



RULE BOOK

Portugal XCO Super Cup

2024

1. CIRCUIT

The XCO Super Cup is a set of events that make up an XCO (Olympic Cross Country) circuit.

The circuit is organized by DCEvent in partnership with local organizers Ansibikers and Sporting Clube de Mortágua.

All constituent events are based on the same definition and format, regulations, technical and security characteristics.

2. GENERAL RULES OF THE SPORT

Each event is subject to UCI and Portuguese federation regulations for the discipline and international category events. You can check the UCI rules on the following [link](#).

3. CALENDAR

Local	UCI Category	Date	Local organizer
Ansião	C2	14 de April	Ansibikers
Mortágua	C2	5 de May	Sporting Clube de Mortágua
Vila do Conde	C2	19 de May	DCEvent

4. PAYMENT AND REGISTRATION METHODS

Athlete registration will be done on www.xcosupercup.com

The individual UCI number must always be present in the athlete's registration as well as all personal information.

Payment is made using an ATM reference generated at the time of registration and expires after 48 hours, requiring repeating of registration. New registration implies payment in accordance with the price list in force at the date of registration.

Registration for each of the constituent events is made until the deadline 14 days before the event and has a cost in accordance with the table in the following point.

Registrations made up to 7 days before the event will incur a fine of €5 per athlete.

Registrations made outside the periods established for this purpose (<7 days) will incur an additional fine of €10 per registered athlete.

No exchanges or registrations will be allowed on the day of the test.

Note: The team director must collect the athlete's kit from the event's accreditation center during available periods.

5. REGISTRATION PRICE

Options	Price
Inscription at one race	10€
Inscription at two races	15€
Inscription at three races	20€
Inscription Kids	1€

Registration will only be considered valid after payment has been made and confirmed. This means that payment will have to be made in advance, and it will not be possible to make it when collecting the bib.

Pre-registrations up to the previously defined periods and which are not validated within 48 hours will be eliminated.

The right of the organization to accept registrations is also reserved.

The mere act of registering for this event implies full acceptance of these regulations, while renouncing all legal action against the organization that could arise from participation therein. In case of doubt or the emergence of a situation not covered in it, you must inform the organization.

At the same time, the registrant assumes that he or she is in good health to practice the exercise during the event and assumes that he or she is responsible for all acts that jeopardize himself or herself, as well as that of others during the event.

6. DATA PROTECTION

By registering for any of the constituent events, I authorize them to communicate with me via SMS, email or other channels for the following purposes: information about payment details; participant data information; classification information; information about the test; marketing and advertising activities associated with the circuit's partners and event organizers.

7. PLATE NUMBER (ATHLETE ID), CATEGORIES AND RACE TIME

The athlete ID assigned to the athlete at the time of first registration on the circuit will accompany the athlete in all events.

The athlete's bib is mandatory and placed on the bicycle handlebars and on the athlete's back.

At all events, a specific event bib will be provided.

	Categories	Age	Race	Plate color	ID
Mens	U7 / U9	6-9 anos	Obstacles	Blue/White	1001
	U11	9-10 anos	2km -> 4km	Blue/Yellow	1101
	U13	11-12 anos	3km -> 5km	Blue/Red	1201
	U15	13-14 anos	00h30 -> 00h45	Blue/Green	1301
	U17	15-16 anos	00h45 -> 01h00	Green	701
	U19	17-18 anos	01h00 -> 01h15	Yellow	201
	U23	19-22 anos	01h30 -> 02h00	Red	101
	Elite	>23 anos	01h30 -> 02h00	White	1
	Master 30	30 30-39 anos	01h00 -> 01h15	Blue	301
	Master 40	40 40-49 anos	01h00 -> 01h15	Grey	401
	Master 50	>50 anos	01h00 -> 01h15	Brown	501
	Master 60	>60 anos	01h00 -> 01h15	Brown	551
Womens	U7 / U9	6-9 anos	Obstacles	Pink/White	1401
	U11	9-10 anos	2km -> 4km	Pink/Orange	1501
	U13	11-12 anos	3km -> 5km	Pink/Purple	1601
	U15	13-14 anos	00h30 -> 00h45	Pink/Brown	1701
	U17	15-16 anos	00h45 -> 01h00	Pink / Green	901
	U19	17-18 anos	01h00 -> 01h15	Pink / Yellow	951
	U23	19-22 anos	01h30 -> 02h00	Pink / Red	641
	Elite	>23 anos	01h30 -> 02h00	Pink	601
	Master	>30 anos	01h00 -> 01h15	Pink / Blue	681
Paracycling	D	>19 anos	01h00 -> 01h15	Orange	891

Athletes in the U7, U9, U11, U13 categories will not count towards the classification of the XCO Super Cup circuit.

