



2025 MASTERS CYCLO-CROSS
WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS

VARESE
ITALY



TECHNICAL GUIDE

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INTRODUCTION

This Document provides the information needed for riders and helpers participating in the 2025 UCI Masters Cyclo-Cross World Championships, for the 2025-2026 UCI Cyclo-Cross Season



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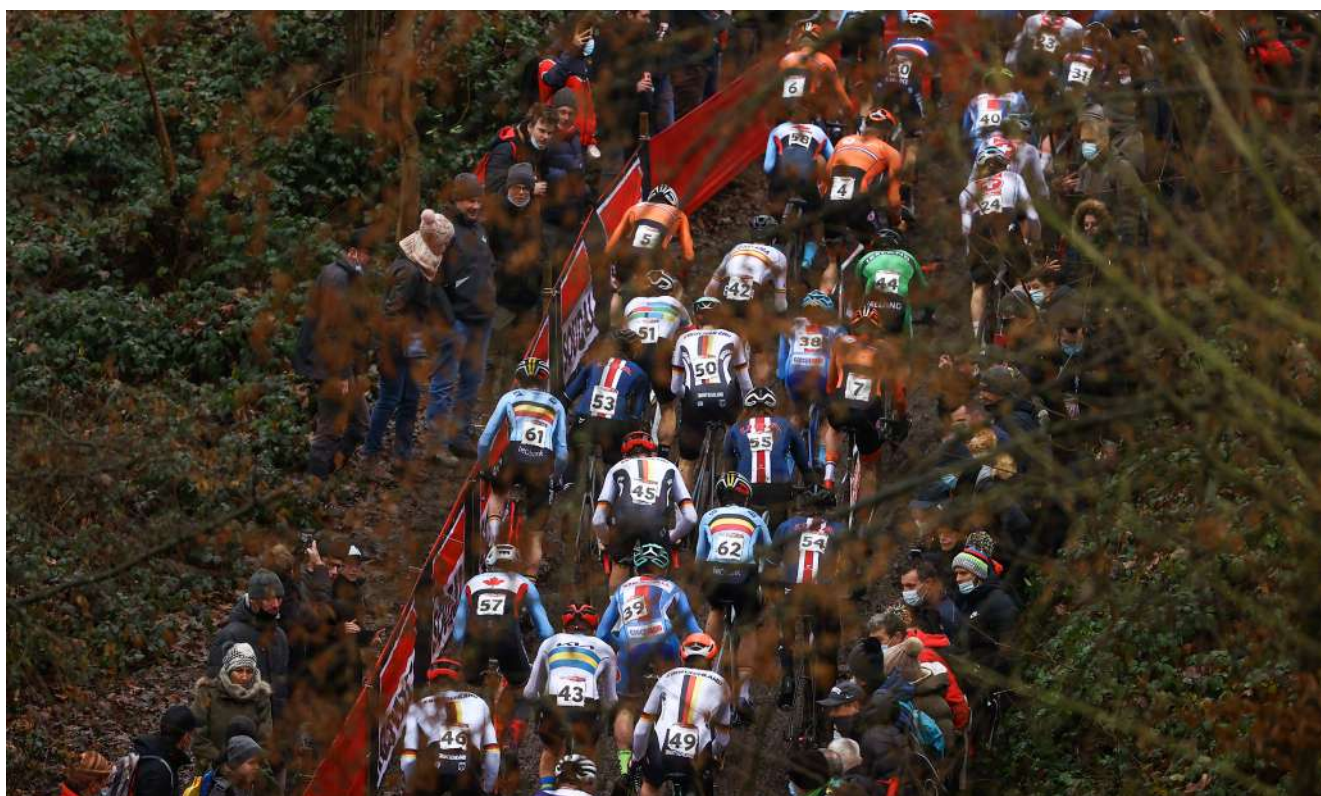
28th - 29th - 30th
November 2025

VENUE

Ippodromo di Varese
Viale Ippodromo, 27
21100 - Varese

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WELCOME TO VARESE

Beautiful, accessible, unforgettable

Varese is a popular place to visit and equally ideal for business trips and holidays. Surrounded by glacial lakes and verdant countryside, Varese offers a seemingly infinite wealth of historic villas, enchanting gardens and evocative, breathtaking landscapes.

