



**2021 CYCLO-CROSS
WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS**



OSTEND
BELGIUM



 **2021**

COMPETITION GUIDE

30-31 January 2021
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This document summarizes the information needed by the National Federations concerning the participation of their riders at the 2021 UCI Cyclo-cross World Championships.

If you have any questions or suggestions concerning this document, please do not hesitate to contact the UCI headquarters: offroad@uci.ch.

In red in the following text, new facts or rules compared to the preceding version (08.01.2021).

1- PROGRAMME

Due to the current pandemic (Covid-19), the UCI announced on 14.01.2021 that the competent authorities of Belgium have requested that the Men Junior and Women Junior be cancelled from the competition programme of the 2021 UCI Cyclo-cross World Championships.

THURSDAY 28.01.2021	09h00 - 11h00	UCI Course Inspection
	14h00 - 16h00	Official training
FRIDAY 29.01.2021	09h00 - 12h00	Riders Confirmation
	10h00 - 12h00	Official training
	14h00 - 16h00	Official training / <i>Vote of Elite riders for the UCI Athletes' Commission</i>
	18h00 - 18h30	Team Managers Meeting by visio-conference
SATURDAY 30.01.2021	10h00 - 12h30	Official training
	13h00 (real start 13h05)	2021 UCI Cyclo-cross World Championships, Men Under 23
	14h00 – 14h45	Official training / <i>Vote of Elite riders for the UCI Athletes' Commission</i>
	15h00 (real start 15h05)	2021 UCI Cyclo-cross World Championships, Women Elite
SUNDAY 31.01.2021	10h00 – 12h30	Official training
	13h00 (real start 13h05)	2021 UCI Cyclo-cross World Championships, Women Under 23
	14h00 – 14h45	Official training / <i>Vote of Elite riders for the UCI Athletes' Commission</i>
	15h00 (real start 15h05)	2021 UCI Cyclo-cross World Championships, Men Elite

- An official ceremony as well as a press conference will follow each race.
- The event will not be open to the public
- ***Please note that riding on the UCI World Championships' course out of the time slots dedicated to the official training will not be allowed, the course will be partially closed.***

