

# UCI MTB MÄÄRUSTE MUUDATUSI 2020. a.

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## PART 4 MOUNTAIN BIKE [version on 01.01.2020]

### Chapter I GENERAL RULES

4.1.001 The mountain bike discipline includes the following events comprising the formats listed below:

- A. Cross-country: XC (Chapter II cross-country events)
- Cross-country Olympic: XCO
- Cross-country marathon: XCM
- Cross-country point-to-point: XCP (point to point)
- Cross-country short ~~circuit~~ track: XCC (Short Track)
- Cross-country eliminator: XCE
- Cross-country time trial: XCT (Time Trial)
- Cross-country team relay: XCR (Team Relay)
- Cross-country stage race: XCS (Stage races)

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## Masters

4.1.009 All riders aged ~~350~~ or over who hold a masters licence are allowed to ride mountain bike events on the UCI international masters calendar, apart from:

- 1 riders who, during the current season starting January 1st, have been classified in the UCI mountain bike ranking;
- 2 riders who during the current year have been a member of a team registered with the UCI.

(text modified on 1.01.18; ~~1.01.20~~)

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4.1.031 In mass start events, riders must be called to the start no earlier than 20 minutes before the scheduled start of the race. This period can be reduced where the number of riders allows. Five minutes before the call-up an announcement must be made over the public address system to inform riders of the fact, and again three minutes beforehand.

The riders line up in the order in which they are to be called to the start line. The number of riders on each line is decided by the president of the commissaires' panel and supervised by a commissaire. The rider himself decides which position on the line to take.

Once the riders are lined up, warm-up (by rollers, turbo trainer, etc.) is excluded inside or outside the start area.

The start is given by the ~~start~~-commissaire using the following procedure: warnings 3, 2, 1 minutes and 30 seconds before the start, then a final announcement that the start is given within the next 15 seconds.

A starting pistol **or start lights**, if none is available, a whistle, is used to give the start.

(text modified on **1.01.20**).

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4.1.032 ~~The start commissaire is in sole control of the public address system from three minutes before the start, until the start has been given.~~

[article abrogated on 1.01.20]

## § 7 Equipment

4.1.041 During MTB races no ~~electronic bikes~~ **E-Mountain Bikes** are allowed on the course at any time during training and competition **at the exception of the** ~~Exception to this article is made for E-Mountain Bike competitions~~ as specified in chapter VIII.

(article introduced on 1.01.18, text modified on 1.01.19).

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## Chapter II CROSS-COUNTRY EVENTS

### § 5 Feed/Technical Assistance zone

4.2.040 For the Olympic Games, world championships, world cup events and continental championships nobody may enter a feed/technical assistance zone without accreditation.

**This rule does not apply for the marathon world championships.**

### § 6 Technical assistance

4.2.049 In addition to technical assistance in feed zones, technical assistance is permitted outside these zones only between riders who are members of the same UCI elite MTB team, UCI MTB team or of the same national team. **For the world championships, technical assistance is permitted only between riders of the same national team.**

Riders may carry tools and spare parts provided that these do not involve any danger to the rider himself or the other competitors. (text modified on **1.01.20**).

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## Chapter III DOWNHILL EVENTS

### § 6 Training

4.3.021 The following training sessions must be organised:

- an on-foot inspection of the course must be organised before the first training session. **No bikes are allowed on the course during the on foot downhill course inspection.**
- a training session, the day before competition.
- a training session on the morning of the race day.

No training is permitted whilst a race is in progress  
(text modified on **1.01.20**).

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**Meie ei käsitle, kuid huvi korral palun vaadake ise!**

**Chapter V ENDURO EVENTS** (chapter introduced on 1.10.13)

**Chapter VI PUMP TRACK**

**Chapter IX UCI MOUNTAIN BIKE WORLD CUP** (enamus muudatusi seotud punktiskaala uuendustega)

**Chapter XII MASTERS WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS**

4.12.004 The championships are usually organised in 5 years age groups: ~~30-34,~~ 35-39, 40-44, etc. Age groups will be combined when less than 6 riders enter an age group. In case of combined age groups titles for the respective 5 years age groups will be awarded (even when only 1 rider is entered).

(text modified on 4.04.14; **1.01.20**)



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**Chapter XIII UCI ELITE MTB TEAMS (enamus muudatusi seotud punktiskaala uuendustega)**

## Chapter XV MTB RACE INCIDENTS TABLE

*(chapter introduced on 1.01.20)*

Discipline	Event	
Mountain Bike	Elite World Championships Olympic Games World Cup	Other events
Race incidents		
1. Bicycle		
1.1. Appearance at the start of a race or stage with a bicycle that does not comply with the regulations	start refused	start refused
1.2. Use of a bicycle that does not comply with the regulations in a race	elimination or disqualification	elimination or disqualification
1.3. Use or presence of a bicycle that does not comply with article 1.3.010 (cf. art. 12.4.003)	rider: disqualification	rider: disqualification
2. Clothing and helmet		
2.1.1. Presentation at the start with non-compliant clothing (art. 1.3.033)	start refused	start refused
2.1.2. Use of non-compliant clothing during an event (art. 1.3.033)	elimination or disqualification	elimination or disqualification
2.2. Rider at the start without mandatory helmet	start refused	start refused
3. Body number, shoulder number, bicycle number or frame number modified or not positioned in accordance with the regulations		
3.1. One-day race	rider: 50 fine	rider: 30 fine

