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TECHNICAL GUIDE

ALBA CAROLINA BIKE RACE UCI C2
BALKAN XCM CHAMPIONSHIP
ROMANIAN XCM CUP – ROUND 6
15 August 2026 – Alba Iulia, Alba County, Romania

1. *COMPETITION TITLE*

ALBA CAROLINA BIKE RACE UCI C2
BALKAN XCM CHAMPIONSHIP
ROMANIAN XCM CUP – ROUND 6

2. *EVENT ORGANISER*

- ***BICICLIM ALBA ASSOCIATION***
- *Race Director: Nicu Miclaus*
- *Phone: +40 728 226 585*

3. *OFFICIAL EVENT WEBSITES*

- *Official Website - https://www.acbr.ro/*
- *Facebook / Instagram - https://www.facebook.com/albacarolinabikerace?locale=ro_RO*

4. *KEY LOCATIONS*

- **Race Office**
  - link google maps: https://maps.app.goo.gl/gX9Z1ZkmxgBPVgJW9
  - coordonate GPS: (46.068237, 23.565442)
  - Adresa: Str. Mihai Viteazul 31, Alba Iulia, 0728226585

- **Parking Area**
  - Google Maps: https://maps.app.goo.gl/gX9Z1ZkmxgBPVgJW9
  - GPS Coordinates: (46.068237, 23.565442)

5. *COMPETITION COURSE AND FORMAT*

- The competition is held in the Cross-country Marathon (XCM) format
- The 90 km course (Course 5) is the official course for the Men's Balkan XCM Championship, Romanian XCM Cup – Round 6, and UCI Class 2 (C2) competition.

- The 73 km course (Course 6) is the official course for the Women's Balkan XCM Championship, Romanian XCM Cup – Round 6, and UCI Class 2 (C2) competition.

- In parallel, four additional shorter courses will be organised as part of the Alba Carolina Bike Race Marathon Event.

- **Course 1 – 5 km -** Non-competitive, children's course
  Location: Citadel Square (Piața Cetății)
  Schedule: 10:30–11:30

- **Course 2 – 13 km / 250 m elevation gain**
  Start Mihai Viteazul Street
  Course: 1 Decembrie 1918 Boulevard → Gheorghe Pop de Băsești Street → Gladiolelor Street → Lalelelor Street → Molidului Street → Mamut Cycle Path → Lalelelor Street → Gladiolelor Street → Gheorghe Pop de Băsești Street → 1 Decembrie 1918 Boulevard
  Finish Mihai Viteazul Street (next to the Trade Union Cultural Centre)

- **Course 3 – 27 km / 780 m elevation gain**
  Start Mihai Viteazul Street

Course: 1 Decembrie 1918 Boulevard → Gheorghe Pop de Băsești Street → Gladiolelor Street → Lalelelor Street → Molidului Street → Mamut Cycle Path → Mamut Area → Cycle Path → Mamut Area → Training Ground Area → Molidului Street → Lalelelor Street → Gladiolelor Street → Gheorghe Pop de Băsești Street → 1 Decembrie 1918 Boulevard
Finish Mihai Viteazul Street (next to the Trade Union Cultural Centre)

- **Course 4 – 44 km / 1,400 m elevation gain**
  Start Mihai Viteazul Street
  Course: 1 Decembrie 1918 Boulevard → Gheorghe Pop de Băsești Street → Gladiolelor Street → Lalelelor Street → Molidului Street → Mamut Cycle Path → Mamut Area → Cycle Path → Mamut Area → Training Ground Area → Molidului Street → Lalelelor Street → Gladiolelor Street → Gheorghe Pop de Băsești Street → 1 Decembrie 1918 Boulevard
  Finish Mihai Viteazul Street (next to the Trade Union Cultural Centre)

