



26th Asian Mountain Bike Championship

12th Asian Junior Mountain Bike Championship

TENTATIVE TECHNICAL GUIDE – MTB

1. INTRODUCTION

Chiang Rai province, Thailand

26th Asian Mountain Bike Continental Championships & 12th Asian Junior Mountain Bike Continental Championships 2020.

This document summarizes the information needed by National Federations for the participation in the 26th Asian Mountain Bike Continental Championships & 12th Junior Asian Mountain Bike Continental Championships 2020.

2. RULES

The 26th Asian Mountain Bike Continental Championships & 12th Junior Asian Mountain Bike Continental Championships 2020 shall be conducted in accordance with latest Rules and Regulations of the Union Cyclist International (UCI) as per 01/01/2020 and Asian Cycling Confederation (ACC). In case of disagreement in the translation of the rules, the English text shall prevail. Any unforeseen cases not covered by the regulations shall be dealt with accordingly:

General issues: Resolved in accordance with UCI and ACC Constitution. Technical issues: Resolved in accordance with the spirit of the UCI rules. The UCI penalty scale is the only one applicable.

3. PARTICIPATION

As per UCI regulations, all National Federations affiliated to the Asian Cycling Confederation can take part in the 26th Asian Mountain Bike Continental Championships & 12th Junior Asian Mountain Bike Continental Championships 2020.



EXTRACT FROM UCI REGULATIONS (CHAPTER X – CONTINENTAL CHAMPIONSHIPS):

10.1.005 All National Federations affiliated to their Continental Federations/Associations, and only these, can take part in Continental Championships races. The maximum number of riders taking part in the various races shall be the same for all these Federations.

4. COMPETITORS' AGE

The participation in elite competitions shall be opened to riders born in 2001 and below (19 years old and above). The participation in U23 competitions shall be open to riders born in 1998 to 2001. Any rider who is between 19 and 22 and wishes to take part in the elite category MUST get an approval from UCI through ACC.

The participation in junior competitions shall be opened to riders born in 2002 and 2003 (17-18 years old). Only for DHI, Elite competition shall be opened to riders born in 2003 and below (17 years old and above)

5. REGISTRATION PROCEDURE

All National Federation shall return their delegation composition and Entry Form by Name before 31st October 2019 and Preliminary Entry Form by Names before 30th November 2019 by email to the Thai Cycling Association.

Down Hill Individual (DHI):

Men Elite, 17 years old and above (born in the year 2003 & earlier) Women Elite, 17 years old and above (born in the year 2003 & earlier)



Cross Country Olympic (XCO):

Men Elite, 19 years old and above (born in the year 2001 & earlier) Women Elite, 19 years old and above (born in the year 2001 & earlier)

Men U23, 19 to 22 years old (born in 1998 to 2001)

Women U23, 19 to 22 years old (born in 1998 to 2001)

Men Junior, 17 & 18 year old (born in the year 2002 & 2003)

Women Junior, 17& 18 year old (born in the year 2002 &2003)

Cross Country Team relay (XCR):

- o Each national team shall consist of 5 riders – article 9.2.032

- o The UCI points awarded for the team relay event are awarded to the nation in the elite ranking and not to the individual riders - article 4.11.005. A minimum of 5 nations must compete in the XCR for UCI points to be awarded - article 4.2.015.

Cross-country eliminator – XCE :

Cross-country eliminator events are open to all riders aged 17 or over. No separate results must be submitted for the juniors, under 23 or elite categories. – article 4.1.005.



Entries per Team / nation:

Maximum of 4 (four) riders for DHI, Men Elite. Maximum of 4 (four) riders for DHI, Women Elite.

Maximum of 4 (four) riders for XCO, Men Elite. Maximum of 4 (four) riders for XCO, Women Elite.

Maximum of 2 (two) riders for XCO, Men Junior. Maximum of 2 (two) riders for XCO, Women Junior.

Maximum of 4 (four) riders for XCO, U23 Men Elite. Maximum of 4 (four) riders for XCO, U23 Women Elite. Maximum of 4 (four) riders for XCE, Men Elite. Maximum of 4 (four) riders for XCE, Women Elite.

Maximum of 1 (five) riders for 1 Category of XCR, ME,WE,MJ,WJ and U23 in total 5 (five) riders.

6. MAP

A. DOWNHILL

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B. Cross country

To be sent apart

7. MEETINGS

The Team Managers meeting shall take place on 31st January 2020 at 15:00 at the meeting room in Chiang Inn Hotel, the official hotel of the championships. Managers are reminded to bring with them licenses of Team managers, riders, passport of junior and U23 riders and their team jerseys while confirming their starters.

Rider numbers and frame numbers shall be issued to Team Managers upon confirmation of starters. For each race, teams may notify modifications to the Secretary of the Colleague of Commissaires in the Commissaire Room located in the secretariat room.

Unless due to force majeure, a rider once announced as taking the start and who fails to present, shall be liable to a fine of CHF 500 to CHF 5000. Injury or illness shall not be accepted as a valid circumstance unless the rider is declared unfit to start by the official doctor.

8. EQUIPMENTS

Equipment used in cycling competitions must comply with UCI rules and regulations. All participants shall ensure that his equipment (bicycle with accessories and other devices fitted, headgear, clothing etc) does not by virtue of its quality, material or design, constitute any danger to himself or to others. All equipments shall be checked by the commissaire before each event.

