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⬤ Updates from August 28 are denoted with this marker.

- ❖ UCI License
    - ❖ All riders must have a valid UCI License in order to participate.

- ❖ Power Passport Test
    - ❖ All riders in the semi-finals must complete a Power Passport Test on MyWhoosh no later than September 1, 2024. Instructions on how to perform the test can be found [here].

- ❖ Premium Events
    - ❖ All riders in the semi-finals must complete at least 2 Premium events on MyWhoosh before September 2, 2024. Instructions on how to join and participate in an event can be found [here].

- ❖ Equipment Registration
    - ❖ All riders in the semi-finals must register the hardware they plan to use in all the above tests and events, as well as in the semi-final race. Registration can be found [here].

Pre-Race Requirements // Data

- ❖ Race Day Weigh-In
    - ❖ All riders in the semi-finals must submit a pre-race weigh-in video. This must be completed at least 1 hour prior to the race start and not more than 2 hours prior to the race start. The submission form can be found [here]. Details on the process can be found [here] in Appendix B, Page 17.
    - ❖ See below for specific timelines. Videos must be submitted between open and close times.

Semifinal	Date	Gender	Time CET	Time GST	Time CDT	Time AEST
Weigh-In Open	6th September	Women	17:00	19:00	10:00	01:00
		Men	18:30	20:30	11:30	02:30
Weigh-In Closed	6th September	Women	18:00	20:00	11:00	02:00
		Men	19:30	21:30	12:30	03:30

TIME ZONES:

CET – Central European Time
GST - Gulf Standard time (+2 from CET)
CDT - Central Daylight time (-7 from CET)
AEST – Australian Eastern time (+8 From CET)

❖ Riders must use the same home trainer and equipment as they used in the pre-verification testing and that matches their registration submission.

❖ For questions and inquiries about hardware or PPT, contact racecontrol@mywhoosh.com for advice and further information.

❖ Gradient feel must be set to 50% by rider in the MyWhoosh application.

❖ Riders must use a crank or pedal based power meter that records power and cadence as a secondary source of power data within the MyWhoosh application.

❖ It is the rider's responsibility to ensure that race data is accurately reported to the MyWhoosh application without signal interference or dropouts.

❖ All riders will be assigned the same virtual bike and wheel set to ensure fairness.

❖ All riders will be assigned their national team kit or a neutral kit if required.

❖ Riders shall not attempt to tamper with equipment, modify any data recorded or otherwise use any mechanical, electronic or other device which provides an unfair advantage or false result.

❖ Riders must submit video proof of the device ID or serial number of any piece of hardware they use at the pre-verification form.

❖ Only chest strap heart rate monitors with Bluetooth connection are permitted.

❖ Ant+ is not allowed for any devices.

❖ Approved Trainers:

- Wahoo: KICKR V5, KICKR V6, KICKR Move, KICKR Bike v1, KICKR Bike V2, & KICKR Bike Shift

- Elite: Justo 1, 2

- Wattbike: Atom

- Tacx: NEO 2T, NEO 3M, NEO Bike

❖ This event will be governed by UCI Cycling Esports Rules and Regulations and for any areas that the existing UCI Cycling Esports Regulations do not already cover, this Technical Guide & Race Book and the MyWhoosh Cycling Esports Rules and Regulations shall apply.

❖ Anti-doping protocols will be implemented by the UCI and partners.

❖ All results and performances are subject to post-race verification and no result shall be deemed final until all post-race verification measures have been fulfilled.

❖ All participants in the event will be monitored by MyWhoosh's Performance Verification Program (PVP).

❖ Riders are expected to race honestly and fairly and comply in a timely manner with any email requests from race control to verify performance.

❖ All riders must race with accurate height and weight in the game.

❖ Athletes shall ride on the latest version of the platform and latest firmware of their equipment (Beta and test version not allowed).

❖ Steering will be disabled within the event.

❖ Riders must save and publish their data to the MyWhoosh platform at the end of each stage.

Race Day Information // Race Format

Semifinal	Format	Date	Gender	Time CET	Time GST	Time CDT	Time AEST
Stage 1	The Strategist – 1 Lap - points race	6th September	Women	19:00	21:00	12:00	03:00
			Men	20:30	22:30	13:30	04:30
Stage 2	All out – 4 Laps - points race	6th September	Women	19:30	21:30	12.30	03:30
			Men	21.00	23:00	14:00	05:00

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❖ Riders will be placed based upon their accumulated points after both races (combined total from 2 races).