Varese is just a short drive from Milan on the road to Switzerland. Favourably positioned at the start of several alpine valleys and two major routes to the Simplon and Gotthard Passes, the city is easily accessible from many directions, even by air as Milan-Malpensa airport is only thirty minutes away. Varese first became renowned as a tourist destination back in the 17th century partly because of the glorious countryside and partly because of its spectacular architecture and stunning works of art.

During the 19th century Varese really came into its own and many Art Nouveau hotels and villas were built, which added to the city's unique, delightful appeal.

By the start of the 20th century the city of Varese and the entire surrounding province had become the architectural, artistic, social and cultural heart of the Art Nouveau movement in Italy.



GETTING TO VARESE:



BY CAR

From Milan A8 Highway –
Exit Varese center



BY TRAIN

Milano Cadorna station
to Varese - 50/60 minutes



BY PLANE

Malpensa International
Airport 23 km – 30 minutes

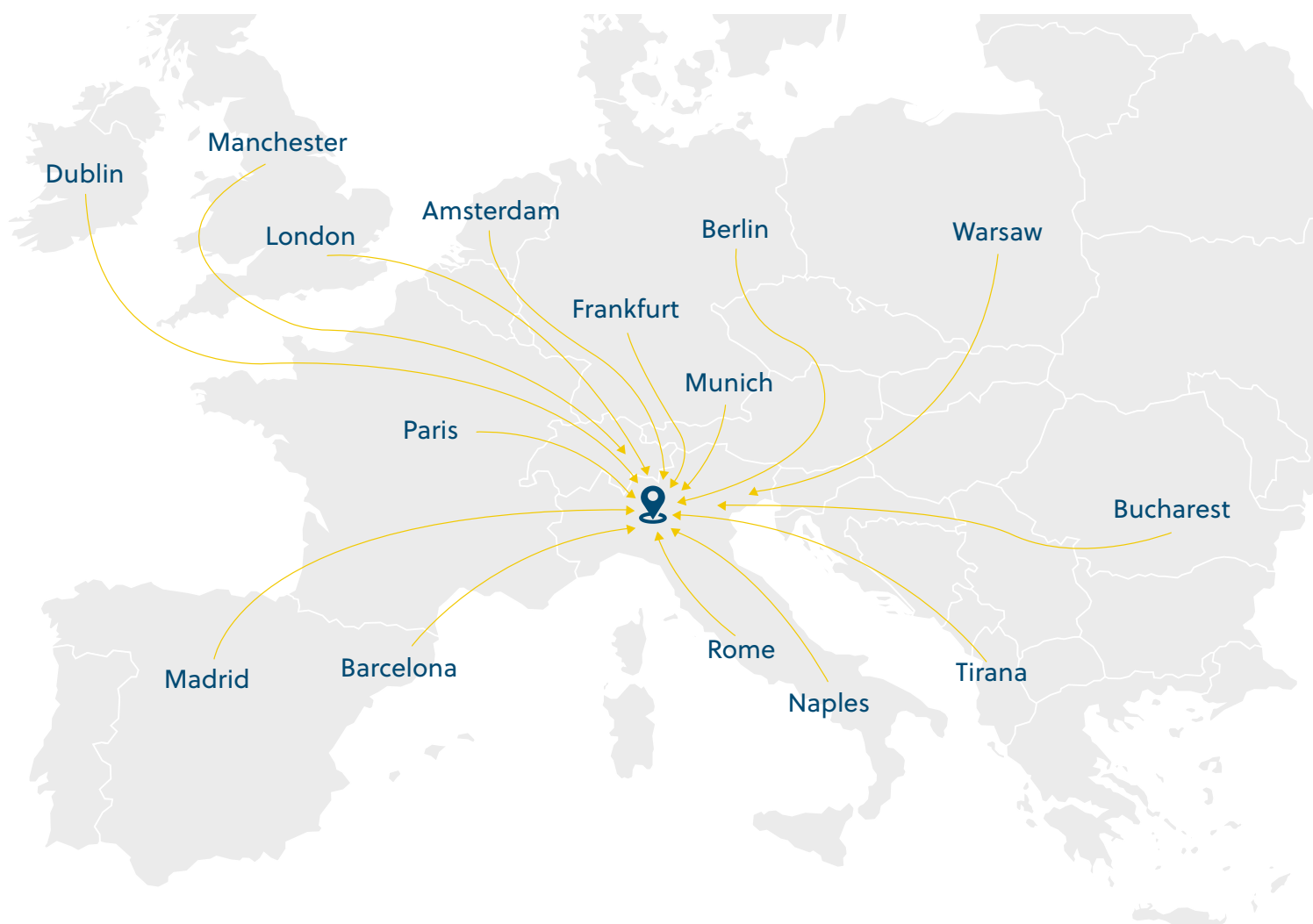


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MASTERS RIDERS CATEGORIES

Daily licenses are not accepted, for participation at the UCI Masters Cyclo-Cross World Championships.

The championships are organized in 5 years age groups: 35-39, 40-44, etc. Age groups will be combined when less than 6 riders enter an age group. In case of combined age, title for the respective 5 years age groups will be awarded (even when only 1 rider is entered.)

CATEGORY

YEAR OF BIRTH

Women and Men Masters	35 - 39 years	1987 to 1991
Women and Men Masters	40 - 44 years	1982 to 1986
Women and Men Masters	45 - 49 years	1977 to 1981
Women and Men Masters	50 - 54 years	1972 to 1976
Women and Men Masters	55 - 59 years	1967 to 1971
Women and Men Masters	60 - 64 years	1962 to 1966
Women and Men Masters	65 - 69 years	1957 to 1961
Women and Men Masters	70 - 74 years	1952 to 1956
Women and Men Masters	75 - 79 years	1947 to 1951
