



COPA INTERNACIONAL DE MOUNTAIN BIKE

REGULATION 2026 - XCC

The Regulation and the schedule may change until the date of the test. In case of doubt, the edition available on the website before the stages of the event and the decisions of the Technical Congress at each stage prevail.

1 - OFFICIAL CALENDAR

- #1 - April 10 (Friday) - CONCEIÇÃO DO MATO DENTRO - XCC-C3
- #2 - May 29 (Friday) - ARAXÁ - XCC-C3
- #3 - September 25th (Friday) - CONGONHAS - XCC-C3

2 - INTERNATIONAL, BRAZILIAN AND STATE RANKINGS

- CiMTB is part of the UCI, Brazilian and State International Calendar (see category table);
- **Brazilian XCO Ranking:** XCO races count points in all official categories. The XCO in Conceição do Mato Dentro, Araxá and Congonhas count as XC1. XCC races count XC3 points in the XC ranking, only in the Elite category;
- Minas Gerais Ranking: all XCO stages have CI (International Competition) weight in FMC for all categories. In the XCC events, the score will have a weight of C3 and will only be for Elite (Elite and U23 together);
- More details about the ranking see the UCI website (www.uci.ch) or contact the CBC (Brazilian Cycling Confederation) or state federations.

3 - ANTI-DOPING TEST

- We can have an anti-doping test for any athlete registered in CiMTB, of any category, at the choice of the inspector (DCO).



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4 - CATEGORIES AND AGE GROUP

CATEGORIAS SHORT TRACK CiMTB - XCC	
CATEGORIES MALE	TRACK AGE
SUPER ELITE (ELITE + SUB23)	Over 19 years old
XCC BASE MASCULINA (Sub15, Sub17 e Junior)	12 to 18 years old
XCC GERAL MASCULINA	Over 19 years old
WOMEN'S CATEGORIES	
AGE GROUP	
SUPER ELITE (ELITE + SUB23)	Over 19 years old
WOMEN'S OVERALL XCC	Over 12 years old

5 - XCC PROGRAMMING IN THE STAGES

Friday:

- **07:30 am to 06:00 pm:** secretariat open for confirmation of registrations and accreditation of support for athletes/teams;
- **8:45 am:** Face-to-face Technical Meeting with stewards – XCO + XCC ONLY FOR UCI CATEGORIES (ELITE, U23 AND JUNIOR). Other categories XCO, XCC AND MARATHON – **VIRTUAL ONLY**;
- **09:00 am to 02:30 pm:** OFFICIAL FULL TRACK TRAINING - XCO and XCC;
- **3:00 p.m.:** 2nd XCC START - OVERALL Women (15 minutes + 1 lap);
- **3:20 p.m.:** 3rd XCC START - Men's Overall (15 minutes + 1 lap);
- **3:40 p.m.:** 4th XCC START - Men's Base (15 minutes + 1 lap);
- **4:00 p.m.:** 5th XCC START - Women's Super Elite (20 minutes + 1 lap);
- **4:30 p.m.:** 6th XCC START - Men's Super Elite (20 minutes + 1 lap);
- **5:00 p.m.:** XCC STARTS Awards.



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6 - ALIGNMENT, RACE TIME, CUT AND START

6.1 Trial time

The alignment criteria will be as follows:

- A) Super Elite Categories (male/female): 20 minutes + 1 lap;
- B) Other categories: 15 minutes + 1 lap.

6.2 Athletes' cut

- A) Cut in the MEN'S SUPER ELITE: on the first lap, athletes who pass above 40 position will be cut with the aim of leaving only the first 40 athletes on the track. From the second lap, latecomers will be removed with 50% to 60% of the leader's lap time;
- B) In the other categories, the cutoff criterion for latecomers will be 50% to 60% of the leader's lap time.

6.3 Athlete lineup

The alignment criteria will be as follows:

- A) UCI Super Elite categories will always be aligned by the UCI ranking;
- B) In the first stage we will line up the top 10 of the previous year of CiMTB (as long as the athletes continue in the same category as the previous year);
- C) In the other stages we will align the top 16 in the CiMTB categories;
- D) In the starting pocket it is strictly forbidden to put another bike other than the competitor's bike to save a place for another athlete and use a warm-up roller. The athlete who is not at the time of the call will lose the right to lineup.

