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CYCLING CLUB نادي أبوظبي للدراجات



**HERO**<sup>TM</sup>

**ABU DHABI  
HUDAYRIYAT  
ISLAND**

# RACE BOOK

**UCI CROSS-COUNTRY OLYMPIC XCO  
UCI CROSS-COUNTRY SHORT TRACK XCC**

**Hudayriyat Island,  
Abu Dhabi/UAE**

9th – 11th February, 2024

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## 1. SCHEDULE

Time	Name	Format
<b>08/02/2024</b>		
09:00 - 13:00	UCI Cross-country Olympic - Training - All riders	XCO
<b>09/02/2024</b>		
09:00 - 13:00	UCI Cross-country Olympic - Training - All riders	XCO
14:30 - 15:30	UCI Cross-country Short Track Elite - Training	XCC
16:00 - 16:30	RACE: UCI Cross-country Short Track - Women Elite & U23	XCC
16:45 - 17:15	RACE: UCI Cross-country Short Track - Men Elite & U23	XCC
<b>10/02/2024</b>		
09:00 - 11:00	Amateurs Race - Women	XCO
09:00 - 19:00	Fan Zone Open	
11:30 - 13:00	Amateurs Race - Men	XCO
14:00 - 15:00	Kids Race	
15:00 - 18:00	UCI Cross-country Olympic - Training - All riders	XCO
<b>11/02/2024</b>		
09:00 - 19:00	Fan Zone Open	
13:00 - 15:00	RACE: UCI Cross-country Olympic - Women Elite & U23	XCO
15:30 - 17:30	RACE: UCI Cross-country Olympic - Men Elite & U23	XCO

\*Schedule is subject to change

## 2. EVENT NOTICES

### EVENT COMMUNICATIONS

The official website [www.heroabudhabi.com](http://www.heroabudhabi.com) is the primary information portal of the event, where all official announcements will be published.

## 3. CONTACTS

### LOCAL ORGANISER CONTACTS

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Hero Series: [info@heroabudhabi.com](mailto:info@heroabudhabi.com)

### WEBSITES and SOCIALS

Website: [www.heroabudhabi.com](http://www.heroabudhabi.com)

Instagram: [@heroabudhabi.hudayriyat](https://www.instagram.com/heroabudhabi.hudayriyat)

## 4. MAPS

### Location



Hudayriyat, Abu Dhabi, UAE ([Google Maps](#))



## 5. ENTRIES

### EVENT STRUCTURE OVERVIEW

	UCI XCO – CLASS 1	UCI XCC – CLASS 3
<b>RACE CATEGORIES</b>	Women Elite & U23 Men Elite & U23	Women Elite & U23 Men Elite & U23

### Rider Registration

Registration must be made online on the following websites <https://my.raceresult.com/271512/registration>

**Elite rider confirmation – 08/02/2024 08.00 am – 3.00 pm [321 Sports](#)**

### Entry Fees

Free for Elite riders.

AED 250,00 for Amateur riders.

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

### Cancellation Policy and Changes

It is not possible for a participant to be substituted by another person.

If the participant is unable to start in the edition 2024, the enrolment shall NOT be considered valid for the following edition of the race and the start fee will NOT be refunded.

### Disclaimer / Liability Release

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.

### Rider Confirmation and Number Collection

#### **LOCATION – [321 Sports](#)**

Al Hdayriyat Island - Al Hdayriyat - Abu Dhabi – UAE

Race number collection at 321 Sports Center

Thursday, 08th February 2024 from 8 am to 3 pm

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 the UCI membership cards. Photocopies or other types of documents are not acceptable and collection cannot be undertaken by third parties.

## 6. RACE LOGISTICS

### Training

Training on the course must be made in the stipulated time slots within the schedule only. The course remains closed until Official practice.

### Timing & GPS Tracking

Timing system: Gulf Multisport

Racers must carry their timing chips on their bike.

Timing chips will be with your race number.

