



MTB COMPETITIONS GENERAL

REGULATIONS

Megavalanche®

(Enregistrement national : 063464396 / EU+international : 681866 / règlement de l'épreuve : 208804-131004)

Maxiavalanche®

(Enregistrement national : 083561205 / EU+ international : 590265 / règlement de l'épreuve : 208804-131004)

Avalanche Cup®

(Enregistrement national : 94513907 / EU+ international : 695317)

Transvésubienne®

(Enregistrement national : 043318353 / EU+ international : 216773)

E-BIKE MTB SERIE®



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1. DEFINITION

1.1. Each competitor that take part of competition shall know the following regulations and shall abide by all its rules and its specific conditions.

1.2. The only competent authority is the jury for the application of the following regulations.

1.3 The mountain bike competition circuit of: MEGAVALANCHE®, MAXIAVALANCHE®, AVALANCHE CUP®, TRANSVESUBIENNE® & E-BIKE MTB SERIE is an international circuit open to professionals and amateurs.

1.4 MEGAVALANCHE® and MAXIAVALANCHE® - MTB Downhill Marathon
Marathon Downhill, Mass starts with multiples start lines, time trial race.

1.5 AVALANCHE CUP®
Individual downhill time trial.

1.6 TRANSVESUBIENNE®
Long distance event, enhancing the versatility, the riding skills whether it be on climbs or on the downs, physical strength on the climbs and portages and the endurance of every rider.

1.7 E-BIKE MTB SERIE®
5 venues competition (ELECTRO BIKE® LYON, TRANSVESUBIENNE®, ELECTRO BIKE® AURON, MAXIAVALANCHE® (CERVINIA only) and MEGAVALANCHE® on the dirt-road circuit) dedicated to the E-bikes.

2. PARTICIPATION

2.1 These events are open to riders owning a Multisport Assur card issued by UCC (Authorized reseller of CICP) and/or an annual license issued by a national federation affiliated to the UCI.

2.2 Also open to non-licensed riders, considering they pay a substantially higher entry fee and have a medical clearance dated of less than 12 months (on the day of the event) or an other sport license of the same year.

2.3 Competitions are open to riders aged of 15 years and over. (Excepted the Transvésubienne only opened to riders aged over 16 years).



3. CATEGORIES

3.1 The year of birth determines the categories assignment.

4. COURSE MARKING

4.1. Each competitor shall respect the courses limits that must be marked and indicated by nets, barrier tape, slalom gates, banners and / or arrows signs. In the case of a rider going off-track, he shall resume his run where he exits the course.

4.2. The “autocontrôle¹” guarantees the smooth running of the event in a showmanship manner. It allows a rider to submit a claim against one of his competitors that would have deliberately followed a path really shortening the official course as stipulated on the article “Complaints” **(Art.17).**

All course violation that had been reported by a Marshall, or **by at least one contender**, can lead to a penalty, if not the disqualification of the accused one.

4.3. The course to necessarily follow is materialized by the existing trails or by the taped path.

Nevertheless, alternative lines can be allowed **if they had been submitted before the start of the competition** to the Race Director. If he decided to validate this line option, this decision will be the object of a public information expressed during the briefing and/or posted to the race HQ.

4.4. The course is materialized and final during the “official practise sessions” period that took place 24h before the qualification day. No modifications to the course can be made till the seeding runs except force majeure case left to the appreciation of the race director.

4.5. Each competitor shall cross the finish line with his bike to be classified.

¹ Autocontrôle : a claim submitted by 1 competitor to the Race Director must contain : a brief summary and drawing of the incident, localisation on the course, assessment of the saved time and other comments.



5. ENGAGEMENTS

5.1 By mail

5.1.1 Requests of registration are to be sent on a bulletin model (subject to availability), accompanied with the payment, to:

UCC Inscriptions – 36 Rue Mérimée – 06110 Le Cannet – France

5.1.2 If registration is made by mail: only the reception of the payment by bank cheque, cash transfer order or bank orders validate the registration. Payment orders drawn to the order of: **UCC (one payment per course)**.

5.1.3 The mail registration deadline is set at 6 clear days before the event, date as per postmark. After this, registration will be made on-site within the limit of available places and eventual cancellation, considering a registration fee increase of 8€.

5.2 Online

5.2.1 Official website: www.uccsportevent.com

5.2.2 Online : deadline is set at 6 clear days before the event. After this, registration will be made within the limit of available places and eventual cancellation, considering a registration fee increase of 8€.

