

REGULATIONS 2022

ART. 1. Organizer

The general organizer of the Carpathian Couriers Race in memory of Wacław Felczak is Carpathian Race Limited Liability Company (address: PL 33-100 Tarnów, Jana Kasprowicza st. 16/2). The partner of the Race is Sports Association "Sokol" Tarnów (address: PL 33-100 Tarnów, Ignacego Przybytkiewicza st. 61). The co-organizer of the Hungarian part of the race is: Bikeride Sportegyesület (address: 1086 Budapest, Lujza utca 7. V/501). The co-organizers of the Slovakian part of the race are: Východ Road Liga (address: SR 08 301 Sabinov, 9.mája 745/16) and Bike3alzone (address: SR 058 01 Poprad, Štefánikova 4445).

The general Race director is: Tomasz Wójcik, tel.: +48 606 319 571, e-mail: tomasz.wojcik@mzkol.pl. The official Race's website: www.carpathianrace.eu as well as www.twitter.com/CarpathianRace and www.facebook.com/KarpackiWyscigKurierow; Official contact addresses for sports teams: teams@carpathianrace.eu; and for all other stakeholders: office@carpathianrace.eu.

The Race will be held in accordance with the regulations of the International Cycling Union (UCI) in the term 29.04 – 3.05.2022 (Friday – Tuesday) in Hungary, Slovakia and Poland. The Race will consist of an individual prologue, three stages with a common start at the statutory distances and individual time trial for the final. The co-organizers of the Race are: Małopolskie Voivodeship in Poland, Presov Voivodeship in Slovakia, as well as stage cities: in Hungary: Budapest Csepel, in Poland: Piwniczna-Zdrój and ZEW Niedzica, in Slovakia: Stará Ľubovňa, Poprad and Vysoké Tatry.

ART. 2. Race type

In the Race there can participate competitors in category under 23 years old (born in 2000 - 2003). The Race is registered in the UCI European Calendar with the category MU and class 2.2U. According to the UCI regulations article 2.10.031 competitors will gain points for the UCI classification: 30, 25, 20, 15, 10, 5, 3, 1, 1, 1 points for the first 10 competitors in general classification; 5, 1 – points for the first two on stage; 1 – point for the leader of general classification.

ART. 3. Participation

The Race is open for Pro Tour Teams from the organizer country, maximally 2 Professional Pro Tour Teams from other countries, continental teams, professional cyclocross teams, national, regional and club teams according to art. 2.1.005 of the UCI regulations. Number of participants per team is 4 or 5. National, regional and club teams from other countries need to get the authorization of their own National Federation for this Race. Number of persons accompanying the team cannot exceed 3. The organizer covers the living costs of the teams in terms of accommodation and board from dinner on 29th April 2022 to lunch on 3rd May 2022.

ART. 4. Race headquarters

The Race headquarters (Race Office) will be opened on 29th April 2022 (Friday) in the Airport Hotel Budapest: Hungary, Vecsés 2220, Lőrinci u. 130/a within hours 12:00 – 16:30. The starting numbers will be issued at the Race Office between 12:00 and 16:00. Team Managers' Meeting in the presence of the Race Director and Commissaires Panel will take place according to art. 1.2.087 of the UCI regulations on 29th April 2022 at 16:30 in Airport Hotel Budapest. The Race Office will also be open on each day of the Race: at the starting point two hours before the start and at the finish place one hour after the end of the stage.

ART. 5. Radio Tour

Radio Tour will be working on 48,00 MHZ frequency.

ART.6. Individual general classification in memory of Wacław Felczak

Individual general classification will be lead according to art. 2.6.013 – 2.6.015 of the UCI regulations.

ART. 7. Points classification Polska Organizacja Turystyczna

At the finish line of each stage and the prologue, the competitors will receive points: for the 1st place - 20 points, for the 2nd place - 19 points ... for the 20th place - 1 point. Points from sprint premies will not be included in the points classification. Classification will be conducted in accordance with UCI regulations art. 2.6.017.

ART. 8. Mountain classification Prešov Region

There will be 13 single category mountain premies on the route of the Race. These premies will be scored as follows: 1st place - 3 points, 2nd place - 2 points, 3rd place - 1 point. Classification will be done in accordance with the UCI regulations art. 2.6.017.