### **Times** (subject to change)

XCC Elite Women & U23 / 16:00 – 16:30

XCC Elite Men & U23 / 16:45 – 17:15

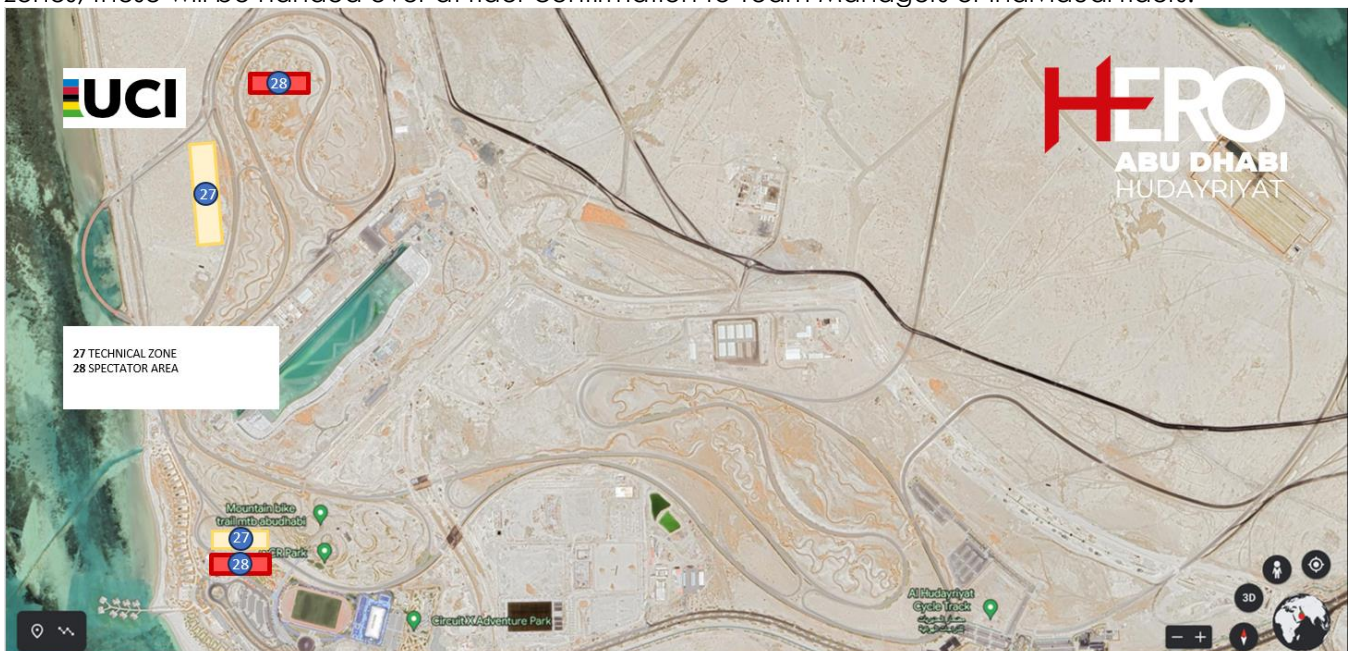
XCO Elite Women & U23 / 13:00 – 15:00

XCO Elite Men & U23 / 15:30 – 17:30

### Feed Zones and Technical Assistance Zones

There will be two tech zones and one feed assistance zone on the course. Outside feeding and technical assistance is only permitted in these zones.

Accreditation or passes must be worn by feeders and mechanics in the Feed and technical Assistance zones, these will be handed over at rider confirmation to Team Managers or individual riders.



## 7. START LISTS & RESULTS

### START ORDER

The start order follows UCI regulations as followed

**UCI XCC All Categories - Elite Men and Women**



1. as per the most recently published UCI XCO individual ranking

**UCI XCO Elite Men and Women**

1. as per the most recently published UCI XCO individual ranking.
2. unclassified riders: by drawing lots.

**LIVE TIMING & RESULTS**

Race feed and Live Timing: Gulf Multisport

Official Results: [www.heroabudhabi.com](http://www.heroabudhabi.com) & Gulf Multisport

**AWARDS**

The prize giving ceremony will take place at the HERO Village at 6.00 pm. The winner, the second and the third placed riders shall be ready for the ceremony that shall be conducted under the responsibility of the chief of the commissaries panel. The first three placed riders are kindly required to be present.

**PRIZE MONEY**

Cash prizes are provided for the first ten positions in the overall classification of the UCI races.

More details on [www.heroabudhabi.com](http://www.heroabudhabi.com)

## 8. RULES

**RACE RULES**

Littering is strictly prohibited. No on-board cameras permitted.

The number and the chip, provided by the Organisation, has to be fixed to the handlebars and on the back of the participant 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.

It is severely prohibited to use any form of electric or electronic support on the bike itself.

