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## TECHNICAL GUIDE

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Trophy 2023 – 29 and 30 April 2023  
VAMberg Drenthe



## Preface

We are happy to, again, organise international XCO UCI competitions at the VAM berg in Drenthe again. This year it will be a class 2 competition for the Elite/U23 and Junior (U19) category, both female and male.

These competitions are combined with a U17 category and with the dutch national youth competition (LJC). The UCI categories and the U 17 are held on Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> April, the younger youth (LJC) at Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> April. On Saturday there is a possibility for track exploration for the U17 and UCI categories

The VAM berg is an excellent location for XCO competition events. The ambitions of the organization is to organize international Mountainbike events on a high level as possible

With this document we hope to provide the necessary answers regarding questions about this event, if you have any questions, you can always contact us.

Races for the Elite/U23 (M/W) and U19 (M/W) will be held under the auspices of the UCI, all other races under the auspices of the Royal Dutch Cycling Union (KNWU).



## 1. Eventlocation and adress

The competition will be held in Wijster, the north of the Netherlands, at the VAM berg

The address of the event for riders and their fans to park:

Vamweg 5  
9418 TM Wijster  
The Netherlands



## 2. Class of the event, categories of riders

The event will be a Class 2 UCI XCO event, the following categories of riders will start :

### UCI categories :

(M/W) Elite / U23

(M/W) U19 (Juniors)

### Other categories :

(M/W) Youth (LJC, 8-14 years)

(M/W) U17

(M) Masters 30+

(M) Masters 40+

(M) Masters 50+

(M) Amateurs- / Sport class

## 3. UCI Points scale, prize money list

### UCI Points scale (outlined in red) :

CHAMP. NATIONAUX NATIONAL CHAMP.			EPREUVE D'UN JOUR ONE DAY RACE							
			Hors Classe		Classe 1		Classe 2 / COUPE du MONDE XCE / XCE WORLD CUP	Classe 3	XCO JUNIOR SERIES	XCO Junior
Elite	U23*	Junior	Elite	U23*	Elite	U23*	Elite	Elite	Junior	Junior
100	50	40	100	60	60	15	30	10	90	20
90	35	30	80	40	40	10	20	6	70	18
70	25	20	60	30	30	5	15	4	60	16
60	15	10	50	25	25	3	12	2	50	14
50	5	5	40	20	20	1	10	1	40	12
40	x	x	35	18	18	x	8	x	35	10
30			30	16	16		6		30	8
20			27	14	14		4		27	6
10			24	12	12		2		24	4
5			22	10	10		1		22	2
x			20	8	8		x		20	x
			18	6	6				18	
			16	4	4				16	

Pricemoney will be paid by banktransfer. Therefore pricewinning competitors have to go to the registration office, within one hour after the first competitor of their competition finished, to fill in their name, bankaccount and mailadress. The organisation can and will not transfer price money to competitors who don't fill these forms in.

**Prize money list in Euro's :**

<b>Place</b>	<b>(M/V) Elite- U23 Class 2 UCI</b>	<b>(M/V) U19 Class 2 UCI</b>	<b>(M/V) U17</b>	<b>Masters 30+ Masters 40+ Masters 50+</b>	<b>Amateurs / Sport Class</b>
<b>1<sup>e</sup></b>	250	80	65	60	50
<b>2<sup>e</sup></b>	200	65	50	40	40
<b>3<sup>e</sup></b>	150	50	30	25	25
<b>4<sup>e</sup></b>	125	30	25	20	20
<b>5<sup>e</sup></b>	100	25	20	15	15
<b>6<sup>e</sup></b>	90				
<b>7<sup>e</sup></b>	80				
<b>8<sup>e</sup></b>	70				
<b>9<sup>e</sup></b>	60				
<b>10<sup>e</sup></b>	50				

## 4. Program & timeschedule

### Zaterdag 29 april:

09.30 h	Bikecheck, track exploration Cat.1, 2 & 3
10:30 h	Youth Cat.1, following 2 and 3 LJC
12.00 h	Pricegiving Youth Cat.1, 2 & 3
12:00-12.45 h	Track exploration youth Cat.4, 5, 6, 7
13:00 h	Youth Cat. 4, following 5, 6 and 7 LJC
16.00 h	Pricegiving Youth Cat.4, 5, 6 & 7
16.00-17.00 h	Track exploration 3NC
17.15 h	Business & Funrace

### Zondag 30 april:

07:45-08:45 h	Track exploration 3NC
09:00 h	Amateurs/Masters 30+/40+/50+ (3NC) Male
10:30 h	Elite/junioren U19/nieuwelingen U17 (3NC) Female
12:00-12:45 h	Track exploration 3NC
13:00 h	Junioren U19 (3NC) Men
14:30 h	Elite, belofte (3NC) Men
16:15 h	Nieuwelingen U17 (3NC) Men

- Pricegivings about 5 minutes after start next category



## 5. Registration procedure, distribution of race numbers, parking event area.

Each rider that wants to compete has to sign in for their presence at least one hour for their start at the registration desk. Riders who ride their first 3 Nations Cup competition of 2023 can pick up their racenumbers at the registration desk.

For youth, their bike check will also be near registration.

Parking is in the blue area's in the eventmap underneath. DO NOT PARK SOMEWHERE ELSE, THIS WILL HARM ORGANISING AT THE VAM BERG IN THE FUTURE.