The categories and minimum and maximum time defined based on UCI regulations and in accordance with the table below. If any category exceeds a hundred athletes, a new series restart will be defined, maintaining the colored marker of the respective category.

In the official training, only athletes with their respective frontals applied to the bike will be allowed on the track.

The assignment of a new Frontal/Dorsal involves the payment of a fee of €10 to be delivered to the organization, at the time of delivery of the new Frontal/Dorsal.

If the Front/Back is damaged during the race and upon presentation of the same, it will be replaced without any fee, if its replacement is requested at the end of the race in question.

8. INSURANCE

Only UCI federated athletes can participate in the event, so each athlete's insurance corresponds to that of the respective federation.

Any accident or incident that occurs during the event is the responsibility of the participants for anything that exceeds the risk covered by the insurance.

In the event of an accident, payment of the insurance deductible is the full responsibility of the participants, which is in accordance with each athlete's insurance policy.

The insurance works by reimbursing expenses incurred by the athlete.

The organization also provides civil liability insurance associated with the entire structure of the event.

All incidents must be reported on the day of the event to the event's security services, for registration and monitoring, under penalty of not being accepted by the insurance company due to the failure to demonstrate proof of the event in question, if this does not happen.

9. CATEGORIES AND OTHER LIMITATIONS

The competition is exclusively open to the participation of licensed athletes.

Children by age distribution are:

- Girls: U7/U9, U11, U13 e U15
- Boys: U7/U9, U11, U13 e U15

The competition categories by age distribution are:

- Womens: Elites, U23, Junior (U19), U17, Master30, Master 40, Master 50, Master 60 e Paracycling D
- Mens: Elites, U23, Júnior (U19), U17, Master30, Master 40, Master 50, Master 60 e Paracycling D

10. RACE SCHEDULE

The competition is organized with several races across the different categories and the predicted schedule for the event is included on the event's technical guide.

Depending on the evaluation of the commissioners on site, there may be last-minute changes that will be communicated on the panel close to the finish line.

The final race program on the day of the event is the one represented in the Event's technical guide after a meeting of sports directors on the day before the event.

11. RACE START BOXES

The starting list for each category will be defined by the last classification of the UCI Ranking, by the order of classification of the Portugal XCO Super Cup or by order of registration for the unranked athlete.

15 minutes before the start of each category, the athlete must be present in the corresponding starting box.

The pit closes 5 minutes before the start, after which the athlete will not participate in the race.

12. TIME CONTROL AND RESULTS

Overlapped athletes will be removed from the race on the lap in which they were lapped or the 80% rule may be applied.

Changes to this rule will be communicated at the sports directors meeting upon evaluation by the responsible commissioner and the information will be published on the event panel.

Timing will be carried out using a chip and route control will be carried out by controllers spread across the route.

All participants will be identified with a bib provided by the organization, which must always be visible, and it is up to them to ensure the good condition of the bib, otherwise it will not be read. (Ensure that there are no bends or damage to the dorsal chip)

The list of official final times will be made available online 10 minutes after the last athlete arrives.

13. ANTIDOPING

The UCI and UVP-FPC anti-doping regulations fully apply to this circuit. The location of the anti-doping control will be defined in the technical guide for each test.

14. AWARDS AND PODIUM CEREMONY

Prizes will be awarded to the first five classified in each category in the competition, the winning team in the Pro Team category and the first three teams in the Teams category.

The winning bicycle is permitted to be displayed on the podium in a place designated for that purpose.

Runners present at the protocol ceremonies must appear on the podium properly equipped with the club's shirt and without sunglasses or flip-flops.

Any runner/team that behaves incorrectly during the protocol ceremony loses the right to prizes and points earned during the race.

