

## RACE REGULATIONS

### **ART. 1. Organization**

The race "Carpathian Couriers Race U-23" is organized by MZKOL Sp. z o. o. in Poland, address: 31-971 Kraków, Os. Zielone 25, phone number: +48 695 269 696; e-mail: [marek.kosicki@mzkol.pl](mailto:marek.kosicki@mzkol.pl), Cyklistický klub EPIC Dohňany in Slovakia & Czech Republic, address: Dohňany 68, 020 51 Dohňany, Bakony és Balaton Térségi Turisztikai Nonprofit Kft. address: 8200 Veszprém, Óváros tér 2, under the regulations of the International Cycling Union. The race will take place on 28 April – 3 May 2015 and will consist of a prologue and 5 stages. Web page: [www.carpathianrace.eu](http://www.carpathianrace.eu).

Co-organizers of the race are - in Poland: Małopolski Związek Kolarski, Urząd Miasta Tarnowa, Urząd Gminy w Ciężkowicach, Urząd Miejski w Nowym Sączu, Urząd Gminy Jabłonka, Starostwo Powiatowe w Tarnowie, Starostwo Powiatowe w Nowym Sączu - in Slovakia: Obecny Urad Stara Bystrica, Obecny Urad Bytca, Obecny Urad Dohnany, Obecny Urad Nove Mesto n/Vahom; - in Hungary:

### **ART. 2. Race type**

The race is reserved to the riders from category Under 23 (born in 1993 - 1996). The race is registered on the UCI Europe Tour calendar as the class ME 2.2U. According to UCI regulations article 2.11.014 competitors will gain points for UCI classification:

- 40, 30, 16, 12, 10, 8, 6, 3, points for first 8 competitors in general classification;
- 8, 5, 2 points for each stage winners;
- 4 points for the leader of the general classification.

### **ART. 3. Participation**

Carpathian Couriers Race is open for Continental Teams, national, regional and club teams according to art. 2.1.005 of UCI regulations. Number of participants in a team is 4-5 according to art. 2.2.003 of UCI regulations. National, regional and club teams need the authorization of their own National Federation for the race. Number of persons accompanying the team cannot exceed 3.

### **ART. 4. Race headquarters**

The race headquarters (Race Office) will be open on 28th April in Hotel Cristal Park\*\*\* in Tarnow, ul. Traugutta 5, from 13.00 to 15.00. Licence-holding team managers will be able to collect race numbers from 14.00 to 15.00. Team Managers' meeting in the presence of the Commissaires Panel will take place according to art. 1.2.087 UCI regulations on April 28 at 15.00 in Hotel Cristal Park\*\*\* in Tarnow ul. Traugutta 5. The prologue starts near the hotel at 17.00.

### **ART. 5. Radio Tour**

Radio Tour will be working on 27,00 MHZ frequency.

### **ART. 6. Individual general classification**

#### **Yellow jersey**

Classification will be lead according to UCI regulations.

#### **ART. 7. Classification by places**

##### **Red jersey**

At the finish of each stage competitors will gain points: 1st place – 20 points, 2nd place – 19 points..... 20<sup>th</sup> place – 1 point. In case of the same amount of points, place in the last stage is taken under consideration.

#### **ART. 8. Mountains classification**

##### **Magenta jersey**

On the classified climbs points will be scored as follows:

- 1st place 3 points
- 2nd place 2 points
- 3rd place 1 points

Classification will be lead according to UCI regulations art. 2.6.017.

#### **ART. 9. Classification by points**

##### **Azure jersey**

There will be intermediate sprints on the route of each of the stage where competitors will gain points:

- 1st place 3 points
- 2nd place 2 points
- 3rd place 1 point

Classification will be lead according to UCI regulations art. 2.6.017.

#### **ART.10. Classification of competitors 19-20 years**

##### **White jersey**

Competitors born in 1995 and 1996 will be situated in this classification.