5.3 Cancellation and Refund

5.3.1 Full payment is refunded (excluding internet transaction and bank transfer fees) only if the competitor has subscribed the cancellation insurance (6€). All cancellation requests must be send by mail or email **at least 10 days before the race**.

Beyond this deadline and until the day before the event: the candidate has to present a documentary evidence (medical certificate dissuading the practice of Mountain-biking, employment contract, work certificate or death certificate of a loved one) to claim for a refund.

Refund will not be made once the event is over.

Replacement will not be made

Refund will not be made if the cancellation insurance as not be subscribed.



5.3.2 **On-site cancellation** for medical or technical reason is subject to **refund up to 50%** (excluding ski lift pass and/or other provisions of services: accommodation...). This refund exclusively applies to competitors who contracted the cancellation insurance.

5.3.3 Each name replacement is subject to a fee increase of 10€ for the participants who don't subscribed the cancellation insurance and 6€ if subscribed.

5.4 Registration Confirmation

For the online registration via Engage Sport, an e-mail confirmation will be sent to you from reception of transaction.

For letter registration, no confirmation will be sent to you (Neither by mail way, nor by email).

Every competitor can inquire of the good recording of its registration by consulting the site : <http://www.megavalanche.com/>, or by calling the registration service : +33 (0)4 93 43 51 54

6. ALLOCATION OF RACE NUMBER

6.1 Specific to « priority » competitors and sporting success

Allocated number plate for “priority” riders list corresponds to their placing on the start line. The number of riders on each qualification or race runs is also taken into account. However, the sequence displays of the front lines are linked with riders sporting success. Each competitor is **personally responsible** for posting its sporting results during the registration phase in the “**palmares**” **check-box**. A certification of « sporting success » or specific access criteria may be asked by the Organisation or in the case of a complaint.

6.2 Eligibility of the competitors to the « priority » riders list

Reserved participants numbers are for riders listed as « **priority riders**», considering they have fulfilled the “**palmares**” **check-box** and that those results are effective and correspond to the « **priority** » conditions.

The « **priority** » list is elaborated according to their results on the N-1 year :



MEN

MEGAVALANCHE® - DH Marathon

Top 10 in the overall ranking (SCRATCH) of the MEGAVALANCHE

MAXIAVALANCHE® – DH Marathon Europe Cup

Top 20 in the overall ranking (SCRATCH) of the MAXIAVALANCHE

TRANSVESUBIENNE®

Top 5 in the overall ranking (SCRATCH) of the TRANSVESUBIENNE

INTERNATIONNAL RACES (UCI) –World Championships and World cups

Top 70 in the overall ranking (ELITE SCRATCH) of the World Championships (DH & XC).

Top 50 in the overall ranking (ELITE SCRATCH) of the World Cups (DH & XC).

EUROPEAN RACES (UEC) – European Championships

Top 20 in the overall ranking (SCRATCH Elites) of Continental Championships (DH & XC).

NATIONAL RACES– National Championships

Top 10 in the overall ranking (SCRATCH) of National Championship (DH & XC).

Top 5 in the overall ranking (SCRATCH) of National Championship (4X).

WOMEN

MEGAVALANCHE® - DH Marathon

Top 5 in the overall ranking (SCRATCH) of the MEGAVALANCHE LADIES.

MAXIAVALANCHE® – DH Marathon Europe Cup

Top 5 in the overall ranking (SCRATCH) of the MAXIAVALANCHE.

TRANSVESUBIENNE®

The first in the overall ranking (SCRATCH) of the TRANSVESUBIENNE.

INTERNATIONNAL RACES (UCI) –World Championships and World cups

Top 10 in the overall ranking (ELITE SCRATCH) of the World Championships (DH & XC).

Top 5 in the overall ranking (ELITE SCRATCH) of the World Cups (DH & XC).

EUROPEAN RACES (UEC) – European Championships

Top 3 in the overall ranking (SCRATCH Elites) of Continental Championships (DH & XC).

NATIONAL RACES– National Championships

Top 3 in the overall ranking (SCRATCH) of National Championship (DH & XC).

The first in the overall ranking (SCRATCH) of National Championship (4X).



6.3 Ladies

The same process is applied for the **Ladies** categories. They do have grouped and consecutive number plate. Those number are allocated following their “sporting success” and their order of registration, date as per postmark and internet registration.

6.4 Specific categories each rider have grouped and consecutive number plate.

7. RECEPTION AND ADMINISTRATIVE CONTROL

7.1 Administrative control of the competitors take place during the 48h time window before the event.

7.2 A competitor shall have filled and paid the commitment form in order to be considered as registered.

7.3 A competitor shall present his ID card and his Multisport Assur Card and/or License or medical certificate on each control. In return, the organiser shall allocate a race number and a number plate to each participant.

