

2024 UEC CYCLO CROSS YOUTH EUROPEAN CHAMPIONSHIPS

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TECHNICAL GUIDE

X-BIONIC® SPHERE resort, Šamorín (SVK)

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INTRODUCTION

The **CykloGlajza Banská Bystrica Club** and **Slovak Cycling Federation** are proud to welcome you to the **X-BIONIC® SPHERE** resort.



WELCOME TO THE NEW CAPITAL CITY OF SPORTS - [x-bionic@ sphere](#) embodies the passion for sports. It is a place where you can feel the taste of victory and success. This exceptional **multi-purpose resort** offers ideal conditions for professional athletes, but also for amateur sports enthusiasts.

Thanks to perfectly customized conditions for athletes, combined with the first-class services, the ever-advancing x-bionic® sphere resort has become an **official Olympic Training Center of Slovakia**. Year-round availability offers the opportunity to use the resort's services and meets even the most demanding requirements.

- Area over 1,000,000 m²
- Training facilities and equipment for more than 25 different Olympic disciplines
- 282 hotel rooms and 12 luxury rooftop suites with capacity to accommodate over 1000 guests.
- More than 800 free parking lots and possibilities to park
- Four restaurants and 2 bars with bowling and billiard
- Cinema and 12 congress and conference rooms.
- Modern fitness center / gym
- Pools, wellness center and massage treatments
- Football stadium meeting FIFA standards and athletic track with IAAF certification.
- One of the largest and most modern riding centers in Europe

The strategic location of the resort at the proximity of European metropolises such as Vienna, Budapest and Bratislava and perfect connection to main international airports allows easy access to all major international hubs.

1. OFFICIAL REPRESENTATIVES

1.1. LOCAL ORGANISING COMMITTEE (LOC)

Organisation:	Slovak Cycling Federation, Kukuričná 13, 831 03 Bratislava, CK CykloGlajza Banská Bystrica, Mičinská cesta 26, 974 01 Banská Bystrica
Event director:	Róbert Glajza info.cykloglajza@gmail.com
Technical director:	Martin Fraňo frano@duklacycling.eu
Permanence & accreditation:	Michal Rohoň rohon@cyklistikaszc.sk
Event website:	www.cyklistikaszc.sk

1.2. UEC REPRESENTATIVES

UEC Management board:	Enrico Della Casa (SUI)	President
	Henrik Jess Jensen (DEN)	Vice President
	Delmino Pereira (POR)	Vice President
	Katarina Jakubova (SVK)	Member
	Dragomir Kouzov (BUL)	Member

UEC General Secretary	Alasdair MacLennan (GBR)
UEC Sports Coordinator	Vladimiro Petsas (GRE)
UEC Events Coordinator	Tiziana Lardieri (SUI)
UEC Press Officer	Stefano Bertolotti (ITA)
UEC Cyclo-Cross Advisor	Jos Smets (BEL)
UEC Technical Delegate:	tbc
UEC Photographer:	Tommaso Pelagalli (ITA)

UEC Cyclo-Cross Commission:	Peter Privara (SVK), President
	Edward Collins (GBR), Member
	Pascual Momparler Guardiola (ESP), Member
	Miranda Colenbrander (NED), Member

1.3. COMMISSAIRES PANEL

President of the Commissaires Panel	Matúš Radosa (SVK)
PCP assistant	Diego Tosti (ITA)
National Commissaires	Stanislav Hrabák, Janka Naumová, Ľuboš Bodiš, Daniel Fejo
Finish judge	Lukáš Radosa (SVK)
Timekeeper judge	Lenka Hrabáková (SVK)
Race Secretary	Pavol Miazdra (SVK)
Timing, results	VOS-TPK
Announcer	Michal Jantoška

2. GENERAL INFORMATION

2.1. TRAVEL

By car

The ideal location of the resort guarantees easy accessibility from Bratislava (30 min.), Vienna (60 min.) and Budapest (120 min.)

By plane

Nearest airports are:

- Bratislava Airport (BTS) – 30 min. driving to the venue
- Vienna International Airport (VIE) – 50 min. driving to the venue.
- Budapest Ferenc Liszt International Airport (BUD) – 205 km driving to the venue.