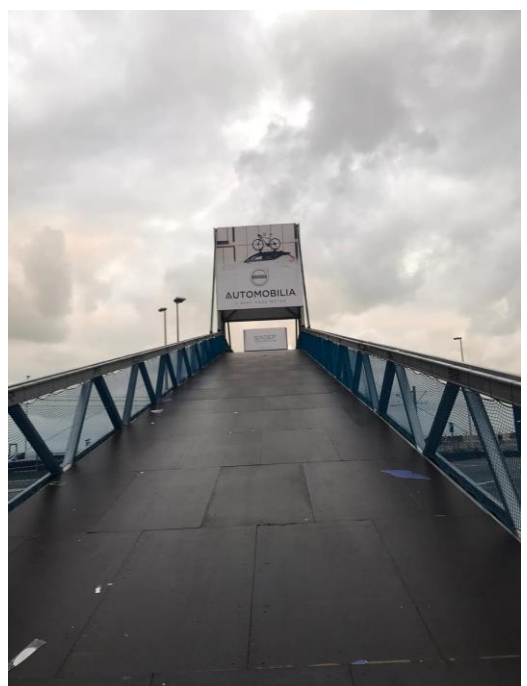
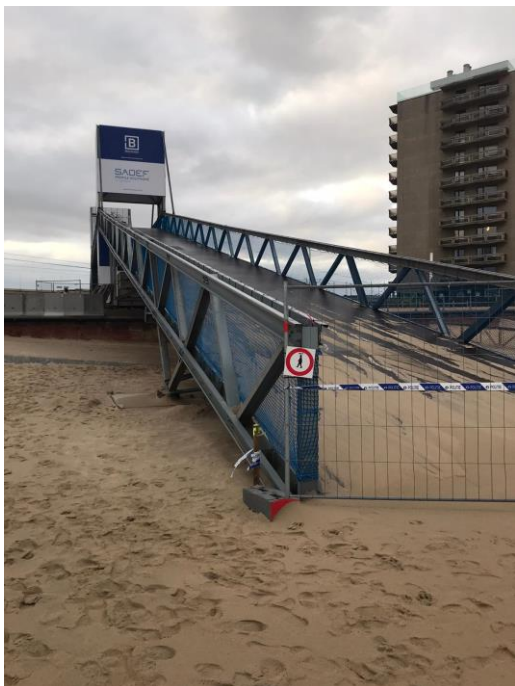
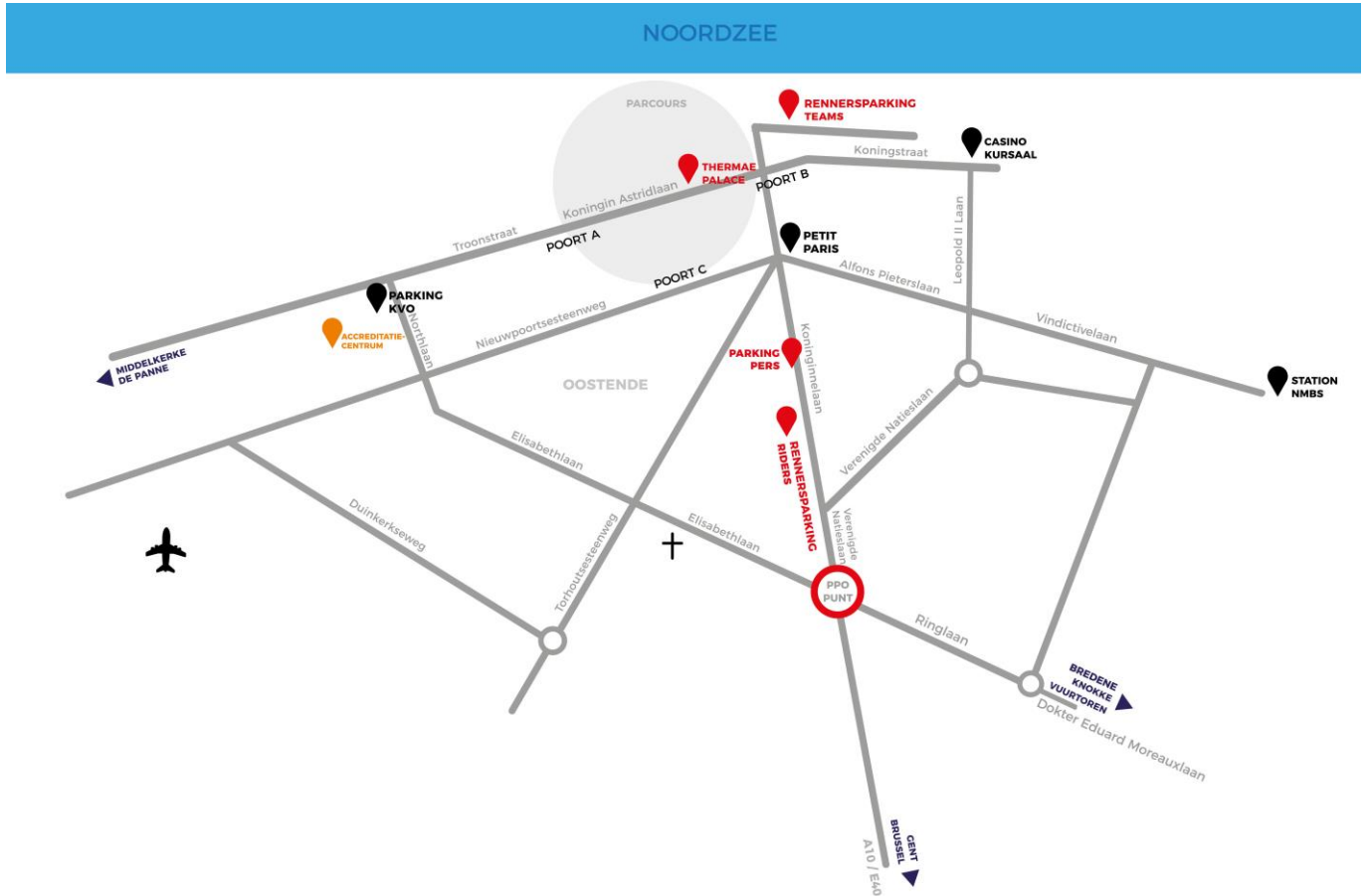
2- ACCESS

LOCATION

Hippodrom Wellington, Ostend, Belgium

PPO : [President John Fitzgerald Kennedy](#) roundabout - Ostend

GENERAL MAP



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MAIN PARTNERS

SHIMANO

AG

AUTOMOBILIA
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lotto

west-vlaanderen
de gedreven provincie

Oostende
IN STAD AAN ZEE

OFFICIAL SUPPLIER

Big Bobble Hats

3- RIDERS CATEGORIES AND COMPETITORS SELECTION

CATEGORY AND YEAR OF BIRTH

Men Elite, Women Elite	→ 1998 and before
Men Under 23, Women Under 23	→ 1999 to 2002

UCI RULES EXTRACTS

The riders' participation to the UCI Cyclo-cross World Championships is ruled by the articles 9.2.042 to 9.2.044.

NATIONS QUOTA

For the Women Elite and Men Elite categories, the maximum number of riders per national team shall be determined by the ranking by nation of the UCI Cyclo-cross World Cup as calculated per article 5.3.013bis and published after the 4th round of the 2020-2021 UCI Cyclo-cross World Cup in Hulst (NED) on 03.01.2021:

- Nations ranked from 1st to 3rd 10 riders, with 7 to start
- Nations ranked from 4th to 6th 9 riders, with 6 to start
- All other nations 8 riders, with 5 to start.