- **Course 5 – 90 km / 3,000 m elevation gain - Men's Course**
  Romanian XCM Cup – Balkan XCM Championship – UCI Class 2 (C2)
  Start Mihai Viteazul Street
  Course: 1 Decembrie 1918 Boulevard → Gheorghe Pop de Băsești Street → Gladiolelor Street → Lalelelor Street → Molidului Street → Mamut Cycle Path → Mamut Area → Cycle Path → Mamut Area → Training Ground Area → Molidului Street → Lalelelor Street → Gladiolelor Street → Gheorghe Pop de Băsești Street → 1 Decembrie 1918 Boulevard
  Finish Mihai Viteazul Street (next to the Trade Union Cultural Centre)

- **Course 6 – 73 km / 2,450 m elevation gain - Women's Course**
  Romanian XCM Cup – Balkan XCM Championship – UCI Class 2 (C2)
  Start Mihai Viteazul Street
  Course: 1 Decembrie 1918 Boulevard → Gheorghe Pop de Băsești Street → Gladiolelor Street → Lalelelor Street → Molidului Street → Mamut Cycle Path → Mamut Area → Cycle Path → Mamut Area → Training Ground Area → Molidului Street → Lalelelor Street → Gladiolelor Street → Gheorghe Pop de Băsești Street → 1 Decembrie 1918 Boulevard
  Finish Mihai Viteazul Street (next to the Trade Union Cultural Centre)

Notes:

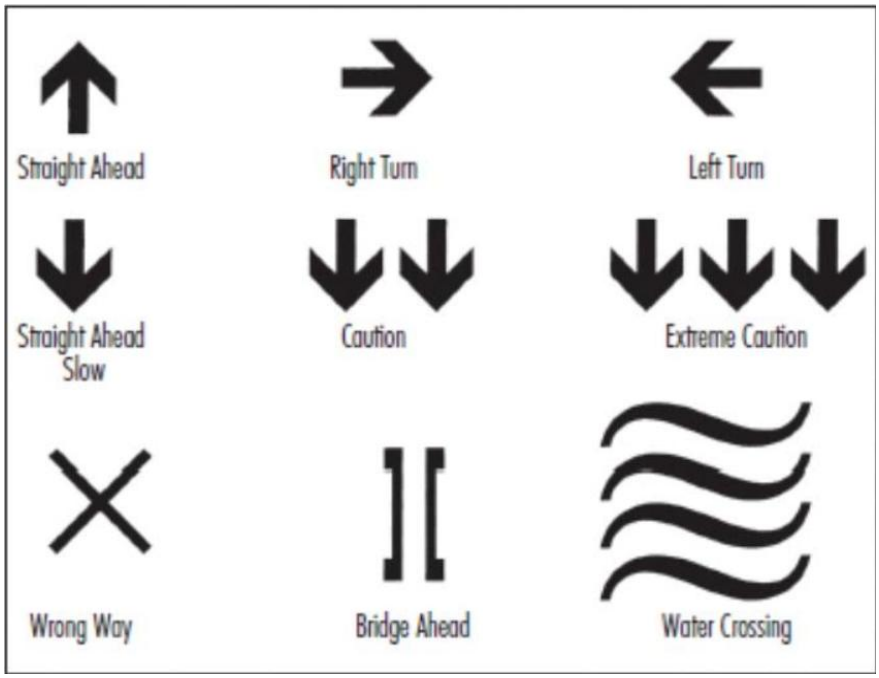
- **All course GPX files are available for download from the official website: www.acbr.ro**
- **Maximum course completion time: 7 hours**
- **Intermediate time limits:**
  - **90 km Course**
    Feed Zone 2 (km 35): 2 hours 45 minutes
    Feed Zone 3 (km 49): 4 hours
  - **73 km Course**
    Feed Zone 2 (km 26): 2 hours 45 minutes
    Feed Zone 3 (km 39): 3 hours 45 minutes

Participants in the Alba Carolina Bike Race, Romanian XCM Cup, and Balkan XCM Championship who fail to meet these intermediate time limits will be disqualified and will not appear in the official results.
At the designated time-control points, riders' race numbers will be collected, and they will either be directed to the finish area via the shortest route or transported by the organisers when necessary.
Any participant who refuses to surrender their race number and chooses to continue the course does so entirely at their own risk, and the organiser accepts no responsibility thereafter.