2.2. ACCOMODATION

Official Hotel – X-BIONIC® HOTEL

Dubová 33, 931 01 Šamorín-Čilistov, Slovakia, GPS: 48.01599803711089,17.30130493263619

Website: <https://www.x-bionicsphere.com/hotel/>

Located in the epicenter of the venue and sport facilities, X-BIONIC® HOTEL is designed to cater large sport teams as well as individuals striving to achieve their best results in the most beautiful setting of resort. At the X-BIONIC® HOTEL all 282 hotel rooms are spacious with 46m², able to accommodate up to 4 guests on separate bedding, tastefully decorated and tailored-made to satisfy the needs of all athletes.

Special offer for accommodation and catering

X-BIONIC® HOTEL offers a special price for **accommodation from € 127 / night, including buffet style breakfast** in the main hotel restaurant Olym-Pick, for 1 or more nights. The offer is valid for any number of nights chosen between the dates 11-17. November 2024 (subject to available hotel capacity, deadline for reservation 5th November 2024). Half-board option is available as well.

Check-out the offer and book your stay under the following links, or contact the hotels reservation department via email at hotel@x-bionicsphere.com (identify yourself as participants of this event).

- **Bed & Breakfast Offer:** <https://booking.x-bionicsphere.com/V8Client/Inquiry.aspx?promo-Code=XPOINTBB24&arrivalDate=15/11/2024&departureDate=17/11/2024> (each room needs to be booked separately)
- **Half board Offer:** <https://booking.x-bionicsphere.com/V8Client/Inquiry.aspx?promo-Code=XPOINTHB24&arrivalDate=15/11/2024&departureDate=17/11/2024>

Campers

Options for campers are available on site in private area, charged extra € 30 / day (including water and electricity supply). For more info about the conditions for campers please **contact hotel@x-bionicsphere.com before your arrival to reserve parking lot**. Otherwise, campers will be charged onsite **50 EUR / day** directly by resort security /hotel reception.

Catering

Breakfast and half board are served in buffet style OLYM-PICK RESTAURANT, where you can choose from a wide range of delicious meals and beverages available at the main hotel self-service restaurant.

Buffet lunch will be available also in [OLYM-PICK RESTAURANT](#) or during the race days in [FARRIERS RESTAURANT](#) situated right at start / finish area, it will be charged extra 20 EUR / day. **Discount for teams / groups can be applied (18 EUR / day)** in case of reservation of lunch before your arrival contacting [contact hotel@x-bionicsphere.com](mailto:hotel@x-bionicsphere.com) together with your room reservation (deadline for reservation 5th November 2024).

Beside buffet style restaurant, there is [APANI](#) restaurant a la cart open daily from 11.30 till 23.00

2.3. OFFICIAL ADDRESS OF THE COMPETITION VENUE

Location: X-BIONIC Sphere, Dubová 33, 931 01 Šamorín - Čílistov, Slovakia
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2.4. RACECOURSE

The race is taking place in the official Olympic Training Center of Slovakia. X-BIONIC® SPHERE is a multifunctional complex for sports and relaxation. Place connecting professional and amateur athletes and teams, providing them with all necessary conditions and tools to perform at high level in amazing environment. At one location there is a passion for healthy living, world-class Olympic equipment and a wide range of relaxation facilities for all visitors.

x-bionic® sphere offers its premises to many local and international sports events that attract a lot of athletes and spectators from all over the world to Šamorín, which is located 30km southern from Bratislava (capital city of Slovakia). The city is located in the Podunajská lowland on "Rye island", on the bank of the Danube near the Gabčíkovo waterworks, at an altitude of 130 meters. The temperature during November in average is between 7 to 11 degrees Celsius.

2.5. MEDICAL INFORMATION

A team of doctors and paramedics will be present throughout practice and racing. The team will be based next to the permanence.

The medical team will be available at the following times:

- 15.11.2024 from 12:00 to 17:00
- 16.11.2024 from 9:00 to 17:00
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Nearest hospital:

Nemocnica s poliklinikou Bratislava (Ružinov), Ružinovská 4810/6, Bratislava, Slovakia,
Nemocnica Penta Hospitals Dunajská Streda, Veľkobláhovská 23, 929 01 Dunajská Streda, Slovakia

Medical team contact:

Slovak Red Cross, Mr. Lukáš Longauer

3. TEAM SERVICES

3.1. INFORMATION OFFICE

The race information office is located at Farrier's Steak House, Dubová 2253/31, 931 01 Šamorín - Čilistov

The race information office will be used for:

- General information for the participants (logistics, parking passes, etc.)
- Accreditations
- Feed zone accreditation.

