

TECHNICAL GUIDE



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1 INTRODUCTION

This document summarizes the information needed by the National Federations concerning the participation of their riders in the 2024 UCI Mountain Bike Marathon World Championships.

2 PRESENTATION OF THE EVENT

2.1 WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS

The 2024 UCI Mountain Bike Marathon World Championships will take place in Snowshoe (USA).

On Sunday 22 September 2024

Start Men: 08H30

Start Women: 08H50

2.2 PROGRAMME

Friday 20.09.2024	09:00	Course inspection by the UCI Technical Delegate Delegate
	13:00	Unofficial training
Saturday 21.09.2024	10:00	Unofficial training
	12:00 –16:00	Riders' confirmation and accreditations delivery
	17:00	Team Managers Meeting
Sunday 22.09.2024	8:30	2024 UCI Mountain Bike Marathon World Championships Start Men
	8:50	2024 UCI Mountain Bike Marathon World Championships Start Women
	9:00	Amateur Men start
	9:10	Amateur Women Start
		2024 UCI Mountain Bike Marathon World Championships Awards Ceremonies Directly after finish Top 3 Amateur Award Ceremonies Directly after finish Top 3

2.3 CATEGORIES

The categories for which a world champion title will be awarded as per article 9.2.031 are as follows:

Men aged 19 and over (from 2005 and before)

Women aged 19 and over (from 2005 and before)

2.4 NUMBER OF RIDERS

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

9.2.035 For the XCM event, each national federation can enter 20 men and 20 women.

Supplementary to the 20 men and 20 women nominated by the national federation, top 20 men and women of each round of the UCI marathon world cup as well as the top 80 of the UCI XCM individual ranking obtain a qualification for the UCI Marathon World Championships.

All participants must obligatorily wear the national equipment. All riders must be registered by their national federation.

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.

Men: Henrique Da Silva Avancini - BRA

Women: Mona MITTERWALLNER - AUT

3 REGISTRATION PROCEDURE

3.1 BEFORE THE EVENT – ONLINE REGISTRATION

Registration of riders for the Marathon World Championships shall be entered only by the National Federation on the UCI website (article 9.2.003).

When?

System will open on:	5 September 2024, 12:00 CET
System will close on:	11 September 2024, 12:00 CET
Start lists will be published on:	12 September 2024, 14:00 CET

How?

Through the UCI website clicking as follows:

Website : [Sign In \(uci.ch\)](https://uci.ch)

Access: personal login and password of each National Federation.

Remark:

Details of the hotel where the riders will stay must be mentioned in the online registration system.

3.2 AT THE EVENT - RIDERS CONFIRMATION/ACCREDITATIONS:

The riders' confirmation and the presentation of the national outfit will take place as follows:

Date: 21 September 2024

Time: 12h00

Where: Riders' confirmation room, Seneca building

As per the UCI Financial Obligations, all riders are subject to an entry fee of EUR 75.--.

All accreditations for the National Federation staff will be handled directly on site.

4 START ORDER

- 9.2.040 The start order for riders in the UCI Mountain Bike Marathon world championships shall be as follows:
- the reigning UCI XCM world champion
 - the reigning UCI XCO Elite and under 23 world champions
 - the reigning UCI XCC world champion
 - the reigning Olympic mountain bike champion
 - the latest UCI marathon ranking
 - the latest UCI XCO individual ranking
 - by drawing lots for the other riders.

5 TEAM MANAGERS MEETING

The team managers meeting will take place as follows:

Date: 21 September
Time: 17h00
Where: to be confirmed

6 RACE CLOTHING

All participants are obliged to wear the national team outfit.

Riders of the same national team must wear identical racing shorts during the same event, except for advertising space included in a lateral band 9 cm wide, which may differ from one rider to another. This means that National Federations must also provide their riders with national racing shorts.

The team managers must therefore present the national jersey and shorts to the Commissaires Panel at the riders confirmation.

1.3.057 Advertising matter, as detailed in the “UCI jersey visual guidelines” brochure published on the UCI website, shall be used at the national federation discretion - [UCI Jerseys Visual Guidelines](#).

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.

Advertising on protective leggings worn for downhill mountain bike, trials and BMX events is not subject to the advertising restrictions on shorts.

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.).

