men Juniors
	15:00 - 17:00	Official Downhill Training >>> Men Elite
<b>FRIDAY</b>	07:30 - 18:00	Accreditation Centre open
	08:00 - 12:00	Riders Confirmation - <b>FINAL CONFIRMATION</b> all categories
	08:00 - 09:45	Official Downhill Training >>> Men Masters
	10:00 - 11:30	Official Downhill Training >>> Women
	11:45 - 13:15	Official Downhill Training >>> Men Juniors
	15:00 - 17:00	Official Downhill Training >>> Men Elite
	<b>18:00</b>	<b>Team Managers Meeting - Lousã Municipal Library</b>
	<b>19:30</b>	<b>Official Reception - Lousã City Hall</b>

<b>SATURDAY</b>	07:30 - 18:00	Accreditation Centre open
	07:30 - 14:30	Transponders pick-up Race Office Lousanpark
	07:00 - 07:45	Official Downhill Training >>> Men Masters
	<b>07:45 - 08:30</b>	Official Downhill Training >>> Women
	09:00 - 10:00	<b>Men Master - Seeding Round Round</b>
	<b>10:15 - 11:00</b>	<b>Women - Seeding Round</b>
	11:15 - 12:00	Official Downhill Training >>> Men Juniors
	<b>12:15 - 13:00</b>	Official Downhill Training >>> Men Elite
	<b>14:00 - 15:00</b>	<b>Men Juniors - Seeding Round</b>
	15:10 - 16:30	<b>Men Elite Downhill - Timed Session</b>

<b>SUNDAY</b>	07:00 - 18:00	Accreditation Centre open
	07:15 - 08:00	Official Downhill Training >>> Women Master
	<b>08:00 - 09:00</b>	Official Downhill Training >>> Men Master
	09:15 - 09:30	<b>Women Master Downhill European Championships</b>
	<b>09:45 - 10:45</b>	<b>Men Master Downhill European Championships</b>
		Followed by Awards Ceremony >>> Women Master - Men Master
	11:00 - 12:00	Official Downhill Training >>> Juniors and Women Elite
	12:00 - 13:00	Official Downhill Training >>> Men Elite
	<b>13:30 - 13:45</b>	<b>Women Juniors Downhill European Championships</b>
	<b>14:00 - 15:00</b>	<b>Men Juniors Downhill European Championships</b>
		Followed by Awards Ceremony >>> Women Juniors - Men Juniors
	<b>15:15 - 15:45</b>	<b>Women Elite Downhill European Championships</b>
	<b>16:00</b>	<b>Men Elite Downhill European Championships</b>
		Followed by Awards Ceremony >>> Women Elite - Men Elite

## RACE SPECIFIC REGULATIONS

### 1. GENERAL RULES

- 1.1 The 2018 UEC MTB DHI European Championships are organized by the Union Européenne de Cyclisme (UEC) in cooperation with UVP-Federação Portuguesa de Ciclismo

The technical preparation and coordination will be done by: Mr. Pedro Vigário

Technical director: Mr. Duarte Marques

- 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: Downhill (DHI)

These Championships may be contested by riders entered by their National Federation as a National Team or by riders belonging to an official team.

## 2. TYPE OF THE EVENT

The participation is open for the following categories:

- ✓ **Junior Men**
- ✓ **Junior Women**
- ✓ **Elite Men**
- ✓ **Elite Women**
- ✓ **Masters Men**  
30-34 / 35-39 / 40-44 / 45-49 / 50-54 / 55-59 / 60-64 / 65-69 / 70+
- ✓ **Masters Women**  
30-34 / 35-39 / 40-44 / 45-49 / 50-54 / 55-59 / 60-64 / 65+

It is entered on the UCI calendar as a Continental Championships event (UCI CC).

## 3. PARTICIPATION

### Participation – NATIONAL TEAMS

The participation is open for European riders only.

National Federations may enter the following riders free of charge:

**Women Juniors – Men Juniors – Women Elite – Men Elite**  
**Max. 6 riders per nation / per category**

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

**Deadline for the registrations (riders, staff and NF Official Delegates)**  
**Wednesday 28 March 2018 (24:00 CET)**

Riders must compete in their national jersey

### Participation – OTHER RIDERS

The participation is open for European riders only.

Teams/riders should register in Portuguese National Federation's website at [http://www.fpciclismo.pt/registo\\_prova.php](http://www.fpciclismo.pt/registo_prova.php)

The registrations for teams/riders will open on Friday 09 February 2018. **Deadline for the registrations is Friday 30 March 2018**

The registration fee for teams is 55€ / rider for all categories.

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 Lousanpark (see Competition Schedule above).

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.

#### 4. TEAM MANAGERS MEETING

The team managers' meeting, organized in accordance with the UCI regulations in the presence of Members of the Commissaries" Panel, it is scheduled for **Friday, April 6<sup>th</sup> 18:00 at Lousã Municipal Library.**

#### 5. RACES PROCEDURES

Races procedures are in accordance with the UCI regulations and the competition schedule above.

#### 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, any interviews organized and the press conference.

Unless otherwise stated, riders shall appear at official ceremonies wearing competition clothing.

Riders must present themselves at the podium right after crossing the finish line.

#### 7. POINTS SCALE

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

Rank/Place	Points	Rank/Place	Points	Rank/Place	Points	Rank/Place	Points
1	200	11	65	21	30	31	12
2	150	12	60	22	28	32	11
3	120	13	55	23	26	33	10
4	100	14	50	24	24	34	9
5	95	15	45	25	22	35	8
6	90	16	40	26	20	36	7
7	85	17	38	27	18	37	6
8	80	18	36	28	16	38	5
9	75	19	34	29	14	39	4
10	70	20	32	30	13	40	3



## 8. 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**

### Prize money list (Amounts in Euro):

<b>Uomini Elite / Men Elite:</b>	1 <sup>st</sup> place	€ 625,00
	2 <sup>nd</sup> place	€ 375,00
	3 <sup>th</sup> place	€ 250,00
<b>Donne Elite / Women Elite:</b>	1 <sup>st</sup> place	€ 625,00
	2 <sup>nd</sup> place	€ 375,00
	3 <sup>th</sup> place	€ 250,00
<b>Uomini Juniores / Men Juniors</b>	1 <sup>st</sup> place	€ 300,00
	2 <sup>nd</sup> place	€ 170,00
	3 <sup>th</sup> place	€ 125,00
<b>Donne Juniores / Women Juniors</b>	1 <sup>st</sup> place	€ 300,00
	2 <sup>nd</sup> place	€ 170,00
	3 <sup>th</sup> place	€ 125,00

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

## 9. ANTIDOPING

The UCI antidoping regulations are entirely applicable to the event. The antidoping tests will take place at: Lousanpark

## 10. PENALTIES

The UCI penalty scale is the only one applicable.

## 11. 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, 18 February 2018