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ARTICLE 1. ORGANISATION

“The Tour of Croatia – race through the natural beauty” is organized by TOP SPORT EVENTS d.o.o – Vrtače 16, 51216 Viškovo, Croatia, cell: +385 (0) 98 425 693 e-mail: office@tourofscroatia.com - under the regulations of the International Cycling Union. It is to be held from 22nd April 2015 to 26th April 2015. Organizing director of the race is Vladimir Miholjević, cell: +385 (0) 98 425 693.

ARTICLE 2. TYPE OF EVENT

The event is open to athletes of the Men Elite category and Under 23. The event is entered on the UCI Europe Tour calendar. The event is registered as a class 2.1. event.

In conformity with the UCI rules, points for the UCI ranking Europe Tour are awarded as follows:

For a stage race, points are awarded to the first 12 riders in the general classification as per the scale below:

Classification	Points
1.	80
2.	56
3.	32
4.	24
5.	20
6.	16
7.	12
8.	8
9.	7
10.	6
11.	5
12.	3

For each stage, points are awarded to the first six riders classified as per the scale below:

Classification	Points
1.	16
2.	11
3.	6
4.	5
5.	4
6.	2

Wearing the leaders jersey per stage as per the scale below:

Classification	Points
Leader	8

ARTICLE 3. PARTICIPATION

As per article 2.1.005 of the UCI regulations, the event is open to the following teams: UCI WorldTeams, UCI Professional Continental Teams, UCI Continental Teams, National teams. As per article 2.2.003 of the UCI regulations, teams must be formed of minimum of 5 (five) and maximum of 8 (eight) riders.

ARTICLE 4. RACE HEADQUARTERS

On Tuesday, 21st April 2015, the race headquarters shall be open from 14:00h till 17:00h. The race headquarters are located at the following address: Hotel Meteor, Kralja Petra Kresimira IV. b.b. 21300 Makarska, Croatia.

Team representatives are requested to confirm their starters and collect their race numbers at the race headquarters from 14:00h to 16:00h on Tuesday, 21st April 2015.

The team managers' meeting, organized in accordance with article 1.2.087 of the UCI regulations, in the presence of the Members of the Commissars' Panel, is scheduled on Tuesday, 21st April 2015 at 17:00h in Hotel Meteor, Kralja Petra Kresimira IV. b.b. 21300 Makarska, Croatia.

We kindly ask all teams to come to the team presentation on Tuesday, 21st April 2015 at 19h in Trg fra Andrije Kačića Miošića, 21300 Makarska. Open ceremony lasts approximately 1 h. All teams have to be dressed in their distinctive team colors.

ARTICLE 5. RADIO-TOUR

Race information will be broadcast on the CH 9 of "Radio Tour" in 27.065 MHz AM-frequency.

Teams will be provided with radio stations which will be placed in cars on Tuesday, 21st April 2015. from 14:00h to 18:00h at Race HQ.

ARTICLE 6. NEUTRAL TECHNICAL SUPPORT

The technical support service is handled by the KEMO team. The neutral support is taken care of by three vehicles.

ARTICLE 7. RACE INCIDENTS OCCURRING IN THE LAST 3 KILOMETERS

In the case of a duly noted fall, puncture or mechanical incident in the last three kilometers of a road race stage, the rider or riders involved shall be credited with the time of the rider or riders in whose company they were riding at the moment of the accident. His or their placing shall be determined by the order in which he or they actually cross the finishing line.

If, as the result of a duly noted fall in the last three kilometers, a rider cannot cross the finishing line, he shall be placed last in the stage and credited with the time of the rider or riders in whose company he was riding at the time of the accident. (article 2.6.027)

This article will not be applicable for 3rd stage (finish in Vojak).

ARTICLE 8. FINISHING TIME LIMITS

Taking into account the characteristics of each stage, the finishing time limit will be 8 % for the 1st, 2nd, 4th and 5th stage. The finishing time limit for the 3rd stage will be 10 %. The time limit may, in exceptional circumstances, be increased by the Commissaires' Panel in agreement with the organizer, according to the article 2.6.032.

