



## SPECIFIC REGULATIONS - PORTUGAL CUP XCO 2013

### 1. INTRODUCTION

1.1- The Portugal Cup XCO is an official trophy from UVP / Portuguese Cycling Federation.

1.2- The races of the Cup of Portugal are in accordance with the Regulations of the UCI (international events), the UVP-FPC's and this regulation.

1.3- The Portugal Cup XCO is exclusively for athletes with an official racing license to compete.

1.4- The Portugal Cup XCO 2013 consists of the following races:

Date	Race / Local	Classe	Organizer
24-3	Portugal Cup XCO #1 - Silves	XCO/C2	Clube Xelb
21-4	Portugal Cup XCO #2 - Rio de Mouro	XCO/C1	J.F. Rio Mouro
19-5	Portugal Cup XCO #3 - Torres Vedras	XCO/C3	UDO
02-6	Portugal Cup XCO #4 - Oliveira de Azeméis	XCO/C2	E.C. Bruno Neves
29-9	Portugal Cup XCO #5 - Fundão	XCO/NAC	CM Fundão

### 2. CATEGORIES AND RACES

#### 2.1 Category / Race Time

Category	Age	Race Time	
		Minimum	Maximum
MEN			
Cadetes	15/16 years	45 min.	1h00
Juniores	17/18 years	1h00	1h15
Elite/ U-23	+19 years	1h30	1h45
Masters 30	30 / 39 years	1h15	1h30
Masters 40	40 / 49 years	1h00	1h15
Masters 50	+50 years	1h00	1h15
WOMEN			
Cadetes	15/16 years	45 min.	1h00
Juniores	17/18 years	1h00	1h15
Elites / U-23	+19 years	1h30	1h45
Masters	+30 years	1h15	1h35



2.1.3 - In the international competitions in which compete the U-23 Men and Women National Champions in the Elite category, they cannot wear the National Champion jersey and shall run with the original equipment of its teams.

### 3. REGISTRATIONS OF PARTICIPANTS

3.1 - Registration must be made directly through the registration system online available on the website of UVP-FPC ([www.uvp-fpc.pt](http://www.uvp-fpc.pt)), up to 24 hours Wednesday prior to the races.

3.1.1 - Registrations made outside the statutory period have an extra charge of € 10 per athlete and may be held up to 18 hours Saturday before the race.

3.1.2 - Athletes who register after the deadline are the last on the starting line of the respective categories, whether they satisfy the criteria set out in article 5.3.1.

#### 3.2 - Confirmations

3.2.1- Confirmation of registrations, payment of fees, verification of licenses and number plates for all categories, as well as authorizations from the College of Commissars, takes place in the race office until 1h prior to the C1 race.

#### 3.3 - Team Managers' Meeting

The team managers' meeting takes place at the course at the time indicated on the specifics of each race.

#### 3.4. Fees

3.4.1- The registration fee for the Portugal Cup XCO is depending the category of each event, according the following table:

Internacional XCO/C1	Internacional XCO/C2	Internacional XCO/C3
25€	15€	10€

3.4.2- Under the protocol signed by the UVP-FPC and Clubs organizers, athletes with one competition license UVP-FPC do not pay any registration fee.

3.4.3- The registration made outside the statutory period gives the organizer the right to apply an extra fee of 10 €.

3.4.4- New number plate and dorsal, by replacement, will cost an extra fee of 10 €.

3.4.5- The athlete is responsible for the transponder which is installed on the bike at the time of confirmation of registration, pledging to return it at the end of the race, in perfect conditions. In the case of non-return or damage of any kind, the athlete will assume full responsibility for facts and undertake to pay UVP / FPC the amount of 100.00 €.



#### 4. ALLOCATION OF THE BIKE PLATES AND DORSAL

4.1- On the first race will be assigned the number plate and dorsal to each athlete, that will be maintained in all races of Portugal Cup XCO.

4.2- The number plates and dorsal must be distinguished with a colored marker or background according to the category of each athlete (see map colors and assigning dorsal).

4.3 -The assignment of numbers and cards to athletes must follow the order of the grid allocation of numbers.

4.3.1 -The dorsal are assigned in ascending order, according to the Portugal Cup XCO final general classification from previous year, to the athletes affiliated entered in the 1st race of the Portugal Cup XCO. Athletes registered for the first time or change of category will be given a number assigned by the order of registration.

4.3.2 - To the female athletes will be assigned a unique sequence from No. 601 in accordance with Section 4.3.1 and order by category, Elites / U-23, juniors, masters and cadets.

4.4 - Color map and assignment of dorsal

Category	Age	Dorsal / Number plate	
		Color	Numbers
MEN			
Cadets	15 /16 years	Green	701
Juniors	17/18 years	Yellow	201
Elite/ Sub/23	+19 years	White	01
Masters 30	30 /39 years	Blue	301
Masters 40	40 / 49 years	Grey	401
Masters 50	+50 years	Brown	501
WOMEN			
Cadets	15/16 years	Pink/green	601
Juniors	17//18 years	Pink/yellow	
Elites / Sub 23	+ 19 years	Pink	
Masters	+ 30 years	Pink/Blue	

4.4.1- If any category exceeds one hundred athletes organizer shall assign a number of his choice keeping the colored marker of their class.