6.2 Launch Burn

If the start is burned, the Race Direction may choose to cancel and repeat it.

If the start is valid, even with the infraction, the athlete who misses the start may be punished with a stop of at least 30 seconds and a maximum of 5 (five) minutes in the starting area or have the time of the penalty added to his final time of the race. The punishment will be defined by the Race Direction.



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7 - REGISTRATION - PRICES AND DEADLINES - www.CiMTB.com.br

7.1 REGISTRATION FEES AT ALL STAGES

Basic registration fees per stage:

- **ELITE CATEGORY MUST NOT REGISTER;**
- Men 's BASE and **OPEN** categories (male and female): R\$ 50.00 + 10% fee.

7.2. IMPORTANT REGISTRATION INFORMATION

- 1: In the official categories that count points for the CBC and UCI (male and female) only affiliates run;
- 2: Fill out the form on the website with the correct data (be careful when filling out and answering the MEDICAL FORM. The underage athlete must enter the complete data of the legal guardian);
- 3: We will not make registrations AFTER THE REGISTRATION DEADLINES. We emphasize that registration is only made with confirmed payment. Before that, we consider that the data were only entered into the system and do not guarantee the vacancy;
- 4: The registration is personal and cannot be transferred to third parties and/or returned under any circumstances (it cannot be used as a credit in subsequent stages).

7.3 DEADLINES FOR MAKING ENTRIES

- **#1 - CONC. INSIDE FOREST:** 11:59 pm - April 7 (Tuesday) or while there is a vacancy;
- **#2 - ARAXÁ:** until 11:59 pm on May 26 (Tuesday) or while there is a vacancy;
- **#3 - CONGONHAS:** until 11:59 pm - September 22 (Tuesday) or while there is a vacancy.

7.4 CONFIRMATION OF REGISTRATIONS

- All athletes are required to bring **2 (TWO) kilos of non-perishable food** in the confirmation of registration (this food is part of the registration) or pass a pix of R\$ 15.00 to the needy entity that will be receiving the donations at the secretariat;
- All athletes must present the document (physical, copy or cell phone) in the registration confirmation along with proof of payment;
- Minors under 18 years of age unaccompanied by a legal guardian must also bring the original document or copy of the legal guardian with a written authorization on the back of





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the copy of the guardian's document.





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8 - OVERALL CHAMPIONSHIP SCORE

SCORING CONSIDERATIONS

- The tiebreaker will always be the best result of the last test;
- In the Super Elite category (Elite + U23) we will have the overall champion of the season adding the points of XCC + XCO + XCM, but we will also have the champions of each modality separately (XCC, XCO and Marathon).

PONTUAÇÃO TODAS AS CATEGORIAS			
#	C.M. DENTRO	ARAXÁ	CONGONHAS
1	50	50	80
2	40	40	70
3	36	36	65
4	32	32	60
5	29	29	55
6	27	27	50
7	25	25	45
8	23	23	40
9	21	21	37
10	19	19	34
11	17	17	32
12	15	15	30
13	13	13	28
14	12	12	26
15	11	11	24
16	10	10	22
17	9	9	20
18	8	8	18
19	7	7	16
20	6	6	14
21	5	5	12
22	4	4	10
23	3	3	8
24	2	2	6
25	1	1	4



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9 - NUMBERING OF THE BIKES' ATHLETES (HANDLEBARS AND SADDLE)

- Only the organization may place or remove advertising from the signs, under penalty of a fine and disqualification of the athlete;
- The athlete will receive before the race a pair of numbers (HANDLEBAR AND SADDLE) that will be collected at the end of the race after the flag;
- Loss or misplacement before the start will result in the payment of R\$ 15.00 for the acquisition of each numeral (R\$ 30.00 per pair);
- **IMPORTANT:** the athlete will receive the numeral with chip installed. Each athlete will be responsible for the number of his bicycle during the race and must take it with him if he gets off the bike. Remember: the athlete who is without the numeral on the bike may have problems with his lap control/classification, since the timing will not be able to mark his time/passage correctly, without the chip affixed to the plate. These problems will not be subject to complaint, if the athlete remains in the race without the plate;

THE NUMERALS MUST BE RETURNED AFTER ARRIVAL OR AT THE SECRETARIAT IF THE ATHLETE DOES NOT COMPLETE THE RACE.

