



**2011 UCI MOUNTAIN BIKE MARATHON
WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS**

Montello (ITA)

COMPETITIONS GUIDE





INTRODUCTION

This document summarises the information needed by the National Federations concerning the participation of their riders at the 2011 UCI Mountain Bike Marathon World Championships:

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1. PRESENTATION OF EVENT

1.1 WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS

The 2011 UCI Mountain Bike Marathon World Championships will take place in Montello (ITA)

On Sunday June 26th 2011
Start Men: 10:00
Start Women: 10:30

1.2 CATEGORIES

The categories for which a world champion title will be awarded as per article 9.2.031 are as follow:

Men aged 19 and over (from 1992 and before)

Women aged 19 and over (from 1992 and before)

1.3 NUMBER OF RIDERS

- As per article 9.2.035, each national federation can enter 15 men and 15 women. The host country may nominate 25 men and 25 women. All participants must obligatorily wear the national equipment.
- The outgoing marathon champion may take part in addition to the number of starters that the National Federation may enter (article 9.2.009):

Men: Alban LAKATA, AUT
Women: Esther SÜSS, SUI

- The outgoing continental champion may take part in addition (article 9.2.009).
- 7 riders of each national federation will be free off registration fee charges.

2. REGISTRATION PROCEDURE

2.1 BEFORE THE EVENT - ONLINE REGISTRATION:

Registration of riders for the Marathon World Championships shall be entered only by the National Federation on the UCI website (article 9.2.003).

When ?

System will open on:

System will close on:

Start lists will be published on:

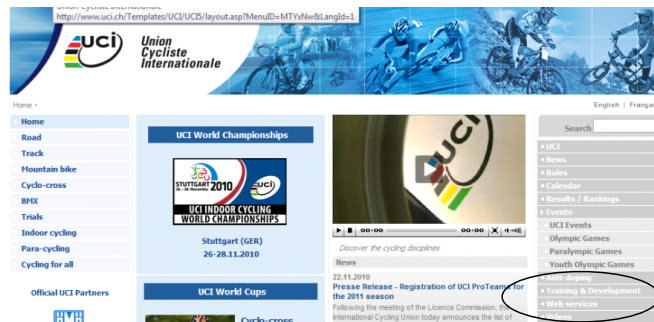
Thursday June 2nd 2011, 12:00 CET
Thursday June 16th 2011, 12:00 CET
Friday June 17th 2011, 17:00 CET

How ?

Through the UCI website clicking as follows:

- **Web services** (menu on the right side of the home page)
- **UCI WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS**
- **“Riders registration”** (riders accreditation included)

Access: personal login and password of each National Federation.



Details of the hotel where the riders will stay must be mentioned in the online registration system.

2.2 AT THE EVENT - STARTERS CONFIRMATION/ACCREDITATIONS:

The starters confirmation and the presentation of the national outfit will take place as follow:

Date: Saturday June 25th 2011

Time: 12:00 - 16:30

Where: Sedese - Piazza Marconi (Marconi Square)

All accreditations for the national federation staff will be handled directly on site.

3. TEAM MANAGERS MEETING

The team managers meeting will take place as follows:

Date: Saturday June 25th 2011

Time: 17:30 - 18:00

Where: Auditorium Biblioteca Comunale di Montebelluna - Largo Dieci Martiri 1

4. NATIONAL OUTFIT

All participants must obligatorily wear the national equipment.

Riders of the same national team must wear identical racing shorts during the same event, except for advertising space included in a lateral band 9 cm wide, which may differ from one rider to another. This means that National Federations must also provide their riders with national racing shorts.

The team managers must therefore present the national jersey and shorts to the Commissaires Panel at the starter confirmation.

1.3.057 The following advertising shall be authorised:

- two logos of maximum 64 cm² on the front of the jersey,
- area comprising shoulders and sleeves: strip maximum 5 cm high
- sides of the jersey - a lateral strip 9 cm wide
- sides of the shorts - a lateral strip 9 cm wide
- The manufacturer's label (25 cm²) may appear once only on the jersey and once on each leg of the shorts.

Advertising matter on jerseys and shorts may vary from one rider to another.

The design of the jersey and shorts may vary from one category of riders to another.

Additionally, the rider's name may be carried on the back of the jersey.

5. TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE

- 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 had at the start.
- 4.2.047 Technical assistance shall 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 team-mate, 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 MTB team or of the same national team. During the World 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.

6. PROGRAMME

Friday June 24th 2011

UCI course inspection

Schedule

09:00-17:00

Saturday June 25th 2011

Riders registration and accreditations delivery

12:00-16:30

Team Managers Meeting

17:30-18.00

Sunday June 26th 2011

2011 UCI MTB Marathon World Championships – Men

10:00

2011 UCI MTB Marathon World Championships – Women

10:30

7. OFFICIAL CEREMONIES

The following points apply to the official ceremonies:

- 9.1.044 Within 10 minutes following the end of each race (unless otherwise provided and duly recorded in an official communiqué), the World Champion, the second and the third placed riders shall be ready for the official ceremony that shall be conducted under the responsibility of the chief of the commissaires panel.
- 9.1.046 Riders shall appear in racing attire, wearing their national jerseys but bare-headed and without headband or glasses, until they leave the official ceremony enclosure.
- 9.1.050 World Champion may not wear the jersey identifying his title and bearing the regulation advertisement of his main sponsor (s) until, at earliest, the day following that on which he received it.

Any infringement of the provisions of the above articles (9.1.044 to 9.1.050) shall be punished by a minimum fine of CHF 2'000 to CHF 10'000. A higher fine may be imposed depending on the advantage derived from the offence .

8. MAP OF THE COURSE

See organisers competition guide or organisers website for detailed course information (www.veneto2011.it)

Men course : 115.7 KM
Women course : 98.3 KM

9. UCI OFFICIALS

The following people have been appointed by the UCI:

Commissaires panel		
President	Norbert SCHREIBER	AUT
Member	Federica GUARNIERO	ITA
Member	Manolita CID I ESPUNY	ESP
Member	Heikki DAHLE	NOR
Official Doctor	Alain CALVEZ	FRA
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10. USEFUL ADDRESSES

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