Matters not covered by this regulation shall be subject to the implementing rules of the UCI.

**DOPING CONTROL**

All riders entered into the event must comply with all Anti-Doping regulations and procedures if asked to do so. Failure to do so will result in disqualification from that event and further penalisation as deemed appropriate by WBDS.

WBDS will follow all ITA rules, protocols and procedures. It is the responsibility of all riders, teams, coaches to read and follow all advice and documents provided by ITA.

Anti-Doping location: [321 Sports](#)

## 9. TEAMS

### TEAM AREA ACCESS

To book your team area space please contact [elena.runggaldier@heroabudhabi.com](mailto:elena.runggaldier@heroabudhabi.com) until January 31<sup>st</sup> 2024.

Where: near [321 Sports](#)

### PARKING FOR PRIVATE CARS OF TEAM MEMBERS AND RIDERS

A car park for any additional vehicles is located next to the 321 Sports Race Headquarters. No vehicle will be allowed to stay in the paddocks if they have not been foreseen on the map sent with your registration.

## 10. VENUE LOGISTICS

### TRAVEL/TRANSPORTATION

#### **AIRPORTS**

28.9 km - Airport Abu Dhabi (AUH)

99.4 km – Airport Dubai Al Maktoum Intl (DWC)

136.6 km - Airport Dubai (DXB)

154.2 km - Airport Sharjah (SHJ)

[321 Sports](#)

### VEHICLE HIRE

Car hire is available at most international airports with a variety of providers. For your information the following links will be of use. [www.europcar.com](http://www.europcar.com) [www.booking.com](http://www.booking.com) [www.kayak.com](http://www.kayak.com)

### ACCOMMODATION

For accommodation in the local area the following links will be of use.

[www.airbnb.com](http://www.airbnb.com) [www.booking.com](http://www.booking.com) [www.kayak.com](http://www.kayak.com)

### PARKING

There is a parking possibility next to the 321 Sports Race Headquarters.

### TOILETS

Toilets will be available on site.

### SHOWERS

Showers will be available on site.

**WASTE MANAGEMENT**

Please use the bins provided.

**Wi-Fi & NETWORK**

Free Wi-Fi not available

**SECURITY**

Security will be in place at the village and team area from Friday– Sunday **during nighttime**. *Please do not leave bikes or equipment unattended at any time. Although surveillance will be in place individuals are responsible for their personal property at all times.*

**Grocery Shops**

The LEEN Outlet Market can be found [here](#)

**BIKE WASH**

A bike wash is available near the Race Headquarters.

**BANK MACHINES**

ATM Machines can be found [here](#)

**CHANGING ROOMS**

Changing rooms are available at the 321 Sports Race Headquarters.

**OTHER RIDING OPTIONS**

For information on local riding please click [here](#)

**ACTIVITIES FOR NON-RACING PARTNERS AND PLACES OF INTEREST**

A list of activities in the local area can be found [here](#).

**EVENT MERCHANDISE**

There will be event merchandise available at the HERO Village.

**11. MEDICAL****EMERGENCY RESPONSE**

A medical team will be in attendance during all official practice and competition times. The medical team will consist of doctors, paramedics and first responders. These resources will be located on courses as well as at the event medical centre.

The Medical Centre is situated at the Start/Finish Area.

**EMERGENCY NUMBERS:**

Police 999

Ambulance 998

Fire Emergency 997

### NEAREST CLINIC/HOSPITAL

#### **NEARBY HOSPITALS**

12.3 km Sheikh Khalifa Medical City, Khalifa City A  
Phone +971 800 2000

15.6 km Mediclinic Al Noor Hospital, Khalifa Street  
Next to First Abu Dhabi Bank  
Phone + 971 800 2000

### MEDICAL AND CONCUSSION PROTOCOL

For full details of the UCI concussion protocol, the assessment process & the return to play process please follow this [link](#).

## **12. USEFUL INFORMATION**

### CLIMATE & TIME DIFFERENCE

**Climate:** February is the last month of winter in Abu Dhabi, the temperature averages around 23 ° Celsius

**Time difference:** GMT + 3

### VOLTAGE

The standard voltage through Abu Dhabi is 230V-50Hz. Abu Dhabi has standardized on the British plug system. An adapter plug, type G, would be required to connect appliances brought from overseas to the domestic power supply.

### VISA

Visa information can be found [here](#).



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