

# **2018 UEC MTB Beachrace European Championships**

**Scheveningen – The Hague  
(The Netherlands)**

**9 December 2018**

## **Technical Guide**

(V1)

## ORGANISATION COMMITTEE

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## COMPOSITION OF THE COMMISSAIRES PANEL

President of the Commissaires Panel: Hubert Emans (NED)

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## UEC-REPRESENTATIVES

UEC MTB Commission President	Mr Thierry Marechal (BEL)
UEC General Secretary	Mr Enrico Della Casa (ITA)
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## OFFICIAL ADDRESS OF THE COMPETITION VENUE

Kurhaus, Gevers Deynootplein 30, 2586 CK Den Haag (Seaside)

## MEDICAL

OFFICIAL MEDICAL SERVICE:  
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ON THE BEACH Lifesavers The Hague

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## TIME SCHEDULE

### Saturday December 8th

- 13.30 Start track exploration (Gathering on the beach in front of the Kurhaus)

### Sunday December 9th

- 7.30-9.30 Pick up start number at 't Pannekoekenhuisje Scheveningen (Strandweg 17 Scheveningen)
- 09:30 Start 'Elite Men'
- 09:35 Start 'Elite Men Masters 40+ & Federation members Men
- 09:45 Start Elite women & Elite Woman 40+ & Federation members women & Cyclo's.
- 14.00 End/Closing Bicycle Beachrace

## EVENT REGULATIONS

### Art. 1

#### Organisation

The 2018 UEC MTB Beachrace European Championships will be organized on the 9<sup>th</sup> December 2018

### Art. 2

#### Participation

The 2018 UEC MTB Beach race European Championships are held for the hereafter categories and disciplines (with a valid UCI licence and concerning the Masters no daily licence authorised):

- ✓ **Men Elite**
- ✓ **Women Elite**
  
- ✓ **Masters Men 40+ (unique category)**
- ✓ **Women Masters 40+ (unique category)**

### **Art. 3**

#### General race regulations

- a) Starting positions: Because beachracing is a new sport all competing countries are mixed. First rider is the current European Champions. Then competitors with UCI points, after them per country the best riders. For the Netherlands the current ranking of the KNWU Beachrace competition is leading, for Belgians their ranking at the beachrace of De Panne. From other countries the riders are individually weighted. First is the best Dutch rider, than the best Belgian, than the best German etc. After all the first ranked riders of each country, the second ranked etc. etc.
- b) The steer numbers of the participants must be visible at all times. It's not allowed to cut off the number plate or wrap it around
- c) Participants are required to wear a hard shell helmet
- d) Participants are not allowed to be pulled by another participant or vehicle. Also drafting behind cars or motors is not allowed
- e) The participants are expected to know the course as well as the signs
- f) The organization is not liable for the participants getting lost
- g) The front and rear wheel can be no bigger than 29 inches, according to the regulations of the UCI
- h) The participants must be 16 years or older at the time of the event
- i) If the event is cancelled not due to organizational reasons, half of the entry fee will be refunded
- j) Participants who misbehave, do not comply with the traffic regulations, or do not follow directions from the police and/or the organization, can be excluded from further participation
- k) Participants have to follow the instructions of the lifeguards and the organization without delay
- l) The organization is in no way liable for accidents or damage or loss and/or theft of personal items
- m) Participants have to respect other Beach users, nature, and the environment

### **Art. 4**

#### Technical regulations

##### **General**

The riders have to compete using Mountain bikes.

##### **Frame**

All frame sizes are allowed in accordance with the UCI rules

**Front Fork**

A fixed and front suspension fork is allowed.

**Brakes**

Rim and disc brakes are allowed.

**Wheels and Tires**

Only 26-29 inch wheels are allowed.

Carbon wheels are allowed in accordance with the UCI rules

**Handlebar**

Aero-bars and attachments are not allowed. Cyclocross or roadrace steer are not allowed.

**Art. 5**Control/registration participants

The control of the licenses, clothing, registration of the participants and distribution of other documents shall be on Sunday, 9<sup>th</sup> December from 7.30 – 9.15 h..

**Art. 6**Ceremony

We kindly ask all the winners to be in time for the victory ceremony.

Riders must present themselves in race clothing, wearing their national jersey and shall not wear a helmet, a cap, a headband or glasses until they leave the podium ceremony area.

**Art. 7**Anti-doping control

The anti-doping controls will be under the responsibility of the Cycling Anti-Doping Foundation (CADF) and the Cycling Federation of the Netherlands (KNWU).

**Art. 8**Program

The program and schedule can be changed on demand of the commissaires panel and the organization. The competition program will be daily announced on the notice-boards.

**Art.9**Unforeseen

In those events in which the regulations not supply, the commissaires panel, in conjunction with the organization, will decide.

**Art. 10**

Steennumbers will be distributed on Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> December during registration, from 7.30-9.15 h. at 't Pannekoekenhuisje, address: Strandweg 17, 2586 JK Den Haag

**Art. 11**

Penalties

The UCI scale of penalties will solely apply.

**Art. 12**

Prize money

Men Elite	1 <sup>st</sup> place	€ 625,00
	2 <sup>nd</sup> place	€ 375,00
	3 <sup>rd</sup> place	€ 250,00
Women Elite	1 <sup>st</sup> place	€ 625,00
	2 <sup>nd</sup> place	€ 375,00
	3 <sup>rd</sup> place	€ 250,00

Total prize money € 2.500,00

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