

2015 UEC EUROPEAN ROAD CHAMPIONSHIPS
JUNIORS & U23 CATEGORIES
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SPECIFIC REGULATIONS

ARTICLE 1. ORGANIZATION

The 2015 UEC Road European Championships are organized by the Union Européenne de Cyclisme (UEC) in cooperation with the Estonian Cyclists' Union. The technical organizer is: Club Tartu Maraton (Laulupeo pst 25, 51007 Tartu, Estonia; ph: +372 7421 644, e-mail: tartumaraton@tartumaraton.ee). The event will be organized in accordance with rules of the Union Cycliste Internationale (UCI) and these rules will be the reference for everything that is not mentioned in the current document.

The European Road Championships consist of **time trial races and road races** scheduled from **06.08.2015 to 09.08.2015**.

ARTICLE 2. TYPE OF EVENT

The event is open to athletes of the Women Junior (WJ), Men Junior (MJ), Women U23 (WU) and Men U23 (MU) categories. It is entered on the **UCI calendar** as a **Continental Championship** event (UCI CC).

In accordance with the article 2.11.014 of the UCI CR ranking points for the UCI Europe Tour WU and MU categories are awarded as follows:

Place	Under 23 Road race	Under 23 Time trial
1 st	80 points	16 points
2 nd	56 points	11 points
3 rd	32 points	6 points
4 th	24 points	5 points
5 th	20 points	4 points
6 th	16 points	2 points
7 th	12 points	
8 th	8 points	
9 th	7 points	
10 th	6 points	
11 th	5 points	
12 th	3 points	

ARTICLE 3. PARTICIPATION AND REGISTRATION

2015 UEC European Road Championships are open to national teams who are members of the UEC.

Number of riders per category/event:

Time Trial:	Cat.	Women Juniors	max. 3 riders
		Men Juniors	max. 3 riders
		Women U23	max. 3 riders
		Men U23	max. 3 riders
Road Race:	Cat.	Women Juniors	max. 8 riders
		Women U23	max. 8 riders
		Men Juniors	max. 7 riders
		Men U23	max. 7 riders

European Champions 2014 riding in the discipline and category in which they won their title, may be entered in addition to the quota.

The National Federations have to register their riders directly on the UEC website (www.uec.ch). **The registration** is open from the **01.07.2015**. Deadline for the registrations is **27.07.2015** at midnight by Central European time.

In accordance with the riders' registration the National Federations may add to the above numbers of riders:

- max 2 reserve riders per category for the Time Trial
- max 4 reserve riders per category for the Road Race

The confirmation of the starters and the distribution of the start numbers will take place at the Race Office located at the Dorpat Conference Centre (address: Turu 2, 51013 Tartu, www.dorpat.ee) on **05.08.2015 from 14:00 to 17:00**.

ARTICLE 4. RACE OFFICE

The Race Office in Dorpat Conference Centre (address: Turu 2, 51013 Tartu; entry by car from Soola Street and from Riia-Turu Str crossing, on foot from Turu Street) is open on **05.08.2015 at 12:00–18:30**.

The team managers' meeting, organized in accordance with the article 1.2.087 of the UCI CR in the presence of Members of the Commissaires' Panel, is scheduled for **05.08.2015 at 18:00 at the Race Office**.

From 06.08.2015 to 09.08.2015, the mobile race office will be open at the start/finish area (next to Aura Centre, Turu str 10, Tartu) - opening 1 hour before the start and closing 30 min after the finish.

ARTICLE 5. STARTING ORDER

The starting order for the individual time trials will be composed by the commissaires and will be communicated during the team managers' meeting. The riders will start with one minute intervals.

Before each road race, complete teams must be present on the presentation podium for the signing of the start sheets. The podium will be open 45 minutes before the start and will close 10 minutes before the start. Riders who fail to sign will be disqualified.

ARTICLE 6. EQUIPMENT CONTROL

For the time trial races each bicycle will be checked by the UCI commissaires. Each rider must present his/her bicycle for the verification at least 15 minutes prior to the personal start time.

For the time trials of the WJ and MJ categories, the gear ratios will be checked at the entrance of the starting zone and for the road races at the latest 10 minutes before the starting time. After the control, the rider will not be allowed to leave the starting zone.

