

ANADIA XCO INTERNATIONAL

20 E 21 JUNHO, 2026

Anadia UCI World Cycling Centre Satellite International
Pista de XCO de Iamengos, Curia, Anadia



TECHNICAL GUIDE Anadia UCI World Cycling Centre Satellite International Cross-Country Olympic (XCO)

1. Event Overview

Event Name:

Anadia UCI World Cycling Centre Satellite – International XCO

Discipline:

Cross-Country Olympic (XCO)

Date:

21–22 June 2026

Venue:

Anadia – Portugal

(World Cycling Centre Satellite facilities)

LOC

President – Candido Barbosa

Director – David Rosa

Event Coordinator – Toni Carmo / Ricardo Senos

Permanence and Accreditation – Jorge Figueiredo

Safety and Logistics Coordinator – Nelson Cordeiro

Responsável de Pista/ Track Manager – Nuno Vila Nova

Classificações/Timing – Toni Carmo

Médicos/Doctors -

Ambulâncias/Ambulances - Bombeiros Voluntários de Anadia

2. Event Format

- The competition is held exclusively as a Cross-Country Olympic (XCO) event.
- Races take place on a closed-loop circuit, specially designed and approved for XCO.
- Starts are mass starts, per category.
- Each category is classified separately.
- The event is contested over multiple laps, determined according to UCI standards.



3. Categories

The following categories are scheduled:

- Sub-17 Women
- Sub-17 Men
- Sub-19 Women
- Sub-19 Men
- Elite Women
- Elite Men
- Master 30 Women
- Master 30 Men
- Master 40 Women
- Master 40 Men
- Master 50 Women
- Master 50 Men
- Master 60 Men

4. Eligibility

- Participation is open only to licensed riders holding a valid competition license.
- Riders may only compete in the category corresponding to their age and license.
- All eligibility matters are subject to verification by the Commissaires' Panel.

5. Circuit Characteristics

- The circuit includes:
 - climbs and descents,
 - technical sections,
 - natural and artificial obstacles,
 - rock gardens and technical lines.
- The course complies with **UCI XCO technical standards**.
- Course markings and safety infrastructure are installed and supervised by the organization.

6. Race Duration & Laps

- Each category has a defined **minimum and maximum race duration**, in accordance with UCI regulations.
- The **number of laps** for each race is determined by the **President of the Commissaires' Panel**.
- The final number of laps will be announced:
 - during the Team Managers' Meeting,
 - at the official start area before each race.



7. Call-Up Procedure

- **Elite & Junior Riders**
Call-up according to the latest **UCI Individual XCO Ranking**, followed by registration order.
- **Youth & Masters**
Call-up based on the **national ranking or national cup classification**.

8. Registration & Confirmation

- All riders must **confirm their registration** at the Race Office.
- Confirmation must be completed within the official opening hours.
- Failure to confirm registration may result in **withdrawal from the start list**.

9. Schedule

SATURDAY – 20 JUNE

OFFICIAL TRAINING & RACE OFFICE

Circuit – Free Training

- 09:00 – 13:00
Circuit open for Free Training
- 13:00
Circuit closed
- 14:00 – 17:00
Circuit open for Free Training

Race Office / Registration Confirmation

- 15:00
Opening of the Race Office
Registration confirmation and accreditation
- 17:00
Closure of:
 - Circuit (Free Training)
 - Race Office and registration confirmation



SUNDAY – 21 JUNE

RACE DAY – OFFICIAL PROGRAMME

Race Office & Official Training

- 07:30
Opening of the Race Office
Riders confirmation
- 07:45
Circuit open for Official Training
- 08:30
Closure of riders confirmation
- 08:45
Circuit closed for training

Race C1 – U17

- 08:50
Call-up – Race C1
- 09:00
Start – Race C1
Sub-17 Men and Women

Race C2 – Women / Juniors M / W Masters

- 10:00
Call-up – Race C2
- 10:15
Start – Race C2
Elite Women, Sub-19 Women, Sub-19 Men and Masters Women

Race C3 – Masters

- 12:20
Call-up – Race C3
- 12:30
Start – Race C3
Men Masters Categories

Race C4 – Elite Men

- 14:10
Call-up – Race C4
- 14:20
Start – Race C4
Elite Men

Podium Ceremony

- 16:00
Podium Ceremony – Afternoon Races



10. Timing & Results

- All races are timed using an electronic transponder timing system.
- Riders must ensure correct placement and functioning of their transponder.
- Results become official only after:
 - validation by the Commissaires' Panel,
 - publication of final classifications.