ARTICLE 9. CLASSIFICATIONS – TIME BONUSES

The following classification(s) will be issued:

- a. General classification by time (Red/white checkered jersey)
- b. Points classification (Blue jersey)
- c. King of Mountain competition (Green jersey)
- d. Best young rider by time U23 (White jersey)
- e. Best team

a. General classification by time

Times of 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th and 5th stages are taken into account. The winner of the race is the competitor with minimum total time. In case of same time, the Article 2.6.015 of UCI rules takes place.

b. Points classification

The best competitor by points is the cyclist, who collects most points in stage finishes and intermediate sprints (PC). Points are awarded by the classification on stage finishes:

Classification	Points
1.	25
2.	20
3.	16
4.	14
5.	12
6.	10
7.	9
8.	8
9.	7
10.	6
11.	5
12.	4
13.	3
14.	2
15.	1

Points for the intermediate sprints (PC) are as follows:

Classification	Points
1.	5
2.	3
3.	1

Intermediate sprints (PC) on the race:

1st stage:

33.5 km – Brela
127.8 km – Dugopolje

2nd stage:

84.5 km – Skradin
122.5 km – Vodice

3rd stage:

136.4 km – Crikvenica
191.0 km – Rijeka centar

4th stage:

33.1 km – Rovinj
112.7 km – Novigrad

5th stage:

39.2 km – Prelog
148.0 km – Zaprešić
167.0 km – Zagreb trg sv. Marka

In case of the same number of points, the following rule takes place:

1. number of stage wins;
2. number of wins in intermediate sprints counting for the general classification on points;
3. general individual classification by time. (UCI rule, Article 2.6.017).

c. King of the mountain competition (BC)

The winner of mountain classification is the cyclist with most collected points on king of the mountain primes. Points for the king of the mountain primes (BC) are as follows:

1st category climb:

Classification	Points
1.	12
2.	8
3.	6
4.	4
5.	2

2nd category climb:

Classification	Points
1.	6
2.	4
3.	2

3rd category climb:

Classification	Points
1.	3
2.	2
3.	1

king of the mountain primes (BC) on the race:

1st stage:

13.1 km – Grida sela (2nd category)
75.3 – križanje Split-Gate (2nd category)

2nd stage:

39.2 km – Šarićevi (3rd category)

3rd stage:

167.0 km – Gornje Jelenje (1st category)
230.0 – Vojak (1st category)

4th stage:

73.4 km – Vela Traba (3rd category)

5th stage:

106.4 km – Kuzminec (2nd category)

In case of same number of points, the following rule takes place:

1. number of first places in the highest category climbs;
2. number of first places on climbs in the next inferior category and so on;
3. general individual classification by time 1 (UCI rule, Article 2.6.017).

d. Best young rider by time – U23

The winner of overall classification of U23 is the cyclist, which is younger than 23 and achieves the lowest total time of the race (UCI rule, Article 2.6.015).

e. Best team

For the classification of teams, three best times of cyclists of the same team are taken into account, in case less than three cyclists from the same team finish the race, the team is not classified. In case of same time, Article 2.6.016 of UCI rules takes place.

Jersey's Priority:

1. Red/white checkered jersey
2. Blue jersey
3. Green jersey
4. White jersey

Bonuses will be awarded for the first three riders in each stage as follows:

Classification	Seconds
1.	10
2.	6
3.	4

Bonuses will be awarded also for intermediate sprints as follow:

Classification	Seconds
1.	3
2.	2
3.	1

ARTICLE 10. PRIZES

The prizes will be awarded according to UCI financial obligations.

Classification	Stage	General
1.	1.836 €	4.590 €
2.	930 €	2.325 €
3.	456 €	1.140 €
4.	232 €	580 €
5.	190 €	475 €
6.	136 €	340 €
7.	136 €	340 €
8.	92 €	230 €
9.	92 €	230 €
10.	46 €	115 €
11.	46 €	115 €
12.	46 €	115 €
13.	46 €	115 €
14.	46 €	115 €
15.	46 €	115 €
16.	46 €	115 €
17.	46 €	115 €
18.	46 €	115 €
19.	46 €	115 €
20.	46 €	115 €

Wearing the jersey per the scale below:

Wearing the jersey	per stage	1 st place general	2 nd place general	3 rd place general
Red/white checkered jersey	100,00 €	-	-	-
Blue jersey	-	600,00 €	300,00 €	100,00 €
Green jersey	-	600,00 €	300,00 €	100,00 €
White jersey	-	600,00 €	300,00 €	100,00 €

Best team in general classification at the end of the final stage will be awarded with 500 €.