Any athlete/team that cannot be present at the podium ceremony must inform their representative before the start of the podium ceremony. Non-representation without justification at a formal ceremony will result in the loss of points towards the XCO Super Cup classification.

15. LEADER JERSEY

The leader's jersey will be awarded to the first place finisher in each category after the first event.

The leader of the classification by category is obliged to wear the leader's shirt in subsequent events while he is leader of this classification.

The leader's shirt can be personalized at the expense of the athlete/team as long as it does not cover the existing logos of the event's respective sponsors.

16. PRIZE MONEY

Athletes will be awarded explicitly according to the table below for Portugal XCO Super Cup class 2 events (Category 1 country). The values are subject to changes/modifications in accordance with the update of the International Cycling Union (UCI) regulations.

Mountain bike prize money for class 2 event				
Ranking	Men Elite	Woman elite	Men Junior	Woman Junior
1º	250.00 €	250.00 €	80.00 €	80.00 €
2º	200.00 €	200.00 €	65.00 €	65.00 €
3º	150.00 €	150.00 €	50.00 €	50.00 €
4º	125.00 €	125.00 €	30.00 €	30.00 €
5º	100.00 €	100.00 €	25.00 €	25.00 €
6º	90.00 €	90.00 €		
7º	80.00 €	80.00 €		
8º	70.00 €	70.00 €		
9º	60.00 €	60.00 €		
10º	50.00 €	50.00 €		

Payments will be made by bank transfer upon presentation of the invoice in the name of the organizer of the respective event.

The request must be made by email and contain the IBAN for transfer, identification of the athlete, team, UCI license, value of the respective monetary prize.

It is expected to respond to the order within 7 days of receipt of the order.

17. UCI POINTS

According to the UCI table in force at the date of the event. The score may be changed by updating the UCI regulations.

Event Class 2 UCI				
Ranking	ELITE/Sub23		Júnior (Sub19)	
	Men	Women	Men	Women
1	30	30	20	20
2	20	20	18	18
3	15	15	16	16
4	12	12	14	14
5	10	10	12	12
6	8	8	10	10
7	6	6	8	8
8	4	4	6	6
9	2	2	4	4
10	1	1	2	2
11+	0	0	0	0

18. RESULTS

Individual classification is assigned in order of arrival for each category in each event.

The team classification will be established based on the three best results, obtained in one or more categories.

For the Team Classification, only categories with more than 5 athletes will count.

In case of a tie, the team with the highest number of first places among its runners, the highest number of second places and so on. Only the places obtained by the athletes who are being considered for the team classification will be considered for tiebreaker purposes.

If the tie persists, the criterion of the highest level is used, with the order of the levels for the purpose of breaking the tie being as follows:

1st elites/U23/men; 2nd elites/U23 / women; 3rd under 19 men; 4th under 19 women; 5th under17 men; 6th female under17; 7th master's 30 men; 8th female masters; 9th master's 40; 10th masters 50; 11th master 60;

The classification of paracycling athletes will not count towards the team classification.

Prizes will be awarded to two classes of teams:

- PRO Team class considering the scores of Elites, Under 23 and Under 19 athletes.
- TEAMS class considering all competition levels (Under17 -> Master 60)

18.1. Individual classification on the circuit

The athlete who obtains the most points in the total of the constituent events wins the circuit, in his/her category. All events point to the winner of the circuit.

The classification in the circuit is made by adding the score obtained in each event to the athlete's result in each of the events individually and in accordance with the methodology in the table below.

In case of equal scores, the riders tie will be decided according to the highest number of first places, second places and so on. If the tie is still maintained, it will be the best place in the last race.