Women and Men Masters	80 + years	1946 and before

COMPETITORS SELECTION

Each rider respecting the standards of points 1 and 3 may entry the 2025 UCI Masters Cyclo-Cross World Championships under his/her own responsibility. There is no maximum quota per Nation. The registration is individual.

RULES

PARTICIPATION IN UCI MASTERS WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS

The category which will be applied for entries to races for the entire season is the category to which the rider will belong on 1 January of the following calendar years.

MASTERS:

All riders aged 35 and over may ride in the masters world championships. However, the following riders are not eligible:

1. Any rider who has ridden in the UCI cyclo-cross world championships, continental championships or UCI cyclo-cross world cup during the current year.
2. Any rider who has been a member, during the current cyclo-cross season, of a team registered with the UCI.
3. Any rider classified with at least 100 points in the UCI individual cyclo-cross ranking published after the first UCI cyclo-cross world cup event of the current cyclo-cross season.

Only license holders may take part in the Masters World Championships. A race number is only issued on presentation of the license.

EQUIPMENT

The riders taking part in the Masters World Championships represent their country, but are permitted to use equipment of their choice.

A bicycle shall not measure more than 185 cm in length and 50 cm in width overall.

For the Cyclo-cross bicycle the width of the tyre (measured between the widest parts) shall not exceed 33 mm and it may not incorporate any form of spike or stud.

Disc brakes are allowed in cyclo-cross training and competition.

For races on the road and cyclo-cross, the use of fixed sprocket is forbidden: a braking system that acts on both wheels is required.

Wearing a rigid safety helmet shall be mandatory during competitions and training sessions.



RIDERS REGISTRATION AND ACCREDITATION

ONLINE REGISTRATION

HOW?