Course Marking

The course will be marked using the following system:

- Course marking tape: White / Red
- Ground, rocks and trees: Pink paint markings
- Directional signs: Installed throughout the course at all key intersections.



- **Colour Code for Directional Signs and Race Plates:**

	90 km (Course 5) – Men Balkan XCM Championship / Romanian XCM Cup / UCI Class 2 (C2) / ACBR
	73 km (Course 6) – Women Balkan XCM Championship / Romanian XCM Cup / UCI Class 2 (C2) / ACBR
	44 km (Course 4)
	27 km (Course 3)
	13 km (Course 2) – Licensed Children (13–14 years)
	13 km (Course 2) – Hobby / Family
	5 km (Course 1) – Non-competitive Children's Ride

- **Feed Zones, Technical Assistance Zones and Control Points:**
  - **73 km Course (Women's Race)**
    Point Description / Distance / GPS Coordinates
    - Feed Zone 1, Control & Technical Zone / km 9.5 / GPS: 46.067986, 23.479965
    - Additional Control Point / km 18 / GPS: 46.048873, 23.505387
    - Feed Zone 2 & Technical Zone / km 26 / GPS: 46.004474, 23.472528
    - Feed Zone 3, Control & Technical Zone / km 39 / GPS: 46.047130, 23.338865
    - Feed Zone 4 & Technical Zone / km 50.8 / GPS: 46.065088, 23.441392
    - Feed Zone 5, Control & Technical Zone / km 54.8 / GPS: 46.067986, 23.479965
    - Feed Zone 6, Control & Technical Zone / km 58 /GPS: 46.084581, 23.504225
    - Feed Zone 7, Control & Technical Zone / km 68 / GPS: 46.061363, 23.530811

- **90 km Course (Men's Race)**
  Point Description / Distance / GPS Coordinates
  - Feed Zone 1, Control & Technical Zone / km 9.5 / GPS: 46.067986, 23.479965
  - Additional Control Point / km 18 / GPS: 46.048873, 23.505387
  - Feed Zone 2 & Technical Zone / km 35 / GPS: 46.004474, 23.472528
  - Feed Zone 3, Control & Technical Zone / km 47.8 / GPS: 46.047130, 23.338865
  - Feed Zone 4 & Technical Zone / km 58.5 / GPS: 46.065088, 23.441392
  - Feed Zone 5, Control & Technical Zone / km 64 / GPS: 46.067986, 23.479965
  - Feed Zone 6, Control & Technical Zone / km 67 / GPS: 46.084581, 23.504225
  - Feed Zone 7, Control & Technical Zone / km 85 / GPS: 46.061363, 23.530811

- **44 km Course**
  Point Description / Distance / GPS Coordinates
  - Feed Zone 1, Control & Technical Zone / km 9.5 / GPS: 46.067986, 23.479965
  - Control Point / km 17.8 / GPS: 46.048873, 23.505387
  - Feed Zone 2, Control & Technical Zone / km 22.5 / GPS: 46.067986, 23.479965
  - Feed Zone 3, Control & Technical Zone / km 25.5 / GPS: 46.084581, 23.504225
  - Feed Zone 4, Control & Technical Zone / km 35.5 / GPS: 46.061363, 23.530811

- **27 km Course**
  Point Description / Distance / GPS Coordinates
  - Feed Zone 1, Control & Technical Zone / km 9.5 / GPS: 46.067986, 23.479965
  - Feed Zone 2, Control & Technical Zone / km 12.5 / GPS: 46.084581, 23.504225
  - Feed Zone 3, Control & Technical Zone / km 21.5 / GPS: 46.061363, 23.530811

- **13 km Course**
  Point Description / Distance / GPS Coordinates
  - Feed Zone 1, Control & Technical Zone / km 6.5 / GPS: 46.061363, 23.530811

6. COMPETITION CATEGORIES

According to UCI and Romanian Cycling Federation (FRC) Regulations.

Age categories are determined solely by the rider's year of birth.

