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## REGULATION 2026 - XCO

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

- **29 a 31 de maio - ARAXÁ - XCO-C1 Elite + UCI JUNIOR SERIES**

### 2 - INTERNATIONAL, BRAZILIAN AND STATE RANKINGS

- **UCI World Ranking:** Elite categories count C1 points;
- The Junior Male and Female categories will count points in the world ranking in 3 as UCI Junior Series;
- **Brazilian XCO Ranking:** XCO races count points in all official categories. XCC count XC3 points in the XC ranking, only in the Elite category;
- Electric bikes: there is no specific ranking in the CBC and UCI;
- **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](http://www.uci.ch)) or contact the CBC (Brazilian Cycling Confederation) or state federations;
- In the official XCO categories, only affiliated athletes run. Electric bikes (male and female) and **Men's OPEN can race both unaffiliated and affiliated athletes.**





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**3 - CATEGORIES, RANKING, AGE GROUP**



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- In the MEN's OPEN and E-BIKES (ELECTRIC) categories it is not necessary to be affiliated;
- In all other categories it is necessary to be affiliated.

| CATEGORIES CiMTB - XCO 2026   |                             |                         |                     |
|---|-----------------------------|-------------------------|---------------------|
| MEN'S CATEGORIES  | WHO CAN RUN?                | RANKING                 | AGE GROUP           |
| SUPER ELITE (Elite + Sub23)   | Affiliates                  | UCI + CBC + FMC + CiMTB | Over 19 years old   |
| Under 12 / Infanto  | Affiliates                  | CBC + FMC + CiMTB       | 9 to 11 years       |
| Under 15 (Children)   | Affiliates                  | CBC + FMC + CiMTB       | 12 to 14 years      |
| Under 17 / Youth  | Affiliates                  | CBC + FMC + CiMTB       | 15 and 16 years old |
| JUNIOR MEN  | Affiliates                  | UCI + CBC + FMC + CiMTB | 17 and 18 years old |
| Under 30  | Affiliates                  | CBC + FMC + CiMTB       | 23 to 29 years old  |
| Sub 35 / A1   | Affiliates                  | CBC + FMC + CiMTB       | 30 to 34 years old  |
| Sub 40 / A2   | Affiliates                  | CBC + FMC + CiMTB       | 35 to 39 years old  |
| Under 45 / B1   | Affiliates                  | CBC + FMC + CiMTB       | 40 to 44 years old  |
| Sub 50 / B2   | Affiliates                  | CBC + FMC + CiMTB       | 45 to 49 years old  |
| Under 55 / C1   | Affiliates                  | CBC + FMC + CiMTB       | 50 to 54 years old  |
| Under 60 / C2   | Affiliates                  | CBC + FMC + CiMTB       | 55 to 59 years old  |
| Under 65 / D1   | Affiliates                  | CBC + FMC + CiMTB       | 60 to 64 years old  |
| Sub70 / D2  | Affiliates                  | CBC + FMC + CiMTB       | 65 to 69 years old  |
| Over 70 / E   | Affiliates                  | CBC + FMC + CiMTB       | Over 70 years old   |
| OPEN MASCULINA  | Unaffiliated and affiliated | CiMTB                   | Over 15 years old   |
| E-BIKE XCO - FREE FORCE   | Unaffiliated and affiliated | CiMTB                   | Over 15 years old   |
| E-BIKE XCO - PRO UP TO 32 KM/H  | Unaffiliated and affiliated | CiMTB                   | 15 to 39 years old  |
| E-BIKE XCO - MASTER UP TO 32 KM/H   | Unaffiliated and affiliated | CiMTB                   | Over 40 years old   |
| WOMEN'S CATEGORIES  |                             | RANKING                 | AGE GROUP           |
| SUPER ELITE (Elite + Sub23)   | Affiliates                  | UCI + CBC + FMC + CiMTB | Over 23 years old   |
| Under 12 (Infanto)  | Affiliates                  | CBC + FMC + CiMTB       | 9 to 11 years       |
| Under 15 (Children)   | Affiliates                  | CBC + FMC + CiMTB       | 12 to 14 years      |
| Under 17 (Youth)  | Affiliates                  | CBC + FMC + CiMTB       | 15 and 16 years old |
| JUNIOR  | Affiliates                  | UCI + CBC + FMC + CiMTB | 17 and 18 years old |
| SUB 40 (Master A1 + A2)   | Affiliates                  | CBC + FMC + CiMTB       | 30 to 39 years old  |
| SUB 50 (Master B1 + B2)   | Affiliates                  | CBC + FMC + CiMTB       | 40 to 49 years old  |
| SUB 60 (Master C1 + C2)   | Affiliates                  | CBC + FMC + CiMTB       | 50 to 59 years old  |
| OVER 60 (Master D1 + D65+)  | Affiliates                  | CBC + FMC + CiMTB       | Over 60 years old   |
| E-BIKE XCO - WOMEN - FREE FORCE   | Unaffiliated and affiliated | CiMTB                   | Over 15 years old   |
| <b>To define the athlete's category, consider the age on December 31 of the year of the event</b> |                             |                         |                     |