Only internet registrations received by midnight (GMT) on Thursday 27th November are valid, **no last-minute registration on site will be accepted.**

All races are limited to a maximum of 150 riders. A system of waiting list is organised in order to manage a high demand and a fair and even distribution per nation. Thus, the entry confirmation will be sent to the requesting riders afterwards.

WHEN?

Registration closes on Thursday 27th November.

RIDERS CONFIRMATION AT THE VENUE

WHAT?

All riders must show up at the time of the rider's confirmation to ensure their participation. The license check by commissaires is mandatory. All riders must have a valid racing licence with a UCI Code.

The riders will receive Accreditation and Pit Passes when they pick up their numbers.

WHEN, WHERE, WHO?

RACE DAY	CATEGORIES
Friday 28 th November	School Games – Children's Cycling Activities Youth Boys and Girls (30 minutes) Team Relay
Saturday 29 th November	Women 55-59, 60-64, 65-69, 70-74, 75+ (40 minutes) Men 65-69, 70-74, 75-79, 80+ (40 minutes) Men 60-64 (40 minutes)
Sunday 30 th November	Women 35-39, 40-44, 45-49, 50-54 (50 minutes) Men 35-39, 40-44, 45-49, 50-54 (50 minutes) S.O/I.D. (30 minutes)

REGISTRATION CLOSES 1 HOUR BEFORE EACH RACE

START ORDER / RACE NUMBERS

START ORDER

The start order will be made for each category by drawing lot following the process as directed by the UCI and supervised by Race Director

RACE NUMBERS

The race number will be attributed by the Organization committee of the 2025 UCI Masters Cyclo-cross World Championships.

START PROCEDURES

Riders should report to the Call-Up Area no later than 15 minutes before the start of their race in order for the Jury to undertake clothing and machine compliance checks.

Where mixed categories have the same start time, please proceed to the call-up area allocated to your category.

TRAINING SESSIONS

Only riders that have an accepted entry are allowed to participate in Training Sessions and in accordance with the times published in the Race Schedule.

Entry to the course for training shall only be from the Course Entry Point indicated on the Course Map.



PROGRAMME

28th Friday

10:00 - 12:00

School Games – Children's Cycling Activities

12:00 - 13:00

UCI Course Inspection

13:00 - 14:00

Open training session

14:00 - 15:00

Team Relay

16:00 - 19:00

Open registrations

**All registrations will take place
at the Course HQ from Friday.**

29th Saturday

9:00

Gates open

09:30 - 12:00

Registration opens for riders

9:45

Commissaire Course Inspection/Technical
Testing

10:00 - 11:00

Open Training session

11:00 - 12:00

Training session (Men 55+, Women 55+ only)

12:15

UCI Master Cyclo-Cross World Championship
Women 55-59, 60-64, 65-69, 70-74, 75+
(40 mins)

13:30

UCI Master Cyclo-Cross World Championship
Men 65-69, 70-74, 75-79, 80+
(40 mins)

14:45

UCI Master Cyclo-Cross World Championship
Men 55-59, 60-64 (40 minutes)

15:00 - 17:00

Registration open for Sunday riders

15:45 - 16:30

Training session for all Sunday riders

16:00

UCI Award Ceremony

PROGRAMME

30th Sunday

7:00

Gates open

07:30 - 11:00

Registration open for Sunday morning riders only

7:30

UCI Course Inspection

08:00 - 08:45

Open training session

9:00

UCI Master Cyclo-Cross World Championship Women 35-39, 40-44, 45-49, 50-54, (50 mins)

10:15

UCI Master Cyclo-Cross World Championship Men 50-54 (50 mins)

11:30-12:00

Open training session (Men's only)

12:15

UCI Master Cyclo-Cross World Championship Men 45-49 (50 mins)

13:30

UCI Master Cyclo-Cross World Championship Men 40-44 (50 mins)

14:45

UCI Master Cyclo-Cross World Championship Men 35-39 (50 mins)

16:00 - 16:15

Training session Special Olympics

16:30 - 17:00

Special Olympics Cycling event

16:30

UCI Master Cyclo-Cross World Championship Award Ceremony

SIDE EVENTS

SPECIAL EVENTS IN VARESE

From Thursday 27th to Sunday 30th November

Shows, Christmas light show, live music, concerts, art exhibitions, Christmas markets and much more. Christmas in Varese is full of events, from the city centre to the neighbourhoods.