1º	200	21º	160	41º	120	61º	80	81º	40
2º	198	22º	158	42º	118	62º	78	82º	38
3º	196	23º	156	43º	116	63º	76	83º	36
4º	194	24º	154	44º	114	64º	74	84º	34
5º	192	25º	152	45º	112	65º	72	85º	32
6º	190	26º	150	46º	110	66º	70	86º	30
7º	188	27º	148	47º	108	67º	68	87º	28
8º	186	28º	146	48º	106	68º	66	88º	26
9º	184	29º	144	49º	104	69º	64	89º	24
10º	182	30º	142	50º	102	70º	62	90º	22
11º	180	31º	140	51º	100	71º	60	91º	20
12º	178	32º	138	52º	98	72º	58	92º	18
13º	176	33º	136	53º	96	73º	56	93º	16
14º	174	34º	134	54º	94	74º	54	94º	14
15º	172	35º	132	55º	92	75º	52	95º	12
16º	170	36º	130	56º	90	76º	50	96º	10

17 ^o	168	37 ^o	128	57 ^o	88	77 ^o	48	97 ^o	8
18 ^o	166	38 ^o	126	58 ^o	86	78 ^o	46	98 ^o	6
19 ^o	164	39 ^o	124	59 ^o	84	79 ^o	44	99 ^o	4
20 ^o	162	40 ^o	122	60 ^o	82	80 ^o	42	>100 ^o	2

18.2. Teams classification on the circuit

The team with the most points in the total of the constituent events wins the circuit. All events point to the winner of the circuit.

The classification in the circuit is made by adding the points obtained in each event against the team's result in each of the events individually and in accordance with the methodology in the table below.

In case of equal scores, the teams will be broken according to the highest number of first places, second places and so on. If the tie is still maintained, they will be the best placed in the last race.

1 ^o	200	11 ^o	160	21 ^o	120	31 ^o	80	41 ^o	40
2 ^o	196	12 ^o	156	22 ^o	116	32 ^o	76	42 ^o	36
3 ^o	192	13 ^o	152	23 ^o	112	33 ^o	72	43 ^o	32
4 ^o	188	14 ^o	148	24 ^o	108	34 ^o	68	44 ^o	28
5 ^o	184	15 ^o	144	25 ^o	104	35 ^o	64	45 ^o	24
6 ^o	180	16 ^o	140	26 ^o	100	36 ^o	60	46 ^o	20
7 ^o	176	17 ^o	136	27 ^o	96	37 ^o	56	47 ^o	16
8 ^o	172	18 ^o	132	28 ^o	92	38 ^o	52	48 ^o	12
9 ^o	168	19 ^o	128	29 ^o	88	39 ^o	48	49 ^o	8
10 ^o	164	20 ^o	124	30 ^o	84	40 ^o	44	>50 ^o	4

19. PADDOCK RESERVATION

Each team that wants a reserved space for its structure in the team park of each event, will have to make a reservation to the organizer by 6pm on the Thursday before the race, by e-mail (info@dc-event.com), mentioning in the subject PADDOCK RESERVATION "Location of the event" and attached the reservation file in the "FORMAT ATTACHED" with information on the desired space for vehicle registration and necessary conditions.

The Team Director must collect their credentials from the race secretariat before entering the team park.

20. PENALTIES / INFRACTIONS

Penalties will be considered to all of those who:

- Falsify any element relating to your registration
- Disrespect the Road Code in the area surrounding the event
- Do not respect the instructions provided by elements of the organization and/or law enforcement agencies.
- Do not do zero control during the race
- Do not complete the entire route, even missing intermediate control points.
- They do not respect the environment, degrading it, whether by throwing waste or other waste outside the areas defined for this purpose.
- Behave in a disrespectful manner towards this regulation and event
- No information about withdrawal for reasons not apparent or duly reported to the emergency services (Safety and rescue means will be activated, with any costs then charged to the athlete)

The table of penalties in the UCI or UVP FPC regulations will also be applied.

21. APPEAL

Only written appeals followed by a deposit of €25.00 (twenty-five euros) will be accepted, delivered to the official secretariat, while the race or up to 30 minutes after the conclusion of the formal ceremony.

Appeals must contain accurate information to support the appeal, including a description of the incident, witnesses, names, contact details and signature of the person responsible for submitting the appeal.

If deemed appropriate, the deposit will be returned.

The organization will give its opinion privately to the participants involved.

If the request is not solved during the event, we will pass it on to the circuit jury for analysis and the organization's responsibility. The response will be given within a maximum period of 4 days after the event. Matters relating to penalties deliberations will be answered within 8 days after the event.

22. JURY

The Jury of the event is the responsibility of the International Commissioner designated for each event.