## 6. Description and detailed plan of the 3 Nations Cup course

### Profile of elevation :



### Parcours 3 Nationscup:



### Startclimb 3 Nationscup(only for start):





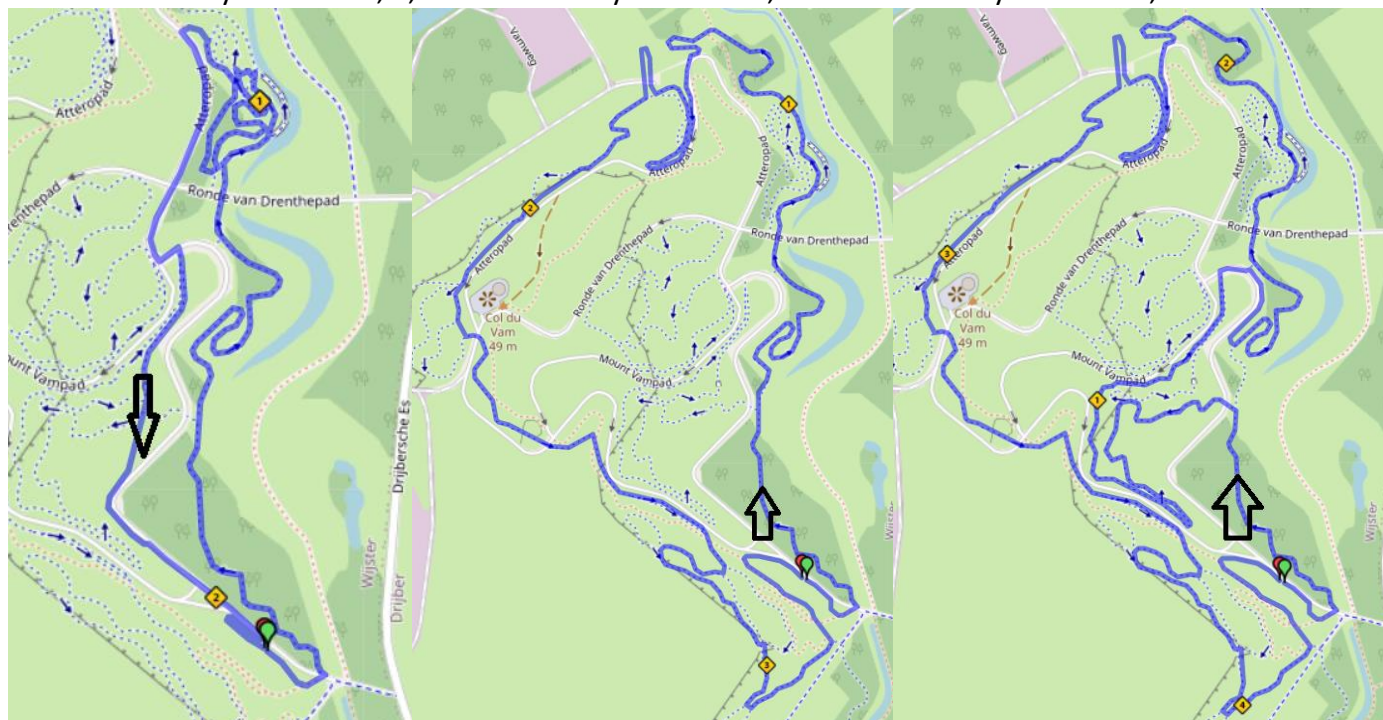
### Additional information of the course :

The course of the 3 nationscup contains choice lines in a number of places. Here the riders can choose from two driving lines, these are indicated with the letters A and B. The A-line is the fastest but also the most difficult, the B-line is easier, but will cost some time.

Course youth Cat. 1, 2, 3

Course youth Cat. 4, 5

Course youth Cat. 6,7



### 7. Detailed information of start and finish, timing hot spots (intermediates, speed trap)

There is one timing hot spot MyLaps mat at the finish line for Mylaps transponders.

### 8. Award ceremonies, Anti-doping tests, race office, press conference room, race meeting room.

The registration area is the centre of the event: Food and drinks in a separate tent, award ceremonies will be held outside near the finishline, anti-doping tests. Race meetings with the commissaires will be in the jurybus located at the finish line.

## 9. Time-keeping information

Time-keeping will be done with transponders of Mylaps transponder. Riders who don't have a Mylapse transponder can rent one of the KNWU, the costs are E 10,-.

## 10. Feed/Technical Assistance zones

There are two feed/tech zones. Each rider gets two wristbands for his or her mechanics/assistants. Only with this wristbands it is allowed to enter the feed/techzones. Riders who are helped by people in the feed/techzone without wristband can be disqualified.

## 11. Parking locations teams, riders, campers

Parking is only allowed in the blue Parking zones as shown under point 6. Parking somewhere else harms organizing at this location in the future.

The team and camper area is only for those who have booked and paid for upfront via [www.mtbfestival.nl](http://www.mtbfestival.nl)

## 12. Location and information of nearest hospital

Bethesda Hospital  
Dr. G.H. Amshoffweg 1  
7909 AA Hoogeveen  
The Netherlands  
Teleph

## 13. Names and contact information of the organizers

Youth:

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3 Nations Cup  
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(@) alex@exventure.nl

## 14. Composition of the commissioner's panel

The commissaires will be appointed by the Dutch cycling union (KNWU) and UCI will have the following positions :

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|---|----------------------|
| - UCI commissioner                          | Hubert Emans (NL)    |
| - KNWU numbers                              | Sjaco de Waal        |
| - KNWU Race commissioner                    | Henny Koerts         |
| - KNWU Race commissioner 1                  | Miranda Colenbrander |
| - KNWU Race commissioner 2                  | Bram Dijkhuis        |
| - KNWU Computer processing results (MyLabs) | Daan Brand           |
| - KNWU Finish commissioner                  | Koos Feiken          |
| - KNWU Speaker                              | Erik Jager           |



