



2024 HERO ABU DHABI Hudayriyat Island(UAE)

REGULATIONS AMATEURS

1. Date

10th February 2024

2. Start

Hudayriyat 10/02/2024

Amateurs Race – Women: 09.00 (Abu Dhabi Time)

Amateurs Race – Men: 11.20 (Abu Dhabi Time)

3. Features of the HERO Abu Dhabi

The HERO Abu Dhabi is a mountain bike Cross-country Olympic event. The races attract UCI licenced participants, individual competitors and members of sporting associations and amateur riders. Participants must use a mountain bike and the wearing of a helmet is compulsory throughout the race.

Electric bikes/pedal assisted or tandems are not allowed.

4. Race routes

The race routes follow the Trail X in Hudayriyat.

The XCO Route is 4.9 km long and has an elevation of 70 m. The amateurs will complete 3 rounds.

5. Participation

Open to all male and female bikers aged 19 (nineteen) or over and who are amateur or hobby bikers. The Organisation Committee has the non-appealable right to decide whether to accept or not an application to participate. If an application is considered to



be in any way a damage for the event itself or to the event's image it will not be approved.

An application by a person who has been disqualified from competition for doping will not be taken into consideration. Bikers who have not been regularly registered for the event cannot join the starter groups and if they attempt to do so they will be removed, and in the case of any resulting accidents, prior to or during the race itself, they will be reported to the police.

6. Registration

Applications are open until the 7th February 2024 until 23.59 (Europe Time).

Registration may be made only online on <https://my.raceresult.com/271512/>

The ID race number will be communicated as soon as it will be published by the UAE Cycling Federation.

7. Registration fee

Participants can register for the race at the following prices:

AED 250,00 until 7th February 2024

The registration includes a personal race number, mechanical assistance during the race (spare parts not included), refreshment during the race and on arrival, race pack with the event shirt and cap, information and race classifications.

Classifications will be published on www.heroabudhabi.com and from there it will also be possible to print a personal race participation certificate.

8. Cancellations

It is not possible for a participant to be substituted by another person. If the participant is unable to start in the HERO Abu Dhabi edition 2024, the enrolment shall NOT be considered valid for the next edition of the race and the start fee will NOT be refunded.

There is no provision to send Welcome Packs direct to home addresses.

9. Document check and race number collection

Start numbers can be collected at [Wolfi's Bike Shop](#)

Race number collection

Time & date TBA

The start numbers can be collected only by the participant on presentation of a valid ID (passport, identity card, or driving licence) in original form, and for racers with licence the (UCI) licence are also required. Photocopies or other types of documents are not acceptable and collection cannot be undertaken by third parties.

10. Categories

For the final classification the following competitive and amateur categories will be considered:

Women Amateurs/non membership

Women Hobby W1	F	2001	2004
Women Hobby W2	F	1994	2000
Women Hobby W3	F	1984	1993
Women Hobby W4	F	1974	1983
Women Hobby W5	F	1900	1973

Men - Amateurs/non membership

Men Hobby M1	M	2001	2004
Men Hobby M 2	M	1994	2000
Men Hobby M 3	M	1984	1993
Men Hobby M 4	M	1974	1983
Men Hobby M 5	M	1900	1973

11. Feed Zone and technical assistance

There will be one technical assistance zone during the on the course operated by Wolfi's Bike Shop.

12. Controls

The mechanical controls at the start and along the two race routes are obligatory. Any biker who sets off prior or without taking the necessary control on the start line will be regarded as not having set off and so no reference will be made to him or her in the final race classification.

The 80% rule will be implemented.

13. Classification

All bikers will be referred to in the classifications. The classifications will be prepared with regard to times and not with regard to order of arrival.

14. Results and prizegiving

The start lists and the results will be available on internet at www.heroabudhabi.com. The official award ceremony will take place on Sunday, 11th February 2024 at 5:30 pm at the HERO Village. The following first 3 men/women "overall" of the following classifications will be listed at the final award ceremony:

- Cross-country Short Track - for men and women
- Cross-country Olympic U 23 – for men and women
- Cross – Country Olympic - for men and women
- Category Amateur/non Membership - for men and women

The racers have to be present in order to get the awards

The prizes will not be awarded after the official presentation nor forwarded to home addresses.

15. Prizes

The first three of each category will receive a prize in kind.

16. Medical support

Medical support includes ambulances, doctors and health support staff.

17. Vehicle mechanical assistance

Any support by non-officials during the course of the races is severely prohibited and will result in disqualification, except places defined by the O.K.-Team.

18. Appeals

Any appeal or protest should be addressed to the race jury in the measure pretended in the regulations as fixed by the UCI and UAE Cycling Federation regulation.

19. Event cancellation

The Organising Committee reserves the right to make changes to the regulations, to the course and race conditions itself.

The event will take place irrespective of weather conditions provided that there is no risk to the health or safety of the participants. The Organising Committee retains the right to interrupt or cancel the race.

Should the race be cancelled for circumstances beyond the control of the Organisers or for Acts of God, the entry fee will not be refunded nor used for the following year's fee. All details with regard to such circumstances will be published on the internet or in loco during the race itself.

20. Variations

The Organising Committee reserves the right at any moment and in any circumstance to make changes to the regulations.

The internet website is the official medium for event information and as such all official event communications will be found there.