11. Feed and Technical Assistance

- Feed/Technical Zones are clearly marked on the circuit.
- Technical assistance and feeding are allowed only within these zones.
- Assistance outside the designated zones is strictly forbidden and penalized.
- The organization does not provide food or drinks to riders.

12. Safety & Medical Services

- The event operates under an official Medical and Emergency Plan.
- The following services are present throughout all official sessions:
 - Medical Doctor
 - Qualified Nurses
 - Ambulances with full crews
- Medical and safety staff are positioned on strategic points of the circuit.

13. Equipment & Safety

- Helmets are mandatory at all times while on course.
- Riders are responsible for ensuring their equipment complies with UCI regulations.
- Any equipment checks may be carried out by officials at any time.

14. Podium Ceremonies

- Bicycles are not allowed on the podium.
- Riders must wear official team or competition clothing.
- In team podiums, only one representative is allowed.

15. Accreditations

Accreditations are issued according to the number of registered riders per team:

- 1 rider → 2 accreditations
- 2–4 riders → 4 accreditations
- 5–7 riders → 5 accreditations
- 8 or more riders → maximum of 6 accreditations

Only properly accredited persons may access restricted areas.

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16. Antidoping

Anti-doping controls will be carried out in accordance with the UCI Anti-Doping Regulations and the applicable national anti-doping rules.

The Anti-Doping Control Station will be located in the support building at the XCO circuit, specifically designated and prepared for this purpose.

17. Communiques / Results

<https://chat.whatsapp.com/BkiklB1lMlsLiXGL1F3n0x>



18. Prize Money

Ranking	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th	6 th	7 th	8 th	9 th	10 th	Total
Man & Woman ELITE	175 €	140 €	105 €	88 €	70 €	63 €	56 €	49 €	42 €	35 €	823 €
Man & Woman U19	56 €	46 €	35 €	21 €	18 €	-	-	-	-	-	176 €

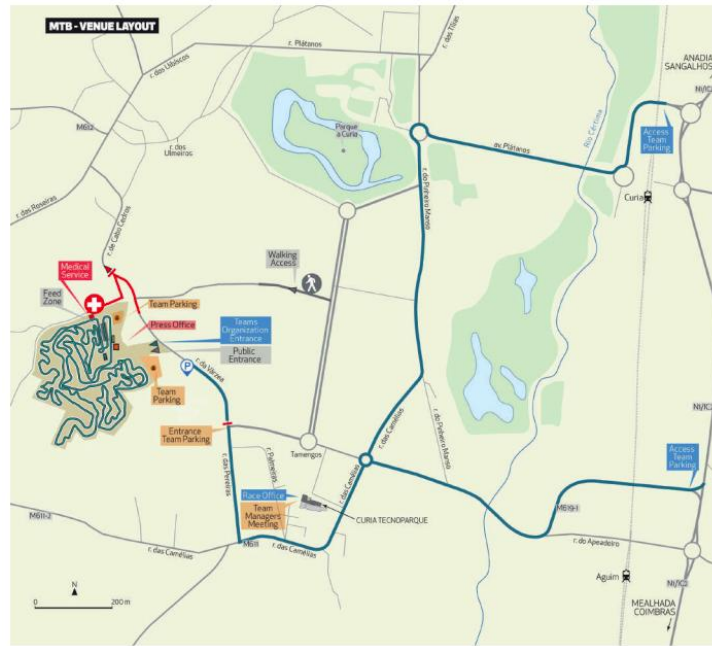
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19. Venue



20. Track

