



TECHNICAL GUIDE

3 NATIONS CUP FINALS UCI CLASS 1

WATERSLEY SPORTS and
TALENT PARK SITTARD

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1. STATEMENT

As “Stichting Offroad Cycling Sittard- Geleen”, responsible for the organization of the UCI Class 1 MTB XCO weekend and final race of the 3 Nationscup, we declare the race as described in the current technical guide will be carried out according to the UCI regulations.

2. GENERAL SPECIFICATIONS

2.1 Race Organization

The race will be organized by “Stichting Offroad Cycling Sittard-Geleen”. Stichting Offroad Cycling Sittard-Geleen is registered with our national federation KNWU and was founded in 2016. During the past years we have organized national and international events on road and MTB and also National Championships XCE in 2016. The event is hosted by Watersley Sports & Talentpark.

2.2 Race Type and classification

The race is classified as a cross-country mountain bike race and will follow the UCI requirements of a cross-country Olympic (XCO) race. The race will be categorized as Class 1 (C1) race according to the UCI regulations.

2.3 Rider Categories

The race will have participants for both UCI regulated rider categories and riders in the categories regulated by the KNWU.

UCI rider categories:

- Men Elite*
- Women Elite*
- Junior Men (U19)
- Junior Women (U19)

*Under 23 Men Elite and under 23 Women Elite respectively will not have a separate start. Under 23 riders will be indicated in the results list.

Other categories participating at our event are:

- Amateurs/ Sportklasse
- Master 1 (30+)
- Master 2 (40+)
- Master 3 (50+)
- Nieuweligen or U17

2.4 Points Scales

The UCI rider categories will be awarded points according to UCI regulations annex 2 UCI MTB XCO points Class 1:

Rank	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
Point	60	40	30	25	20	18	16	14	12	10	8	6	4	2	1

The other rider categories will be awarded points according to the regulations of the 3 Nationscup competition.

http://3nationscup.eu/wp-content/uploads/2015/01/Reglement-3-Nations-2018_NL.pdf

2.5 Prize Money

UCI rider categories will be awarded cash prizes in accordance to the UCI regulations. Prizes are in euro's.

UCI Categories

Rank	Men Elite	Women Elite	Men Junior	Women Junior
1	600	600	130	130
2	500	500	100	100
3	400	400	80	80
4	300	300	65	65
5	250	250	55	55
6	200	200	45	45
7	150	150	40	40
8	125	125	30	30
9	100	100	25	25
10	50	50	20	20

The other rider categories will be receiving prize money according to the regulations of the 3 Nationscup competition.

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3. SPECIFIC RACE INFORMATION

3.1 Race venue

The event will take place at Watersley Sports & Talentpark in Sittard-Geleen.

Watersley Sports & Talentpark

Online route description Online route description via Google maps:
<http://bit.ly/2xMcRiO>

Venue Watersley 31
6132 KA Sittard, The Netherlands

3.2 Race program

Saturday 15.09.2018

Date	Time	Name/ Category	Race	Class
15.09.2018	11:00	Amateurs/Sportklasse	XCO	National A-1
15.09.2018	12:30	Masters (40+)	XCO	National A-1
15.09.2018	12:32	Masters (50+)	XCO	National A-1
15.09.2018	14:00	Masters (30+)	XCO	National A-1

Registration closes 30 min before the start of the race.

Saturday at 17:00 there will be a technical meeting held in “De Tent”, near the Registration office.

Sunday 16.09.2018

Date	Time	Name/ Category	Race	Class
16.09.2018	09:30	Nieuweligen	XCO	National A-1
16.09.2018	11:00	Junior Men - Cross-counrty Olympic	MJ	XCO UCI 1
16.09.2018	12:30	Women Elite - Cross-counrty Olympic	WE,	XCO UCI 1
16.09.2018	12:32	Women Junior - Cross-counrty Olympic	WJ	XCO UCI 1
16.09.2018	12:33	Nieuweligen - Girls	XCO	National A1
16.09.2018	14:30	Men Elite and U23 - Cross-counrty Olympic	ME,	XCO UCI 1

Registration closes 30 min before the start of the race.

3.3 Registration procedure

Riders can preregister for the event online through the KNWU website:
https://mijnknwu.knwu.nl/mijnknwu/index.php?handle=Public_BestelWizard_Start&code=EVENT&wedstrijdId=112539

By online registration on the homepage credit cards payments of starting fees are possible.

Registration is also possible on the race day. At the race day cash payment of starting fees only. Registration closes 30 min before the start of the race.