A grand total of **38.545,00 €** will be awarded.

ARTICLE 11. ANTIDOPING

The UCI antidoping regulations are entirely applicable to the event. Moreover, and in conformity with the law of Croatia, the Croatian antidoping legislation is applicable in addition to the UCI antidoping regulations. The antidoping tests will take place at finish area of each stage.

ARTICLE 12. AWARDS CEREMONY

In accordance with article 1.2.112 of the UCI rules, the following riders must attend the official awards ceremony:

- The first 3 riders of the stage
- The leaders of the following secondary classifications:
 - General classification by time
 - Points classification
 - King of Mountain competition
 - Best young rider by time U23
- The first 3 riders of the event – at the end of the final stage
- Best team – at the end of the final stage

The riders will present themselves at the podium immediately after crossing the finish line.

ARTICLE 13. PENALTIES

The UCI penalty scale is the only one applicable.

ARTICLE 14. REFRESHING STATIONS ALONG THE RACE

Adding refreshment from the car is allowed from 50th kilometer after the start until 20th kilometer before the finish.

Stationary refreshing areas (feeding zones - FZ) are located as follows:

1st stage:

90.9 km (Blato na Cetini) – 107.6 km (Ugljane)

2nd stage:

84.5 km (Skradin) – 90.3 km (Sonkovići)

3rd stage:

68.0 km (Kompolje) – 80.5 km (Žuta Lokva)
179.0 km (Kikovica) – 181.0 km (Soboli)

4th stage:

84.8 km (Baderna) – 90.7 km (Žbandaj)

5th stage:

88.4 km (Ivanec) – 96.0 km (Lepoglava)

ARTICLE 15. DANGEROUS POINTS DURING THE RACE

1st stage:

45.6 km – dangerous down hill road

68.7 km – bumps on road and non-illuminated tunnel

134.9 km – non-illuminated tunnel with a total length of 70 m

2nd stage:

83.0 km – dangerous down hill road

3rd stage:

89.1 km – dangerous down hill road

157.0 km – level crossing

189.0 km – non-illuminated tunnel with a total length of 70 m

4th stage:

49.5 km – level crossing

5th stage:

23.6 km – level crossing

80.2 km – level crossing

97.2 km – level crossing

100.2 km – level crossing

104.1 km – level crossing

106.4 km – dangerous down hill road

119.4 km – level crossing

123.8 km – level crossing

138.7 km – level crossing

ARTICLE 16. OTHER PROVISIONS

The organizer will secure the racing course in compliance with the provisions of Ministry of the Interior. The riders and their attendants are obliged to consider the instructions of the race management, referees and policemen.

The organizer will not be held responsible for any damages, which participants might cause one to another.

The racers ride at their own responsibility. By signing the starting sheet they have fully accepted the rules of these Specific regulations.

In accordance with Commissars' panel the organizer reserves a right to modify this Specific Regulations.

ARTICLE 17. PERSONS RESPONSABLE FOR THE RACE

Organizing Director of the Race:

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COMMISSAIRES PANEL

UCI - President of Commissaries Panel: Eric Follon

Commissaire 2: Rodolfo Segnan

Commissaire 3:

Commissaire on Finish line:

Time-keeper:

Commissaire on moto 1:

Commissaire on moto 2:

Time table on moto:

HOSPITALS ALONG THE RACE COURSE

1st stage:

- Dom zdravlja Makarska, Stjepana Ivičevića bb, 21 300 Makarska, Tel: +385 (0)21 612 033
- KBC Split, lokacija Firule, Spinčičeva 1, 21 000 Split Tel: +385 (0)21 556 111

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- Opća bolnica Šibensko-kninske županije, Stjepana Radića 83, 22 000 Šibenik, Tel.: +385 (0)22 641 641
- Opća bolnica Zadar, Bože Peričića 5, 23000 Zadar, Tel.: +385 (0)23 505 505

3rd stage:

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- KBC Rijeka, Krešimirova 42, 51000 Rijeka, Tel: +385 (0)51 658 111

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