#### **ART.11. Classification of the advancing**

##### **Black jersey**

The winner of this classification is the competitor who advances for the most number of places relatively to the place taken after the first stage. In case of a draw, higher place is for rider on the best place in overall individual classification. After the prologue and 1st stage the jersey is given to the competitor with the highest possibility of advance, meaning the last competitor in the general classification.

#### **ART. 12. Team classification**

According to art. 2.6.016 UCI regulations team classification will be lead after each day based on 3 best times of team competitors and after the stages based on added team stage times.

#### **ART.13. Nominal host country bonus**

The best rider in the stage in his host country receives the nominal bonus.

#### **ART. 14. The order of jerseys**

In case of leading in multiple classifications the order of jerseys is as follows in the statute art. 6 –11.

### **ART. 15. Bonuses**

Bonuses will be given according to art. 2.6.019 UCI regulations:

- 1) on intermediate sprints - 3, 2, 1 seconds for 3 best competitors;
- 2) on stage finishes (I,II,IV,V,VI) - 10, 6, 4 seconds for 3 best competitors.

### **ART. 16. Prologue**

Prologue will be a 2km long individual time trial. Competitors of each team, after team presentation, start one by one with 30 second interval. Start order of the teams opposite to start list, start order competitors in each team is up to sports director. Before the start all the competitors need to take part in his team presentation.

All riders start on the bikes for road competition according to art. 1.3.006 – 1.3.025 UCI rules except art. 1.3.021 and 1.3.023. Time trial bikes (art. 1.3.021 and 1.3.023) and wheels are not allowed. Wheels should have spokes for massed start according to art.1.3.018

### **ART. 17. Time limit**

Time limit is 10% with maximum of 15 minutes. It is in force for the whole distance. Time limit might be changed by the panel of judges with agreement of the organizer according to the art. 2.6.032.

### **ART.18. Neutral technical service**

The organizer ensures 3 neutral vehicles with standard equipment.

### **ART. 19. Antidoping control**

The UCI antidoping regulations are entirely applicable to the event. Moreover, and in conformity with the law of Hungary, Slovakia, Czech Republic and Poland, the national law and antidoping regulations are applicable in addition to the UCI antidoping regulations.

### **ART. 20. Official ceremonies**

According to art. 1.2.112 UCI regulations for the decoration, 3 best competitors of the stage, leaders of individual, points, mountain classifications and the best rider of host country are obliged to report in 5-10 minutes after arrival to the finish of each stage. There will also be a presentation of leaders of 19-20 years old classification, places classification, advancing classification and team winner of the previous stage 15 minutes before the start of each stage.

### **ART. 21. Penalties**

Penalties according to UCI regulations.

### **ART. 22. Accommodation and meals**

The organizer provides accommodation and meals for the teams on April 28 (lunch) to May 3 (lunch) at organizer's cost.

### **ART. 23. Safety of riders**

Race will take place in limited road traffic - lateral and opposite traffic is closed for the time of passage of the leading riders and peloton. Riders behind the main group are obligated to ride at the right side of the route. Prologue takes place in closed traffic. Race participants need to include self insurance and vehicles insurance on their own.

**ART. 24. Prizes****LIST OF PRIZES (in euro)**

Place	prologue	stage	general
1	350	700	1.500
2	175	350	750
3	100	200	450
4	75	150	350
5	50	100	250
6	35	70	150
7	25	50	120
8	25	50	100
9	20	40	90
10	20	40	80
11	15	30	70
12	15	30	60
13	15	30	50
14	15	30	40
15	15	30	40
16	10	20	30
17	10	20	30
18	10	20	30
19	10	20	30
20	10	20	30
<b>Overall</b>	<b>1.000</b>	<b>2 000</b>	<b>4 250</b>

**PRIZES IN SPECIAL INDIVIDUAL AND TEAM CLASSIFICATIONS**

place	euro
1st	250
2nd	200
3rd	150
4th	100
5th	50
best team	250

**PRIZES OVERALL (in euro)**

prolog	1000	1000
stages 1, 2, 3, 4, 5	2000 x 5	10.000
general classification	4 250	4 250
special classifications	750 x 5	3 750
team classification	250	250
<b>overall</b>	-	<b>19250</b>

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