

Organization Rules

ERCİYES MTB CUP 2017

The race series consists of three international races and one country championships. All races are independent of each other in terms of financial, legal and sporting activity. The rules and regulations of the UCI and the Turkish Cycling Federation are valid at the event.

The result of each race will be published on the web site www.kayserierciyes.com.tr/erciyesmtbcup as soon as possible after the control of the referee committee.

Accreditation, Press, Audience

An accreditation card is required to enter Start and Finish areas, the Nutrition and Technical field. The entry will be strictly controlled by the authorities and / or officials. Accreditation cards can be obtained at the Race Office during registration. Certain areas are available for each Accreditation card.

Members of the press may pursue their duties in the areas reserved for them. On each track route, zoned for cameras and Photographers, please check the press and tracker maps. Interviews with the athletes can be made in the press section which is separated in the Start and Finish outside the allowed time and areas. Press members can not enter into the Start gate. Press members are required to provide information for communication and accreditation with the Press Officer in the Organization Communications section so that they can perform their duties comfortably.

Audiences along with their Start and Finish fields and track points along the race courses are marked and separated. Please check the press and audience maps.

Registration and Fees

Each athlete must fill the registration form on www.kayserierciyes.com.tr/erciyesmtbcup web page and enter the UCI / Turkey Cycling Federation license number.

Please remember to add your arrival and departure times on the registration form. In order to be able to receive the transfer service, outside the specified transfer hours, you have to inform Transfer Services within at least three business days of your arrival. Transfer and race registrations are free.

The registered person can not be transferred his/her rights to another person and the organization will not allow anyone else to compete/race on behalf of the registered person.

Restriction of Registration Time

Online registrations ends on August 8, 2017 at 23:59.

To register for event without registering online at the event registration desk, charge 50 Turkish Liras per event.

. All registered online athletes are obliged to go to the Registrar Office at the time and dates listed in the schedule to register their registration. Athletes who do not register in real time in the race office can not participate in the races.

Race Numbers

Registered athletes will receive the Activity Book, Race Number and / or license plate etc. at the time of registration. Each competitor is responsible for the Number Plate given to them.

The racing number must be used visibly on the back of the athlete's thigh and where necessary. The Racers have to wear the Number Plates during Training, Qualification and Racing. They can not damage the cut / erase etc. to connect the number plate. Athletes who are injured on the Number Plate during the race and training and sorting periods may request a spare plate/ number.

The starting numbers are registered in UCI and Turkish Cycling Federation and Erciyes MTB Cup system and can not changed. The athletes who make changes in the Race Number and / or Plate, are disqualified.

COMPETITIONS

The races are open to all current UCI licensed competitors.

Qualification, Training, Race

All qualifying rounds, training, course control and UCI rules apply at races.

Racers must be present at the start, at least 30 minutes before the start.

All racers and team managers must attend the Technical Meeting for the required race and sign the meeting registration paper. The information to be given during the technical meeting is determined by the UCI, Delegates of the Turkish Cycling Federation and the Referees and will be accepted as final decision and applied at the races.

Timing

The timing will be done manually.

Disqualification

The following steps will result in disqualification from the race.

- Not to act in accordance with UCI's ethical rules and to display an attitude contrary to Sportmen.
 - Not passing through any checkpoints during race tracks.
 - Use shortcuts or motor vehicles.
- Not having equipment that is compatible with the specified rules.
- Change the race plate / number, give it to another athlete.
 - Racing or attempting to compete with someone else.
- Get help / support outside the specified Feed Zone area from a non-athlete in the same UCI Elite MTB / National Team.

XCE (C3)

At least 12 cyclists must compete in the qualification round, otherwise the XCE race can not be done.

A qualification round is taken on a course of rounds versus individual time.

The best 32 cyclists (8x4) participate in the main race. If there is time equality between cyclists in the lapping sequence, the order is determined according to the position of the last UCI individual XCO sequence. If the cyclists are not in the UCI individual XCO order, the order is determined by lot. Cyclists take out according to the race numbers, the lowest numbers get first exit.