3.2. Stage race	1st offence: 50 fine 2nd offence: 200 fine 3rd offence: elimination	1st offence: 30 fine 2nd offence: 50 fine 3rd offence: elimination
4. Deliberate deviation from the race route, attempting to be placed without having covered the entire race route by bicycle, resuming the race after getting into a vehicle or onto a motorbike.	Rider: 200 fine and elimination	Rider: 100 fine and elimination
5. Unintentional detour from the race route constituting an advantage	Time trial: 20" penalty Stage race: relegation to last place in the peloton for the stage One-day event: elimination	Time trial: 20" penalty Stage race: relegation to last place in the peloton One-day event: elimination
6. Failure to respect the instructions of the race organisation or commissaires	Rider: 30 to 100 fine Other licence holder: 100 to 200 fine	Rider: 20 to 100 fine Other licence holder: 50 to 200 fine
7. Recrossing the finish line in the direction of the race while still wearing a body number and/or transponder (chip)	Rider: 30 fine	Rider: warning
<b>MOUNTAIN BIKE EVENTS</b>		
8. Irregular assistance		
a) Feeding outside the Feed/Technical Assistance Zone ONE DAY RACE STAGE RACE  b) Team Manager running in the Feed/Technical Assistance Zone ONE DAY RACE  STAGE RACE  c) Spraying water on riders or bicycles	DSQ rider and 100 fine Team Manager  1 <sup>st</sup> offence warning 2 <sup>nd</sup> offence TM pass withdrawal and 50 fine  Official warning	DSQ rider and 50 fine Team Manger 1' penalisation in the stage results rider  1 <sup>st</sup> offence warning 2 <sup>nd</sup> offence TM pass withdrawal 1 <sup>st</sup> offence warning 2 <sup>nd</sup> offence TM pass withdrawal and 30" penalisation rider  Official warning



d) Irregular mechanic assistance ONE DAY RACE STAGE RACE	DSQ rider and 100 fine mechanic	DSQ rider and 50 fine mechanic 1 <sup>st</sup> offence 1' penalisation in stage results rider and 50 fine mechanic 2 <sup>nd</sup> offence DSQ rider and 100 fine mechanic
9. Rider turn back on the course to reach Feed/Technical Assistance Zone	DSQ	DSQ
10. Rider failing to respect the rules for the start	100 fine	50 fine
11. Use of a means of communication	Start refused or DSQ (if find during the race)	Start refused or DSQ (if find during the race)
12. Delayed or lapped rider continuing the race in breach of the regulations	DSQ	DSQ
13. Rider fails to return to the course as in art 4.1.035	DSQ	DSQ
14. Failure to display handlebar number during training	100 fine rider 200 fine team	50 fine rider 100 fine team
15. Identification frame number modified	100 fine	50 fine
16. Alter the course	DSQ rider - accreditation removed	DSQ rider – accreditation removed
17. Passing through a level crossing that is closed		DSQ
18. Irregular sprint ONE DAY RACE  STAGE RACE	REL to the last place in the rider's group or DSQ at sole discretion of the commissaires' panel in case of serious cases	REL to the last place in the rider's group or DSQ at sole discretion of the commissaires' panel in case of serious cases  1 <sup>st</sup> offence REL and 30" penalisation in the stage results. 2 <sup>nd</sup> offence DSQ
19. Training outside training time during the event and when course stated as "closed" on the event schedule ONE DAY RACE STAGE RACE	1 <sup>st</sup> offence 50 fine 2 <sup>nd</sup> offence Start refused	1 <sup>st</sup> offence 50 fine 2 <sup>nd</sup> offence Start refused  1 <sup>st</sup> offence 30" penalisation in the stage results 2 <sup>nd</sup> offence 1' penalisation in the stage results

20. Cutting the course – short cut ONE DAY RACE STAGE RACE	DSQ or REL depending on the length of the cut	DSQ or REL depending on the length of the cut 2'-5' penalisation in the stage results (or a time major to the gained advantage)
21. Start with damaged or no regular helmet	Start refused	Start refused
22. Rider taking off mandatory helmet during the race	DSQ	DSQ
23. Failure to wear the race leader's jersey ONE DAY RACE STAGE RACE	1 <sup>st</sup> offence 250 fine 2 <sup>nd</sup> offence start refused and 500 fine	1 <sup>st</sup> offence 100 fine 2 <sup>nd</sup> offence start refused and 100 fine 1 <sup>st</sup> offence 30'' penalisation in stage results 2 <sup>nd</sup> offence start refused and 100 fine
24. Failing to attend official ceremonies	500 fine	100 fine
25. Non-compliant clothing during podium ceremony	500 fine	100 fine
26. Insult, threats, inappropriate behaviour	Any licence holder 50 to 200 fine	Any licence holder 50 to 200 fine
27. Act of violence a) Among riders ONE DAY RACE STAGE RACE b) Towards any other person ONE DAY RACE  STAGE RACE	200 fine  Rider DSQ + 200 fine	100 fine 100 fine plus 1' penalisation  Rider DSQ + 100 fine Other licence holder 1000 fine  Rider DSQ + 100 fine Other licence holder 1000 fine
28. DOWN HILL EVENTS a) Rider no completing at least 2 training runs	DSQ	DSQ

b) Start training run below the start line c) Rider no wearing protections imposed by the national federation	DSQ Start refused	DSQ Start refused
29. ENDURO EVENTS a) Rider without bike mark at the finish b) Deliberate obstruction of the fastest rider		1' penalisation 1' penalisation

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