



SKOPJE DOWNHILL CUP

10th-11th May 2025

Skopje – Vodno, N. Macedonia

RULES & REGULATIONS TECHNICAL GUIDE



Event Name:	Skopje downhill cup	
Organizer:	PVK Oxygen, Cycling federation of Macedonia	
Date:	10.05-11.05.2025	
Location:	Vodno - Skopje	
Categories & Eligibility: (Age is determined by year of birth, not by day of birth)	<u>Licensed riders:</u> - Cadets (12 до 16) - Junior (17 и 18) - Elite (19+) - Masters (30+) - Women (12+) <u>Unlicensed riders:</u> - Hobby (12+)	
Course Technical Specifications:	<u>Start:</u> Krstovar <u>Length:</u> 2.1 km	<u>Finish:</u> Sredno Vodno <u>Elevation Drop:</u> 480 m
Regulations:	All rules according to UCI (uci.org) and CFM (cfm.org.mk).	
Registration:	Online at: www.oxygen.mk/Skopjehillcup	
Prizes:	Points toward the BFM downhill ranking. Medals and trophies for the top five finishers in each category. Overall top five receive cash prizes: €400, €200, €100, €70, €50.	
Parking:	Sredno Vodno (mid Vodno)	
Nearest Hospital:	5.6 km from finish line on Sredno Vodno	
Entry Fees:	- Hobby riders & non macedonian license riders: 2,150 MKD (35EUR) (includes transport to the start). - Macedonian licensed riders: no entry fee; transport to start available for 1,200 MKD (20EUR).	
Transport to Start (Special Pass):	Hobby riders & non macedonian license riders gondola from Sredno Vodno included in entry fee. Macedonian licensed riders: 1,200 MKD (20EUR) for two days' transport.	
Official Training :	<u>Saturday, 10.05.2025</u> : 10:00h–16:00h	
Race Day :	<u>Sunday, 11.05.2025</u> - Training Run: 10:00–11:00 - Qualifications: 11:00–12:30 - Final Run: 13:00–16:00	
Award Ceremony::	Immediately after the race, at the finish area.	

REGISTRATION

Online registration at: www.oxygen.mk/Skopjedownhillcup

Online registration and entry fee payment deadline is May 5th 2025.

Required Documents for Valid Registration:

Licensed Riders

- Copy of bicycle safety declaration and rider's assumption of responsibility (submitted to federation).
- Parental consent for under-18s (submitted to federation).
- Copy of UCI license or federation confirmation
- Copy of document for identification
- Proof of payment for transport to start (1,200 MKD) if opting in or 2150 MKD (35 EUR) for non macedonian license riders.

Unlicensed Riders

- Copy of document for identification
- Bicycle safety declaration and rider's assumption of responsibility
- Notarized parental consent for under-18s.
- Copy of sports injury insurance valid for two days.
- Proof of entry fee payment 2,150 MKD (35 EUR).

Payment Details:

Domestic payment:

PVK Oxygen

Account: 300000000993219

Bank: Komercijalna Banka AD Skopje

Reference: "Entry fee SkopjeDHCup – Name Surname, category"

Foreign payment:

PVK Oxygen

IBAN: MK07300701001088986

Swift: KOBSMK2X

Bank: Komercijalna banka AD Skopje

Reference: "Entry fee SkopjeDHCup – Name Surname, category"

For other ways of payment please contact us.

The above documents are required due to a request by the Ministry of Interior for the possession of a personal identification document and a declaration of responsibility by the competitors for inspection by the organizer.

NOTE: The above documents should be attached when filling out the registration application at the link provided above.

Race Numbers & Technical Meeting

- Technical Meeting: Saturday, 10.05.2025 at 09:00, Sredno Vodno.
- Race Pack & Number Pickup: Saturday, 10.05.2025, 10:00–12:00.
- Bring personal ID to collect pack and number.

Technical Regulations & Rules

All UCI and BFM regulations apply and must be respected.

