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## **MASTERS MTB MARATHON WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS IL CIOCCO 2021 RULES AND REGULATIONS**

### **Rules and regulations and conditions of participation**

Participation in the race is subject to compliance by the bikers with certain well-defined rules. The complete set of rules and regulations of the **Masters MTB Marathon World Championships Il Ciccobike** mountain bike race and all the services related to this event are listed below.

IMPORTANT: THESE RULES AND REGULATIONS AND COMPETITION SERVICES, AS INDICATED IN THE FOLLOWING ARTICLES, CAN BE MODIFIED AND REVIEWED BY THE ORGANISING COMMITTEE AT ANY TIME.

IF THE RESTRICTIONS AND PROTOCOLS REGARDING COVID-19 SHOULD PERSIST, SOME OF THE ARTICLES INDICATED BELOW MAY NOT BE GUARANTEED OR MAY BE RENDERED INVALID BECAUSE NOT COMPATIBLE WITH ANTI-CONTAGION MEASURES.

IN THIS CASE, PLEASE NOTE THAT CONDUCT DURING THE EXHIBITION WILL BE THAT INDICATED BY THE PROTOCOLS SET FORTH IN THE RULES AND REGULATIONS IN FORCE IN TERMS OF RESUMING GROUP SPORTING EVENTS AND ANY CHANGES IN THE RULES AND REGULATIONS IN FORCE OVER TIME.

### **Art. 1 - Right of Participation**

The race is open to all Italian and foreign citizens of both sexes in possession of a regular membership card for cycling activity valid for the year 2021 issued by the F.C.I. (Federazione Ciclista Italiana) or by a foreign federation belonging to the U.C.I. (Union Cycliste Internationale).

By registering for the race, each participant confirms that they unconditionally accept these regulations.

PARTICIPATION IN THE RACE IS AT PARTICIPANTS' OWN RISK.

### **Art. 2 - Registration**

Registrations are open from 17/12/2020 at 00:00, and must be made through the website [www.endu.net](http://www.endu.net), filling in all the fields and completing the registration procedure with the payment.

Furthermore, for Italian participants it is mandatory, as per common practice, to register via Fattore K through the sports club to which they belong within 21/09/2021 at 23:59. After this date and time, Fattore K will be closed and will not be reopened for ANY category.

Race ID 156014 - WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP XCM MASTER - IL CIOCCO (LU)

### **Art. 3 - Anticovid-19 Protocol**

If still envisaged in relation to the Covid-19 emergency, participation in the MASTER MTB MARATHON WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS IL CIOCCO 2021 is subject to compliance with the rules issued by the competent bodies and the FCI/UCI guidelines issued for the resumption of sporting events, in all the pre- and post-race phases, as well as during the race itself.

The conduct modalities dictated by the anti-contagion regulations as they evolve over time will be respected.

For Italian athletes and their teams, covid-19 self-certification is required, but, as per FCI and UCI regulations, green certification is not required.





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Any accompanying persons must instead show their green certification at the time of accreditation to access the race site.

**Athletes coming from outside the Italian national territory** are required to follow the Italian ministerial regulations, available on the website: <http://www.viaggiaresecuri.it/approfondimenti-insights/saluteinviaggio>

**All foreign athletes must show a negative result of a swab at the accreditation desk within 48/24 hours before the race.**

Those who need to take a swab can contact Farmacia Chiappa:  
Telephone number: 0583 723102  
Pharmacy address: Via Giovanni Pascoli, 22, 55051 Barga LU

### Art. 4 - Registration and Fees

The registration fee is:

€ 65.00 until 23/08/2021 online mode

€ 80.00 from 24/08/2021 to 21/09/2021 online mode

€ 95.00 from 22/09/2021 to 25/09/2021 at the Race Secretariat

### Art. 5 - Payment rules

Payment can be made directly by following the ONLINE registration procedure at [www.endu.net](http://www.endu.net) by credit card, bank transfer, Satispay and in the manner better indicated in the procedure itself.

In the event of any problems during the registration phase, you can contact the O.C. by sending an inquiry to [sport@cioccosportlab.it](mailto:sport@cioccosportlab.it) or directly at [iscrizioni@detecht.it](mailto:iscrizioni@detecht.it)

PLEASE NOTE/ACKNOWLEDGMENT: The fees indicated above are to be considered net of expenses, costs, management fees that may be applied for the payment operation deriving from the use of the different payment methods (credit card, bank transfer, foreign bank transfer, PayPal etc.) for transactions on national and international circuits, will be charged to the participant.

### Art. 6 - Cancellation of Registration, Change of Names

The registration fee will NOT be refunded.

It is not possible to postpone the registration to the following year.

