



Guidelines for European Cup

The main aim of the European Cup is to give an opportunity to take part in an international event for many European riders and to be part of a European BikeTrial team throughout the whole year. The European Cup is a good way to gain experience in organizing other international events (EBC, WBC).

1. The European Cup is a series of 3 competitions in different parts of Europe. The results of each competition will be added together to give an overall, series winner in each category.

2. Europe is divided into 4 zones of BikeTrial countries:

- *southern* (Greece, Croatia, Italy, Spain...)
- *central* (United Kingdom, Germany, France, United Kingdom, Belgium...)
- *eastern* (Czech Republic, Slovakia, Poland, Hungary, Russia...)
- *northern* (Baltic states, Finland, Sweden, Norway, Denmark...)

If there are enough organizers, then the 3 events of the European Cup will be in 3 different European zones. Ideally, the fourth zone will organize the European BikeTrial Championship (EBC)

3. The deadline for the organizer's application of a European Cup event is the end of January. The application form must be sent by the national E.B.U. delegate.

4. The E.B.U. Committee will select the organizers of EC by the end of February.

5. The organizer can be a national club with experience in organizing events.

6. The European Cup can be an independent competition or it can also run alongside a National Championship of the organizing country.

7. Non-European riders will be allowed to enter the event.

8. The organizer of the EC will send the Agenda and other relevant information to the Committee of the E.B.U. 2 months before the event and to the all of the national delegates of the E.B.U. 6 weeks before the event.

9. The European Cup has to be organized according to international B.I.U. rules.

10. The European Cup event will be organized by the host club. The host club will have the responsibility for the full organization of the competition according to the agreed Agenda. An E.B.U. representative will confirm the competition results.

11. The E.B.U. Committee will draw up the official European statute for this event.

12. The E.B.U. Committee will advertise the event on www.eurobiketrial.com and will provide the E.B.U. flag for the organizers. For 2009 the E.B.U. will supply the champion cups

for the overall, series winner in each category and also diplomas for the best three riders in each category. The EBU will also create the final rankings of each category.

13. It is not necessary to arrange a ceremony for the presentation of the international teams. The organizer of the last event has to provide a ceremony for the presentation of the prizes to the overall, series winners. The final ranking will be decided by the E.B.U. according to the BIU rules.

14. The nationality of each rider must be written in the starting list and in the results.

15. The official results of the European Cup must be sent to the E.B.U. General Secretary one week after the event.

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