Equipment Regulations

- Mandatory protection gear:
 - Full-face helmet (fixed visor)
 - Knee and elbow pads.
 - Full-finger gloves.
 - Closed shoes.
 - Body armor strongly recommended.
- Club kit and a properly maintained mountain bike with front and rear brakes.
- Wheel diameter: 26"–29".
- Handlebar ends must be closed.
- Tires: no minimum width, but must be suitable for downhill.

Course Safety Rules

- Track marked with tape on both sides.
- Protective padding (mats/foam) at critical points.
- Technical warning signs along the route.
- Marshals with whistle signals throughout.
- Marshall Yellow flag: slow down.
- Marshall Red flag: stop immediately.
- On all critical sections there is course A and alternative slower course B (easier)
- Unlicensed riders aged 12–16 must use line B.
- Organizer may close certain sections to unlicensed riders and licensed riders under 18.
- Medical personnel on site both days, event registered with the police.
- Course open for inspection on foot on Friday, 09.05.2025. (no bikes).

Timing & Format

- Official timing by accredited company, overseen by a CFM judge.
- Individual single run; fastest time wins.
- Start order determined by qualification times.
- In case of many entries, qualification schedule may change.

Race Procedure

- Riders must be at start 10 min before their run.
- Missed starts may lead to disqualification.
- Restart only by judge's approval (e.g., obstruction).
- No outside assistance on course.
- Each rider must complete at least one official training run to compete.

Rider Conduct

- No course cutting; stay within tape.
- Unsportsmanlike behavior or disrespect toward officials/riders may result in disqualification.
- No interference with other riders.

Technical Assistance

- No assistance on course.
- Riders must perform their own repairs with carried tools.
- Technical zones may be designated before or after runs.

Results & Appeals

- Provisional results published after each run.
- Appeals in writing to the judge within 1 h of results, with protest fee.
- Final results confirmed after appeal period.

Anti-Doping

- All UCI, WADA, and CFM anti-doping rules apply.

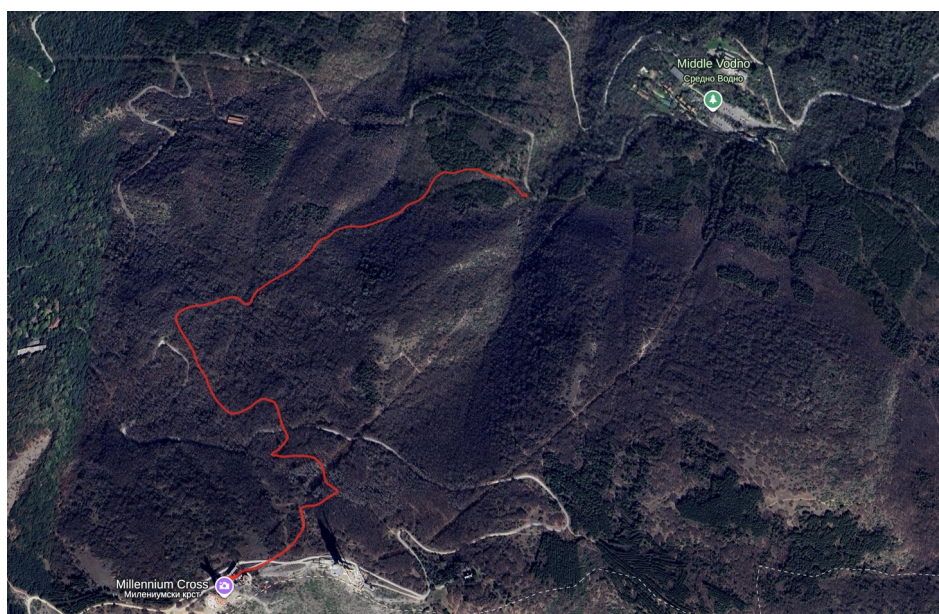
Penalties

- As per UCI and CFM regulations.

Environmental & Ethical Standards

- Littering strictly prohibited.
- Respect the natural environment and local regulations.

Course



*The organizer reserves the right to amend these rules and regulations; participants will be duly informed.

*By accepting these proposals and this technical document, each competitor rides at their own risk.

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