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ICE PARTY AT THE ACINQUE ICE ARENA

Via Francesco Albani, 33, Varese

30.11

SANTA RUN

Varese

GUIDED TOURS OF VARESE'S CITY HIGHLIGHTS

www.comune.varese.it

GUIDED TOURS OF FAI RESIDENCES AND EXHIBITIONS

www.fondoambiente.it/scopri-la-provincia-di-varese-con-il-fai

OFFICIAL CEREMONIES

The following points apply to the official ceremonies.

2025 / 2026 World Champion, as well as the second and the third placed riders shall be ready for the official ceremony that shall be conducted under the responsibility of the president of the commissaries panel.

Riders shall appear in racing attire.

The first three riders receive gold, silver and bronze medals.



The UCI Masters Cyclo-Cross World Champion jersey is **to be worn during masters cyclo-cross races of the corresponding category only.**



Wearing this jersey during other category's or discipline races is forbidden and may be punish with a fine of 2.000 CHF.

OFFICIALS

Mayor of Varese

President of the Lombardy Region

President of the Province of Varese

President Chamber of Commerce

Davide Galimberti

Attilio Fontana

Marco Magrini

Mauro Vitiello

ORGANIZING COMMITTEE

President of S.C. Alfredo Binda

Event Director

Finance Director

Administrative Manager

Legal Office

Interpreter and General Secretary

Race Director

D.O.F.

Safety & Security Manager

Race Course Design

Volunteer Director

Infrastructures Manager

Accommodation Services

Registration Online Services – Results Services

Lead Medic

Deputy Lead Medic

Medical Center - Doping Control

Jury/Rules

Renzo Oldani

Alessandro Cottini

Pierclemente Gino

Roberto Bistoletti

Alberto Caleffi

Letizia Nepomuceno

Alessia Della Valle, Igor Giaron

Luca Calderara

**Paolo Cortelezzi,
Michele Castelletti**

Erwin Vervecken, Pascal Richard

Simona Bernasconi

Vittorio Ballerio

**Varese Convention & Visitors
Bureau**

Evodata Platform

Carlo Guardascione

Giulio Clerici

**Claudio Bernasconi,
Croce Rossa Varese**

Alberto Maffi

Venue Team

Graziano Bonalda, Samuel
Mazzucchelli, Gabriele Cantele,
Luciano Casnati, Alessandro
Schirosi, Franco Sensi, Paolo
Soster, Enzo Tolomeo

Food & Beverage

Alessandro Soster

Ceremonial Manager

Simona Bernasconi, Anna Pezzi,
Elena Brunali

Communication – Marketing

Benedetta Frattini

Press Office

Sergio Gianoli, Michele Castelletti

Branding & Website

Get-s Communication Agency

USEFUL ADDRESSES

HOSPITAL

Ospedale di Circolo
Viale Luigi Borri, 57

10 Minutes by car
Distance is 4km from the event site

Phone: + 39 0332 278111
Emergency : 112



VENUE

Ippodromo di Varese – Viale Ippodromo, 27 – 21100 Varese (VA)

The Ippodromo di Varese (Racecourse) is located a few minutes from downtown.

In 2008 it was the headquarter of the UCI Road World Championships Varese 2008.



