MTB XCC/XCO Technical Guide

Kokkola MTB Weekend

8-9.7.2023

Köykärinmäki, Kokkola

**Date** 8 -9 / 7 / 2023

**Event Location:** Köykärinmäki Hiihtotie 7, 67400 Kokkola Finland

**Organiser:** Gamlakarleby IF Cycling [mtb@gamlakarlebyif.fi](mailto:mtb@gamlakarlebyif.fi)

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**Short Course Race**

**Class of Event:**

**Saturday 8.7.2023 XCC C3**: Elite Male/Female,

UCI Class 3 to be run under UCI Regulations. The UCI scale of penalties apply.

**Supporting Events**: U9, U11, U13, U15, U17, Junior (U19), Veteran Men/Women

Finland National to be run under Cycling Finland (Suome Pyöräily) Regulations.

<https://pyoraily.fi/wp-content/uploads/20230108_osa4-2023_MAASTO.pdf>

**Prize List:**

Minimum prize values in the Elite Men’s, Elite Women’s, Junior Men’s and Junior Women’s races are determined By the UCI financial obligations, based upon a Euro exchange rate established by the UCI at the beginning of the year.

URL of UCI Financial regulations <https://assets.ctfassets.net/761l7gh5x5an/1uTVhAMkkwuZQkIhnpbteP/9992cdc649e2e79d44fbc9bf836286ff/2023_UCI_MTB_Financial_Obligations_clean_publication.pdf>

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|  | **Elite Men/Female** |
| 1 | 200 € |
| 2 | 150 € |
| 3 | 100 € |
| 4 | 75 € |
| 5 | 50 € |

\*Prize winners in the categories listed above will be contacted after the event to arrange a bank transfer. (if there is an email address if they feel they had no contact: [mtb@gamlakarlebyif.fi](mailto:mtb@gamlakarlebyif.fi))

**Points Scale:**

In accordance with the applicable UCI points scale for class 3 events:

Elite

|  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| 1. | 2. | 3. | 4. | 5. |
| 10 | 6 | 4 | 2 | 1 |

**Cross Country Race XCO**

**Class of Event:**

**Sunday 9.7.2023 XCO C2**:  
Elite Men/Women  
Junior Men/Women   
UCI Class 2 to be run under UCI Regulations. The UCI scale of penalties apply.

Supporting Events: U9, U11, U13, U15, U17, Veteran Men/Women  
FIN National to be run under Cycling Finland (Suomen Pyöräily) Regulations.

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**Prize List:**

Minimum prize values in the Elite Men’s, Elite Women’s, Junior Men’s and Junior Women’s races are determined By the UCI financial obligations, based upon a Euro exchange rate established by the UCI at the begining of the year.

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|  | Elite Male /Female | Junior Male/Female |
| 1 | 250 € | 80 € |
| 2 | 200 € | 65 € |
| 3 | 150 € | 50 € |
| 4 | 125 € | 30 € |
| 5 | 100 € | 25 € |
| 6 | 90 € |  |
| 7 | 80 € |  |
| 8 | 75 € |  |
| 9 | 60 € |  |
| 10 | 50 € |  |

\*Prize winners in the categories listed above will be contacted after the event to arrange a bank transfer. (if there is an email address if they feel they had no contact: mtb@gamlakarlebyif.fi)

**Points Scale:**

In accordance with the applicable UCI points scale for class 2 events:

Elite

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| 1. | 2. | 3. | 4. | 5. | 6. | 7. | 8. | 9. | 10. |
| 30 | 20 | 15 | 12 | 10 | 8 | 6 | 4 | 2 | 1 |

Junior

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| 1. | 2. | 3. | 4. | 5. | 6. | 7. | 8. | 9. | 10. |
| 20 | 18 | 16 | 14 | 12 | 10 | 8 | 6 | 4 | 2 |

Preliminary race program

Saturday at 1 pm junior starts (U9-U15). A more detailed schedule when the number of participants is known. Elite starts at 3 pm at the earliest.

On Sunday, the first start at 10 a.m. (M/W U9, M/W U11, M/W U13, W U15)

Second start at 11 am

A more detailed schedule will become clear when the number of participants is known. Elite starts at 12 pm and 2 pm at the earliest-

**Race HQ:**

Adjacent to the carpark. ”kisakanslia” in ’Finnish’

**Registration:**

Advance entry only on-line for web site: <https://my.raceresult.com/246305/registration>

Sign-On, distribution of number boards, timing chips and technical zone passes at Race HQ.

**Opening times:**

Friday Saturday, Sunday

Registration for each race closes 30 minutes prior to the scheduled race start time.

**Timekeeping:**

Provided by PP Timing

**Results:**

Results can be found on the Gamlakarleby IF website after the event or on the PP timing website at <https://my.raceresult.com/246305/results>

**Commissaires:**

Commissaire President (PCP): appointed by UCI – Adrian Walls (GBR) awalls@me.com

Panel: appointed by Cycling Finland,  
Jukka Kivirinta,  
Björn Palm,   
Hannu Autio,  
Pekka Luhtala

* Registration procedure, accreditation, distribution of race numbers: location and times
* Description and detailed plan of the course indicating marshal location and medical points, length, profile and elevation of the course

**Course/Location:**

* \*Course Practice is subject to change at short notice due to factors beyond our control.
* Prior to commencing training all entrants need register, collect and affix race number boards to their handlebars
* All competitors must enter the course at the designated point, where any last minute information can be relayed to you via a Commissaire or race official.
* \*\* The course is only open for practice during the times above. Riders seen on the course outside of the times will beasked to leave the course or face a DQ.

XCC Course

Lap Length 1.1 km

![Kuva, joka sisältää kohteen kartta, Ilmavalokuvaus, Lintuperspektiivi, kuvakaappaus

Kuvaus luotu automaattisesti]()

XCO Course

![Kuva, joka sisältää kohteen teksti, Ilmavalokuvaus, kartta, ilma-

Kuvaus luotu automaattisesti]()Lap Length 4,6 km. 150m climbing per lap

Larger track map on the website: www.gamlakarlebyif.fi

Rider information:

* Start and finish in the stadium area
* Parking and team areas marked
* Timing takes place via a chip on the number plate
* Award ceremony after the competition. Press conference in the awards area.
* Antidoping tests possibly after the competition by SUEK
* Feed/Technical Assistance Zones marked on the XCO track

Kokkola is located on the west coast of Finland about 500km / 6hr drive or 4hr train trip away from Helsinki. You can reach Helsinki by plane from anywhere in the world or by a ferry from Stockholm or Tallinn.

Kokkola-Pietarsaari Airport is located 20km outside of Kokkola. You can make a reservation for a taxi shuttle or rent a car at the airport.

There is also a ferry connection to Vaasa from Umeå, Sweden. From Vaasa it’s a 120km drive to Kokkola.

Nearest Hospital:

Soite , Mariankatu 16-20, 67100 Kokkola, 5 km