



## **HERO DUBAI 2020**

HATTA (UAE)

### **REGULATIONS**

#### **1. DATE**

Friday, 07th February 2020

#### **2. START**

Hatta (UAE) at 9:00 am (Dubai Time)

#### **3. FEATURES OF THE HERO SÜDTIROL DOLOMITES**

The HERO Dubai is a mountain bike Gran Fondo event. The race attracts both individual competitors and members of sporting associations. Participants must use a mountain bike and the wearing of a helmet is compulsory throughout the race. Electric bikes/pedal assisted or tandems are not allowed.

#### **4. RACE COURSES**

There are two race routes: the 60 km (1,600 hm) and the 30 km.

Participants must choose the one best suited to them at the moment of registration. It is not possible to change the route during the race. The races take place over a combination of private and public land. It is the duty of all participants to adhere to the rules of the civil code regarding road use of the hosting country so as to ensure the safety of all participants and road users. Failure to do so may result in the participant being disqualified.

In addition all participants are required to keep with them a valid ID throughout the race.

#### **5. PARTICIPATION**

Open to all male and female bikers aged 19 (nineteen) or over and who are members of the UAE Cycling Federation or members of a foreign National Cycling Federation, and amateur or hobby bikers. The event is of an invitation nature and the Organisation Committee has the non-appealable right to decide whether to accept or not an application to participate. If an application is considered to be in any way a damage for the event itself or to the event's image it will not be approved. An application by a person who has been disqualified from competition for doping will not be taken into consideration. Bikers who have not been regularly registered for the event cannot join the starter groups and if they attempt to do so they will be removed, and in the case of any resulting accidents, prior to or during the race itself, they will be reported to the police.

#### **6. REGISTRATION**

Applications are open from the 10th September 2019 from 08:00 pm (Europe Time) to the 6th February 2020 until 23.59 (Europe Time). Should there be places remaining it will be possible to register directly in loco on the 05th and 06th February 2020 from 10 am to 8 pm (Dubai Time).

Applications online may be made only on [www.heroworldseries.com](http://www.heroworldseries.com) and by completing an application form indicating



the following: name, surname, address, nationality, sex, email, club name, membership number, company, company code if applying as UAE Cycling Federation, UAE Cycling Federation-Code, type of membership, shirt size, and also choice as to whether applying for the 60 km or 30 km race. An accepted application will only be considered as completed on payment being made within 10 days from the registration data. Various forms of payment are acceptable, e.g. credit card, PayPal, bank transfer. The club-members UAE Cycling Federation are obliged to make the registration through the Datasport form and also through factor K (<http://fci.ksport.kgroup.eu/Fci/>) via sport club. The ID race number will be communicated as soon as it will be published by the UAE Cycling Federation. 50% of the places are reserved for UAE citizens and 50% for foreign citizens. Should there not be enough applicants of foreign nationality other applicants of UAE nationality will be accepted.

## **7. REGISTRATION FEE**

€ 130.00 - for enrolment by 15.10.2019

€ 140.00 - for enrolment from 16.10.2019 to 31.10.2019

€ 150.00 - for enrolment from 01.11.2019 to 06.02.2020

The registration fee for the Elite category is € 70.00 and they also get the Welcome Pack.

Registration for Elite racers must be made by sending an email to [registration@heroworldseries.com](mailto:registration@heroworldseries.com) together with a copy of the certification of membership by using factor K. The payment has to be made by bank transfer within 10 days (bank details: XXX).

The registration fee includes a personal race number, mechanical assistance during the race (spare parts not included), refreshment during the race and on arrival, race pack with the event shirt, information and race classifications via SMS/email, printable certificate via Internet and a voucher for the pasta party.

Classifications will be published on [www.heroworldseries.com](http://www.heroworldseries.com) and from there it will also be possible to print a personal race participation certificate.

## **8. CANCELLATIONS**

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

If the participant is unable to start in the HERO Dubai edition 2020, the enrolment shall NOT be considered valid for the edition 2021 of the race and the start fee will NOT be refunded.

For this reason we recommend persons to take out an insurance with Datasport at the time of registration. The insurance will refund the amount of registration only if a valid medical certificate that confirms the illness or accident is submitted.

For information and submission of the documents please contact: [schaden@erv.ch](mailto:schaden@erv.ch).

There is no provision to send Welcome Packs direct to home addresses.