ART.9. Active classification LOTTO

There will be 6 sprint premies on the route of the Race. These premies will be scored as follows: 1st place - 3 points, 2nd place - 2 points, 3rd place - 1 point. In the event of an equal number of points in the active classification, the following criteria are considered in order to determine the order: 1 - number of wins on sprint premies, 2 - higher place in the general individual classification.

ART.10. Classification of competitors U-21 Małopolska

This classification will include competitors born in the years 2002 – 2003, selected from the general individual classification of the race.

ART. 11. Team classification Grupa Azoty

The team classification will be conducted in accordance with article 2.6.016 of the UCI rules.

ART. 12. Special classification for the best competitor of the borderland Interreg

The classification applies to all competitors with a Polish, Slovak and Ukrainian cycling license and will be announced at the end of the race on the basis of the results of the general individual classification.

ART.13. Order of the shirts

In the event of winning in two or more classifications, the order of the shirts is the same as in these regulations, art. 6 – 10.

ART. 14. Bonuses

Bonuses will be awarded in accordance with Art. 2.6.019 of UCI rules: on the sprint premies - 3, 2, 1 seconds for the three best riders; at the finish line of stages from the joint start - 10, 6, 4 seconds for the three best riders.

ART. 15. Time limit

Time limit on each stage is 10% with maximum of 15 minutes. It is in force in the whole distance of the stage. Time limit might be changed by the Commissaires Panel with agreement of the Race organizer according to the art. 2.6.032 of the UCI regulations.

ART. 16 Prologue

Prologue will be individual time trial at 2,0 km distance. Competitors of each team after presentation start one by one with 1 min. break. Start order of the teams opposite to start list. Start order competitors in each team according to start list. Before the start all competitors need to take part in his team presentation. All riders start on the bikes for road competition according to art. 1.3.006 – 1.3.025 UCI rules except art. 1.3.021 and 1.3.023. Time trial bikes (art. 1.3.021 and 1.3.023) and wheels are forbidden. Wheels should be spokes for massed start according to art. 1.3.018.

ART.17. Neutral technical service

Organizer ensures 3 neutral vehicles with standard equipment.

ART.18. Anti-doping control

The Race is fully subjected to anti-doping regulations in accordance with both UCI regulations and anti-doping regulations in force in Poland.

ART. 19. Official ceremonies

Pursuant to Art. 1.2.112 of UCI regulations, stage decorations will be held 15 minutes after the first competitors arrive at the finish line. To decoration after the prologue there should report: four best competitors at the finish line as the leaders of classifications: individual general classification, point classification (after the prologue the shirt will be handed to the rider from the second place),

mountain classification (after the prologue the shirt will be handed to the rider from the third place) and active classification (after the prologue the shirt will be handed to the rider from the fourth place) and the best rider U-21. One hour before the start of each stage, the confirmation of the start by Sport Directors will take place, combined with the official presentation of the teams. Detailed organization of decorations before and after the next stages will be provided during the technical briefing.

ART.20. Penalties

Penalties will be applied according to the UCI regulations.

ART.21. Accommodation and board

The organizer provides accommodation and board for the teams at his own expense from dinner on 29.04.2022 to lunch on 03.05.2022 for all competitors in the team (4 or 5 people) and for three accompanying persons. The competitor withdrawn or excluded from the Race has the right to board at the expense of the organizer on the day of withdrawal or exclusion, and from breakfast on the next day, his stay is covered by the team. Due to the threat of the COVID-19 coronavirus, the organizer provides accommodation and meals in accordance with the current UCI guidelines and legal regulations in Hungary, Slovakia and Poland.

ART. 22. Safety of riders

The Race will be held with limited road traffic - side and opposite traffic is being closed for the passing of the lead group and the peloton. Competitors behind the peloton are obliged to drive on the right side of the road, in accordance with the applicable road traffic regulations. The prologue (with the participation of technical vehicles) and the final individual time trial (without the participation of technical vehicles) will take place in a completely closed traffic. Race participants must take care of their own insurance, as well as their vehicles and sports equipment. The organizer provides a Race Doctor and two rescue teams in medical ambulances.

ART.23. Prizes list - according to the UCI prizes table for 2022.