



2025 HERO UCI CROSS-COUNTRY MARATHON WORLD CUP

Event Terms & Conditions

1.1 DEFINITIONS

HERO Series GmbH ("HERO") will deliver the organisation, media production and broadcast, promotion and commercialisation of the HERO UCI Cross-Country Marathon World Cup Series.

The "Organiser" is the local party responsible for planning, promoting, and executing their individual Events, with respect to compliance with HERO and UCI rules and regulations and the administrative, operational, financial, and legal aspects.

"Event" refers to any and all activities related to the HERO UCI Cross-Country Marathon World Cup Series.

"Rider" refers to a participant in each Event.

"Website" is www.heroucimarathonworldcup.com

1.2 ACCEPTANCE

By registering and/or participating in an Event, a Rider is deemed to agree to and accept these Terms and Conditions. Persons completing an Event entry on behalf of another individual warrant that they have made the Rider aware of this agreement and that the Rider has accepted these Terms and Conditions.

1.3 MODIFICATION

HERO reserves the right, to add, delete, modify or replace any of these Terms and Conditions. If a revision materially affects a Rider's rights, HERO will notify the Rider by sending a message to the email address associated with the Rider's Event entry. Unless a Rider withdraws within 72 hours of notification, the Rider agrees to be bound by the modified Terms and Conditions. The most current version of the Terms and Conditions will always be posted in compliance with UCI Regulations on the Website.

2. RACE EVENTS

2.1 UCI CROSS-COUNTRY MARATHON WORLD CUP EVENTS

The 2025 HERO UCI Cross-country Marathon World Cup series consists of five MTB marathons included in the 2025 UCI international calendar:

- Capoliveri Legend Cup, Italy
- Naturland, Andorra
- HERO Südtirol Dolomites, Italy
- Black Forest ULTRA Bike Marathon, Germany
- La Tramun Sea Otter Europe, Spain

2.2 DATES

- Capoliveri Legend Cup, Elba Island (Italy), May 10, 2025: 62 KM, 2,200 HM
- Naturland, Andorra, June 1, 2025: 60 KM, 1,985 HM
- HERO Südtirol Dolomites, Selva di Val Gardena (Italy), June 14, 2025: 86 KM, 4,500 HM/60 KM, 3,200 HM
- Black Forest ULTRA Bike Marathon, Kirchzarten (Germany), July 13, 2025: 118 KM, 3,550 HM
- La Tramun Sea Otter Europe, Girona-Costa Brava (Spain), September 21, 2025: 82 KM, 2,969 HM

3. ENTRIES

3.1 CATEGORIES

Individual

- Elite men/women
- Master Licence men/women

3.2 ENTRY POLICIES

The Rider represents and warrants that all information they provide, including but not limited to information concerning their name, date of birth, address, credit card number, and other identifying information of any nature, will be true, complete and correct and that the Rider will update all information as it changes.

3.3 REGISTRATION

Registration is exclusively managed through the Datasport online portal dedicated to the 2025 HERO UCI Cross-country Marathon World Cup. Individual registration is required for each race. Registrations through the official portals of individual races will not be accepted. Entries are not valid and final until all fees have been paid in full.

The participation fee is € 150,00 for all competitors.

Registrations for each stage close 7 days before the event date, **on the Friday at 12 pm CET.**

Start blocks for each race will be determined based on the UCI ranking. With the approval of the race director and jury members, UCI delegates may adjust the starting order.

3.4 TRANSFERS

The Rider acknowledges that Event entry is personal to them and that entries cannot be transferred, assigned, gifted, sold or deferred

3.5 WITHDRAWAL

If a Rider elects to withdraw from the competition, they must inform HERO at the following email address: registration@heroucimarathonworldcup.com

3.6 REFUNDS

Entry fee insurance can be purchased during the registration process. Upon presentation of a valid certificate, the insurance will issue a voucher for the corresponding amount.

For information and submission of the documents, please contact schaden@erv.ch. To receive a refund of the registration fee, the voucher number must be sent along with banking details to info@datasport.com. (A 5,00 € administration fee will be deducted)

3.7 RIGHT OF REFUSAL OF ENTRY

HERO and the Organiser maintain the right to refuse or revoke Entry to any Rider if, in HERO, the UCI'S or the Organiser's sole discretion, it considers such action necessary for safety reasons, the proper enjoyment of the Event by other participants, or any other reasonable reason. No refund of the entry fee shall be made if the Rider has acted negligently, maliciously, with wilful misconduct or otherwise without due care and attention for the Event or other participants to cause their removal.