- **Course 6 – 73 km (Women's Race)**

  - **Alba Carolina Bike Race (UCI C2)**
    Women Elite (Elite or U23 licence holders) – UCI C2
    Women 19+ (licensed or non-licensed)
    Overall Women Classification
  - **Romanian XCM Cup**
    Women Elite (Elite or U23 licence holders)
    Amateur Women/Men 19+ (licensed)
    Women Master 1 (30–39 years, licensed)
    Women Master 2 (40–49 years, licensed)
    Women Master 3 (50–59 years, licensed)
    Women Master 4 (60+ years, licensed)
  - **Balkan XCM Championship**
    Women Elite (Elite or U23 licence holders)
    Amateur Women/Men 19+ (licensed)
    Women Master 1 (30–39 years, licensed)

Women Master 2 (40–49 years, licensed)
Women Master 3 (50–59 years, licensed)
Women Master 4 (60+ years, licensed)

- **Course 5 – 90 km (Men's Race)**
  - **Alba Carolina Bike Race (UCI C2)**
    Men Elite (Elite or U23 licence holders) – UCI C2
    Men 19–29 years (licensed or non-licensed)
    Master 1 (30–39 years, licensed or non-licensed)
    Master 2 (40–49 years, licensed or non-licensed)
    Master 3 (50–59 years, licensed or non-licensed)
    Master 4 (60+ years, licensed)
    Overall Men Classification
  - **Romanian XCM Cup**
    Men/Women Elite (Elite or U23 licence holders)
    Amateur Men/Women 19+ (licensed)
    Master 1 (30–39 years, licensed)
    Master 2 (40–49 years, licensed)
    Master 3 (50–59 years, licensed)
    Master 4 (60+ years, licensed)
  - **Balkan XCM Championship**
    Men/Women Elite (Elite or U23 licence holders)
    Amateur Men/Women 19+ (licensed)
    Master 1 (30–39 years, licensed)
    Master 2 (40–49 years, licensed)
    Master 3 (50–59 years, licensed)
    Master 4 (60+ years, licensed)

- **Course 4 – 44 km**
  Junior Men/Women (licensed)
  Men/Women 19–29 years (licensed or non-licensed)
  Women 30+ (licensed or non-licensed)
  Master 1 (30–39 years)
  Master 2 (40–49 years)
  Master 3 (50+ years)
  Overall Classification (excluding the E-Bike category)
  E-Bike Open (Men/Women)
- **Course 3 – 27 km**
  Men/Women Cadets (15–16 years, licensed)
  Men/Women Open (17 years and older)

- **Course 2 – 13 km**
  Men/Women Open (15 years and older)
  Boys/Girls 13–14 years (licensed)

7. ROUTE DIRECTIONS

The competition courses are fully signposted using directional signs, course marking tape and painted markings.
Participants are required to follow only the official course markings and the instructions of race marshals and volunteers.
The official GPX tracks for all courses are available for download from the event website: www.acbr.roHYPERLINK "about:blank"

8. ACCOMMODATION AND DISTANCES TO RACE OFFICE

The following accommodation options are available close to the Race Office:

- Allegria Hotel – 5 km
  Address: Lancrăm, DN1, km 373+100, No. 9, Alba County, Romania
  Phone: +40 358 401 730
  https://allegriahotel.ro

- Crema Residence – 1 km
  Address: 2E Revoluției 1989 Boulevard, Alba Iulia
  Phone: +40 727 362 628
  https://cremaresidence.ro

- Hotel Transilvania – 2 km
  Address: 11 Iuliu Maniu Square, Alba Iulia
  Phone: +40 258 812 052
  https://hoteltransilvania.eu

- Hotel Cetate – 200 m
  Address: 3 Unirii Street, Alba Iulia
  Phone: +40 258 811 780
  Hotel Medieval – 500 m
  Address: 2 Militari Street, Alba Iulia
  Phone: +40 372 919 965
  https://www.hotel-medieval.ro

- Casa Traiana – 2 km
  Address: 49A Arieșului Street, Alba Iulia
  Phone: +40 728 444 318
  http://pensiunealba.ro

- Vila Preciosa – 1.5 km
  Address: 10 Lucian Blaga Street, Alba Iulia
  Phone: +40 731 303 656
  https://preciosa.ro