Men are a priority as women come into the system of equal elimination tour.

Finals

Following the women's finals, the women's grand finale;

Men's big final followed by men's finals.

XCE national champions must wear their own XCE national forms/shirts and XCE world champions wears their, XCE world champion forms/shirts.

Competitors who gain advantage by allowing other racers to slow down, drop, or move out of the track with intentional push, pull and other forms of contact, are disqualified by the arbitral tribunal and can not proceed to the next rounds.

If the referee gives the advantage of the biker, the rider can be placed in a lower position during the next round.

Categories

UCI

Elite Men

Elite Women

XCO (C1)

Stage Competition is open to anyone who is 19 years of age or older and has a UCI license issued by the National Bicycle Federation. Licenses will be checked by the organization during registration.

The course will be fit and fully marked for training 48 hours before the start of the first race.

Please check the schedule for training times.

The use of the track is prohibited, except for training and racing periods, as long as the vehicles on the track are open for general use.

The time limit is 30% of the leaders. The decision of whether the 80% rule will be applied or not will be decided by the chair of the arbitration committee and the decision will be announced in the Team Managers' Meeting.

UCI

Elit Men

Elit Women

Pro Junior male

Pro Junior woman

National Categories

U17 Men

U15 Men

Star Ladies

Master Men 30+

Master Men 40+

Master Men 50+

DHI (C3)

To Begin the Race

The race is open to all UCI licensed racers.

Qualification rounds

The qualification race, for each cyclist, is a timed race through the run. Racers with DSQ Or DNS can not participate in the main competition. All other racers may participate in the final race.

Final Elite Men

The final race of the Elite Men's category is divided into two as the Small Final and the Super Final.

The Super Final of the Elite Men's category is held with 30 racers. This means that the fastest 30 bikers will join. They will compete for the Super Final and all other riders will join the Little Final.

Cyclists are "protected" in the top 10 Elite Men's categories in the current UCI ranking (duty cyclists) and the top 3 riders in the current European Cup rankings for the Elite Men's Super Final. They participate in sorting rounds, but in any case they automatically qualify for the Super Final. If the protected riders will enter the top 30 of the Elite Men, they will compete in the Super Finals.

Start-up interval

Although the last ten riders of the Elite Ladies and Elite Men categories will start by 1 minute, the riders in the Qualifying Tour and Final Race start at 30 second intervals. The intervals required for the start of the Super Final will be determined separately. Starting order The organizers will publish the start / start list at least one hour before the start of the race. All start times are binding. In the case of delays / interruptions, the start-up sequence must be maintained. For the Final Race, the ranking order will be in accordance with the Qualification Tour results. Elite Men's Super Final start / start order is based on the reverse result of the

final round, the fastest starting rider. The ranking in the Sequence Round must match the current UCI sequence and the current total results of the series.

DNF- Did Not Finish

To compete in the final race run, all riders must start their seeding run/qualification and cross the start line. It is not necessary to cross the finish line (DNF). Riders listed as DNF will be added near or at the front of the race category for the race run.

Red flag

If a competitor's run is interrupted by a red flag, the competitor must notify the race commission immediately. If the run is restarted, the competitor has to start immediately without changing the equipment. The race commission will report the new start time.

Kategoriler

UCI Yarışları

Elit Men

ElitWomen

Obligatory training

All competitors must ride two practice runs during the obligatory training session. The training runs will be registered and the riders can start at the Qualifying Run only with the registration.

Each obligatory training run must begin from the official starting point and must end in the finish area.

Best training time

On Saturday, there will be a training period for the best 80 ranking men, the top 10 women, the top 5 professionals and the top 5 U19 men cyclists in the current UCI ranking. European

Cup rankings. On Sunday, the Top Training Course will be awarded for the top 80 ranking men, the top 10 women, the top 5 professionals and the top 5 U19 men cyclists as a result of the Qualifying Run. Thus, all cyclists in the Super Final will be "protected" from the top three ranked women, the top three professionals and the top two ranked U19 men cyclists. (U19 = below the age of 19).