Taking into account the **specific situation of youth categories during the 2020-2021 UCI Cyclo-cross World Cup season**, the UCI Executive Committee awarded a quota of 6 riders plus 3 substitutes for the categories WJ, MJ, WU, MU to all nations even if they were not able to participate to the World Cup.

	Women Under 23	Men Under 23	Women Elite	Men Elite
Nations ranked from 1st to 3rd: 7 riders plus 3 substitutes	Netherlands Hungary Great Britain	Great Britain France Switzerland	Netherlands Belgium USA	Belgium Netherlands Great Britain
Nations ranked from 4th to 6th: 6 riders plus 3 substitutes	Italy USA France	Czech Republic Spain Denmark	Italy Hungary Great Britain	Switzerland France USA
	All other nations: 6 riders plus 3 substitutes		All other nations: 5 riders plus 3 substitutes	

ADDITIONAL QUOTAS

9.2.009 *In all individual specialties, the **outgoing World Champion** may take part in addition to the number of starters that the National Federation of such Champions may enter under the qualification regulations.*

For the Continental Champion, this facility is limited to the first World Championships following the awarding of the title of Continental Champion

As an exception to the latter and because of the cancellation of the 2020 Panamerican Continental Championships for COVID reasons, the 2019 Panamerican Continental Championships will award additional quotas to the 2021 UCI Cyclo-cross World Championships.

For the UCI Cyclo-cross World Championships:

- the National Federation of **FRANCE** may enter in addition to its quota for **Women Under 23: Marion NORBERT RIBEROLLE**, 2020 Women Under 23 World Champion
- the National Federation of **THE NETHERLANDS** may enter in addition to its quota for **Men Under 23: Ryan KAMP**, 2020 Men Under 23 World Champion
- the National Federation of **THE NETHERLANDS** may enter in addition to its quota for **Women Elite: Ceylin ALVARADO**, 2020 Women Elite World Champion
- the National Federation of **THE NETHERLANDS** may enter in addition to its quota for **Men Elite: Mathieu VAN DER POEL**, 2020 Men Elite World Champion

For the Cyclo-cross Continental Championships:

- the National Federation of **THE NETHERLANDS** may enter in addition to its quota for **Women Under 23: Puck PIETERSE**, 2020 Women Under 23 European Continental Champion
- the National Federation of **USA** may enter in addition to its quota for **Women Under 23: Ruby WEST**, 2019 Women Under 23 Panamerican Continental Champion
- the National Federation of **CANADA** may enter in addition to its quota for **Women Elite: Maghalie ROCHETTE**, 2019 Women Elite Panamerican Continental Champion
- the National Federation of **BELGIUM** may enter in addition to its quota for **Men Elite: Eli ISERBYT**, 2020 Men Elite European Continental Champion
- the National Federation of **USA** may enter in addition to its quota for **Men Elite: Werner KERRY**, 2019 Men Elite Panamerican Continental Champion

9.2.044 *The national federations concerned may additionally enter the outgoing UCI cyclo-cross world champions and the leaders of the final UCI cyclo-cross world cup standings men elite, men under 23, men junior, women elite, women under 23 and women junior.*

Following the final standings of the 2020-2021 UCI Cyclo-cross World Cup, after the round of Overijse (BEL), on 24.01.2021:

- the Winner of the final standings of the 2020-2021 UCI Cyclo-cross World Cup, **Women Junior**
- the Winner of the final standings of the 2020-2021 UCI Cyclo-cross World Cup, **Men Junior**
- the Winner of the final standings of the 2020-2021 UCI Cyclo-cross World Cup, **Men Under 23, Thomas MEIN, Greta Britain**
- the Winner of the final standings of the 2020-2021 UCI Cyclo-cross World Cup, **Men Elite**
- the Winner of the final standings of the 2020-2021 UCI Cyclo-cross World Cup, **Women Elite**, if she is born in 1998 or before
- the first rider **Women Under 23** of the final standings of the 2020-2021 UCI Cyclo-cross World Cup, Women Elite

4- REGISTRATION AND ACCREDITATION

4.1 RIDERS ONLINE REGISTRATION

Riders registration includes Riders accreditation

WHEN

The System will open on:

→ **Thursday 14 January 2021, 12h00 CET**

The System will close on:

→ **Friday 22 January 2021, 12h00 CET**

HOW

On the website: [direct link](#)

Access: personal login and password of each National Federation

IMPORTANT

The name of the hotel where the riders will overnight **must be given** during the online registration.

4.2 RIDERS CONFIRMATION AT THE VENUE

WHAT

All National Federations must show up at the time of the riders' confirmation to ensure the participation of their riders. The accreditation pick-up for a rider is different from the confirmation of his participation to commissaires.