3.8 VALID MEDICAL CERTIFICATE & INSURANCE

By registering, participants confirm:

- they possess a valid medical certificate in compliance with the ministerial decree of 10.08.82; the organisers accept no responsibility for accidents or health problems.
- They have personal liability insurance.

4. RACE LICENCE

4.1 UCI MARATHON WORLD CUP

UCI licences are mandatory for a Rider to compete in each UCI Marathon World Cup race.

4.2 OPEN RACES

Licence requirements for the Open Races are established by the National Federation in the host country and vary depending on the Event. It is the responsibility of the Rider to verify and comply with the applicable licence requirements.

5. CATEGORIES & UCI WORLD CUP STANDING and UCI RANKING

5.1 CATEGORIES

The following categories will be considered:

Individual Standings

- Elite men/women
- Master Licence men/women

5.2 UCI RANKING & UCI WORLD CUP STANDINGS

The results of each race and the updated HERO UCI World Cup stand will be published on Monday within 12.00 after each race on the websites www.uci.org and www.heroucimathonworldcup.com.

The following points will be awarded for each position from 1st to 60th in the respective general classification:

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| 250 1st place | 74 16th place | 44 31st place | 22 46th place |
| 200 2nd place | 72 17th place | 42 32nd place | 21 47th place |
| 160 3rd place | 70 18th place | 40 33rd place | 20 48th place |
| 150 4th place | 68 19th place | 38 34th place | 19 49th place |
| 140 5th place | 66 20th place | 36 35th place | 18 50th place |
| 130 6th place | 64 21st place | 34 36th place | 17 51st place |
| 120 7th place | 62 22nd place | 32 37th place | 16 52nd place |
| 110 8th place | 60 23rd place | 30 38th place | 15 53rd place |
| 100 9th place | 58 24th place | 29 39th place | 14 54th place |
| 95 10th place | 56 25th place | 28 40th place | 13 55th place |

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| 90 11th place | 54 26th place | 27 41st place | 12 56th place |
| 85 12th place | 52 27th place | 26 42nd place | 11 57th place |
| 80 13th place | 50 28th place | 25 43rd place | 10 58th place |
| 78 14th place | 48 29th place | 24 44th place | 9 59th place |
| 76 15th place | 46 30th place | 23 45th place | 8 60th place |

UCI points for the UCI ranking will be directly linked to the placement achieved in each race. Each HERO UCI Cross-country Marathon World Cup participant will accumulate points in each race for the overall series standings. After the five races, the general leader will be the rider with the highest overall score.

In the event of a tie, it will be resolved based on the highest number of 1st places, then 2nd places, and so on. If the tie persists, the standings will be determined by classifying the most recent UCI World Cup stage.

5.3 LEADER JERSEY

The leaders of the individual standings will receive the "HERO UCI Cross-Country Marathon World Cup Leader" jersey and will be awarded at every stage. The leaders will be required to wear these during competitions.

5.4 PRIZES.

The following cash prizes are allocated for the overall Elite men/women individual ranking:

Position Prize (€)

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| 1st | 5,000.00 |
| 2nd | 3,000.00 |
| 3rd | 2,000.00 |
| 4th | 1,500.00 |
| 5th | 1,000.00 |

All cash prizes for the final HERO UCI Marathon World Cup Series standing are subject to tax withholdings. As per Italian Law 91/1981 (Article 3, Paragraph 2, Letter a) and DPR 600/1973, the withholding tax for Italian residents is 20%, while for non-residents, it is 30%.

Prizes for individual races will be awarded in accordance with UCI regulations and issued via bank transfer. The presence of the top three finishers in each stage's award ceremony is mandatory.

Race prizes (cash and in nature) will only be awarded and handed over to athletes who are present. Winners of cash prizes for each stage must submit a request using our official [cash prize request form](#).