10 - ATHLETE INSURANCE

The Organization of the Race has an individual insurance for each athlete. To activate and receive the insurance, the athlete must follow the steps required by the insurance company, otherwise, he will not receive the expected amount of coverage (presentation of receipts, medical report from the city of the event that proves the service, etc.).

11 - INTERVIEW CHAMPIONS AFTER THE RACE

- The athletes who are the champions of the stage and the leader of the championship must give their interviews, mandatorily, in front of the event panel installed near the finish line or on the awards panel. Failure to comply with this item may result in a warning or fine, according to the UCI or CBC commissioner present at the event.





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12 - FINISH LINE AND RETURN OF PLATES

- ALL ATHLETES MUST RETURN THE BIKE NUMBERS (HANDLEBARS AND SADDLE);
- All athletes who receive the flag will have their HANDLEBAR and SADDLE numerals collected before the fruit tent. Athletes who withdraw on the track must return their numbers to the event secretariat by the end of the stage or to the commissioner/inspector responsible for the place of withdrawal;
- Failure to return the number will force the athlete to pay R\$ 30.00 in a next step to confirm his registration at the secretariat and the return will not be accepted because the plate and chip will be discarded;
- If the athlete does not return the plaque and register, he will only run if he pays the R\$ 30.00 of the number. If the athlete does not pay, he will not be able to run and will not have his registration fee refunded.

13 - TEST RESULT AND APPEAL

- As soon as the timing team determines the final results of each category, they will be announced and posted for evaluation by interested athletes. Appeals will be accepted during the test or **within 15 minutes after the official result is announced**;
- Only written appeals will be accepted (pick up a form at the secretariat) and accompanied by a deposit of R\$ 100.00. If it is judged to be valid, the deposit will be returned;
- **Important:** If after If there is any correction of results, the organization will not be responsible for delivering or exchanging prizes between athletes.





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14 - SUPPORT AND SUPPLY TO ATHLETES

- There is no support area in XCC by UCI decision in 2026;
- The mechanical repair can only be done by the athlete himself. If the support is made by another athlete (delivery of a tool or part for example), both may be disqualified or punished with an increase of up to 10 minutes in the final time, unless they are from the same UCI team or national team;
- Communication on the track: No type of communication (radio, cell phone, etc.) is allowed between athletes and between athletes and team. The athlete who is communicating may be disqualified.

15 - PENALTIES

- It is mandatory to wear a helmet during training and competition;
- The official cycling uniform comprises: short or long sleeve jersey (it is not allowed to wear shirts of national teams, of any country, world teams that have the colors of the national champion of any country, the shirts of the world champion, UCI lines, etc.), shirts of the national champion of another modality, shorts or shorts, sneakers / sneakers;
- The use of leggings or long pants will only be allowed upon presentation of a medical certificate that justifies such use, such as, for example, in cases of skin diseases;
- The athlete who is not wearing the safety equipment may be disqualified, even during training. It is not allowed to use headphones on the track (training and race);



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- Athletes may be disqualified if: they provide false information, practice unfair maneuvers with other athletes, have unsportsmanlike conduct even if it is not at the time of the race, cut through paths that are not allowed or hitchhike, make a mistake leaving the track and do not return to the race through the same place where they made the mistake, change bicycles or the athlete does not have at least one of the identification numbers during the race, be accompanied by third parties on the route (including pets), give or receive maintenance outside the official support points, start outside the area of their category, disrespect members of the organization, disturb the work of the Organization (from registration to awards), not present all proof of passage in the script PCs and others provided for in the UCI regulations, CBC and state federations;
- If the athlete or his support team dirties the stop and course places, he may be penalized even during official and unofficial training;
- The transit of motorcycles, non-registered bicycles and/or other support vehicles on the course of the race is prohibited, under penalty of disqualification of the accompanied athlete. Only the organization will be able to use vehicles in the race throughout the course (motorcycles, jeeps, quads, etc.).