7 TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE

- 4.2.044 No rider may turn back on the course to reach a feed/technical assistance zone. Any rider doing so is disqualified. Only within the feed/technical assistance zone itself, a rider may turn back without obstructing other competitors.
- 4.2.045 Technical assistance during a race is permitted subject to the conditions below.

- 4.2.046 Authorised technical assistance during a race consists of repairs to or the replacement of any part of the bicycle other than the frame. Bike changes are not permitted and the rider must cross the finish line with the same handlebar number plate that he had at the start.
- 4.2.047 Technical assistance shall only be given in the feed/technical assistance zones.
- 4.2.048 Spare equipment and tools for repairs must be kept in these zones. Repairs and equipment changes can be carried out by the rider himself or with the help of a team-mate, team mechanic or neutral 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.

8 OFFICIAL CEREMONIES

The following points apply to the official ceremonies:

- 9.1.044 Within 10 minutes following the end of each speciality (unless otherwise provided and duly recorded in an official communiqué), the World Champion, or the world champion team of the team time trial mixed relay, as well as the second and the third placed riders and teams 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.

Any infringement of the provisions of the above articles (9.1.044 to 9.1.050) shall be punished by a minimum fine of CHF 2'000 to CHF 10'000. A higher fine may be imposed depending on the advantage derived from the offence.

9 PRIZE MONEY

Mountain Bike - Prize Money							
UCI World Championships / Championnats du Monde UCI							
Ranking / Classement	MEN & WOMEN / HOMMES & FEMMES						
	ELITE		U23		JUNIORS / JUNIOR		TEAM RELAY
	XCO	XCC & XCM & DHI & E-MTB & EDR & EDR-E & SNO	XCO	XCC	XCO	DHI	
1st / 1er	8'000 €	5'000 €	4'000 €	2'500 €	2'000 €	1'250 €	15'000 €
2nd / 2ème	4'000 €	2'500 €	2'000 €	1'250 €	1'000 €	675 €	7'500 €
3rd / 3ème	2'000 €	1'250 €	1'000 €	675 €	500 €	340 €	3'750 €
Total	14'000 €	8'750 €	7'000 €	4'425 €	3'500 €	2'265 €	26'250 €

10 OFFICIALS

10.1 UCI OFFICIALS

Commissaires panel

President	DROLET Michael	CAN
Assistant	DONOVAN Michael	USA
Secretary	TOSI Fulvia	ITA
Member	LUIK UIF	GER
Member	ALFRED LAJAWA Beatrice	MAS
Technical Commissaire	EVANS Justin	USA