Opening hours Race information office:

Friday, 15.11.2024 Open 8:00 – 18:00

Saturday, 16.11.2024 Open 8:00 – 18:00

Sunday, 17.11.2024 Open 8:00 – 18:00

3.2. COMMISSAIRES PANEL MEETING

Friday, 15.11.2024, 16:00, X-BIONIC Hotel – Innovation conference room

3.3. CONFIRMATION OF STARTERS

Friday, 15.11.2024, 9:30 – 11:30, Farrier's Steak House

Team managers must confirm all starters, presenting all licenses (with passport or id card).

Riders' numbers will be distributed during that procedure. Due to the high number of teams entered, a maximum representation of one representative per team is requested to attend that meeting.

3.4. TEAM MANAGERS' MEETING

Friday, 15.11.2024, 18:00, X-BIONIC Hotel – Innovation conference room

Attendance is required for:

- UEC representative
- LOC representative
- Commissaires' Panel
- 1 Team Manager per National Teams and/or Club Teams or Mixed Teams.

4. MEDIA

4.1. MEDIA CENTRE

The Media Centre location:

X-Bionic Hotel, Dubová 33 - 931 01 Šamorín-Čilistov, Slovakia
GPS:48.01599803711089,17.30130493263619

In order to access the Media Centre, an accreditation is necessary.

Opening hours:

Saturday, 16 November 09:00 > 18:30

Media Accreditation:

To apply for media accreditation, please visit the UEC website <https://uec.ch/en/media>.

Media accreditation and photographers' bibs can be collected at the media centre during the opening hours.

For any further inquire please contact: Stefano Bertolotti UEC Press Officer - s.bertolotti@uec.ch or local Press Officer, email: media.cyklistika@gmail.com

4.2. LIVE STREAM

All UEC Cyclo-Cross Youth European Championships are broadcasted live on UEC website: www.uec.ch as well as on the website of the organiser and official YouTube channel of the Slovak cycling federation.

5. COMPETITION PROGRAMME*

To be updated by UEC after registration:

FRIDAY, 15.11.2024	08.00	Race office / accreditation open
	9:30 -11:30	Riders Confirmation
	18 :00	Team manager meeting
	13:00 – 16:00	Official training all categories

SATURDAY, 16.11.2024	9:00	Warm up
	10:00	Women 13
	10.40	Men 13
	11:20	Women 14
	12:00	Men 14
	12:35	Award Ceremony European Championships (Women 13, Women 14; Men 13, Men 14)
	12:55 – 13:30	Warm up
	13:40	Women 15
	14:25	Men 15
	15:10	Women 16
	15:55	Men 16
	16:45	Award Ceremony European Championships (Women 15, Women 16; Men 15, Men16)

SUNDAY, 17.11.2024	9:00	Warm-up
	10:00 – 15:15	Finals European Cup (Men/Women U17, Men/Women Junior, Men/Women U23)
	15:30	Award Ceremony

* *Subject to change*

6. EVENT SPECIFIC REGULATIONS

ARTICLE 1. GENERAL RULES

- 1.1 The Union Européenne de Cyclisme in cooperation with the local organising committee (LOC) will organize the 2024 UEC Cyclo-Cross Youth European Championships held on 16 November in Samorin (SVK).
- 1.2 The event will be organized in accordance with the 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 Entrants for European Championships shall hold licenses issued by a Federation affiliated to the UEC.
- 1.4 Riders ages shall be calculated as defined by the UCI rules (5.1.001). The category which will be applied for entries to races for the entire season is the category to which the rider will belong on 1 January of the following calendar year.
- 1.5 Body numbers
The riders are obliged to use the body-numbers which will be supplied by the organization. Changes to these are not allowed.
- 1.6 Unforeseen
In those cases, in which the regulations do not specify, the commissaires panel, in conjunction with the UEC Technical delegate and the organization (where applicable), will decide.