21. Right and obligations of participants

- The number, provided by the Organisation, has to be fixed to the handlebars and on the rider's back in a clearly visible manner.
- The number cannot be modified or changed in any way.
- Bikers must wear a hard safety approved helmet which must be kept fastened throughout the race.
- Road safety regulations must be respected throughout.

- Any biker not arriving at the starting grid 10 (ten) minutes prior to their fixed start will automatically be allocated to the final starting grid.
- All bikers must carry with them a puncture kit.
- Bikers are required to move aside to allow faster bikers to overtake.
- Extreme prudence is to be exercised in parts of the race with poor visibility.
- Any stop for repairs must be made in a clearly visible area away from the main race route.
- Participants who quit the race have to give such communication to the Organisation and hand the number back to the next security controller along the route.
- No change of lane is allowed in the final approach to the finishing line.
- A violation of these rules will lead to the biker being disqualified.

22. Disqualification

Any biker found to be taking part with the race number of another, to have passed one's race number to another, to have started from a grid proceeding that assigned, or guilty of other serious offence as determined by the Organisation Committee will be immediately excluded from the event and any position in race classification will be cancelled, and the biker may be subject to a ban from participating in future editions of between two and five years.

The above-mentioned measures will be adopted by the Organisation. Bikers are reminded of their duty not to throw litter on the course route and to make use of the rubbish points at the beginning and end of each refreshment point. Bikers throwing litter on the ground and not making use of the services provided will be disqualified.

It is severely prohibited to use any form of electric or electronic support on the bike itself and any biker found to have done so, will be disqualified or removed from the final race classification. Tandems are not allowed.

23. Responsibility

All participants in the HERO Abu Dhabi participate at their own risk. The enrolment, even if done by a third party on one's behalf, infers and provides that the participant accepts to waive any right, direct, or of third parties, against the

Organising Committee and all individuals or organisations involved in the event. Furthermore, by enrolling in the event the participant declares to be sufficiently in form to face the challenge required to complete the race.

24. Regulations

Matters not covered by this regulation shall be subject to the implementing rules of the UAE Cycling Federation 2024 (off-road sector) and the UCI regulation.

25. Signature

By sending the registration form the participant declares:

- to be in possession of the appropriate medical certificate as provided by the ministerial decree of 18/02/82. Failure to have such will lead to immediate disqualification. The Organisation also takes no responsibility for accidents or illness
- to have a valid member card if part of a Club or Federation
- to have a liability insurance against third parties
- to have read the present Regulation
- to not be presently under suspension for doping and not have incurred any prior sporting sanctions related to doping

26. Data Protection

By sending the online registration form, the competitor must declare to have carefully read and unconditionally accepted the regulations of the HERO Abu Dhabi 2024 as published on the website www.heroabudhabi.com, in all its parts.

In relation to the information referred to in art. 13 of EU Regulation 679/2016, the competitor must declare that he or she has read the said information published on the website www.heroabudhabi.com and that he or she has been informed that consent to its processing for the purposes indicated in art. 2) of the above information is mandatory' by selecting the appropriate box on the registration form (for the purposes of processing personal data), and knowing that failure to consent to the processing of data for the purposes indicated in art. 2) of the information, will make it impossible to register for the activity in question.

With consent to the processing of personal data, the competitor expressly authorises the company that data can be transmitted and processed by third parties. The data must be complete and legible, also for insurance purposes. With the consent to the processing of their personal data the competitor expressly authorises the Company, so that its data be transmitted and processed by third parties that offer related services or services connected to the organisation, and as for example the delivery and or sending of gadgets purchased by the competitor, those for the purpose of timing, drawing up and announcing results and those for the purpose of photographing or filming the competitor.

For this purpose, please also carefully read the information provided by our partner:

- Gulf Multisport and Race Results at this link
<https://www.raceresult.com/en-uk/contact/dataprivacy.php>

In relation to the lists of results and rankings, the publication of photos, videos, audio - and / or video recordings of any kind, the company will use the image of the athlete for internal and external use (various publications, sports films, electronically and on the company website www.heroworldseries.com). As far as the images and/or video recordings are concerned, the athlete may appear alone or together with other subjects, in the course of initiatives promoted by and for the Company. The Company must be authorised by the competitor or its legal representative to the aforementioned treatment, which must be aware of the possibility of the right to revoke the treatment that may exercise, at any time, by written notice to be sent to HERO Limited: Masdar City Free Zone, Masdar City – Abu Dhabi – UAE Email: info@heroabudhabi.com.

27. Moreover, by sending the online registration form, the competitor, together with the representative of his or her team, self-certifies the non-existence of sports, civil and/or criminal sanctions, even if discounted, for facts related to doping and declares that he or she has not taken - and not taken - substances included in the doping list of the World Antidoping Agency (WADA) - <https://www.wada-ama.org/en/what-we-do/the-prohibited-list> .

The false self-certification will be prosecuted under the law. In case of positive doping controls carried out on the occasion of the HERO Dubai, or in



case of positive results ascertained in the 6 (six) months following the organisation, in other sports events, the competitor is required to pay to the Company, as compensation for the serious damage caused to the image of the event, the sum of € 50,000.00 (fifty thousand euros / 00). If the competitor belongs to a sports association, the latter will be jointly and severally liable for the payment of this penalty.

The sums that will be forfeited by the Company, as compensation for damage to the image, will be entirely devolved to youth Sports.

28. Information

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