

MTB ALPINE CUP 2019

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RULES

The set of races MTB ALPINE CUP 2019 is made up of 4 MTB Marathon races taking place in France, Switzerland and Italy. These 4 races are scheduled on the UCI Marathon Series international calendar.

<u>Men</u>

| HERO Südtirol Dolomites, Italy | 15 June 2019 | 86 km | 4.500 m of altitude difference |
|--------------------------------|-------------------|--------|--------------------------------|
| MB Race, France | 07 July 2019 | 140 km | 7.000 m of altitude difference |
| Gran Raid, Swizerland | 24 August 2019 | 125 km | 5.025 m of altitude difference |
| La Forestière, France | 22 September 2019 | 100 km | 3.000 m of altitude difference |

The 4 races are adding up a distance of 450 km and 19.525 m of altitude difference.

<u>Women</u>

| HERO Südtirol Dolomites, Italy | 15 June 2019 | 60 km | 3.200m of altitude difference |
|--------------------------------|-------------------|--------|-------------------------------|
| MB Race, France | 07 July 2019 | 70 km | 3.500m of altitude difference |
| Gran Raid, Swizerland | 24 August 2019 | 125 km | 5.025m of altitude difference |
| La Forestière, France | 22 September 2019 | 65 km | 1.600m of altitude difference |

The 4 races are adding up a distance of 320 km and 13.325 m of altitude difference.

1. CLASSES

OPEN MEN (Elite – Amateurs - Under23) OPEN WOMEN (Elite – Amateurs - Under23)

2. REGISTRATION

Participants have to sign up online via Datasport website before 30th June 2019. Participants have the choice to register for the following packages:

| 4 Races Package | € 300,00 | |
|--------------------------------|----------|-------------------|
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| 3 Races Package | € 288,00 | |
| HERO Südtirol Dolomites, Italy | Y | 15 June 2019 |
| MB Race, France | | 07 July 2019 |
| Gran Raid, Swizerland | | 24 August 2019 |
| 3 Races Package | € 216,00 | |
| • | | 15 June 2019 |
| HERO Südtirol Dolomites, Italy | У | |
| MB Race, France | | 07 July 2019 |
| La Forestière, France | | 22 September 2019 |
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| 3 Races Package | € 288,00 | |
| HERO Südtirol Dolomites, Italy | ý | 15 June 2019 |
| Gran Raid, Swizerland | | 24 August 2019 |
| La Forestière, France | | 22 September 2019 |
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| 3 Races Package | € 234,00 | |
| MB Race, France | | 07 July 2019 |
| Gran Raid, Swizerland | | 24 August 2019 |
| La Forestière, France | | 22 September 2019 |

The starting blocks are established at each race according to the UCI ranking. The amateurs will start from the first amateur starting block.

The UCI delegate, in agreement with the race director of the respective race and the jury members, are allowed to change the starting order.

3. CLASSES AND RANKINGS

Ranking will be established according the following classes:

OPEN MEN (Elite – Amateurs - Under23) OPEN WOMEN (Elite – Amateurs - Under23)

IMPORTANT:

Only the drivers who meet the following requirements will be included in the final ranking:

- Commitment to start in all 4 races of the series
- at least 3 final results are required
- with 3 results: acquisition of at least 300 points
- with 4 results: no minimum points required

The following points are attributed for the best 100 rankings in each category:

| 200 for the 1 st | 110 for the 13^{th} |
|------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| 180 for the 2 nd | 108 for the 14^{th} |
| 165 for the 3 rd | 106 for the 15^{th} |
| 155 for the 4 th | 96 for the 20^{th} |
| 146 for the 5 th | 76 for the 30^{th} |
| 138 for the 6 th | 62 for the 40^{th} |
| 131 for the 7 th | 52 for the 50^{th} |
| 125 for the 8 th | 42 for the 60^{th} |
| 120 for the 9 th | 32 for the 70 th |
| 116 for the 10 th | 22 for the 80 th |
| 114 for the 11 th | 12 for the 90 th |
| 112 for the 12 th | 2 for the 100^{th} |

The assignment of UCI points is tied to the ranking achieved at each race. At the end of the 4 series race, the winner will be the one with most point.