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## 4 - NUMBER OF CROSS COUNTRY LAPS

- The number of laps refers to the XCO races for CiMTB and can be changed by the stewards and race director until the technical congress or before the start of the stages.

| <b>VOLTAS XCO - CiMTB 2026</b>           |                |
|--|----------------|
| <b>MEN'S CATEGORIES</b>                  | <b>LAPS</b>    |
| SUPER ELITE (Elite + Sub23)              | 9              |
| Under 12 / Infante                       | 2              |
| Under 15 / Children's and Youth          | 4              |
| Under 17 / Youth                         | 5              |
| JUNIOR MEN                               | 6              |
| Sub 30                                   | 6              |
| Sub 35 / A1                              | 6              |
| Sub 40 / A2                              | 6              |
| Sub 45 / B1                              | 6              |
| Sub 50 / B2                              | 6              |
| Sub 55 / C1                              | 5              |
| Sub 60 / C2                              | 5              |
| Sub 65 / D1                              | 4              |
| Sub 70 / D2                              | 3              |
| Over 70 / E                              | 3              |
| OPEN (NAO AFFILIATES)                    | 4              |
| <b>CATEGORIES E-BIKES (ELECTRIC)</b>     |                |
|  | <b>RANKING</b> |
| E-BIKE XCO - FREE FORCE - MEN.           | 8              |
| E-BIKE XCO - PRO UP TO 32 KM/H - MEN.    | 8              |
| E-BIKE XCO - MASTER UP TO 32 KM/H - MEN. | 7              |
| E-BIKE XCO - FREE FORCE - FEM.           | 4              |
| <b>WOMEN'S CATEGORIES</b>                |                |
|  | <b>RANKING</b> |
| SUPER ELITE (Elite + Sub23)              | 7              |
| Under 12 / Infante                       | 2              |
| Under 15 / Children's and Youth          | 3              |
| Under 17 / Youth                         | 4              |
| JUNIOR                                   | 5              |
| SUB 40 (Master A)                        | 4              |
| SUB 50 (Master B)                        | 4              |
| SUB 60 (Master C)                        | 3              |
| OVER 60 (Master D)                       | 3              |





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## 5 - START LAP – XCO ONLY

- A short and fast lap near the starting point already valid for the race. The "start lap" can be in the Elite Men, Elite Women and E-Bike Male and Female categories. The definition of whether or not we have the START LAP will be at the Technical Congress.

## 6 - 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).

## 7 - E-BIKE (ELECTRIC BIKES)

- E-BIKE is recognized as two sources of power, being pedal power and an electric motor that only provides assistance when the cyclist is pedaling;
- **In the categories with a limit of 32 km/h we will have radars on the track and we will be able to check at the start/finish, if necessary, randomly.**
- **In the Free Force categories the bikes can be unlocked and we will not do any checks;**
- **MANDATORY USE OF STRAVA DURING THE TEST;**
- The battery can NOT be changed/charged/have anything attached during competition;
- The use of bikes with adapted engines is not allowed.