❖ If riders are tied on points after the two stages, the tie-breaker will go to the rider with the higher finishing position in the final stage of the semi-final.

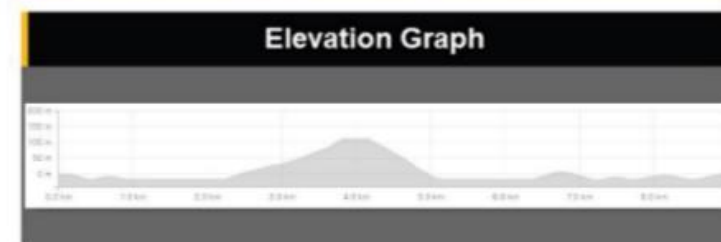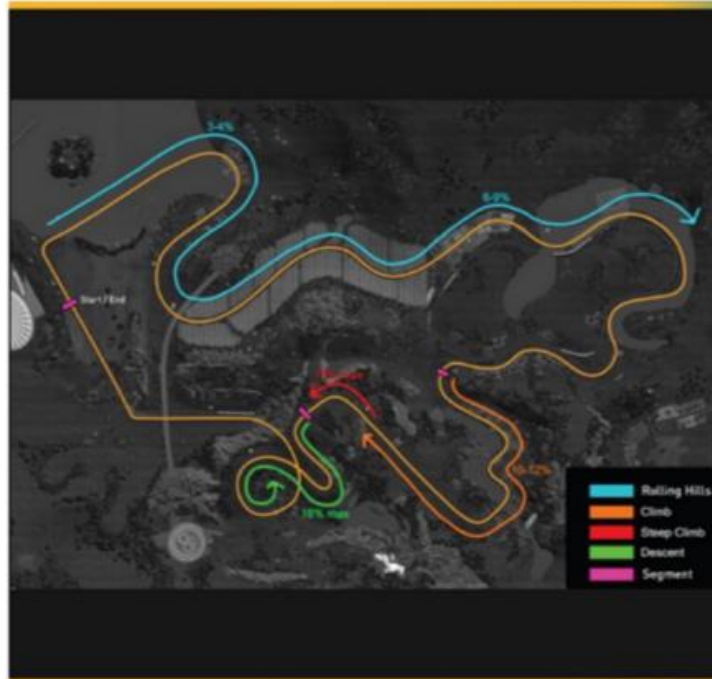❖ Provisional results of the semi-final will be shared after race.

This stage will see riders contest a 9km circuit, which has a unique climb that is more than 1.5km in length. The course has points available for those who reach the base of the climb first, as well as points available at the top of the climb. Points will also be awarded on rider position across the finish line. The finish line is not at the top of the climb, so you need to save some energy over the climb, to race to the finish.

POINTS ALLOCATION: (FIRST ACROSS THE LINE).

Base of the climb // 20, 19, 18, 17, 16, 15, 14, 13, 12, 11, 10, 9, 8, 7, 6, 5, 4, 3, 2, 1

Top of the climb // 20, 19, 18, 17, 16, 15, 14, 13, 12, 11, 10, 9, 8, 7, 6, 5, 4, 3, 2, 1

Finish line // 40, 38, 36, 34, 32, 30, 28, 26, 24, 22, 20, 18, 16, 14, 12, 10, 8, 6, 4, 2

Elevation Graph

Route Details

Length: **8.9 km**

Elevation (Peak Point): **127m**

Cumulative Gain: **200m**

Max Grade: **16.2**

Min Grade: **-16.2**

Rolling Hills
Climb
Steep Climb
Descent
Segment

This stage will consist of 4 laps on a 4km circuit, with points available across the line after each lap, with double points available on the final lap. There is one key point to note which is the finish line on each lap is at the top of a 50-second climb, at a 12% gradient. Points are awarded as follows to the first 20 riders across the finish line on each lap.

POINTS ALLOCATION: (FIRST ACROSS THE LINE).

