



The Baltic Chain Tour 2011

RACE REGULATIONS

ORGANIZATION

The stage race „Baltic Chain Tour 2011” is organized according to UCI Cycling Regulations (CR) for the class Men Elite from **16th to 20th August 2011**. The race consists of the Prologue and 4 stages.

PARTICIPATION

The Baltic Chain Tour 2011 is open to UCI registered teams, national teams, regional teams and club teams. The participation of the teams is regulated by the article 2.1.005 of the UCI CR.

As per article 2.2.003 of the UCI CR teams must be formed of minimum 4 and maximum 6 riders.

Deadline for preliminary entries is **July 15**, 2011, when correctly filled entry form must reach the organizer by fax: +371 67 312 042 or e-mail: balticcycling@gmail.com .

Final confirmation of starters, verification of licenses and distribution of race numbers and accreditation cards will take place on **Tuesday, August 16**, at **14:00–15:00** in hotel „**Karolina**“, address – Sausio 13-sios str. 2, Vilnius, Lithuania.

The team managers’ meeting, organized in accordance with article 1.2.087 of the UCI CR, in the presence of the Members of the Commissaires’ Panel, is scheduled for **August 16** at **17:00** in hotel „**Karolina**“, address – Sausio 13-sios str. 2 Vilnius, Lithuania.

RACE HEADQUARTERS

List of locations of Headquarters for each stage at the starting points and finishing points will be provided in the official program.

Handout of radio transmitters to the Team Managers will take place every day at the Starting area **one hour before the start**. Each Team Manager must sign the delivery sheet at receiving and returning of the transmitters, as well as to pay the security deposit 50 €. Transmitters must be returned immediately after each stage.

PROLOGUE

The Prologue is a short individual time trial (3 km), which counts for the overall classification of the tour.

For the reason of equal conditions any special time trial equipment like handlebars, disc wheels, helmets etc are not allowed!

The first three riders and the best young rider of the Prologue must appear to the awarding ceremony and they will be awarded with classification jerseys in the following way:



1. Place yellow jersey
2. Place green jersey
3. Place mountain jersey

The best young rider gets the white jersey.

Also the order of the team cars at the first stage depends of the results of the Prologue.

NEUTRAL TECHNICAL SUPPORT

Neutral support is provided by 3 (three) vehicles.

CLASSIFICATIONS AND BONUSES

The following Classifications will be issued:

- Individual General Classification – Yellow Jersey
- Points Classification – Green Jersey
- Mountains Classification “King of the Mountain” – Mountain jersey
- Best Young Rider Classification – White Jersey
- Team General Classification

Priority of Leaders Jerseys: Yellow – Green – Mountain – White.

Individual General Classification on Time – Yellow Jersey

The winner of The Baltic Chain Tour 2011 is the rider, who, after completed Prologue and all 4 stages has the lowest accumulated time, including bonuses and penalizations.

The Yellow Jersey shall be worn by the current leader on time.

When two or more riders make the same time in the general individual placing, the placing will be set according to UCI CR art. 2.6.015.

The winner of the Prologue shall wear the Yellow Jersey on the first stage. The leading rider in the Individual General Classification on Time shall wear the designed Yellow Jersey in the following stage. The Yellow Jersey is handed over immediately after each stage at the award ceremony. The current leader may wear on the Yellow Jersey advertising of his team’s Main Sponsor (UCI CR art. 1.3.053).

Individual General Classification by Points – Green Jersey

Points are allocated at each intermediate sprint: 3 – 2 -1 points for the 3 first riders.

The rider with the highest number of points, who completes the whole race, is the winner of the General Points Classification and shall wear the Green Jersey.

In the event of a tie in the General Points Classification the riders are separated according to UCI CR art. 2.6.017.

The organizer may require the next rider in the General Points Classification to wear the Green Jersey, which will not be worn by the leader of this classification.



The leader in the General Points Classification may wear on the Green Jersey advertising of his team's Main sponsor (UCI CR art. 1.3.053).

Individual General Mountains Classification “King of the Mountain” – Mountain jersey

There are climbing sprints at every stage.

Points are allocated at each climbing sprint: 3 – 2 – 1 points to the 3 first riders.

The rider with the highest number of points, who completes the whole race, is the winner of the Mountains Classification and shall wear the Mountain jersey.

In the event of a tie in the Best Climber Classification the riders are separated according to UCI CR art. 2.6.017.