9. COMPETITION SCHEDULE

- **Registration**

  - Online registration is available on www.acbr.roHYPERLINK "about:blank" from 15 April 2026 until 12 August 2026, 15:00 for riders competing in the Romanian XCM Cup, Balkan XCM Championship and UCI C2 races.
    Riders competing in the non-licensed categories may register online until 13 August 2026, 15:00.
  - On-site registration is available only if race numbers remain available and only for riders not competing in the Romanian XCM Cup, Balkan XCM Championship or UCI C2 events.
  - All riders competing in the Romanian XCM Cup must hold a valid 2026 Romanian Cycling Federation (FRC) licence for their respective category.
  - Riders participating in the Balkan XCM Championship must present an official document issued by the federation that issued their licence.
  - Foreign riders holding a valid UCI licence will automatically receive UCI C2 ranking points in accordance with the UCI Regulations.
  - Foreign riders wishing to score points in the Romanian XCM Cup must also present an official document issued by their National Federation.
  - During registration, all participants must provide their UCI ID or Federation ID (if they do not hold an UCI ID). Failure to do so will result in the rider being excluded from the Romanian XCM Cup ranking while remaining eligible for the host event classification.
  - Race numbers and race kits may be collected from the Race Office on 14 and 15 August 2026 during the official opening hours.

- **Competition Programme**

- 9 August 2026 (Sunday)
  10:00 – Official course familiarisation ride for the 27 km, 44 km, 73 km and 90 km courses.
  Meeting Point: Mihai Viteazul Street, intersection with Crișan Street (next to the Trade Union Cultural Centre)
  GPS: 46.068237, 23.565442

- 10–14 August 2026
  Free Ride
  Participants may train and inspect the courses under open traffic conditions.
  Training sessions are unofficial and are conducted entirely at the rider's own risk. No medical assistance, course marshals or organisational support will be provided during these sessions.

- 14 August 2026 (Friday)
  - 19:00–21:00 Race Office open:
    Race kit collection
    On-site registration (where applicable)
    Location: Trade Union Cultural Centre – Small Hall (adjacent to the Start/Finish Area)
    GPS: 46.067491, 23.565993
  - 20:00 Technical Meeting
    Location: Trade Union Cultural Centre – Ground Floor (adjacent to the Start/Finish Area)
    GPS: 46.067491, 23.565993
    Attendance is strongly recommended for all team managers, riders and officials.

- 15 August 2026 (Saturday)
  - 07:00–09:00
    Registration
    Race kit collection
    Location: Trade Union Cultural Centre – Small Hall
    Start / Finish Area
    Mihai Viteazul Street, intersection with Crișan Street, Alba Iulia
    GPS: 46.068237, 23.565442

- Race Starts

  - 09:30
    - 73 km – Women's Race
    - 90 km – Men's Race (Balkan XCM Championship / UCI C2 / Romanian XCM Cup / Alba Carolina Bike Race)
  - 09:45
    - 44 km Race
  - 10:00
    - 27 km Race
    - E-Bike Race
  - 10:15
    - 13 km Race
  - 10:30
    - Non-competitive Children's Ride
  - 13:00–16:00
    - Lunch
    - Bike Wash Area open
    - Location: Start/Finish Area
  - 16:00
    - Official Awards Ceremony
      Location: Main Stage – Start/Finish Area
      Mihai Viteazul Street, intersection with Crișan Street
      GPS: 46.068237, 23.565442

10. ***TECHNICAL MEETING***

Date: Friday, 14 August 2026
Time: 20:00
Venue: Trade Union Cultural Centre (Ground Floor), adjacent to the Start/Finish Area
GPS Coordinates: 46.067491, 23.565993

11. ***NEAREST HOSPITAL AND MEDICAL SERVICES***

- **Alba County Emergency Hospital**
  Address: 23 Revoluției 1989 Boulevard, Alba Iulia, Romania
  Telephone: +40 258 821 694
  https://www.spitalalba.ro/wp2/
  https://maps.app.goo.gl/VHYZ1AQXUdj4KNGG9