The area is 170.000 square meters and the race course, with all the required structures, will be placed inside the area



2 grandstands capable of accommodating 15.000 spectators



4 car parks with 2.000 parking spaces



Restaurant and snack bar



Children's playground



[UNA HOTELS](#) in the venue with 200 rooms



Meeting rooms



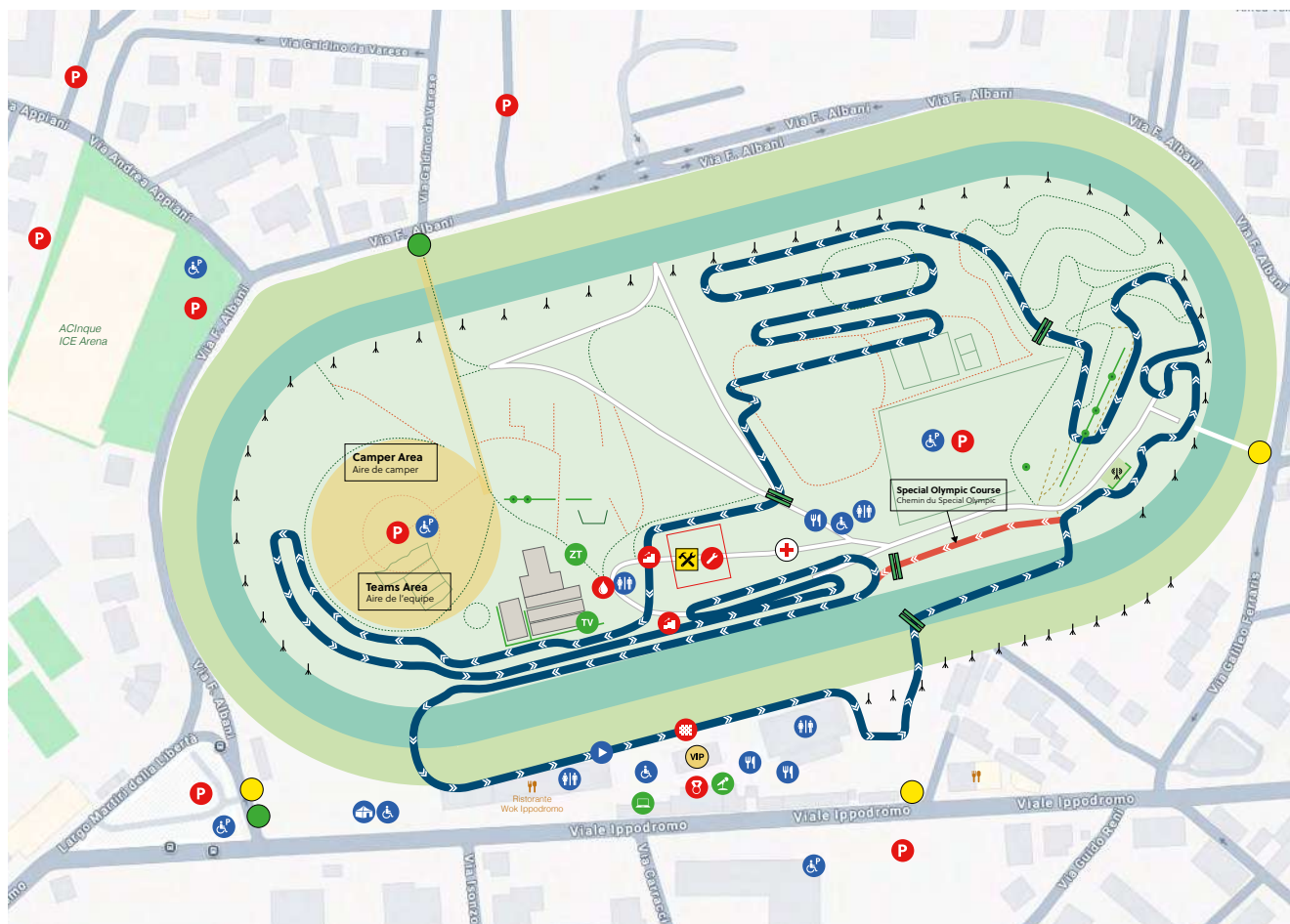
Infirmary



Cloakroom



Restroom, shower



KEY / LÉGENDE

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| Start
Départ | Officials Parking
Parking Officiels | Public Access
Passage Public | Medical
Médical |
| Finish
Arrivée | Exhibitors' Village
Village Exposants | Mixed Zone / Interview Area
Zone Mixte / Interview | Spectator Entrance
Entrée Spectateurs |
| Ceremony Podium
Podium Protocolaire | VIP Area
Espace Privilège | Public Catering
Restauration / Buvette | Accredited Access Control
Contrôle Accès Accrédités |
| Stairs
Escalier | Press Area
Espace Presse | Accessible Car Park
Parking accessible | |
| Pit Area
Poste de Dépannage | TV Compound
Zone Technique | Accessible Area
Zone PMR | |
| Washing Station
Poste de Lavage | Big Screen
Écran Géant | WC
Toilets | |

S.O. / I.D. RACE

We are pleased to welcome international athletes representing the S.O. (Special Olympics) / I.D. (Intellectual Disability) Cycling.

Race Categories:

M&F U14

M&F U19

M&F 19+

This event is being supported by the "Federazione Ciclistica Italiana". Spectators and Masters participants are encouraged to remain and support this event.

SCHOOL GAMES

On Friday morning we are pleased to welcome children from local schools taking part in various activities on-site as part of the Italian School Games Programme.

TEAM RELAY

The race will take place within the cyclocross world championships, but without awarding the title of world champions, and will be run over 4 laps.

No one may claim in particular on Social Media or any other Media that he/she is crowned or medaled in the UCI Masters Cyclo-cross World Championships for the Team Relay format.

The teams are made up of 3 relay riders of the same nationality chosen from the various categories (in the case of a team made up of 3 relay riders, one of them will ride 2 laps). The teammates of a single team must wear all the same jersey design at the exclusion of the national outfit.

The composition of the team made up of athletes of the same nation must include at least one woman.

Multiple teams may register for each nation.