## 5. COMPETITION

5.1- The races of the Portugal Cup XCO are divided as follows:

- **Race 1** - Masters 30; Masters 40; Masters 50
- **Race 2** - Cadets Men; Elite and U-23 Women; Junior Women; Cadets Women; Masters Women
- **Race 3** - Elite and U-23 Men; Junior Men

### 5.2 - Race schedule

Saturday	
10h00	Opening of the race office
10h15	Opening of the circuit for practice
13h00	Closure of the race office
13h00	Closing of the circuit for practice
14h30	Opening of the race office
14h30	Opening of the circuit for practice
18h00	Closure of the race office and confirmation of registrations
18h00	End of training
18h15	Team Managers Meeting
Sunday	
08h00	Opening of the race office
09h00	Closing Confirmation of Registrations
09h45	Call to race C1
10h00	Race C1
12h00	Awards ceremony race C1
12h20	Call to race C2
12h30	Race C2
14h15	Awards Ceremony race C2
14h30	Call for race C3
14h45	Race C3
17h00	Awards Ceremony race C3 and teams

### 5.3 - Starting positions

5.3.1- The call order for the starting positions is made in accordance with article 4.2.061 of the UCI Rules:

1st - According to the latest UCI rankings published;

2nd - Athletes non UCI -ranked: according to the order of classification of the Portugal Cup.

3rd - Athletes no ranked in the Portugal Cup XCO: according to the order of registration



## 6. CLASSIFICATION OF THE PORTUGAL CUP XCO

### 6.1- Individual classification by race

6.1.1 - There will be a classification by category (see categories in Table 2.1) on each race.

6.1.2 - In each event will be allocated the following points for the races composing the Portugal Cup XCO:

Results	1°	2°	3°	4°	5°	6°	7°	8°	9°	10°	11°	12°	13°	14°	15°	16°	17°	18°	19°	20°
Points	35	30	27	25	23	21	19	17	15	13	11	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1

### 6.2- Individual overall classification

6.2.1 - The final classification of each athlete is established by the sum of points earned in each race.

6.2.2- In case of athletes with equal score on the general classification of the Portugal Cup XCO, the tiebreaker will be done by the greatest number of first places, second places and so on. If it still remains a tie, the criterion is the best result in the last race.

6.2.3- There will be a youth trophy award to 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> place male and female U-23.

### 6.3 - Teams classification per race

6.3.1 - There will be a team's classification per race.

6.3.2 - Team's classification will be established based on the three best results obtained in one or more categories in the races of the Cup of Portugal.

6.3.3 - For the team classification will count only those categories that have at least five (5) athletes on arrival.

6.3.4 - The scoring table of the teams will be equal to the athletes score table.

Results	1°	2°	3°	4°	5°	6°	7°	8°	9°	10°	11°	12°	13°	14°	15°	16°	17°	18°	19°	20°
Points	35	30	27	25	23	21	19	17	15	13	11	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1

6.3.5- In case of equal scores on the General Classification of the Cup of Portugal, the tiebreaker will be done by the greatest number of first places, second places and so on. If it still remains a tie, the criterion is the best result in the highest category.



#### 6.3.6 - Order of steps to effect a tie

1º	ELITES/ U-23 Men
2º	ELITES / U-23 Women
3º	JUNIORES Men
4º	JUNIORES Women
5º	CADETES Men
6º	CADETES Women
7º	Masters Women
8º	Masters 30
9º	Masters 40
10º	Masters 50

#### 6.4 - Teams overall classification

6.4.1 - Teams general classification is obtained by adding the points won by each team in each race.

6.4.2 - In case of equal scores, the tiebreaker will be done by the largest number of first places, most second places and so on. If the tie persists, it benefits the better-ranked team in the final round of the Cup of Portugal.

### 7. AWARDS CEREMONIES AND PROTOCOL

7.1- Riders will receive a trophy award to the 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> places of each category.

7.2- There will be youth trophy award to U-23 male and female 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> places.

7.3 - In each event riders will receive prizes according to the UCI Financial Obligations for international races and UVP-FPC's for the remaining races.

7.4- The prize money will be paid at the end of each race.

7.5- The official ceremony takes place after the end of each race (Race 1, race 2 , race 3).

7.6- The top three athletes of each category must attend the awards ceremony.

7.7- The team's ceremony will be held jointly with the awards of race 3.

7.8- The non-presence on the part of athletes and teams in the official ceremony imply loss of points for the Cup, both individually and in teams, unless duly justified.

7.9- The athletes included in the official ceremony must wear their team's competition equipment and their competition wear shoes or sneaker type shoe sports (tennis). The use of slippers is forbidden.

7.10- In the last race of Portugal Cup will be allocated by the UVP-FPC Portugal Cup trophies to the winners and up to 3rd place in each category.

7.11- Only the winner of each category will be allowed to display the winning bike in a space designated for that purpose near the podium (on the sides).



## **9. FOR PORTUGUESE TEAMS ONLY**

## **10. SECURITY**

### **10.1- Accessories**

The use of cameras mounted on helmets, bikes or any part of the body of athletes is prohibited on the races.

## **11. TEAMS PARK**

Each team who seeks a space to park or teams structure in each event, will have to make a reservation for the local organizer to 18.00 on Thursday before the race, by fax or e-mail, stating the intended space and the registration of car. The Team Manager should raise their credentials in the race office before entering the Team's Park.

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