ARTICLE 2. TYPE OF THE EVENTS

2.1 Categories of riders - Youth

The UEC Cyclo-Cross Youth European Championships events shall be open to the following age categories:

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| ✓ Women 13 | Year of birth 2012 |
| ✓ Women 14 | Year of birth 2011 |
| ✓ Women 15 | Year of birth 2010 |
| ✓ Women 16 | Year of birth 2009 |
| ✓ Men 13 | Year of birth 2012 |
| ✓ Men 14 | Year of birth 2011 |
| ✓ Men 15 | Year of birth 2010 |
| ✓ Men 16 | Year of birth 2009 |

All the categories listed above must start in a separate race.

ARTICLE 3. PARTICIPATION

3.1 Participation

The Championships may be contested by:

- individual riders
- clubs (max. 4 riders)
- regional teams (max. 4 riders)
- national teams (max. 4 riders)

Any rider who belongs to a club already registered for the event will not be allowed to race as an individual or as a member of another team.

A maximum of 4 riders from the same club in each age group can participate in the race, even if they are spread over several teams.

3.2 Registration.

Youth riders should register using the following link: <https://join.endu.net/entry/94704>

CX riders' registration opens on

Tuesday, 25 September 2024 (18:00 CET)

Deadline for the CX riders' registration:

Tuesday, 5 November 2024 (23:59 CET)

3.3 Participation fees

The registration fee for the 13, 14, 15 & 16 categories is €10.

3.4 Attendants

Each rider may be accompanied by a paramedical assistant and two mechanics.

The paramedical assistant and the mechanics must be provided by the organizer with a bracelet, which gives them access to the start / finish zone or the pit area.

The riders are asked to prepare in advance the list of assistants working in the start / finish area and in the pit area. They will be registered during the license check. Only those declared assistants will be allowed to receive bracelets to access the start / finish zone or the pit area.

The bracelets must be worn by the people confirmed. These bracelets give access to the course without accreditation.

ARTICLE 4. START ORDER

The start order will be as follows:

- Women 13, Women 14, Men 13 and Men 14 by drawing lots
- Women 15, Women 16, Men 15 and Men 16
 1. As per the most recently published UEC Cyclo-Cross European Cup individual ranking
 2. Unclassified riders: by drawing lots.

ARTICLE 5. ALLOCATION OF START NUMBERS

Race numbers are allocated according to the order of the on-line registration.

ARTICLE 6. ALLOCATION OF BOXES IN THE PITS AREA

For each category the pit boxes are not allocated and are free to use according to own discretion of mechanics.

ARTICLE 7. CLOTHING

Riders of one same team must wear the same jersey to be recognizable.

ARTICLE 8. OTHER RULES

1. The races of UEC Cyclo-Cross Youth European Championships are run under decisions, conditions and instructions of UEC.
2. Wearing a rigid safety helmet shall be mandatory during competitions and training sessions.
3. Bicycles used for Cyclo-Cross races must comply with UCI regulations.
4. For the Cyclo-Cross bicycle the width of the tyres (measured between the widest parts) shall not exceed 33 mm, and it may not incorporate any form of spike or stud (1.3.018).
5. Using of disc brakes are allowed in cyclo-cross training and competition (1.3.025).
6. For races on the road and cyclo-cross, the use of fixed sprocket is forbidden: a braking system that acts on both wheels is required.
7. Personal high-pressure cleaners are forbidden in the pit area during the championships.

ARTICLE 9 - AWARD CEREMONIES / JERSEY & MEDALS

Every European Championship rider will be awarded with:

The 1 st place:	Gold medal and Champion(s) jersey
The 2 nd place:	Silver medal
The 3 rd place:	Bronze medal

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.

Unless otherwise stated, riders shall appear in their racing attire but bare-headed and without headband or glasses, until they leave the official ceremony enclosure.

Riders must present themselves at the podium as per the published schedule.

ARTICLE 10 - ANTIDOPING

The UCI antidoping regulations are entirely applicable to the event.

ARTICLE 11 PENALTIES

The UCI penalty scale is applicable for all races entered in the UCI calendar.

For all national races, a penalty scale included in the national rules of the event organiser is applicable.

Article 12 - RESPONSIBILITIES

The Organizer and the UEC will not, under any circumstances, be liable to any accidents or damage that occurs during training and competitions.

The Organizer and the 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.

7. PARKING & PUBLIC

Parking:

Available directly in the resort free of charge for standard vehicle. Fees will apply for the Motorhomes and Campers.

Public admission fee:

Free