Beyond the 100th place, the participant scores 1 point.

The prize giving ceremony takes place after the last marathon in the racing series calendar, La Forestière, in France, on 22 September 2019. In case of two having the same number of points, the best ranking at the last race will determine the leader.

Participation to MTB Alpine Cup 2019 implies that each competitor respects the rules of each race, the one of the national cycling union's and the UCI's rules.

4. PRIZES

The two leaders of the marathon series receive the official MTB Alpine Cup 2019 jersey. For the categories Elite – Amateurs – Under23, the following money prices are foreseen:

| MEN | | WOMEN | | | | |
|-------------|--------------|---------|------------|------------|--|--|
| 1. | €3 | .000,00 | € 3.000,00 | | | |
| 2. | 2. €1.500,00 | | €1 | € 1.500,00 | | |
| 3. | € 1.000,00 | | €1 | € 1.000,00 | | |
| 4. | € | 800,00 | € | 800,00 | | |
| 5. | € | 700,00 | € | 700,00 | | |
| 6. | € | 600,00 | € | 600,00 | | |
| 7. | € | 500,00 | € | 500,00 | | |
| 8. | € | 400,00 | € | 400,00 | | |
| 9. | € | 300,00 | € | 300,00 | | |
| 10.€ 200,00 | | 200,00 | € | 200,00 | | |

5. COMPLAINTS

Possible protests are to be submitted to the jury with payment of the fee according to UCI and FCI regulations.

6. ANNULATION

The organization committee reserves the right to make changes to the regulation, the routes or the meters of altitude difference at any time when circumstances require. The event takes place in all weather conditions, as long as competitor's safety is guaranteed.

If a race has to be cancelled due to a reason which is beyond the organization's control, the registration fee will not be refunded or transferred to the following year. Details will be given on event's website as well as during the race.

7. MODIFICATIONS

The organization committee reserves the right to make changes to the regulations at any time when circumstances require. The website of the event is the official source of information, where all official announcements are published.

8. **RESPONSIBILITY**

Mountain biking in general and mountain-biking competitions in particular represent a physical activity which involves risks. Participation in the single races is at the responsibility and risk of each athlete. Registration (also through third parties) implies that participants give up asserting their rights against the organization and against every natural or legal person involved in the event.

Moreover, with the registration participants confirm their good physical conditions to assume a great effort.

9. ADDITIONAL PROVISION

For every case not mentioned in the present regulations, is has to be referred to the FCI 2019 and UCI rules.

10. SIGNATURE

By submitting the registration form the participants declare:

- to have a medical certificate according ministerial decree 10.08.82 in case of disqualification;

the organization does not have any responsibility in case of accident or health problems

- to have a valid license if enrolled in a club or cycling association
- to own a liability insurance
- to have read and to accept these rules

11. DATA PROTECTION

The personal data given by participants upon registration will be saved and processed for the sole purpose of implementing and running the event. Upon registering, the participant agrees for their data to be saved.

The participant hereby consents to the personal data they have provided being passed on to third parties in order to record times, draw up and disclose lists of results and publish them on the home page. Upon registration, the participant consents to the event organiser distributing their data via all suitable media (the home page, written and online publications).

The participant hereby agrees that the personal data they receive upon the participant's registration may be saved and the photos and video material taken at the Alpine Cup may be used and published free of charge.

Please carefully read the data protection statement of our partner DATASPORT AG via the following link: <u>https://www.datasport.com/en/privacy-statement/</u>

Participants also give their consent to the use of their photos according to Italian data protection law No. 675, 31.12.1996. Besides, by participating in MTB Alpine Cup 2019, the participant gives his express permission for the organiser to use and reproduce his image, and, more generally for public communication throughout the world, for any use including advertising and/or commercial purposes.

12. INFORMATION

www.alpinecup.com