16 - AWARDS - GENERAL INFORMATION

- **IMPORTANT 1:** To get on the podium, the athlete must be in uniform. **The athlete barefoot, in flip-flops, without a shirt, will not be awarded** and will lose the prize. You can't go up with banners, banners, posters and children;
- **IMPORTANT 2:** The champion athlete can take his bike to the podium for exhibition and place it on the support that is on the side of the athletes;
- **IMPORTANT 3:** **The athlete who is not on the podium at the time of the award will lose the prize** (product/money and medal), but will not lose the points acquired;
- Medals for the top 5 in all categories per stage;
- Sponsoring products to the top 5 in all categories (except Super Elite);
- Final championship awards to the top 5 in all categories.





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16.1 AWARDS 2026

- **#1 - CONCEIÇÃO DO MATO DENTRO - R\$ 3,000.00 + products + medals**
- XCC - CLASS 3 (Men's/Women's): 1st place: R\$ 500.00; 2nd place: R\$ 400.00; 3rd place: R\$ 300.00; 4th place: R\$ 200.00; 5th place: R\$ 100.00;
- **#2 - ARAXÁ - R\$ 3,000.00 + products + medals**
- XCC - CLASS 3 (Men's/Women's): 1st place: R\$ 500.00; 2nd place: R\$ 400.00; 3rd place: R\$ 300.00; 4th place: R\$ 200.00; 5th place: R\$ 100.00;
- **#3 - CONGONHAS - R\$ 3,000.00 + products + medals**
- XCC - CLASS 3 (Men's/Women's): 1st place: R\$ 500.00; 2nd place: R\$ 400.00; 3rd place: R\$ 300.00; 4th place: R\$ 200.00; 5th place: R\$ 100.00;

17 - REGULATION

- Regulations and disciplinary rules of the UCI (International Cycling Union), CBC (Brazilian Cycling Confederation) and State Federations will be followed. They are available at the entities.

18 - OFFICIAL PHOTO OF THE ATHLETES AT THE SECRETARIAT WITH UNIFORM

- In 2026 we will take photos of all the athletes in a studio next to the secretariat in the stages. Athletes **must appear with their team's uniform shirt** to be photographed. These images will be used on our social networks and on the podium, if the *backdrop* is an *LED* screen, and will be made available to athletes at no cost. The studio will be open on **Friday while the secretariat is open** and on **Saturday from 8:00 am to 12:00 pm**.

19 - ADVERTISING AND RIGHT TO USE IMAGE

- The test can be broadcast live, recorded on video and/or photographed. Athletes who have any restrictions on the use of their image must do so in writing before the race. Otherwise, all images will be considered as released for any type of use, on any date, without any financial compensation, for an indefinite period;
- We have several actions with sponsors at the event. By registering, athletes agree that the organization of the event will use their data to publicize these actions and promote products related to the sponsoring companies.





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20 - RESPONSIBILITIES AND OBLIGATIONS

- 1) The organization, hotels, city halls, UCI, CBC, federations, sponsors are not responsible for theft/theft and damage to equipment and/or bicycles or for any trauma and/or injuries to athletes and assistants caused by accidents during training or competition;
- 2) It is the obligation of each athlete: to take with them all the food and drink they will consume during the competition. As additional support, the Organization may provide drinking water for each registered athlete at checkpoints along the route;
- 3) It is the responsibility of each participating athlete:
 - Have a medical plan (for assistance/financial coverage in case of accident). The medical teams responsible for the event will only provide first aid and refer the injured person to the nearest hospital served by the SUS;
 - All hospital expenses will be borne by the injured person;
 - Ensure the good image of MTB and the preservation of nature by not throwing garbage on the route;
 - Bring water and food that ensures self-sufficiency during the tests;
 - **IMPORTANT: Omissions judged by the Race Direction and stewards cannot be appealed;**
 - ***The organization of the event reserves the right to change the date and place of the tests up to 7 days in advance or at the Technical Congress, as well as any other clause and/or conditions of this regulation, 24 hours in advance, being agreed that all disclosure of any changes will be made through the official website of the event www.CiMTB.com.br and at the event secretariat on test days. To resolve any doubts arising from the present, the court of the district of Belo Horizonte, MG is elected.***