WHEN

Friday 29 January 2021, from 09h00 to 12h00 (for all events).

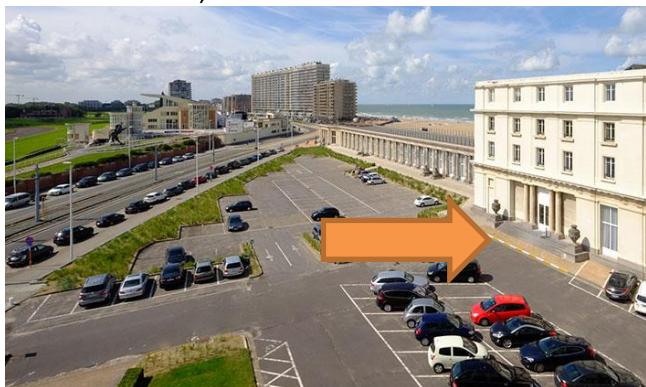
A nation-by-nation schedule will be established with confirmation times. Only one representative per nation will be able to attend this phase.

WHERE

Room Leopold III

Thermae Palace Hotel (official hotel)

Kon. Astridlaan 7, 8400 Oostende



4.3 ACCREDITATION REQUEST

The accreditation request is not necessary for Riders

WHEN

The System will open on:

→ **Monday 14 December 2020, 12h00 CET**

The System will close on:

→ **Monday 18 January 2021, 12h00 CET**

→ **Monday 25 January 2021, 12h00 CET for mechanics**

HOW

On the website [direct link](#)

Access: personal login and password of each National Federation or UCI Cyclo-cross Team.

Please login with the e-mail address or username, and if you do not have/remember the password, you can easily retrieve it by clicking on the forgot password option in the homepage (double check your spam box if you do not receive the e-mail after few minutes).

WHO FOR

The UCI has decided to grant a maximum number of accreditations to certain categories.

However, these quotas correspond to a complete team and will be adapted to the number of riders who will take part UCI Cyclo-cross World Championships.

DELEGATION	President NF	1
DELEGATION	General Secretary NF	0
DELEGATION	Official Delegate NF	0
SPORTING	Team Manager	1
SPORTING	National Technical Director	1
SPORTING	Coach	1
SPORTING	Doctor	1
SPORTING	Paramedical Assistant	4
SPORTING	Press-officer	1
SPORTING	Interpreter	1
SPORTING	Media content producer	2 *
ACCOMPANYING	Official Delegation	0
ACCOMPANYING	Sport Delegation	2

All riders' mechanics must be accredited by the NF between 15.01.2021 and 25.01.2021 12:00. This accreditation is mandatory, entering the venue with only a bracelet will not be possible.

* They will wear a green bib that will be distributed at the UCI Office **Saturday 30.01.2020 from 9h00 to 10h30** (a deposit of 50€ will be requested).

4.4 ACCREDITATIONS PICK-UP

WHEN	
Wednesday 27 January 2021	09h00 – 18h00
Thursday 28 January 2021	09h00 – 17h00
Friday 29 January 2021	09h00 – 18h00
Saturday 30 January 2021	09h00 – 17h00
Sunday 31 January 2021	08h30 – 12h00

WHERE
[Diaz Arena](#) (kvo on maps)
Leopold Van Tyghemlaan 62
8400 Oostende



4.5 RIDERS' ASSISTANTS AND STAFF

UCI RULES

Attendants

5.1.041 Each rider may be accompanied by ~~a paramedical assistant and~~ two mechanics.

The ~~paramedical assistant and~~ the mechanics must be provided by the organiser with a free accreditation, which gives them access to the area reserved for them by virtue of their office.

The accreditations must be distributed outside the circuit, in a clearly indicated place.

For the UCI cyclo-cross world cup and world championships, accreditations for rider's ~~paramedical assistant and two~~ mechanics will be distributed by commissaires exclusively, after that the license's check of ~~each paramedical assistant and~~ the mechanics has been completed.

5.5.017 UCI cyclo-cross teams registered with the UCI receive a series of benefits which include 2 accreditations ~~for the team managers zone in the pit area and~~ 2 parking passes per UCI cyclo-cross team during UCI cyclo-cross world championships and UCI cyclo-cross world cup.

MECHANICS ACCREDITATION:

While the accreditation system closes on 18.01.2021 12.00, it remains open until Monday 25.01.2021 for Mechanics accreditation only.

The quota for start / finish assistants remains of 4 per nation.

In no case, a nation will have more than 2 Mechanics accredited x the total number of riders.

One Mechanic could be accredited for Saturday, Sunday or both days.

The point 4.5 of that guide and the rules 5.1.041 remains valid:

- 2 mechanics maximum per rider,
- all must be declared in the form available here, to be transmitted to Christelle.reille@uci.ch before Monday 25.01.2021 12h00,
- last minute changes are possible in case of rider's change or COVID positive case, must be communicated to Christelle.reille@uci.ch in order to edit a last minute accreditation,
- Team Managers will receive bracelets per categories in order to access the pit area.