The changeover between team members during the race takes place when stationary by contact in the space provided for this purpose.

Participation in the Team Relay is free for all those registered for the UCI Masters Cyclo-cross World Championship.

For teams whose athletes are not registered for the world championship, the cost is Euro 60.00 per team to be paid online or directly on site.

The registration of the team will be done online and registration closes on 25 November 2025. Changes in the composition of any team can be considered if communicated at the latest 5 hours before the start.

Any start order or exchange/relay position will be allocated to the teams by drawing lot.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

NEUTRAL SERVICE

The Organisation is providing a Neutral Service station next to the Equipment Pit / Start area. This Service is provided at no cost to competitors, but any replacement parts used is chargeable.

TYRE CHECKS

Commissaires will be available during practice to check tyres and make sure they comply with the UCI width regulations.

POWER WASHING

There are 2 Bike Wash Areas in operation.

Bike Wash 1 – In this area it is permitted for riders to use organizer's washing equipment. Bike Wash Area 1 may only be used during the duration of the race of the individual Rider.

Bike Wash 2 – In this area Riders may use their own equipment to wash bikes during Practice, Training and outside of their individual race times.

PIT ACCREDITATION

All riders will be issued with 2 Pit Passes labelled exclusively for their race. Access to the pit area is not allowed at any other time.

ON SITE CAMPING

Available at the Ippodromo di Varese

MIXED CATEGORY RACES

Where more than one category is racing at the same time, starts will be split with the youngest category starting first with a minimum of 30 seconds between categories.

MEDAL CEREMONY

This takes place each day after all races have been completed in accordance with the Race Schedule – it is a requirement in accordance to the regulations of the UCI for the top 3 riders in each age category to be present.

WARM-UP AREA

There will be a warm up area during the 3 days of racing.

This area is located near the race HQ, finish line and food vendor.

Further Information not covered in the Competition guide can be found on the event website:

WWW.TREVALLIVARESINE.INFO

Or write to the email:

CYCLOCROSS@TREVALLIVARESINE.COM



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