

Protocol UCI Mountain Bike Eliminator World Championships

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1. Introduction

Founded in 2006, in Waregem (Belgium), City Mountainbike is official UCI organising partner holding the exclusive rights to organise the UCI Mountain Bike Eliminator World Cup and the UCI Mountain Bike Eliminator World Championships. This relatively new discipline is a spectacular format of bringing mountain bike to the heart of cities, where a more urban public can discover the Eliminator series. City Mountainbike has a track record of over 55 events in major cities on different continents. Its thrilling format caught the attention of several cities and is well recognised by the XCE community to the discipline's expansion throughout the world. Find out more at www.citymountainbike.com

2. Event

Registrations

- Only for riders who registered in advance on the online platform – registrations on the day itself are not allowed
- Collect race numbers
 - Present national team outfit
 - Numbers will be handed out in a personal envelope
- Please show a proof that you have undertaken a corona test

Participants

- Nationalities : 25 – 30
- Amount of participants: 70 – 80
- Please show a proof that you have undertaken a corona test
- Travel athletes: please come directly to the event
 - Hotel – collaboration with the following hotels: Penta and Radisson hotels
- Team managers meeting
 - Briefing corona measures for riders and teams
 - Specific time slots will be given to all riders at what time they are allowed to be at the designated areas (start zone, warm-up area, etc.)
- Wear a face mask outside the start zone, along the race course or in the warm-up area
- Please use your own supplies (nutrition, food)

Visitors

- A maximum number of 400 visitors will be allowed to enter the race course. If this number is exceeded, please wait for the guidelines of the stewards.
- In case of limitation, our stewards will count by using a counting system
- Communication – info panels at the entrance



3. Measures

General:

- There will be no City Mountainbike Open (amateur / local race) nor a kids initiation
- Riders zone mandatory within event
- No showers and changing rooms
- Stewards present - during the event to indicate social distancing
- VIP area : limited to 100 visitors - restaurant regulations
- Start zone is a restricted area : maximum with 4 athletes at the same time

Visitors:

- Max. 400 visitors allowed
- Face mask mandatory
- Hand sanitiser at the entrance
- Provided with an indication per place allowed for each spectator

Stewards

- 4 entrances X 2 = 8 persons
- 3 on the race course for control and awareness
- Face mask
- Social distancing

- Hand gel

Crew

- Face mask - social distancing
- Hand gel
- Lunchbox
- Please keep **1.5m distance** from suppliers, participants and colleagues
- Sneezing and coughing in the elbow or a **tissue** that is immediately thrown away afterwards
- **Wash hands** at least once an hour with soap and use a hand gel
- All rolling stock at the event is controlled by **1 dedicated person**
- If you feel sick and have one of the **symptoms** then please stay at home
- Please also stay at home if one of the **housemates** shows these symptoms.

First Aid Team

- Corona safe responsible / team
- Red Cross
- 4 nurses
- Respect COVID-19 procedures

Communication

- Corona measures guide (available at race headquarters) (and on website)
- Info panels at the event (see visual above)
- MC announcement at the event
- Social media
- Website

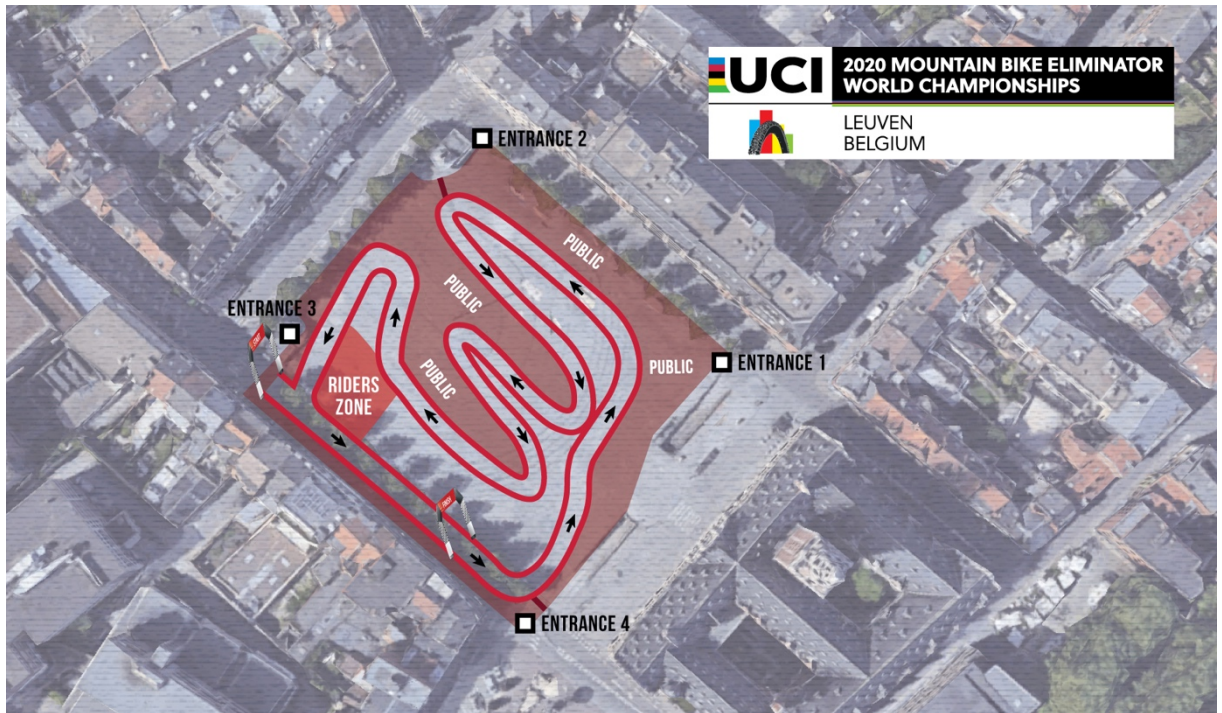
Podium ceremony

- Face masks compulsory
- Social distancing
- No contact

4. Venue

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- Race course : 500 meters
- Closed start zone (Starters with face mask)
- Exit zone for riders after finish



5. Program

- 11:00 Collect starting numbers
- 12:00 UCI meeting
- 12:20 and 12:35 Team Managers meeting (2 groups)
- 13:00 – 13:50 Training
- 14:00 – 14:45 Time trials Men / Women
- 14:45 – 15:15 1/16 finals Men
- 15:15 – 15:30 1/8 finals Women
- 15:30 – 15:45 1/8 finals Men
- 15:45 – 16:00 1/4 finals Women
- 16:00 – 16:15 1/4 finals Men
- 16:15 – 16:30 1/2 finals Women
- 16:30 – 16:45 1/2 finals Men
- 16:45 – 17:00 Small finals Women – Men
- 17:00 – 17:10 Big finals Women
- 17:10 – 17:15 Big finals Men
- 17:30 Ceremony

Build-up from Saturday evening
Breakdown immediately after the event on Sunday

6. Media

International media attention: UCI Mountain Bike Eliminator World Championships

TV agreements

VTM Live

Extreme

Eleven Sports

Bike Channel

BFC

GMBN

TV3 Spain