Lap 1 // 20, 19, 18, 17, 16, 15, 14, 13, 12, 11, 10, 9, 8, 7, 6, 5, 4, 3, 2, 1

**Lap 2 //** 20, 19, 18, 17, 16, 15, 14, 13, 12, 11, 10, 9, 8, 7, 6, 5, 4, 3, 2, 1

Lap 3 // 20, 19, 18, 17, 16, 15, 14, 13, 12, 11, 10, 9, 8, 7, 6, 5, 4, 3, 2, 1

Lap 4 // 40, 38, 36, 34, 32, 30, 28, 26, 24, 22, 20, 18, 16, 14, 12, 10, 8, 6, 4, 2

Elevation Graph

Route Details

Length: **4 km**

Elevation (Peak Point): **3m**

Cumulative Gain: **68m**

Max Grade: **12**

Min Grade: **- 12**

Rolling Hills
Climb
Mild Climb
Descent
Segment

❖ A complete and public start list will be published online prior to the event.

❖ Join the race from the MyWhoosh home page. Click the Events tab, and find the semi-final event in the Premium Events tab.

  • Join the event pen, click the message box, and type your message. Keep the chat open.

❖ Ensure that you join the correct event. The countdown for All Out will also be in the Premium Events tab, but the event will not be open until after the conclusion of Strategist.

❖ "All Out" will open 25 minutes after the first event. You may exit the first event "The Strategist" once you have crossed the finish line. When "Join Event" appears for All out, you may enter the pen. "All Out" will appear in the same place as The Strategist did (Premium Events tab) as shown in the images below when "The Strategist" event has ended.

❖ What **this video** for instructions on how events will appear.
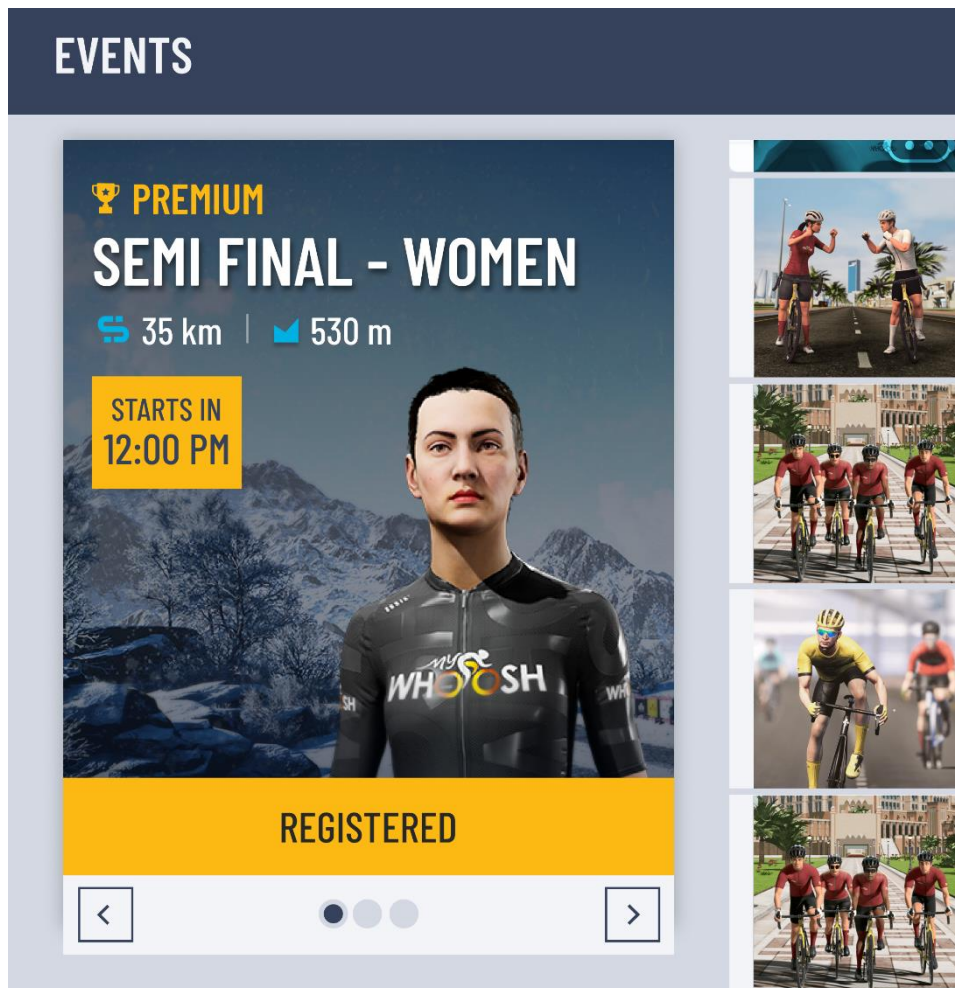
❖ Riders will be added to the race in the MyWhoosh link app one day before the race.

