

Organization Rules

ERCIYES MTB CUP 2018

The race series consists of one 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 21, 2018 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 C2 races are open to all current UCI licensed competitors.

Turkish CN and Turkish Rookie Cup are open to all current Turkish Federation 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

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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.

DHI (C2) - Turkish CN

To Begin the Race

The race is open to all UCI licensed racers.

Turkish Rookie Cup

To Begin the Race

The race is open to all Turkish Federation 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

Final Elite Women

Final Master Men

Final Master Women

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

The Super Final of the Elite Women/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.

Categories

UCI C2

Elit Men

Elit Women

TURKISH CN

Elit Men

Elit Women

TURKISH ROOKIES CUP

(This categories cannot get UCI points)

Men Junior U18
Women Junior U18
Men Master +30
Women Master +30
Yıldızlar Erkek U17 (15-16)
Yıldızlar Kadın U17 (15-16)

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
26/07/2018 (THURSDAY)	Course Inspection by UCI	10:00	11:30	Tekir DH Race Course (Erciyes Bike Park)
	Riders Confirmation (C2, Turkish CN, Turkish Rookie Cup)	10:00	16:00	(Race Office) Tekir Information
	On Foot Course Inspection	12:00	15:00	Tekir DH Race Course (Erciyes Bike Park)
	Training	15:00	16:00	
27/07/2018 (FRIDAY)	Riders Last Confirmation (C2, Turkish CN, Turkish Rookie Cup)	09:00	13:00	(Race Office) Erciyes Bike Park Tekir Information
	Obligatory Training All (Min. 2 run)	09:00	13:45	Tekir DH Race Course (Erciyes Bike Park)
	Track Closed	13:45	14:00	
	Qualification Turkish CN / Turkish Rookie Cup	14:00	16:00	
	On Foot Course Inspection	16:00	17:00	
	Race Meeting (Obligatory for All riders)	18:00	18:30	Erciyes University, Erciyes Center

28/07/2018 (SATURDAY)	Official Training All (C2)	08:00	09:45	Tekir DH Race Course (Erciyes Bike Park)
	Official Training All	09:45	11:00	
	Final Run Turkish CN / Turkish Rookie Cup	12:00	13:30	
	Track Closed	13:30	14:00	
	Official Training All (C2)	14:00	15:00	
	Qualification C2	15:00	16:30	
	On Foot Course Inspection	16:30	17:00	
	Race Meeting (Obligatory C2 riders)	18:00	18:30	Erciyes University, Erciyes Center
29/07/2018 (SUNDAY)	Official Training All (C2)	08:00	11:00	Tekir DH Race Course (Erciyes Bike Park)
	Track Closed	11:00	12:00	
	Final Run C2	12:00	13:00	
	Awards Ceremony	13:15	13:45	Podium Area
	Closing Event (Concert, Barbeque)	13:45	16:00	
Note: Timetable might change due to weather situation. Please always inform yourself by the local information board.				

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