## 8 - USE OF BIKE "TEAM" PLATE - XCO (CROSS COUNTRY) STAGES

Team coaches will be able to ask for a TEAM plate to put on the bike and have access to the track in official training. This plaque must be removed and returned to the secretariat. To pick up the plate, the coach or team boss must leave a document to pick it up back when returning it. To train on the track, the coach must wear the plate on the bike and be wearing the team uniform and mandatory safety equipment.





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## 9 - LEADER'S SHIRT / CHAMPION'S CAP

- CiMTB leading athletes are required to wear the leader jersey provided by the organization during the race and on the podium;
- The athlete will be able to apply up to 3 logos of his sponsors in the blank space available on the front of the shirt. If the athlete applies any visual identity outside the correct space, the organization will not allow the shirt to be used in the race. The lead athlete who is not wearing the leader's jersey will be disqualified. Only the leader can wear the shirt;
- It is forbidden to wear the leader shirts of the previous years and stages of CiMTB in the race. The same goes for shirts of national champions and national teams of other countries, international teams, etc.;
- The first places in all categories if they receive an event cap, it must be worn on the podium (with the brim forward) or after the podium separately for the official photo of the event,igatoria.

## 10 - NUMBERING OF THE ATHLETES OF THE BIKES (HANDLEBARS AND SADDLE)

- Only the organization may place or remove advertising from the signs, under penalty of a fine and disqualification of the athlete;
- 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.**





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## 11 - REGISTRATION - PRICES AND DEADLINES - [www.CiMTB.com.br](http://www.CiMTB.com.br)

### 11.1 REGISTRATION FEES AT ALL STAGES

Basic registration fees per stage:

- SUPER ELITE CATEGORY (COMBO 1: XCC + XCO + XCM): R\$ 440,00;
- SUPER ELITE CATEGORY (COMBO 2: XCC + XCO): R\$ 330,00;
- Other CiMTB (XCO) categories: R\$ 220.00;
- UNDER12, UNDER65, UNDER70 and OVER70 men and OVER60 women: 50% discount;
- KIDS: R\$ 22.00.

### 11.2. IMPORTANT REGISTRATION INFORMATION

- 1: In the official categories that count points for the CBC and UCI (male and female) only affiliates run;
- ATTENTION: If the athlete registered in one of the official categories does not present his CBC license or is not included in the CBC system, he will be transferred to the men's OPEN category in XCO or in a category within the age group in MARATONA;
- Avoid problems by contacting the CBC and/or the State Federation in advance;
- 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).

### 11.3 DEADLINES FOR MAKING ENTRIES

- **ARAXÁ:** until 11:59 pm on May 26 (Tuesday) or while there is a vacancy;





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## 11.4 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\$ 20.00 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 the copy of the guardian's document.

## 12 - GENERAL ACTION PROGRAM

### Thursday:

- **08:00 am to 06:00 pm:** last day for assembling the stands;
- **10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.:** TECHNICAL CLINIC;

### Friday:

- **07:30 am to 06:00 pm:** secretariat open for confirmation of registrations;
- **8:45 a.m.:** TECHNICAL CONGRESS;
- **09:00 am to 02:30 pm:** OFFICIAL FULL TRACK TRAINING - XCO and XCC;
- **3:00 p.m.:** 1st XCC START - Women's Overall (15 minutes + 1 lap);
- **3:20 p.m.:** 2nd XCC START - Men's Overall (15 minutes + 1 lap);
- **3:40 p.m.:** 3rd XCC START - Men's Base (15 minutes + 1 lap);
- **4:00 p.m.:** 4th XCC START - Women's Super Elite (20 minutes + 1 lap);
- **4:30 p.m.:** 5th XCC START - Men's Super Elite (20 minutes + 1 lap);





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- 5:00 p.m.: XCC STARTS Awards.