- **On-site Medical Service**
  Type B1 Ambulance with Medical Doctor
  Chief Medical Officer: Dr. Simona Buzner
  Telephone: +40 769 630 544

Location: Start / Finish Area

- **Mountain Rescue Service (SALVAMONT)**
  Representative: Cristian Nițescu
  Telephone: +40 744 679 284
  Deployment: Course Patrol

12. IMPORTANT CONTACTS

- **Ambulance, Medical Services**
  Dr. Simona Buzner
  Telephone: +40 769 630 544
- **Traffic Police**
  Marius Grindeanu
  Telephone: +40 742 705 968
- **Local Police**
  Eugen Chenti
  Telephone: +40 722 521 047
- **Race Director / Course Technical Manager**
  Nicu Miclaus
  Telephone: +40 728 226 585
- **Start/Finish Area Manager – Authorities Liaison – Rider Coordinator**
  Dorin Dîrloșan
  Telephone: +40 744 632 162
- **Volunteer Coordinator / Emergency Contact (printed on race numbers)**
  Cătălin Cioara
  Telephone: +40 724 046 433
- **Registration Manager**
  Iulia Miclaus
  Telephone: +40 722 784 761
- **Children's Event Coordinator**
  Dan Pușcău
  Telephone: +40 788 823 333
- **Off-road Course Manager**
  Ciprian Sârbu
  Telephone: +40 742 152 583
  Nicu Miclaus
  Telephone: +40 728 226 585
- **Mountain Rescue (SALVAMONT)**
  Cristian Nițescu
  Telephone: +40 744 679 284

13. *COMMISSAIRES' PANEL*

- **Nikola Jakovljević** (UCI International Commissaire) – President of the Commissaires' Panel
- **Alexandru Mareș** (Romanian Cycling Federation) – Chief National Commissaire (Elite)
- **Iulia Roman** (Romanian Cycling Federation) – National Commissaire / Secretary
- **Alexandra Cioc** (Romanian Cycling Federation) – National Commissaire
- **Iulian Cioclu** (Romanian Cycling Federation) – National Commissaire

14. ***TIMING***

Timing will be performed using an electronic timing system with RFID chip transponders integrated into the race number.

Official Results: The link to the live and final results will be published on the official event website shortly before the competition.

15. ***TEAM AREA***

The Team Area is located adjacent to the Start/Finish Area on Crișan Street, Alba Iulia.

GPS Coordinates: 46.067952, 23.566038

This area is reserved for registered teams and provides convenient access to the start and finish zone.

16. *START / FINISH AREA – SERVICES AND FACILITIES*

The following services and facilities will be available throughout the event:

Facility	Availability
Medical Assistance	Yes
Technical Assistance	Yes
Toilets (Men/Women)	Yes
Food & Hydration Area	Yes
Team Paddock Area	Yes
Bike Wash	Yes
Information Boards	Yes
Social Area	Yes
Massage Area	Yes

PLAN LEGEND:

① - NATIONAL TEAM TENT`S
② - CLUB TENT`S
③ - MASSAGE AREA
④ - PREMIERE SCENE
⑤ - AWORD CEREMONY TENT
⑥ - RACE OFFICE
⑦ - INFO POINT
⑧ - ELITE ACCES
⑨ - AMATEUR ACCES
⑩ - MEDICAL POINT
⑪ - BIKE SERVICE
⑫ - BIKE WASH
⑬ - SOCIAL MEDIA AREA
⑬ - TOILET

17. ***REGULATIONS***

The competition is organised in accordance with the Union Cycliste Internationale (UCI) Regulations, the Romanian Cycling Federation (FRC) Regulations, and the Alba Carolina Bike Race (ACBR) Regulations. All applicable UCI financial obligations are fully respected.