The bracelets and accreditations of the mechanics will be given to the Nations Team Managers on Friday 29 January 2021 during the riders confirmation.

5- COVID-19 SPECIAL PROVISIONS

The event will not be open to the public.

Showers, cloakrooms and Teams cabins will not be available.

With the [FOLLOWING LINK](#), you will find the COVID-19 instructions for the 2021 UCI Cyclo-cross World Championships, including:

- GENERAL PROVISIONS
- ISOLATION BUBBLES
- COVID TESTING STRATEGY
- TRAVELLING TO BELGIUM
- ACCREDITATION CENTRE
- RIDERS' CONFIRMATION
- TEAM MANAGERS MEETING
- MEDIA
- RECOMMENDATIONS FOR NATIONAL TEAMS AND NF
- RECOMMENDATIONS FOR ATHLETES
- COURSE AND FACILITIES
- AUTO-DIAGNOSTIC

We recommend each National Federation to book some time for administrative work to prepare the transmissions of the test results to the UCI.

The UCI, the local authorities and the Organising Committee put all their efforts to organise the event in a context of strong uncertainty.

We sincerely trust that each of the World Championships stakeholders will act in a responsible manner to safeguard the health of all participants and for the positive image of cycling.

6- OFFICIALS

UCI OFFICIALS

Commissaires' panel

President	Max MICHAUD	FRA
Member	Guy DOBBELAERE	BEL
Member	Celeste GRANZIERA	ITA
Member	Sarah RODNEY	USA
Technical	Laurent IDELOT	FRA

UCI Technical Delegate	Beat WABEL	SUI
UCI Sports Director	Peter VAN DEN ABEELE	BEL
UCI Off-Road Manager	Simon BURNEY	GBR
UCI Cyclo-cross Consultant	Christelle REILLE	FRA
UCI Medical Director	Pr Xavier BIGARD	FRA
UCI Announcer	Niko DE MUYTER	BEL

ANTIDOPING AGENCY DELEGATES

Doping Control Officer	Jan NIJMEIER	NED
	Ton VERHAGEN	NED

BELGIAN CYCLING COMMISSAIRES

National Commissaires (BEL)	Eric FOLLON
	Jean-Michel VOETS
	Jempi JOOREN
	Ludo SMEYERS
	Patrick DEMUNTER
	Jürgen DERYCKERE
	Luc GEYSEN

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OFFICIAL SUPPLIER



President & CEO	Rik DEBEAUSSAERT
Financial Director	Lorenzo DEBEAUSSAERT
Course Manager	Rik DEBEAUSSAERT
Teams Parking	Stefaan DECLEIR
Medical Team	EMES : Patrick BOSMANS
COVID-19 Coordinator	Ronny STROOBANDT

7- START ORDER / RACE NUMBERS

7.1 START ORDER

5.1.042 *The riders shall assemble in the call-up zone defined in article 5.1.019 at least 10 minutes before the start.*

Riders must wait for the start with at least one foot on the ground, or be penalized by being sent back to the last place in their start lane.

At UCI Cyclo-cross World Cup and UCI Cyclo-cross World Championships, a specific procedure is used in order to call-up the riders of the 8 first positions.

5.1.043 *The start order of events is determined as follows:*

1 The first 8 riders of the most recently published UCI Cyclo-cross World Cup standings of the current season. For the women under 23 race of the UCI World Championships, the first 8 riders aged 19-22 years from the women elite UCI Cyclo-cross World Cup standings.

2 As per the most recently published UCI cyclo-cross individual ranking of the current season for the men and women elite and under 23 categories.

For the women and men junior categories:

- *during rider's confirmation, each federation must notify the start order of its riders,*
- *the countries are ranked on the basis of the classification by nation after the 2020 UCI Cyclo-cross World Championships (**)*
- *taking each country in turn, a place is allocated to the next rider in sequence,*
- *federations which do not appear in the classification by nations specified above shall, on the basis of the same rotation system, take the last places, in an order determined by the drawing of lots by the commissaires' panel.*

3 Unclassified riders: by nations in rotation ().*

5.1.053 *At the UCI world championships, a classification by nation shall be drawn up by summing the places of the first three riders from each nation. Nations with two riders finishing shall be ranked after those with three. Nations with one rider finishing shall be ranked after those with two. In case of equal points in this classification, the place of the best ranked rider will break the tie. The classification by nation shall not be used for a world champion's title.*

7.2 RACE NUMBERS

5.1.046 *The allocation of race numbers at UCI World Championships and UCI World Cup events shall be as follows:*