## Saturday:

- 07:30 am to 06:00 pm: secretariat open for confirmation of registrations;
- 7:30 am to 9:30 am: XCO track training and reconnaissance
- 08:00 am to 06:00 pm: **SKILLS CHAMPIONSHIP COMPETITIONS**
- 10:00 am: 1st XCO START - E-BIKES (male and female electric);
- 11h30: 2nd LARGADA XCO - M.: Sub30, Sub35, Sub40, Sub45, Sub50, Sub55, Sub60;
- 12:00 p.m.: 1st START Awards;
- 13h00: 3rd START XCO - M: U17, U15, OPEN, U65, U70, Over70, U12;
- 1:30 p.m.: 2nd START Awards;
- 2:20 p.m.: 4th XCO START - Women: Super ELITE (Elite + U23), Junior, U17, U15, U40, U50, Over50, U12;
- 3:00 p.m.: 3rd START Awards;
- 16h00: 5th LARGADA XCO - Men: Super ELITE (Elite + U23) + JUNIOR;
- 5:30 p.m.: Awards 4th and 5th STARTS.

## Sunday:

- 7:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m.: secretariat open for confirmation of registration;
- 08:30 am: 1ST MARATHON START - COMPLETE COURSE OF 60 KM.
- 09:00 am: 2ND MARATHON START - 35 KM COURSE - E-BIKES;
- 09:15 AM: 3RD MARATHON START - TOUR ROUTE;
- 11:00 am: KIDS CATEGORY AND AWARDS
- 11:30 am: WRITING AND DRAWING CONTEST AWARDS;
- 12:00 p.m.: BEGINNING OF THE AWARDS of all categories. The ceremony will be held as the podiums are formed with the top 10 in the result executed by timing;





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## 13 - STARTING ALIGNMENT

### 13.1 Athlete Lineup

The alignment criteria will be as follows:

- A) UCI 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.

### 13.2 Dodge Start

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.

## 14 - 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.).



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## 15 - SIGNALING

Believe in the signage installed by the organization. Below are the templates we use for you to be aware of. In marathon races we can use CAL or hanging TAPE to guide the athletes.



## 16 - SUPPORT AND SUPPLY TO ATHLETES

- The athlete who needs to stop his bike inside the support area must do so outside the track, with his supporters and mechanics, so as not to disturb other athletes;
- Support for athletes will be provided exclusively in the areas demarcated by the organization. Support outside the demarcated area disqualifies the athlete immediately, except when it occurs between athletes from the same UCI team or national team, of the same category and gender;
- The athlete cannot access the support area in the opposite direction of the track, but he can circulate within the support area in the supporters' area, outside the track;
- The member of the support team cannot run next to the bicycle. The support is limited to giving the athlete the allowed material, taking a maximum of two steps. If this occurs, the athlete may be disqualified, warned or punished with additional time;
- no physical contact between supporter and cyclist, such as pushing, is allowed;
- **Smoking and drinking are** expressly prohibited
- The support team must accredit its members with the organization. Only accredited people will be able to remain in the support area (maximum 2 people per team and 1 per athlete);
- The mechanical support of the teams must be done only within the support area. The mechanical repair can be done by the athlete, the team and/or accredited third parties;
- the athlete can carry tools as long as it does not cause danger to himself and others;
- The mechanical repair can only be done outside the support area by the athlete himself. If the support is made by another athlete (delivery of a tool or part for example), both may





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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.

## 17 - TEAM AREA

- Each team will be entitled to a 3x3 space in a location determined by the organization. The teams registered in the **TEAM CHAMPIONSHIP** will have a special place in relation to the other single teams;
- It is not allowed to sell or demonstrate for commercial purposes any product during the event inside the tents and/or in the team area;
- The installation of inflatables, banners, signs, wind flags in the tents and any other form of product or brand advertising is not allowed;
- The team that insists on selling or exhibiting products will be removed by the organization's security team;
- The fact of setting up the tent in the team area does not entitle you to parking at the event or next to the tent.

