



LIETUVOS MTB DOWNHILL TAURĖ
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COMPETITION REGULATIONS

I. GENERAL RULES OF THE STAGE

1.1 Title-page of the regulations must contain:

- Logo of the stage.
- Name of competition.
- Status of competition.
- Date of competition.

1.2 Stage official

Raitis Gocentas – head commissaire of the event.

II. STAGE STANDINGS

2.1 Categories of riders:

- Girls category;
- Junior category;
- Hobby category;
- Pro category;

2.2 Age categories and classification:

Women, whose age is not in the limits of Junior category, participate in *Girls* category.

Junior. This category shall comprise of riders, born in 1st of May 1993 or later. Riders can use all types of bicycles.

Hobby. This category shall comprise riders born in 30th of April 1993 or earlier and not in possession of UCI license. Riders can use all types of bicycles.

Pro. This category shall comprise riders in possession of UCI license and participating in world- level events born in 30th of April 1993 or earlier. Riders can

use all types of bicycles.

In case of *Pro*, *Girls* or *Junior* categories having less than 3 participants, they participate in *Hobby* category.

2.3 Head commissaire of the stage determines participant's category and bicycle suitability.

III. APPLICATIONS AND FEES

3.1 Participants, who have registered online on www.dhcup.lt, have to confirm their participation

until 11th of September, 2011, 12:00 AM.

3.2 Online registration will be closed on 10th of September, 2011.

3.3 Riders, claiming participation in *Pro* category, must provide their UCI license.

3.4 Riders, claiming participation in *Junior* category, must provide a written parents' or tutors' agreement along with the copies of parents' or tutors' ID document. The agreement form can be downloaded from www.dhcup.lt.

3.5 Registering or confirming online registration on the day of event, participants must provide valid ID document (passport, ID card) with specified photo and date of birth.

3.6 Confirmation of online registrations and handing out of start numbers will take place on 11th of September, from 10:00 AM until 12:00 AM.

3.7 Registration fee is 50 Lt (15 EUR). When registering online, name, last name, category and start number of the participant must be provided. When registering for participation in *Pro* category, UCI license number must be provided. In case participant does not have current season's start number, it will be granted on the day of event.

3.8 Registration fee is returned when:

- Organizers have not accepted participant's registration because of valid and well argued excuses.
- In case the competition has not been held or the start have been delayed for more than 24 hours.
- Organizers partially (but no more than 50%) return registration fee for

participants, who could not participate because of officially confirmed „force majeure“ conditions.

3.9 Registration fees are returned during one calendar month after the end of the competition. Organizers can establish additional fees (for transporting, feeding, accommodating and hostel booking and etc.).

IV. PARTICIPATION

4.1 Safety requirements

4.11 All participants must wear helmets along with knee and elbow guards. In case knee and

elbow guards are not present, long sleeve jerseys and all-leg covering trousers are allowed.

4.12 It is recommended to wear full-face helmets along with knee, elbow, shoulder and back guards.

4.2 Start procedure:

4.21 Participants start according to their start number. The first are participants of *Girls* category, next – *Junior, Hobby* and the last are *Pro* riders.

4.3 Course of competition:

4.31 Participant has to accomplish two different tracks in defined order.

4.32 Timing of the two runs is summed up. Participant with the best (the smallest) time is the winner.

4.33 If participant leaves the marked track, he must return in the same place where he left and continue the run. Otherwise participant is disqualified, the result is not recorded and registration fee is not returned.

4.34 Participants are prohibited to make runs on closed track, i.e. between the end of training runs and the start of competition. Failing to adhere to this rule, the participant will be disqualified, the result is not recorded and registration fee is not returned.

V. CLAIMS

5.1 Claims on decisions of stage commissaires can be made no later than half an hour after the finish of participant with additional 100Lt fee. The fee will be returned in case claims are solved out on behalf of participant. Claims should be addressed to head commissaire of the event Raitis Gocentas.

VI. AWARDS

6.1 First three winning places of each category are awarded with prizes, founded by organizers and partners.