For this operation, it will be necessary to contact Detecht srl - MySDAM - ENDU Partner at [iscrizioni@detecht.it](mailto:iscrizioni@detecht.it)

If, due to force majeure or any other reason not attributable to the organisation, the event does not take place, the participation fee will neither be refunded nor acknowledged for the following year.

### Art. 7 - Privacy Law

The personal data communicated at the time of registration will be saved, used and processed exclusively in relation to the organisation and performance of the event. By registering, the participant declares as of now that their personal data may also be used by third parties. Participants declare to accept the publication, in paper and digital form, of the starting lists and final rankings on the various websites of the event, of the National and International Cycling Federations and of the timekeeping company. By registering, the participant declares to allow the publication of their personal data on all media (internet, homepage and





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printed matter). Furthermore, the participant and the organiser declare that the photographic and video material made in the context of the event may be disseminated and published, without any request for compensation.

### Art. 8 - Regulatory changes

The Organising Committee reserves the right to modify, vary or add notions to the following regulations, to vary the route and height profiles and services related to the event up to the date of the race, if deemed appropriate.

### Art. 9 - Categories Admitted

The Masters MTB Marathon World Championships Il Ciocco is an event registered in the official calendars of the Union Cycliste Internationale and the Federazione Ciclista Italiana.

The categories admitted to the race are the categories set forth in the UCI regulations in force for the year 2021, specifically:

- MASTER 35/39
- MASTER 40/44
- MASTER 45/49
- MASTER 50/54
- MASTER 55/59
- MASTER 60/64
- MASTER 65/69
- MASTER 70+

Since not recognized in the UCI regulations as Master categories, the categories MASTER ELITE SPORT MEN, M1-MASTER WOMEN Elite Sport Women - Master Women 1 up to 34 years will be able to participate in the race but will not enter the World classification but a separate ranking. For this reason, they will start 10 minutes after the race.

### Art. 10 - Starting Grids, Methods and Schedule

GRIDS OPEN AT LEAST 30 MINUTES BEFORE THE START OF THE RACE

IMPORTANT: when accessing the starting grids/blocks, if required by current legislation, the provisions on Covid-19 Anti-contagion will be adopted.

#### GRID ASSIGNMENT:

According to UCI/FCI regulations, the race numbers will be assigned with priority to the Ranking Marathon UCI and subsequently to the Marathon FCI M/W in order of category.

Subsequently, the date and time of registration will be taken into account.

Therefore, departures will take place at the times indicated in the program, respecting the grids which will be clearly marked and defined at the start.

Athletes who start on the wrong grid will be disqualified.





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#### **Art. 11 - Technical Provisions**

The Masters MTB Marathon World Championships Il Ciocco is a mountain bike race, and only mountain bikes are allowed.

It will be possible to carry out small repairs along the technical areas specifically indicated (see Feed Technical Zone) in which the presence of our assistance stands along the route will also be indicated, if provided and if the athlete is not assisted by their Team. It is advisable to perform a technical check of the bicycle before starting the race.

#### **Art. 12 - Security Measures and Rules of the Road**

For the safety of the athletes, the use of an approved helmet is mandatory throughout the race.

The use of video cameras or micro cameras placed on the bike, helmet or body is prohibited under penalty of disqualification, unless authorized by the Organising Committee, subject to approval by the Jury Panel as per UCI/FCI regulations.

The race will take place on public and private roads. It is everyone's duty to respect the Italian Rules of the Road in areas open to traffic and in any case on dual-lane roads. It is also mandatory to comply with UCI and FCI safety regulations. Anyone who does not respect these rules will be immediately disqualified.

#### **Art. 13 - President and Jury Panel**

The President of the Jury will be designated by the UCI to which the race is duly registered, supported by collaborators designated by the FCI and by the Off-Road Race Director, chosen by the OC in the relative FCI Register valid for national and international races.

Any complaints may be made official to the jury panel in the manner set forth by the current UCI and FCI regulations.

#### **Art. 14 - Rankings and Awards**

The rankings will be available in real time directly on the Detecht srl - MySDAM \_ ENDU partner website in the Events section Masters MTB Marathon World Championships Il Ciocco and will be displayed by the OC in the manner indicated by binding UCI/FCI regulations and in compliance with the anti-Covid rules.

Immediately after the arrival of the first 3 Overall Ranking M/W athletes of the Marathon course, the "flower-ceremony" will take place in the dedicated area. The official overall and category award ceremony will take place at the times and places indicated on the race program.

The championships are usually organised in 5 year age groups: 35-39, 40-44, etc. In case of combined age groups titles for the respective 5 years age groups will be awarded (even when only 1 rider is entered).