## 18 - RESULT OF THE TEST 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 the awards there is any correction of results, the organization will not be responsible for delivering or exchanging prizes between the athletes.





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## 19 - INTERVIEW CHAMPIONS AFTER THE RACE

- 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.

## 20 - 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);
- 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





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athlete. Only the organization will be able to use vehicles in the race throughout the course (motorcycles, jeeps, quads, etc.).

## 21 - CHEERING ON THE TRACK

- We will continue to give the public the opportunity to see most of the track where there are single tracks, as long as allowed by the environmental and public health agencies. The objective is to popularize and value mountain biking so that the public can see more details of the athletes' performance;
- Athletes, we ask that they ask their team members and friends (who know the sport) to guide people on the track during the competition;
- There are track marshals to guide and ensure the smooth running of the race, but it is necessary to constantly monitor everyone guiding people on how to behave;
- To ensure the safety of people and athletes, the rule is basic: do not walk inside the track and, when someone is going to cross the track, try to do it where there is a track marshal to help you;
- **VERY IMPORTANT:** do not touch, push, run sideways or help the athlete during the competition. If this happens, the athlete will be automatically disqualified (see details in the item Support);
- When you hear a whistle, be aware that it can indicate that athletes are coming in race or training conditions and the track has to be clear;
- In case of an athlete fall or accident, do not invade the track in an attempt to help. There will always be a proctor or rescuer around who are the qualified and trained people to help you;
- Children must be accompanied by parents or guardians to guide them around the track;
- Dogs and other animals are allowed when led on a leash throughout the event.





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## 22 - 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).

## 23 - 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 fans, 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 10 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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## 23. PREMIAÇÃO XCO + XCC 2026

- **ARAXÁ - R\$ 30,600.00 + products + medals (XCO C1 R\$ 12,400 + XCC C3 R\$ 3,000 + JUNIOR R\$ 2,800 + XCM R\$ 12,400):**
- XCO - CLASS 1 (Men's/Women's): 1st place: R\$ 1,300.00; 2nd place: R\$ 1,100.00; 3rd place: R\$ 900.00; 4th place: R\$ 700.00; 5th place: R\$ 600.00, 6th place: R\$ 500.00, 7th place: R\$ 400.00; 8th place: R\$ 300.00; 9th place: R\$ 250.00 and 10th place: R\$ 150.00;
- XCM - CLASS 1 (Men's/Women's): 1st place: R\$ 1,300.00; 2nd place: R\$ 1,100.00; 3rd place: R\$ 900.00; 4th place: R\$ 700.00; 5th place: R\$ 600.00, 6th place: R\$ 500.00, 7th place: R\$ 400.00; 8th place: R\$ 300.00; 9th place: R\$ 250.00 and 10th place: R\$ 150.00;
- 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;
- JUNIOR CATEGORIES (Men/Women): 1st place: R\$ 300.00; 2nd place: R\$ 250.00; 3rd place: R\$ 200.00; 4th place: R\$ 150.00; 5th place: R\$ 120.00; 6th place: R\$ 100.00; 7th place: R\$ 90.00; 8th place: R\$ 80.00; 9th place: R\$ 60.00 and 10th place: R\$ 50.00.

## 24 - FINISH LINE AND RETURN OF THE PLATES

- The organization can install two turns before the finish line to reduce the speed of the athletes, except for the UCI categories. After the athletes pass through the curves and a person from the organization is indicating the path that the athletes must follow to receive the flag, the change of position can no longer be carried out;
- 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;





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- 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.

## 25 - 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.

## 26 - OFFICIAL PHOTO OF THE ATHLETES IN 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**.

## 27 - PUBLICITY 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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## 28 - 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 a hospital served by the nearest 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](http://www.CiMTB.com.br) and at the event's secretariat on the days of the race. To resolve any doubts arising from the present, the court of the district of Belo Horizonte, MG is elected.***