During time trial races changing of equipment is allowed from the team car. During road races it is allowed on every lap passing the boxes, from neutral vehicles for the WJ / MJ and from team cars for WU / MU.

ARTICLE 7. RADIO-TOUR

Race information will be broadcast throughout each race. The allocated frequency will be provided at the team managers' meeting.

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 pay the **security deposit 50 €**. Transmitters must be returned immediately after each race to the Race Office.

ARTICLE 8. TEAM CARS

Team cars are allowed to the convoy only during WU / MU road races. In accordance with article 2.2.032 of UCI CR, the vehicles involved in the races are limited to the maximum height of 1.66 m. This rule does not apply in time trial races.

For WU / MU road races the number and order of cars in the race convoy will be determined by the Commissaires' Panel in accordance with the number of riders at the start. Some teams will have to share the same car.

ARTICLE 9. NEUTRAL TECHNICAL SUPPORT

The neutral support is taken care of by means of: **3 cars and 1 motorbike**.

ARTICLE 10. FEEDING

No feeding is allowed during time trial races.

For road races feeding is allowed from the 5th lap until the last lap (not included) each time passing the boxes and from neutral cars. Feeding by team cars for categories WU / MU is allowed starting 50 km from the start until 20 km to the finish.

Feeding zone is located 500 m before the finish line and on km 4,8 of a lap at Vanemuine hill.

ARTICLE 11. PRIZES

The following prizes are awarded (in euros):

Place	Time Trial WJ	Time Trial MJ	Time Trial WU	Time Trial MU	Road Race WJ	Road Race MJ	Road Race WU	Road Race MU
1 st	380 €	380 €	1530 €	1530 €	765 €	765 €	1915 €	1915 €
2 nd	190 €	190 €	765 €	765 €	575 €	575 €	1340 €	134 €
3 rd	115 €	115 €	380 €	380 €	380 €	380 €	765 €	765 €

A grand total of 18 200 € will be awarded in prize money at the event.

Prizes will be paid out by UEC according to National Federations after receiving results of the anti-doping tests.

ARTICLE 12. FINISHING TIME LIMITS

There is no time limit for time trial races. On road races all overlapped riders will be eliminated. In accordance with the UCI rules, art. 2.6.032, in exceptional cases only, unpredictable and of *force majeure*, the Commissaires' Panel may extend the finishing time limits after consultation with the Organizer and the UEC Technical Delegate.

ARTICLE 13. ANTIDOPING

The UCI antidoping regulations are entirely applicable to the event.
The antidoping tests will take place at Aura Centre (Turu Str 10, Tartu).

ARTICLE 14. AWARDS CEREMONY

In accordance with article 1.2.112 of the UCI CR, the 3 best riders of each category must attend the official awards ceremony and press conference.

For the Time Trial events a "hot-seat" zone for the best 3 times will be prepared near the finish line.

For the road races riders must present themselves at the podium in a maximum of 10 minutes after crossing the finish line.

ARTICLE 15. PENALTIES

The UCI penalty scale is the only one applicable.

ARTICLE 16. TRAVEL & ACCOMMODATION EXPENSES, VISA AND INSURANCE

Travel and accommodation expenses to and from Estonia and in Estonia must be covered by the National Federations.

The official travel agency is E-Turist, please contact them directly by e-mail (e-turist@e-turist.ee). Transportation from Tallinn or Riga airport to Tartu is possible to order from the organizers for extra payment agreed mutually. Accommodation and transportation requests must be submitted to the agency E-Turist by 01.07.2015 at the latest.

All participants must hold a valid passport or identity card. Visa obligations must be respected. Visa information: <http://vm.ee/en/who-does-not-need-visa-visit-estonia> .

All riders and attendants must hold a valid insurance for Estonia (European Union).

The organizer, the Estonian Cyclists' Union and the UEC will not, under any circumstances, be liable to any accidents or damage that occurs during training and competitions.

The organizer, the Estonian Cyclists' Union and the UEC decline all responsibilities towards the riders and others in case of an accident.

ARTICLE 17. TIMING

Timing transponders will be handed out together with start numbers and must be returned immediately after the race to the Race Office. If a transponder is not returned a 95 € penalty will follow.

For all cases not covered by these specific regulations, the UCI rules will apply.