Technical Delegate	WABEL Beat	SUI
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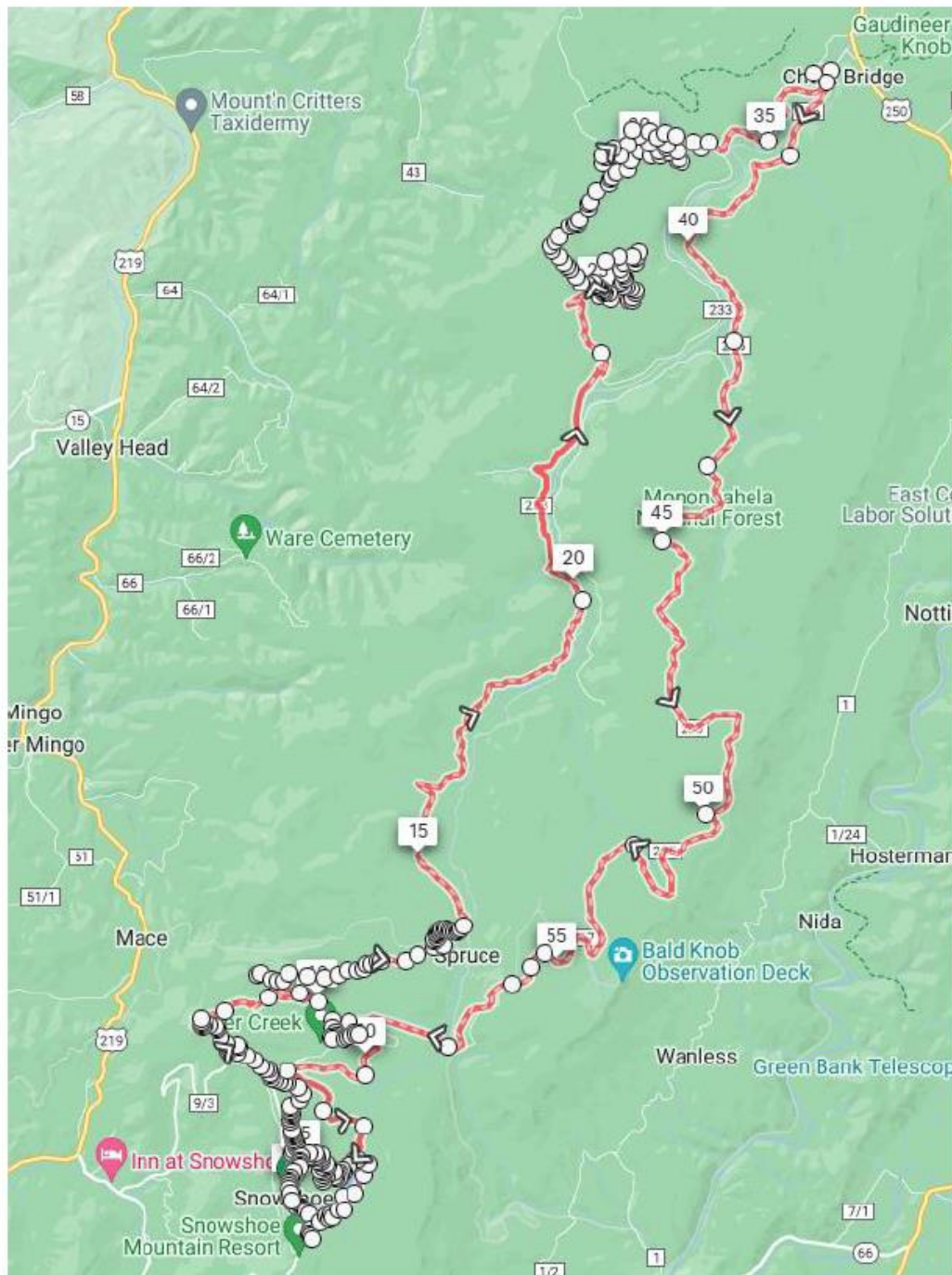
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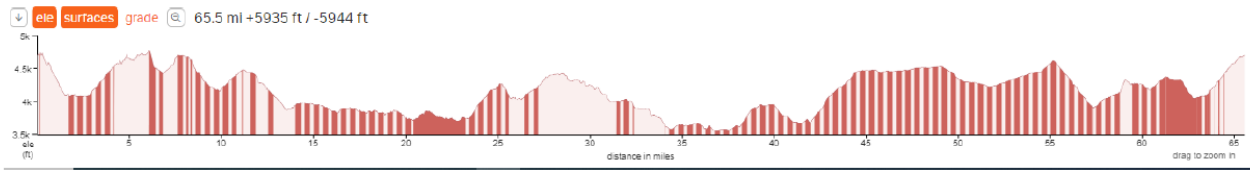
OFFICIAL HOTEL
Snowshoe Lodging Unit

12 COURSE MAP, PROFILES AND FEED/TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE ZONES

PRELIMINARY COURSE - SUBJECT TO CHANGE



ELEVATIONS



MAP and GPS ROUTE:

<https://ridewithgps.com/routes/43489168>

Terrain Type: Mixed single and double track

Course Overview Distance = 64.8 mi (104 km)

Elevation Ascent = 6,522 ft (1988 m)

Elevation Descent = 6,534 ft (1991 m)

13 FEED/TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE ZONES

Tech/Feed Zone #1 (Skidder) Mile 4.9

38°24'45.96"N, 79°59'44.00"W

Tech/Feed Zone #2 (Bottom of Lower Beaver Dam) Mile 10

38°26'50.97"N, 79°59'23.13"W

Tech/Feed Zone #3 (Mower Tract) Mile 25.1

38°34'19.19"N, 79°55'29.68"W

Tech/Feed Zone #4 (Cheat Bridge) Mile 36.7

38°36'41.79"N, 79°52'27.80"W

Tech/ Feed Zone #5 (Lower Spruce Rd at Shavers Fork Crossing) Mile 57.3

38°26'23.85"N, 79°57'38.17"W

No pass will be required to enter the Feed/Technical Assistance Zones but team staff must wear something that identifies them with a National Federation or a team.