3.4 Course description

The race course will have a distance of approximately 4 km and 90 hm. Further details on <http://www.offroadcycling.nl>

3.5 Start & finish area

Start and finish area are NOT at the same location. Please make sure to check the course map to check the start of the race. Start is at the bottom of the asphalt climb of the race course.

There will be a shorter start loop of about 3 km's. It will skip the flat and upper, section of the race course.

3.6 Start procedure and timing

The riders will be started in groups according to the respective rider categories.

UCI commissairs will conduct and determine the final procedure.

The race will be timed using precise electronic timing equipment. Each rider has a chip which is registered each time the rider crosses the finish line after a completed lap.

3.7 Feed and technical zone

The double feed and technical zone is located at the parking lot, about 200 meters before the finish area. The feed and technical zone will be clearly marked with signs.

3.8 Course marshals and medical assistance

Course marshals will be positioned at specific locations along the course to assure the safety of the riders and spectators.

Paramedics will be located at the finish area and on the race course. Distance to nearest hospital is about 3 kilometres from the race venue:

Zuyderland Medisch Centrum, Sittard-Geleen
Dr. H. van der Hoffplein 1
6162 BG Sittard – Geleen

3.9 Award ceremonies

Award ceremonies will take place at the awards podium located in “De Tent”, where registration is situated. Times of the Award ceremonies will be posted at the information board and announced at the end of the race. For the participants competing in the morning, the award ceremony will be around noon. For the participants competing in the afternoon, the award ceremony will be after the competition at the end of the day.

3.10 Anti-doping tests

Facilities for anti-doping testing will be available in “De Tent”, where registration is situated. Signs will be posted showing where anti-doping testing will take place.

3.11 Arrival information

Upon arrival make sure to follow the instructions on site. Team Area places and mobile parking will be assigned by the organization upon arrival. Please follow instructions of our race marshals.

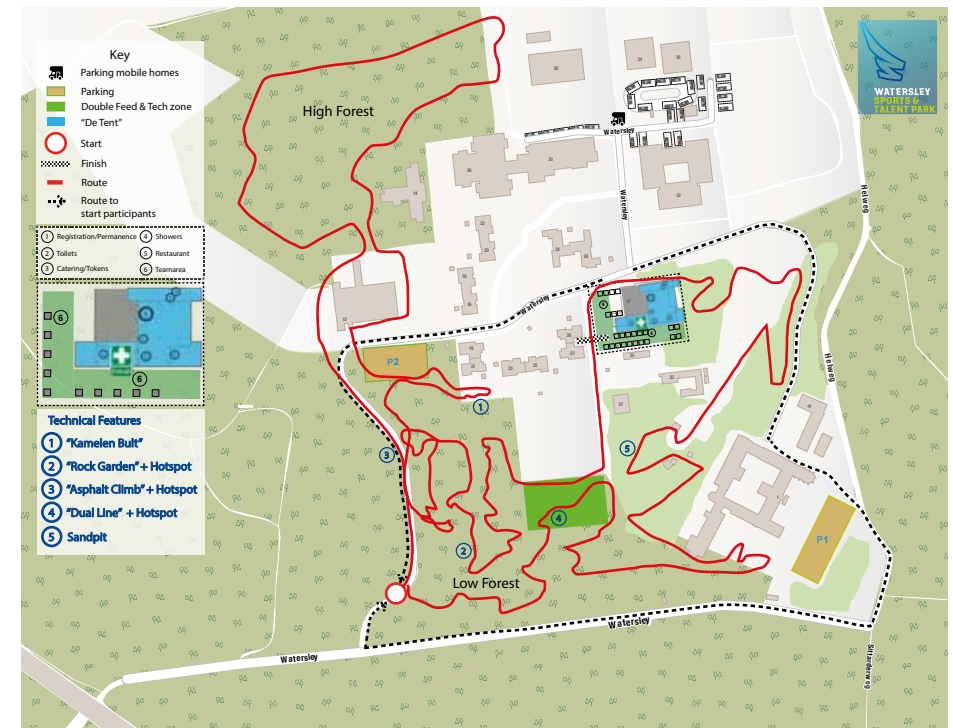
3.12 Parking

There will be parking lots assigned upon arrival. Please follow the instructions of our race marshals.

3.13 Changing rooms and showers

Showers are located in “De Tent”, where registration is situated. Signs will be showing the location of the showers.


3.14 Course map and floorplan



3.15 Sponsors

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