- *Race numbers in sequence from 1 upwards to the country of the world champion of the preceding season;*
- *Race number 1 shall only be allocated to the reigning world champion of the category concerned;*
- *The other race numbers are issued to nations on the basis of their classification in the UCI world championships of the preceding season;*
- *For nations not ranked or not having taken part in the UCI world championship the preceding season, the allocation shall be by drawing lots by the commissaires' panel.*

2020 UCI CYCLO-CROSS WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS NATION RANKING

Men Under 23

1	NETHERLANDS
2	BELGIUM
3	SWITZERLAND
4	GREAT BRITAIN
5	FRANCE
6	USA
7	SPAIN
8	ITALY
9	CZECH REPUBLIC
10	CANADA
11	GERMANY
12	DENMARK
13	JAPAN
14	IRELAND

Women Under 23

1	NETHERLANDS
2	ITALY
3	FRANCE
4	SWITZERLAND
5	USA
6	SPAIN
7	GREAT BRITAIN
8	BELGIUM
9	CANADA
10	HUNGARY
11	GERMANY
12	CZECH REPUBLIC
13	ESTONIA
14	POLAND

Men Elite

1	BELGIUM
2	NETHERLANDS
3	SWITZERLAND
4	USA
5	CZECH REPUBLIC
6	FRANCE
7	SPAIN
8	CANADA
9	ITALY
10	SLOVAKIA
11	GREAT BRITAIN
12	GERMANY
13	MONTENEGRO

Women Elite

1	NETHERLANDS
2	BELGIUM
3	FRANCE
4	CZECH REPUBLIC
5	SPAIN
6	USA
7	ITALY
8	GREAT BRITAIN
9	CANADA
10	POLAND
11	LUXEMBOURG
12	GERMANY
13	SWITZERLAND
14	AUSTRIA
15	ESTONIA
16	JAPAN

8- ALLOCATION OF BOXES

At UCI world championships the pit boxes are allocated at the team managers meeting, as follows:

1. Separately for each category on the basis of the most recently published UCI cyclo-cross classification by nation of the current season for the category concerned.
2. The allocation of boxes to teams that do not feature in the relevant classification shall be by drawing lots.
3. The team leaders shall select their preferred box in the order thus determined.

9- TEAM MANAGERS MEETING

Each National Federation shall designate a Team Manager who shall represent the National Federation during the World Championships and at meetings. Any contact with the National Federation teams shall be made through the Team Manager.

The Team Managers meeting will be organised via visio-conference. The link to attend the visio-conference will be addressed to the above designated Team Manager.

Friday 29 January 2021 at 18h00

OBJECTIVE

The presentation of the main rules and technical information will be explained to Nations during that meeting. National coach will announce their pit box' choice, category per category. The commissaires panel will deliver the race numbers as well as the pit area passes.

10-PRIZE MONEY

Rank	1st	2nd	3rd
Men / Women Elite	€ 5'000	€ 2'500	€ 1'250
Men / Women Under 23	€ 2'500	€ 1'250	€ 675

Those prize money are paid by the UCI after the final validation of the UCI Cyclo-cross World Championships results.

11-RULES

11.1 PARTICIPATION IN WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS

9.2.001 *It is the National Federations who select riders to participate in World Championships.*

9.2.003 *National Federations shall enter with the UCI via its website.*

9.2.005 *Save in the case of an act of God, a National Federation that has enrolled by returning the enrolment form for a World Championship and that does not participate shall be liable to a fine of CHF 500 to CHF 2'000.*

9.2.007 *Federations shall announce the names of the riders who are to take the start to the commissaires panel by noon at the latest on the eve of the first race of the competition. .../...*

A rider declared unfit following an abnormal blood test cannot be replaced.

9.2.008 *Unless prevented by an act of God, a rider once announced as taking the start and who fails to present, shall be liable to a fine of CHF 500 to CHF 5'000.*

An injury or sickness shall be recognized as an act of God only if the rider is declared incapable of taking the start by the UCI Medical Delegate.

11.2 EQUIPMENT

1.3.031 *Wearing a rigid safety helmet shall be mandatory during competitions and training sessions.*

2.2.023 *The article on the maximum gear ratio for junior- Part 2 road races - is not valid for Cyclo-cross events.*

5.1.059 *For the UCI cyclo-cross world cup and world championships, men elite and women races only, the use of radio-communication from the rider to his/her mechanics is allowed. The use of radio-communication from staff to the rider is forbidden. The use of such a system is subject to any relevant legal provisions.*

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- 1.3.025 *Disc brakes are allowed in cyclo-cross training and competition.
For races on the road and cyclo-cross, the use of fixed sprocket is forbidden: a braking system that acts on both wheels is required.*
- 1.3.018 *Wheels of the bicycle may vary in diameter between 70 cm maximum and 55 cm minimum, including the tyre. For the Cyclo-cross bicycle the width of the tyre (measured between the widest parts) shall not exceed 33 mm and it may not incorporate any form of spike or stud.*
- 5.1.034 *Personal high-pressure cleaners are forbidden in the pit area during the UCI cyclo-cross world championships, the UCI cyclo-cross world cup and the continental cyclo-cross championships.*

11.3 RACE CLOTHING

Wearing of national team clothing is mandatory during the UCI World Championships.

