



The Baltic Chain Tour 2014

RACE REGULATIONS

ORGANIZATION

The stage race „Baltic Chain Tour 2014” is organized according to UCI Cycling Regulations (CR) for the category Men Elite and U-23 (UCI class 2.2.) from **20th to 24th August 2014**. The race consists of 5 stages.

PARTICIPATION

The Baltic Chain Tour 2014 is open to UCI continental 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 25, 2014**, when correctly filled entry form must reach the organizer by fax: +372 603 1546 or e-mail: andreslekko@hotmail.ee.

Final confirmation of starters, verification of licenses and distribution of race numbers and accreditation cards will take place on **Tuesday, August 19, at 16:00–18:00** at Hotel “Park Inn by Radisson Vilnius” (Ukmergės str. 363, LT-06327, Vilnius, Lithuania, phone: + 370 5 238 8000).

The team managers’ meeting, organized in accordance with the article 1.2.087 of the UCI CR, in the presence of the Members of the Commissaires’ Panel, is scheduled for **Tuesday, August 19 at 18:30** at Hotel “Park Inn by Radisson Vilnius” (Ukmergės str. 363, LT-06327, Vilnius, Lithuania, phone: + 370 5 238 8000).

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**. The allocated frequency will be provided at the team managers’ meeting. 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.

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
- Most Active Rider (by points) - 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 2014 is the rider, who, after completed all 5 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 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 of Most Active Rider (by points) – Green Jersey

Points are allocated at each intermediate sprint: 3 - 2 -1 points, each climbing sprint: 3 – 2 - 1 points and at the finish line of each stage: 10 – 6 - 4 points for the three first riders.

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

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

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

The leader in the General Classification of Most Active Rider 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

Points are allocated at each climbing sprint: 3 – 2 – 1 points to the three 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 best rider in the Individual General Classification without any other Jersey’s will wear the Mountain Jersey up to the first Climb Sprint.

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 1992.

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 (UCI CR 2.6.019) will be awarded as follows:

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

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

Any rider finishing in a time exceeding that of the winner by more than 10% shall not be placed (UCI CR 2.3.039).

PRIZES

The following prizes (in Euros) are awarded

Place	Per stage	General classification
1	723	2169
2	360	1080
3	180	540
4	90	270
5	72	216
6	54	162
7	54	162
8	36	108
9	36	108
10	18	54
11	18	54

12	18	54
13	18	54
14	18	54
15	18	54
16	18	54
17	18	54
18	18	54
19	18	54
20	18	54

Special prizes for the Points Classification:

- For each Intermediate Sprint: 1st – 25; 2nd – 15; 3rd – 10 EUR.
- For each Climb Sprint: 1st – 25; 2nd – 15; 3rd – 10 EUR.
- Final Mountain Classification: 1st – 150; 2nd – 100; 3rd – 50 EUR.
- Final Most Active Rider: 1st – 200; 2nd – 150; 3rd – 100 EUR.
- To the 1st rider in the Final Best Young Rider Classification: 140 EUR.
- To the 1st Team in the Final Team Classification: 185 EUR.
- A grand total of 11 825 EUR will be the prize money at the event.

NB! ALL PRIZES WILL BE PAID OUT LESS 25% PERSONAL INCOME TAX.

Prize money will be paid out to the account number appointed by the team manager and no later than one week after the confirmation of the anti-doping tests results.

POINTS SCALE

According to UCI CR art 2.11.014 the best 8 riders will get the UCI Europe Tour ME and U-23 ranking points as follows:

Position	Final classification	Stages and half-stages	Wearing race leader's jersey per stage
1	40	8	4
2	30	5	
3	16	2	
4	12		
5	10		
6	8		
7	6		
8	3		

ANTIDOPING

The UCI Antidoping regulations are entirely applicable to the event. The list of locations of the Antidoping rooms for each stage will be provided in the official program.

AWARD CEREMONY

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: 19.08.–24.08.2014

IN LITHUANIA

20.08. I stage: Vilnius - Panevežys Start at 12:00 Distance 185 km

IN LATVIA

21.08. II stage: Riga - Sigulda Start at 14:00 Distance 160 km

22.08. III stage: Valmiera – Pärnu (Estonia) Start at 12:00 Distance 170 km

IN ESTONIA

23.08. IV stage: Pärnu – Viljandi Start at 12:00 Distance 177 km

24.08. V stage: Viljandi - Tallinn Start at 11:00 Distance 181 km

16:00 AWARDING CEREMONY



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