A separate ranking will be drawn up with separate awards for the FCI categories that cannot compete in the race, specifically:

MASTER ELITE SPORT MEN, M1-MASTER WOMEN Elite Sport Women - Master Women 1 up to 34 years

The fastest uphill racer who will cover the timed uphill stretch in the shortest time (best performance calculated on the two passages in the same stretch of the route) and the fastest downhill racer who rides the timed downhill trail in the shortest time (best performance calculated on the two passages in the same stretch of the route) will also be awarded.







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### Art. 15 - Cash prizes

As per UCI regulations, there are no cash prizes for the Master categories.

### Art. 16 - Disqualifications

The jury reserves the right to exclude athletes from the competition.

The use of bicycles equipped with any kind of electric and/or electronic support and aid is prohibited.

### Art. 17 - Regulations for the protection of the surrounding environment

Waste must be thrown into the bins placed after the refreshment points.

Outside the indicated areas, it is strictly forbidden to throw waste along the route, under penalty of disqualification.

### Art. 18 - Disputes

Any disputes must be sent to the jury within 15 minutes of the end of the competition, in writing.

### Article 19 - Liability

Participation in the Masters MTB Marathon World Championships Il Ciocco is at participants' own risk. By registering, the participant waives any legal claim, even against third parties, against the Organising Committee and against all natural and legal persons involved in the organisation of the event. Furthermore, by registering, the competitors confirm that they are in good physical condition to be able to take part in a competition such as the Masters MTB Marathon World Championships Il Ciocco, which requires a good degree of preparation.

### Art. 20 - Withdrawals

It is forbidden to abandon the course, subject to reporting the voluntary withdrawal by the competitor to the recognizable staff (Marshall) who will collect the bib and race number and notify the O.C. and the Jury Panel located at the Finish Line.

Competitors who exceed the maximum limits will be stopped and must deliver the bib and race number to the personnel present along the route.

### Art. 21 - Rules of conduct

- Slower competitors are obliged to facilitate overtaking by faster athletes;
- Routes which are not clearly visible are to be run at suitable speed;
- In the downhill passages never exceed your technical limit;
- Any technical breaks of the bicycle must be repaired outside the race track, to ensure the safety of the other athletes;
- Verify that the bicycle is in good condition for the performance of the race;

Failure to comply with the rules results in immediate disqualification

### Art. 22 - Self-certifications and obligations deriving from the registration form

By signing the registration form, the competitor declares:

- to be in possession of the medical certificate according to Ministerial Decree of 18/02/82;
- to be in possession of a regular membership card of a sports promotion body in compliance with current legislation;
- to have read and fully accept these regulations;
- to have read and understood the Race Regulations and the UCI/FCI regulations in full;





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By signing the registration form, the competitor declares to authorize APD Ciocco Sport Lab to send future e-mails, organisational communications regarding the event in question, promotions and offers relating to the event and to the Association's activities;

#### **Art. 23 - Ethical Requirements**

By signing and sending in the registration form, the competitor, together with the representative of their team, self-certifies the non-existence of sporting, civil and/or criminal sanctions or ongoing investigations against them for facts relating to doping and declares not having taken - and not taking - substances included in the anti-doping list of the World Antidoping Agency (WADA) (<https://www.wada-ama.org/en/resources/sciencemedicine/prohibited-list>).

The competitor also expresses their consent to the use of their image and data, as required by Legislative Decree No. 196 of 30 June 2003 (law on the protection of personal data).

The online submission of the form is considered to all intents and purposes an electronic signing of the same. By electronic signature, the law intends the set of data in electronic form, attached or connected by logical association to other electronic data, used as a method of computer identification.

#### **Art. 24 - Time Recording**

Detecht srl - MySDAM - ENDU Partner is responsible for the time keeping service. The time will be measured by virtue of the competitor's real time.

The cost of the chip is €1 included in the registration price: the chip is disposable and is supplied with a 16x15 MTB race number.

#### **Art. 25 - Statement summary**

By submitting the online registration, the athlete declares:

- to have a sports medical certificate according to Italian Ministerial Decree of 18/02/82;
- To have a competitive medical certificate from their club as per FCI/UCI regulations. Possession of the FCI/UCI card certifies that the competitor has a competitive medical certificate for the current season;
- to have a regular membership card if registered with a company;
- to have third party liability insurance;
- to have read and accepted the rules and regulations;
- to consent to the use of their images and data without request for compensation!

#### **Art. 26 Healthcare assistance**

During the race there will be 4 A-type ambulances and two physicians available. There will also be 2 mountain rescue teams along the route.

#### **Art. 27 Equipment**

The race takes place on high altitude mountainous terrain, so **the weather conditions can change quickly** and without warning. **Each participant must be prepared and equipped with suitable clothing** for any weather condition, even with very low temperatures, rain and other types of weather.





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#### **SERVICES**

- Refreshments along the route
- Race and post-race services
- Healthcare assistance
- Showers
- Bike wash
- Restaurants
- Camper area



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