7.4 A non-registered rider shall come to the Administrative Control at the opening. In case of excess, they will be registered on a waiting list. A specific number plate should be granted to them for their test runs. A call of unregistered riders will be made at the end of the Administrative Controls in order to replace the absents.

8. PROTECTIVE ACCESSORIES

8.1 Required protective gear are specific to each event.

A rider not wearing the imposed protections shall be banned from the race. Unannounced controls can be made by a member of the UCC organization team. (Please refer to the event regulations).

8.2 The riders shall ensure the reliability of their own protective gears: Helmet, Elbow and Knee guards, etc. ...

8.3 The riders shall wear their protective gear during all their run, which, if not respected can lead to a penalty.



9. EQUIPMENT AND TECHNICAL VERIFICATIONS

9.1 Admitted bikes in all competitions organized by U.C.C must be mountain bikes with 26" wheels at least. Studded tyres are forbidden. Any protruding extremity must be covered or be the object of a corking.

9.2 Each competitor shall ensure the proper functioning his equipment (bicycle with accessories and other devices fitted).

9.3 The number plate shall be fixed in a way to ensure its good visibility. Number plates and bibs number are reserved for the officials' partners of U.C.C and **excluding any other ones**, thus staying in their original configuration.

In the case of wear out, modification or absence of these number plate causes penalties **(Art.16)**.

10. SPORTING OBLIGATIONS

The particular conditions of running(race) carry(wear) the Steering committee to draw the attention of the participants on the sports and responsible spirit which has to prevail in their competitors' acts, in particular, take time to inform the closest first-aid post in the view(sight) of an incident the gravity of which would require care.

The organisation committee would like to underline the following Sporting obligations:

-Each competitor shall respect a good sportsmanship and responsible behaviour in all of their acts.

-In case of an incident requiring medical care, the nearest rescue posts shall be informed.

11. REWARDS AND OFFICIAL REWARDS CEREMONY

11.1 All events are rewarded.

11.2 The top 3 of each category shall be rewarded.

11.3 The top 5 Scratch (Men) et Top 3 Ladies shall be rewarded.

11.4 Each competitor shall participate to the official reward ceremony. in case of unjustified non-attendance, the competitor wont be able to receive his reward and sports measures and sanctions may be decided.



12. PENALTIES

Penalties are estimated and validated by the Race Jury.
They are specific to each event (please refer to the event regulation).

13. COMPLAINTS

13.1. Complaints about the running of the race, behaviour of other competitors and an **autocontrôle** report shall be made in writing and delivered to the Race Director and must contain:

- *Surname, First name, phone number and e-mail address of the petitioner.*
- *Bib number and description of the presumed guilty rider (Bike Brand, Race Gear...).*
- *Summary and Drawing of the incident.*
- *Localisation on the course.*
- *Assessment of the saved time and other comments, in a 30 minutes delay after the arrival of the petitioner.*

13.2 The jury will summon the presumed guilty rider and set out the acts attributed to him.

Each competitor involved in the case will be heard by the jury. The decision of the jury shall be final.

13.3 The jury shall be composed of:

- an athlete appointed in the "**Priority list**".
- The Race Director.
- The Supervisor of the local Organisation Committee or the Marshall Manager.

14. IMAGE RIGHTS

14.1 Each competitor participating in the event shall expressly authorized the event organizations and the other rightful owners, such as the partners and Medias, to use the pictures or videos taken during the event where he might appear on. Thus allowing to use his image on all supports, promotional and advertising content included, and worldwide.

This provision runs for the longest time prescript by law, regulations, treaties currently in force, as well as eventual prolongations which could be made to this time.

14.2 Professionals medias, photographers and videographers shall get an accreditation from the **S.A.RL. UCC** which holds all the commercial rights of the brands **MEGAVALANCHE®** - **MAXIAVALANCHE®** - **AVALANCHE CUP®** - **TRANSVESUBIENNE®** - **E-BIKE MTB SERIE®** - **SHORT TRACK ELEMATOR®** and more broadly all competitions organized from the regulation quoted before.



15. GENERAL PROVISIONS COMMON TO ALL EVENT

15.1 Security and Assistance:

Covered by a network of checkpoints and medical posts consisted of Doctors, Physiotherapists, Controllers, Signallers, dressed of one recognizable chasuble.

15.2 Doping control

Each competitor can be subjected to a hanging dope test or upon the arrival of the race. Any positive control will pull an immediate disqualification.