The organizer may require the next rider in the Mountains Classification to wear the Mountain Jersey, which will not be worn by the leader of this classification.

The leader in the Mountains Classification may wear on the Mountain Jersey advertising of his team's Main sponsor (UCI CR art. 1.3.053).

Best Young Rider Classification – White Jersey

This classification is for riders born after 1st of January 1988.

The leader in the Best Young Rider Classification may wear on the White Jersey advertising of his team's Main sponsor (UCI CR art. 1.3.053).

Team General Classification on Time

The Team Classification for the day shall be calculated on the basis of the sum of the three best individual times of each team.

The general Team Classification shall be calculated on the basis of the sum of the three best individual times of each team in each stage ridden.

In the event of a tie the teams are separated in accordance with UCI CR art. 2.6.016.

Time Bonuses

Bonuses, under the articles 2.6.019 to 2.6.029 of the UCI CR regulations, may be awarded as follows:

- at each intermediate sprint: 3", 2" and 1"
- at the finish line of each stage: 10", 6", 4", 2" and 1"

START SHEET

All riders must sign the start sheet before every stage. The signing will commence 30 minutes before the start, and will be closed 15 minutes before the start. By signing the start sheet the rider confirms that he has read, understood and will respect the race regulations and the route of the stage.



RACE NUMBERS

Each rider has to attach two body numbers and one frame plate for every stage. It is strictly forbidden to fold, cut or mutilate the race number in any way.

FINISHING TIME LIMITS

Taking into account the characteristics of each stage, the finishing time limits will be set individually.

The time limit may in exceptional circumstances be increased by the Commissaires' Panel in agreement with the organizer.

PRIZES

The following prizes (in Euros) are awarded:

	Per		General
Place	stage	Prologue	classification
1	545	265	1490
2	270	135	745
3	135	65	375
4	70	35	190
5	55	25	150
6	40	20	115
7	40	20	115
8	30	15	75
9	30	15	75
10	15	10	40
11	15	10	40
12	15	10	40
13	15	10	40
14	15	10	40
15	15	10	40
16	15	10	40
17	15	10	40
18	15	10	40
19	15	10	40
20	15	10	40



Special prizes for the Points Classification:

- For each intermediate sprint: 1st – 20; 2nd – 15; 3rd – 10.
- Final Points Classification: 1st – 150; 2nd – 90; 3rd – 60.
- Special prizes for the Mountain Classification:
- For each climb sprint: 1st – 20; 2nd – 15; 3rd – 10.
- Final Mountain Classification: 1st – 150; 2nd – 90; 3rd – 60.
- Special prizes for Best Young Rider Classification:
- To the 1st rider in the Final Best Young Rider Classification: 115.
- Special prizes for the Team Classification:
- To the 1st Team in the Final Team Classification: 150.
- A grand total of 11 445 EUR will be the prize money at the event.

ANTIDOPING

The UCI antidoping regulations are entirely applicable to the event.

AWARD CEREMONY

Following riders must attend the ceremony after the Prologue:

- 1st place – Yellow Jersey,
- 2nd place – Green Jersey,
- 3rd place – Mountain Jersey;
- Best Younger Rider – White Jersey.

Following riders must attend the official award ceremony after each stage not later than 10 minutes after the finish:

- Winner of the stage
- Leader of the race
- Leaders of the Green – Mountain and White Jersey classification.

Moreover, after the finish of the last stage the following riders must present themselves at the final award ceremony:

- The first 3 riders in the Individual Final Classification
- The winners of Green – Mountain and White Jerseys
- The winner of the Team Classification (at least three riders and the Team manager are requested for this ceremony).

PENALTIES

The UCI penalty scale is the only one applicable.



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PROGRAM: 16.08.–20.08.2011

IN LITHUANIA

16.08. Prologue: Vilnius	Start at 18:00 Distance 3 km
17.08. I stage: Vilnius - Panevezis + 3 laps in City	Start at 13:00 Distance 175 km
18.08. II stage: Panevezis - Šiauliai + 7 laps in City	Start at 13:00 Distance 175 km

IN LATVIA

19.08. III stage: Riga – Sigulda 4 x 10 km laps in Riga City and 3 x 9,2 km laps in Sigulda (with 3 climbs)	Start at 13:00 Distance 186 km
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IN ESTONIA

20.08. IV stage: Viljandi 117,9 km + (3 x 11,7 km laps around the City with 3 climbs)	Start at 14:00 Distance 153 km
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18:00 AWARDING CEREMONY



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