- 1.3.056 *National federations shall submit to the commissaires' panel of events as specified in art. 1.3.059, a sample of their national team clothing for validation. The design, color, place and size of the advertising spaces of the validated equipment must be identical for all athletes participating to the applicable events.
We encourage you to present to the UCI your national apparels before sending them for final production.
The apparel of the riders of a national team must always be identical to the last sample submitted.*
- 1.3.057 *The following advertising shall be authorized:*
- front of the jersey: 2 rectangular zones of 80 cm² maximum;
 - rear of the jersey: rectangular strip maximum 20cm high;
 - area comprising shoulders and sleeves: strip of maximum 9 cm high;
 - on the sides of the jersey: a 9 cm wide strip;
 - sides of the shorts: a 9 cm wide strip;
 - rear of the shorts: rectangular strip of 10cm high;
 - the manufacturer's label (30 cm²) may appear once only on the jersey and once on each leg of the shorts.

Advertising matter, as detailed above, shall be used at the national federation's discretion.

Advertising matter on jersey and shorts may vary from one rider to another.

The design of the jersey and shorts may vary from one category of rider to another.

Additionally, the rider's name may appear on the back of the jersey.

The above measures also apply to other items of clothing worn during competition (rain jackets, etc.).

11.4 AWARDS CEREMONY

The facial mask provided by the UCI with the rainbow stripes is obligatory worn by the 3 riders concerned during each awards ceremony.

- 9.1.044 *Within 10 minutes following the end of each race (unless otherwise provided and duly recorded in an official communiqué), the World Champion, as well as the second and the third placed riders shall be ready for the official ceremony that shall be conducted under the responsibility of the president of the commissaires' panel.*
- 9.1.046 *Riders shall appear in racing attire, wearing their national jerseys but bare-headed and without headband or glasses, until they leave the official ceremony enclosure.*
- 9.1.050 *A World Champion may not wear the jersey identifying his title and bearing the regulation advertisement of his main sponsor(s) until, at earliest, the day following that on which he received it.*
- 9.1.051 *Any infringement of the provisions of articles 9.1.044 to 9.1.050 shall be punished by a fine of CHF 2'000 to CHF 10'000 minimum. A higher fine may be imposed depending on the advantage derived from the offence.*

12- UCI CYCLO-CROSS TEAMS

UCI Cyclo-cross Teams may request for 2 accreditations for the event and 2 parking passes.

Please connect to <https://uci.getyourevent.online/>

If your team does not remember the login details, please use the “**Forgot password?**” procedure, based on your e-mail address.

Please note:

- Riders’ mechanics will be accredited by the Rider’s National Federation. A complete accreditation will be mandatory.
- Soigneurs allowed at the start and finish will be only those of the National Federation.
- Each UCI Team may request for the accreditation of 1 **Team Content Producer** (video or photo). That person will be member of the Teams bubble, no access to the media centre. He will wear a green bib that will be distributed at the UCI Office **Saturday 30.01.2020 from 9h00 to 10h30** (a deposit of 50€ will be requested).

13-UCI ATHLETES’ COMMISSION VOTE

The UCI Athletes’ Commission comprises 20 members, including **2 members representing Cyclo-cross** (1 male and 1 female). Commission members are elected by their peers every 4 years.

The vote for the members representing Cyclo-cross will be held during the 2021 UCI Cyclo-cross World Championships, in Ostend (BEL).

Only the **athletes taking part in the Elite races of the 2021 UCI Cyclo-cross World Championships** shall be entitled to vote.

The vote’s location will be in the vicinity of the finish line, at the following time slots:

Friday 29 January 2021,	14h00 – 16h00 (during the Official training)
Saturday 30 January 2021,	14h00 – 14h45 (before the Women Elite race)
Sunday 31 January 2021,	14h00 – 14h45 (before the Men Elite race)

More information on the Athletes’ Commission, the election method and the eligibility of Riders to be candidate or to vote is available in the following document: [Athletes’ Commission Terms of Reference](#).

Case of any question, Athletes may contact: Morgane.Gaultier@uci.ch.

14- COURSE

Part 1: large bridge connecting the two parts (Koningin Astridlaan). The bridge is 135 m long and 8 m high. The gradient is 21% on both sides. Along the beach the course ascends for 55 m and along the side of the Hippodrome it ascends for 35 m.