- The applicable regulations may be consulted at:
  - Romanian XCM Cup Regulations
    https://www.acbr.ro/#documente
  - Romanian MTB Technical Regulations
    https://www.acbr.ro/#documente
  - UCI Regulations – Part IV (Mountain Bike)
    https://www.acbr.ro/#documente
  - UCI Mountain Bike Regulations
    https://www.acbr.ro/#documente
  - Alba Carolina Bike Race 2026 Regulations
    https://www.acbr.ro/#documente

18. ***EQUIPMENT***

- An approved cycling helmet is mandatory for all riders during both the competition and the official course familiarisation sessions.
- Handlebar end plugs are mandatory. Riders whose bicycles are not fitted with handlebar end plugs will not be permitted to start and will be disqualified.
- Riders must display the official race number and use the timing chip exactly as instructed by the Commissaires.
- Riders may wear a National Champion's jersey only in the discipline in which they most recently won the official National Championship title, or the National Cup winner's jersey for the previous season, in accordance with UCI Regulations.
- Riders must compete in their team's official racing kit or, for independent riders, in appropriate cycling apparel that complies with the applicable regulations.
- The use of any unauthorised distinctive clothing is prohibited, including National Champion jerseys from another discipline, National Champion socks, gloves or helmets, Romanian National Team clothing, or any apparel that conflicts with the official team equipment.
- Riders must attend the awards ceremony wearing their official team racing kit. Failure to comply will result in a RON 100 penalty.

19. ***RIDER SAFETY AND MEDICAL SERVICES***

- Participation is entirely at the rider's own risk and responsibility, in accordance with the Romanian Cycling Federation (FRC) Regulations.
- Rider safety will be ensured by:
  - At least one Type B1 ambulance with a medical doctor;
  - One first-aid station;
  - A minimum of four qualified first-aid personnel (e.g. Mountain Rescue Service or Red Cross).
- Inflatable arches spanning the course are strictly prohibited.
- The course will be inspected by the appointed Safety Officer and/or the Race Director between one day before the event and no later than two hours before the start of the race.

20. ***RESULTS***

- The organiser will publish the provisional results of each race within 15 minutes after validation by the Commissaires' Panel.
- The official final results will be published by the Romanian Cycling Federation Commissaires after the protest period has expired or after all protests have been resolved.
- The organiser will publish the official results on at least one of the event's official communication platforms (website and/or Facebook) before the end of race day.

21. ***PRIZE MONEY***

Alba Carolina Bike Race – Balkan XCM Championship – UCI Class 2 (C2)

• **Course 6/5 Women/Men - UCI C2**

COURSE 5/6 - 90/ 73 KM -GENERAL UCI C2 (EUR) - UCI Class 2 matrix.											
CATHEGORY/POSITION	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	Total
Men Elite (Elite & U23 licence holders)	250	200	150	125	100	90	80	70	60	50	**1.175**
Women Elite (Elite & U23 licence holders)	250	200	150	125	100	90	80	70	60	50	**1.175**
TOTAL	500	400	300	250	200	180	160	140	120	100	
GENERAL TOTAL											**2350**

Note

- Romanian riders will receive prize money in Romanian Lei (RON) at the official National Bank of Romania (BNR) exchange rate applicable on the payment date.
- Foreign riders will receive prize money in Euro (€) exclusively by bank transfer.
- All bank transfers for prize money will be processed within a maximum of **4 working days** after the event.
- To receive the prize money, riders must provide a copy of their valid ID card or Passport and their bank details (IBAN and SWIFT/BIC code).
- In accordance with the 2026 UCI Financial Obligations, Romania is classified under Group 2, which allows a reduced minimum prize money scale of 70% (totaling a minimum of **€823 net** per category). However, the organizer has chosen to award **100% of the standard UCI prize money scale**, totaling **€1,175 net per category** (Elite Men / Elite Women). All individual amounts are based on the full UCI Class 2 matrix.