Clothing and protective accessories for Individual Downhill:

4.3.012 A full-face helmet must be worn properly both when racing and when training on the course. The helmet must be fitted with a visor. Open-face helmets may not be worn.

4.3.013 The UCI strongly recommends that riders wear the following protections:

- Back, elbow, knee and shoulder protectors made of rigid materials;
- Protection for the nape of the neck and the cervical vertebrae;
- Padding on shins and thighs;
- Broad full-length trousers made from rip-resistant material incorporating protection for the knees and calves, or broad-cut shorts made from rip-resistant material plus knee and calf protectors with a rigid surface;
- Long sleeved shirt;
- Full finger gloves.

All lycra-elastaine based tight-fitting clothing is not permitted

9. RACE PROGRAM

Tentative schedule

| Date | Time | Activity | Note |
|-----------------------|---------------|--------------------------------------|---------------------|
| 29 Jan. 2020 | All day | Teams arrival in Chiang Rai province | |
| 30 Jan. 2020 | All day | Teams arrival in Chiang Rai province | |
| 31 Jan. 2020 | 08.00 - 10.00 | Course inspection | UCI Teams |
| | 14.00 - 16.00 | Track Training | DHI - XCO |
| | 15.00 - 17.00 | Team Managers' Meeting | Official Hotel |
| 1 Feb. 2020 | 08.00 - 08.30 | Opening Ceremony | At site |
| | 09.00 - 11.00 | XCR (Final) | |
| | | Victory Ceremony for XCR | |
| | 13.00 - 14.00 | Official Training DHI | |
| | 14.00 - 16.00 | Time session DHI (ME - WE) | |
| Official Training XCO | | | |
| 2 Feb. 2020 | 09.00 - 12.00 | Official Training XCO | |
| | | Official Training DHI | |
| | 14.00 - 16.00 | DHI (ME - WE) Final | Live on TV. |
| | | Victory Ceremony for DHI | Thai PBS |
| 3 Feb. 2020 | 09.00 - 12.00 | Official Training XCO | |
| | 13.00 - 14.30 | XCO (WJ) Final | |
| | | Victory Ceremony for XCO (WJ) | |
| | 15.00 - 17.00 | XCO (MJ) Final | |
| | | Victory Ceremony for XCO (MJ) | |
| 4 Feb. 2020 | 09.00 - 12.30 | XCO (U23) Final ME-WE | |
| | | Victory Ceremony for XCO (U23) | |
| | 13.00 - 15.00 | E-MTB (ME-WE) Finals | Demonstration Event |
| | | Victory Ceremony for E-MTB (ME) | |

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| | 15.30 - 18.00 | XCE (ME - WE) Finals | |
| | | Victory Ceremony for XCE (ME - WE) | |
| 5 Feb. 2020 | 09.00 - 11.00 | XCO (WE) Final | |
| | | Victory Ceremony for XCO (WE) | |
| | 14.00 - 16.00 | XCO (ME) Final | |
| | | Victory Ceremony for XCO (ME) | |
| 6 Feb. 2020 | All day | Teams departure | |
| Please note that the schedule is subject to change | | | |

10. RACE CLOTHING

The wearing of National Team Clothing's shall be mandatory.

In the continental championships, every rider must wear the jersey of his national team. Reminder of the UCI regulations:

1.3.056 National federations shall submit to the commissaires' panel of events as specified in art. 1.3.059, a sample of their national team clothing for validation. The design, color, place and size of the advertising spaces of the validated equipment must be identical for all athletes participating in the applicable events.

11. OFFICIAL CEREMONY

The Asian Champion, the second and the third placed riders shall be ready for the official ceremony that shall be conducted under the responsibility of the President Commissaire.

The following arrangements shall apply to the official ceremonies: Within 10 minutes following the end of each race (unless otherwise provided and duly recorded in an official communique), the Asia Champion, the second and the third placed riders shall be ready for the official ceremony that shall be conducted under the



responsibility of the President Commissaire. 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.

Federations are required to bring 2 pieces of National Flag measured 1m x 2m (3 feet x 6 feet) and a National anthem on CD.

12. DOPING CONTROL

Anti-doping control during the Asian Cycling Championship shall be conducted under the UCI Anti doping Regulations. UCI shall appoint the Doping Inspector and LCF shall appoint the Doping Control Doctor, nurse and Chaperons.

The Anti-doping Control Station is located near the finishing line of each events concerned

13. Transportation

The transportation cost shall be borne by the participating National Teams from and to the origin country of the National Team concerned. The nearest airport of the Championships is Mae Fah Luang – Chiang Rai International Airport (CEI), Chiang Rai Province. The organizer shall arrange the airport pick up and the transport from the official hotel to the Championships' venues and from the Championships' venues to the official hotel during the Championships. The bus schedule shall be announced to the teams upon arrival.

14. INSURANCE

All participants (include but not limited to team officials, riders and their assistants) are aware that they bear their own responsibility for any injury, accident or loss that may occur or during their stay while taking part in this Championships. Participants should be properly insured before leaving their country in order to protect themselves against any loss and to indemnify themselves against any claims.



VISAS TO ENTER Thailand

The National Team(s) that require VISA application to enter Thailand should send the requesting letter to Thai Cycling Association for the invitation letter for team(s) concerned for VISA application to the Embassy of Thailand in their country in advance. Please note that Thai Cycling Association is not responsible for the VISA issuing process.

17. USEFUL NUMBERS AND ADDRESSES

If you need further information, please contact the following persons:

ASIAN CYCLING CONFEDERATION

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