The jury for protest regarding the circuit is the responsibility of the organizer of the XCO Super Cup

23. SAFETY

The event has coverage and support from local security authorities on the main roads and ambulances from local emergency services that will be allocated to the event and placed in strategic locations.

There will be a group of members of the organization to mark the places of greatest danger and guarantee control of the route.

It is mandatory to comply with the instructions given by identified members of the organization, under penalty of jeopardizing the physical integrity of oneself or others.

When showing a yellow flag during the race, every athlete must use line B or, in the event of a total limitation of the route, dismount their bike and make their way cautiously (example: athlete fallen on the track).

24. ADVERTISING AND IMAGE

Participants are strictly prohibited from capturing video images during the event, except for elements identified by the organization and approved by the federative entities.

Participants may print on their personal clothing, bicycle and helmet any advertising inscription of brands, products and companies, if it complies with UCI rules and does not jeopardize their physical integrity or that of other participants.

The organization of the event, its sponsors and the entities that collaborate in the organization of this event, reserve the right to freely use, in all countries and in all forms, the participation of competitors, their image and the results obtained by them.

The event will be recorded on video and/or photographed by the event organizers and journalists for later use in advertising and marketing actions.

Participants, upon registration, automatically authorize the use of their image at any time and place, regardless of financial compensation. It also authorizes the transfer, free of charge and unconditionally, of the rights to use your images captured during the event.

25. CANCELLATION OR POSTPONEMENT OF THE EVENT

The cancellation or postponement of the event may occur due to factors internal or external to the organization.

In these cases, the organization reserves the right to issue a prior opinion on the actions to be taken resulting from the severity and need for canceling or postponing the event.

Cancellation prior to the event will be foreseen considering the following points:

Pandemic situation; national security plan; atmospheric condition; natural disasters; manifestations; strikes; impossibility of using public roads; inability to use telecommunications; government restrictions or new legislation.

If prior cancellation is required or without the possibility of postponement by the organizer in the current year, the organization will refund the registration fees, charging a fee of up to a maximum of €5.00 for administrative expenses already incurred.

In case of postponement of the event and eventual withdrawal of the athlete due to incompatibility with the defined date, the organization will return the registrations charging a fee of €5.00 for administrative expenses already incurred.

The cancellation of the event may also be decided due to financial incompatibility or another reason specific to the organizer and in which the full registration fee will be refunded to the participant.

In case of cancellation during the event due to force majeure, namely for reasons that jeopardize the safety of the participants, the classifications will be recorded manually upon arrival at the cut-off point defined by the organization and the registration fee will not be refunded by the fact that the event is already active.

It will be up to the participant to request a refund of the registration fee via email if the points mentioned above are valid.

The request must include the name of the event, the number, name and how the return must be made. A means of personal or collective identification will subsequently be requested to confirm ownership of the registration. The refund will be made up to a maximum of 30 days after the date of request.

The participant may also request the transfer of the registration fee to another event from the organizer, with no fees being charged.

Only value differences between selected events will be corrected.

Under no circumstances will registered participants be able to claim any compensation of any nature that is not provided for in the points mentioned.

26. INSCRIPTION RETURNS

Any refund request must be sent to the event's official email address. (other means will not be accepted)

The refund will be made to the payment method agreed between the organization and athlete/club.

The amount to be returned will be in accordance with the following assumptions:

- 30 days previous - 80% of inscription value
- 29 a 15 days - 50% of inscription value
- Less than 14 days - 0% of inscription value

27. ENVIRONMENT PRESERVATION

The event is organized by people and entities that prioritize contact with nature and its protection, so we appeal to the environmentalist sense of each athlete so that no rubbish is left on the route, saving it and placing it in the appropriate containers available at the start, supply and arrival zones.

28. OMITTED POINTS

It is the exclusive responsibility of the organization, together with the body of designated commissioners, to approve any correction that it deems appropriate to this regulation, which will be published on the event page.

Cases not covered by this regulation, as well as any possible doubts arising from its interpretation, will be analyzed and decided by the organization.

29. CONTACTS

If you need any clarification regarding these regulations or the organization of the event, please contact us via email at: info@dc-event.com

Note: This regulation may undergo changes depending on the identification of omitted points.

30. DOCUMENT VERSION

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