Part 2: the beach

Part 3: horse racecourse consisting of cinder and grass sections. Hilly part. The planks section is cancelled. 2,900-metre course

- Grass = 1,326 m
- Cinder = 404 m
- Sand and improved sand surface = 565 m
- Bridges = 400 m
- Asphalt / concrete paving = 205 m

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BEST SIZE MOTOR

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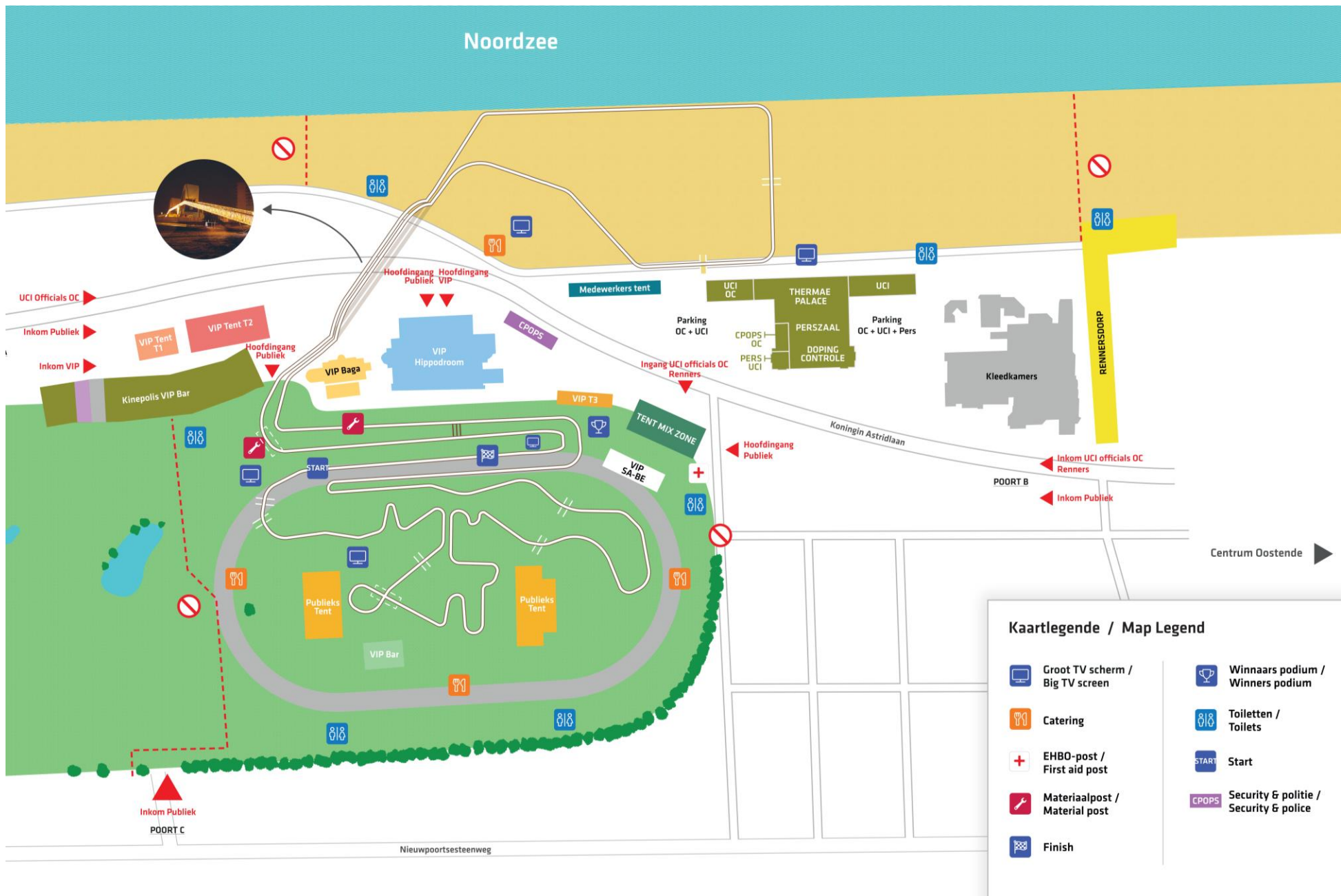


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15-PARKINGS

All information regarding the teams parking, water and electricity access may be addressed to:

Stefaan Decler stefaan.decleir@telenet.be

Cabins will not be available for the National Teams.

The parking passes will be collected in the accreditation centre, by one delegate per nation only.

The National teams and UCI Cyclo-cross teams parking will be located on the Nordsea dike – see “Rennersparking” on the map below.



A secondary parking for riders’ private cars will be located : Koninginnelaan, 1 km away from the parcours main entrance.

The access to the main parking will be open as following:

Thursday	12.00 to 17.00
Friday	08.00 to 17.00
Saturday	08.00 to 18.30
Sunday	08.00 to 18.30

Please note that on the commune of Ostend, **sleeping in camper and bus will not be allowed**. Thus, overnight on the Teams parking is also forbidden.



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16-USEFUL ADDRESSES

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