• **Course 6/5 Women/Men – Balkan XCM Championship**

COURSE 5 - 90 KM - MEN (Balkan XCM Championship) (EUR)				
CATHEGORY/POSITION		1	2	3
MEN ELITE (Elite & U23 licence holders)		250	200	150
MEN - licence holders	19-29	115	100	80
MASTER 1 - licence holders	30-39	115	100	80
MASTER 2 - licence holders	40-49	115	100	80
MASTER 3 - licence holders	50-59	115	100	80
MASTER 4 - licence holders	60+	115	100	80
TOTAL		825	700	550
GENERAL TOTAL				2075

COURSE 6 - 73 KM- WOMEN (Balkan XCM Championship) (EUR)				
CATHEGORY/POSITION		1	2	3
WOMEN ELITE (Elite & U23 licence holders)		250	200	80
WOMEN - licence holders	19-29	115	100	80
MASTER 1 - licence holders	30-39	115	100	80
MASTER 2 - licence holders	40-49	115	100	80
MASTER 3 - licence holders	50-59	115	100	80
MASTER 4 - licence holders	60+	115	100	80
TOTAL		825	700	480
GENERAL TOTAL				2005

Note

- Romanian riders will receive prize money in Romanian Lei (RON) at the official BNR exchange rate valid on the payment date.
- Foreign riders will receive prize money in Euro (€) exclusively by bank transfer.
- Prize money for all other categories (Courses 2–6) will be awarded in accordance with Annex 1

22. ***UCI MTB XCM CLASS 2 (C2) RANKING POINTS***

The UCI points awarded to Elite/U23 riders are as follows:

Position	Men Elite/U23	Women Elite/U23
1	30	30
2	20	20
3	15	15
4	12	12
5	10	10
6	8	8
7	6	6
8	4	4
9	2	2
10	1	1

23. ***AWARDS CEREMONY***

- Time: 16:00
- Location: Mihai Viteazul Street, intersection with Crișan Street (next to the Trade Union Cultural Centre)
- GPS Coordinates: 46.068237, 23.565442
- The top three riders in each category are required to attend the awards ceremony.
- For the Balkan XCM Championship and the Romanian XCM Cup, the top five riders in each category are required to attend.
- Riders who fail to attend the Romanian XCM Cup awards ceremony without a valid reason may lose the points earned in that event and will be subject to a RON 200 penalty, unless the absence is justified by official documentation or participation in another international competition confirmed by the relevant National Federation.
- The awards ceremony will take place no later than one hour after the completion of each category, but not before the publication of the official final results.
- Award presentations will be conducted in the following order:

    - Balkan XCM Championship
    - Romanian XCM Cup
    - UCI Class 2 (C2)
    - Alba Carolina Bike Race
- Bicycles and any promotional items or equipment, other than the rider's official racing kit, are not permitted on the podium. A dedicated area will be provided near the podium to display the winner's bicycle.
- Riders must wear their official team racing kit during the awards ceremony.
- Wearing jeans, casual trousers, jackets, sweaters or any clothing that does not comply with the official team or individual competition kit is strictly prohibited on the podium

24. ***PENALTIES AND PROTESTS***

- Penalties shall be applied in accordance with the UCI Regulations and the Romanian Cycling Federation (FRC) Disciplinary Regulations.
- Protests must be submitted in writing:
    - by non-licensed riders in their own name;
    - by a parent or legal guardian for non-licensed minors;
    - for licensed riders, only by the official team representative (Team Manager, Coach or Sports Director).
- In accordance with the FRC Financial Regulations, all protests must be accompanied by a RON 500 deposit, refundable if the protest is upheld.
- Protest deadlines are:
    - 15–30 minutes before the start for protests concerning riders or equipment;
    - Within 15 minutes after the last rider finishes for incidents occurring during the race;
    - Within 15 minutes after the publication of the results for protests concerning the official classification.
- Sports clubs are responsible for ensuring that parents and accompanying persons comply with the FRC Code of Conduct. Aggressive, abusive or inappropriate behaviour may result in sanctions against the respective club.

25. ***FINAL PROVISIONS***

- Any situation not specifically covered by this Technical Guide shall be governed by the UCI Regulations, the Romanian Cycling Federation Regulations, and the applicable legislation of Romania.
- The Organiser reserves the right to amend this Technical Guide whenever necessary, subject to prior information and approval by the Romanian Cycling Federation.

26. ***ENVIRONMENTAL POLICY***

- Smoking and vaping are strictly prohibited in the vicinity of riders and within the Start/Finish Area, including the call-up zone.
- Motor vehicles must remain parked with engines switched off in order to reduce exhaust emissions and improve air quality for riders, officials and spectators.

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