❖ A pre-race WhatsApp group will be set up for each National Federation. All National Federations need to submit the mobile number to federations@mywhoosh.com to be added to the group.

❖ Urgent race day tech questions should be directed to the Live chat in the event.

    ❖ Instructions for live chat:
        ❖ Join the event pen, click the message box, and type your message. Keep the chat open.
        ❖ Live chat is available from when the pen opens, which is 1 hour before the start of the stage.

❖ Federations can provide **up to 2** valid MyWhoosh account email to get assigned to spectate the race in game as Team Manager or DS. This account has to be communicated to federations@mywhoosh.com

❖ Final results of the semi-final include post-race verification processes. The UCI Commissaire will verify results before they are official. This may take up to 2 weeks.

❖ The top 20 men and top 20 women with the most accumulative points and fully verified will qualify for Final.

❖ Riders who have qualified for the Final will receive an email confirmation of their qualification directly.

❖ Riders and National Federations will be notified before the public announcement, and riders have 48 hours to accept their place in the live Final.

❖ If a rider does not accept the invitation, their replacement will be based on the finishing position in the semi-final through a roll-down system. All places granted for the live Final will be of an individual rider nature, not slots for National Federations.

❖ The UCI reserves the right to grant a maximum of 4 Wild Cards per gender directly to the Live Final.

❖ For all Wild Card riders, they shall be a part of their National Federations.

❖ All finalists will be invited to Abu Dhabi for the live Final and will have their air tickets and accommodation covered by MyWhoosh.

❖ Riders should expect to be in Abu Dhabi for a minimum of 4 days.

❖ In the final, all riders will start with zero points and the UCI World Champion will be the person with the most accumulated points from the Final's three stages.

❖ By choosing to participate in this event, athletes agree to showing their photo, name, height, weight, heart rate and power output on the live broadcast.

❖ Previous racing history will also be shared with a 3rd party and shared in the broadcast.

❖ Zoom is mandatory for all riders. See requirements for broadcast.

❖ Riders riding in their physical National uniform in real life can be highlighted in the broadcast through the link provided.

❖ Only riders who wear their National uniform (or a neutral jersey) in real life will be highlighted in the broadcast or for a post-race comment.

❖ Riders must join the broadcast using the provided Zoom link. A filming device must be used for the video portion of the live stream (e.g. webcam, smartphone, tablet or laptop camera). If a smartphone or tablet is used, it must be used horizontally (in landscape).

❖ The camera must be setup so that it captures the rider's face and racing setup.

❖ No green screens.

❖ Full rider must be visible, also when standing up (see example images).

❖ No branding allowed on clothing, bottles, hats, towels, background, etc.

❖ No filters for the background

❖ Athletes may be asked for a post-race interview. It is important that the rider is wearing their National team kit during the interview. If rider does not wear their National uniform, a plain jersey with no logos can be used.

❖ Any questions regarding branding usage on broadcast esports@uci.ch
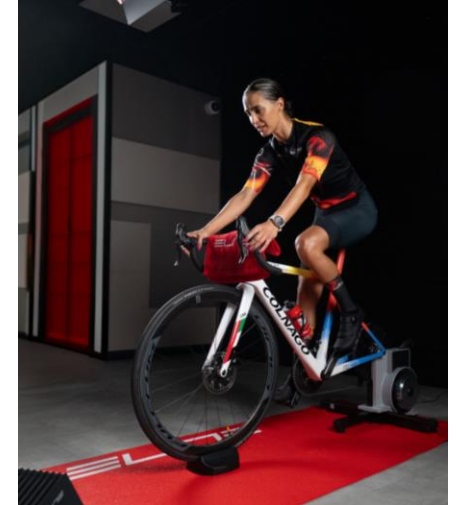
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