5.4 PRIZE CEREMONY

The final award ceremony will take place during the last race of the series, *La Tramun Sea Otter Europe*, in Girona-Costa Brava, on September 21st, 2025

6. UCI MTB TEAM

6.1 UCI MTB MARATHON TEAM BENEFITS

These benefits are exclusively available to UCI MTB Marathon Teams registered with the UCI:

- **Paddock Space:** Allocation of 30 m² for all HERO UCI Marathon World Cup races upon request via Alexandra.ploner@heroucimarathonworldcup.com, 30 days before each stage. Additional square meters can be requested for 20,00 Euro per m².
- **Accreditation Passes:**
 - 1 Start/Finish Area accreditation passes per team, to be requested online through the accreditation platform on the official website.
 - 1 Start/Finish Area accreditation pass for social media per team, also to be requested online via the same platform.

For non-UCI teams, one team member of the first three finishers will be granted access to the finish area.

- **S-Lounge Passes:** 2 passes for the S-Lounge at the ZERO Village during the HERO Dolomites UCI World Cup race.

Please note: Accreditation will not be provided to Teams not registered with the UCI.

- **Team Standings:** Inclusion in the HERO UCI Marathon World Cup Team standings, with the top-performing teams earning the opportunity to become an Elite Team in 2026.

A UCI marathon team standing is calculated by adding the points of the 4 best placed men and the 4 best placed women of each UCI ELITE MTB TEAM UCI MTB TEAM in the UCI XCM individual ranking.

7. EVENT RULES & POLICIES

The Rider agrees to abide by all applicable rules, policies, rulings, and instructions from the HERO/the Organiser or any relevant sporting governing body that oversees the running of the Event. All information relating to the Event will be published on the website www.herouci-marathonworldcup.com. The Rider is expected to read and understand the Race Book, Rule Book, and any other information relevant to their Event.

PRESS MEETING

At each round of the HERO UCI Marathon World Cup, a press meeting with Elite athletes is scheduled on the day before the race or after the race. Invitations are sent to the athletes by the event organizers. At the request of the organiser, the three best placed riders in the event and the leader in the world cup standings must attend the press conference.

MEET & GREET

During the HERO Dolomites round, a Meet & Greet is planned with the two leaders of the HERO UCI Marathon World Cup.

8. POSTPONEMENT/CHANGES/CANCELLATION

8.1 COMPLAINTS

Any complaints must be submitted to the President of the Commissaire's Panel under UCI regulations.

8.2 CANCELLATION

The organising committees of individual races reserve the right to modify rules, routes, or elevations at any time if circumstances require it. Races will take place under all weather conditions, provided participant safety is ensured.

If races are cancelled for reasons beyond the organizers' control, registration fees will not be refunded or carried over to the following year. Any changes to event details will be published on the race websites and communicated during the races.

8.3 MODIFICATIONS

The organising committee reserves the right to modify the regulations at any time if circumstances require it. The official event websites are the primary sources of information, and all official updates will be communicated through them.

8.4 LIABILITY

Mountain biking and MTB racing, in particular, are physical activities that involve risks. Each participant must be aware of the dangers of racing on mountainous terrain, including steep climbs and fast descents, and take part in their responsibility.

By registering, participants waive any claims against the organisers and any individuals or entities involved in the event. Additionally, by registering, participants declare they are in good physical condition and capable of handling the required effort.

8.5 ADDITIONAL PROVISIONS

UCI rules shall apply to all matters not covered in this regulation.

9. DATA PROTECTION

9.1 USE OF IMAGE

Participants also consent to use their images or data in compliance with Italian privacy law n. 675 of December 31, 1996. Additionally, they grant permission for the organization to use any photos or video footage taken during the event for promotional and marketing purposes.

9.2 DATA PROTECTION

By submitting the online registration form, participants declare that they have carefully read and fully accepted the 2025 HERO UCI Cross-country Marathon World Cup regulations published on the website www.heroucimarathonworldcup.com.

Following Article 13 of EU Regulation no. 679/2016, participants confirm they have reviewed the information on the website and agree to process their personal data as described in Article 2. Failure to provide consent for data processing will make registration impossible.

By consenting to data processing, participants authorise the company to share their data with third parties for purposes related to the organisation, such as delivering purchased items, timing services, compiling and publishing rankings, and capturing photographs or video recordings during the event.

10. CONTACT INFORMATION

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