Equipment

The following safety scheme is required for each competitor:

Protectors for the person:

- elbows
- knees
- back and chest
- Full face helmet (suggestion: double security lock)
- Full hand protection gloves

In addition, the use of neck support is recommended.

The helmets must be full-face and one-piece design. A fine 'Enduro' is not recommended as a full face helmet. The helmet straps must be closed on the track. Two-piece "Enduro full-face" helmets are not considered full-face helmets.

The local organizer is responsible for complying with the gearing regulations. Failure to comply with gear shifts will result in disqualification. Technical status of bicycle, equipment and clothing Every cyclist is responsible for bicycle, equipment and protection equipment. Terms, quality and structures must ensure the safety of riders, competitors or other persons. Equipment / safety equipment must be marked with an approval seal from an international inspection authority. In addition to this agreement, the organization has at its disposal the national bicycle federations and safety rules and race contracts defined by the UCI.

Headphones and in-ear sound systems are not allowed on training or racetracks.

Athletes entering the track can not carry music listening equipment. Athletes carrying and using that kind of equipment will be declared DSQ.

RACE PROGRAM

DAY 1				
Date	Event	Time Start	Time End	Place
10.08.2017 Thursday	Registration (XCE-XCO-DHI C3 - DH CN)	10:00	16:00	Tekir Area - Registration Office
	Erciyes MTB Cup Press Meeting	17:00	17:45	Kayseri Erciyes A.S.
	XCE Race Meeting	18:00	18:15	Gençlik Spor Erciyes - Meeting Room
DAY 2				
Date	Event	Time Start	Time End	Place
11.08.2017 Friday	Registration (XCE-XCO-DHI C3 - DH CN) XCE Registration is over 10:00	09:00	16:00	Tekir Area - Registration Office
	XCE Training	10:00	11:00	Tekir XCE race area
	XCE Time Trail	12:00	12:30	Tekir XCE race area
	XCE Race	12:45	13:30	Tekir XCE race area
	XCE Award Ceremony	14:30	15:00	Tekir Ceremony point
	XCO Training	15:30	17:30	Tekir Yaylasi XCO race area
	XCO Race Meeting	18:00	18:15	Gençlik Spor Erciyes - Meeting Room

DAY 3				
Date	Event	Time Start	Time End	Place
12.08.2017 Saturday	Registration (XCO-DHI C3 - DH CN) XCO Registration is over 10:00	09:00	16:00	Tekir Area - Registration Office
	DHI Inspection	10:00	14:00	Tekir DHI race course
	DHI - Turkish DH CN Obligatory Training 2 Runs	14:00	16:00	Tekir DHI race course
	XCO Training	10:00	12:00	Tekir Yaylasi XCO race area
	XCO Race National	13:00	14:30	Tekir Yaylasi XCO race area
	XCO Race UCI	15:00	17:00	Tekir Yaylasi XCO race area
	XCO Award Ceremony	17:15	17:45	Tekir Ceremony point
	DH Race Meeting	18:00	18:30	Gençlik Spor Erciyes - Meeting Room
DAY 4				
Date	Event	Time Start	Time End	Place
13.08.2017 Sunday	DHI DH C3 / CN Training	08:00	09:30	Tekir DHI race course
	Turkish DH CN Championship qualification	10:00	10:45	Tekir DHI race course
	Turkish DH CN Championship Race	11:00	12:30	Tekir DHI race course
	DHI UCI C3 qualification	13:00	13:45	Tekir DHI race course
	DHI Race UCI C3	14:00	15:30	Tekir DHI race course
	DH C3 / CN Award Ceremony	15:45	16:15	Tekir Ceremony point

NOTE: The rules will be finalized by the organization company, UCI and the Turkish Cycling Federation before the race.