Until the 05th January 2020 it is possible to communicate a decision to change from the 60 km race to the 30 km one or vice versa. Every biker will receive an individual number. If a participant makes any modifications (change of name or change of race route) after the 06th January 2020 he/she will receive a number but without his/her name on it.

## **9. DOCUMENT CHECK AND RACE NUMBER COLLECTION**

Collection of start numbers will take place at the Jumeirah Kitebeach (Press Office) in Dubai and at the WADI MTB Trail Centre in Hatta:

Thursday, 06th February 2020 from 10 am to 8 pm in Dubai and Hatta

Friday, 07th February 2020 from 7 am to 9 am in Hatta

Check of membership cards and collection of start numbers for the Elite category and U23 men/women will take place at the WADI MTB Trail Centre in Hatta on Thursday, 06th February 2020 from 1 pm to 8 pm and on Friday, 07th February 2020 from 7 am to 8 am.

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 for members of the UAE Cycling Federation, FCI/UCI membership cards are also required. Photocopies or other types of document are not acceptable and collection cannot be undertaken by third parties.

## **10. STARTING ORDER**

Starting time from 9 am

## 11. CATEGORIES

For the final classification the following competitive and amateur categories will be considered:

### 86 KM MEN - CLUB OR FEDERATION MEMBERS

Men Elite	M	1900	1997
Under 23	M	1998	2001
Men Elite Sport	M	1991	2001
Men Master 1	M	1986	1990
Men Master 2	M	1981	1985
Men Master 3	M	1976	1980
Men Master 4	M	1971	1975
Men Master 5	M	1966	1970
Men Master 6	M	1961	1965
Men Master 7	M	1956	1960
Men Master 8	M	1900	1955

### 60 KM WOMEN - CLUB OR FEDERATION MEMBERS

Women Elite Sport	F	1991	2001
Women Master W1	F	1981	1990
Women Master W2	F	1900	1980

### 30 KM MEN - CLUB OR FEDERATION MEMBERS

Men Elite	M	1900	1997
Under 23	M	1998	2001
Men Elite Sport	M	1991	2001
Men Master 1	M	1986	1990
Men Master 2	M	1981	1985
Men Master 3	M	1976	1980
Men Master 4	M	1971	1975
Men Master 5	M	1966	1970
Men Master 6	M	1961	1965
Men Master 7	M	1956	1960
Men Master 8	M	1900	1955

### 30 KM WOMEN - CLUB OR FEDERATION MEMBERS

Women Elite	F	1900	2001
EWS - Elite Women Sport	F	1991	2001
Women Master W1	F	1981	1990
Women Master W2	F	1900	1980

### 60 KM MEN - AMATEURS/NON MEMBERSHIP

MEN HOBBY 1	M	1986	2001
MEN HOBBY 2	M	1971	1985
MEN HOBBY 3	M	1961	1970
MEN HOBBY 4	M	1900	1960

### 60 KM WOMEN AMATEURS/NON MEMBERSHIP

Women Hobby 1	F	1986	2001
Women Hobby 2	F	1971	1985
Women Hobby 3	F	1900	1970



### **30 KM MEN - AMATEURS/NON MEMBERSHIP**

Men Hobby 1	M	1986	2001
Men Hobby 2	M	1971	1985
Men Hobby 3	M	1961	1970
Men Hobby 4	M	1900	1960

### **30 KM WOMEN AMATEURS/NON MEMBERSHIP**

Women Hobby 1	F	1986	2001
Women Hobby 2	F	1970	1985
Women Hobby 3	F	1900	1970

## **12. MAXIMUM TIME SCHEDULES**

The following maximum race intermediate arrival times are fixed:

### **60 KM**

Arrival at 3 pm

### **30 KM**

Arrival at 12 am

After the time limits a part of the signage will be removed.

## **13. MAXIMUM ASSISTANCE TIMES**

Refreshments will be provided until the following times:

10 am

11 am

12 am

1 pm

2 pm

3 pm

Mechanical assistance will be provided in the following places at the following times:

Hatta WADI MTB Trail Centre from 7 am to 3 pm

from 10 am to 12 am

from 11 am to 1 pm

from 1 pm to 2 pm

Medical assistance will be provided until the following times:

Hatta WADI MTB Trail Centre from 7 am to 3 pm

from 10 am to 12 am

from 11 am to 1 pm

from 1 pm to 2 pm

## **14. CONTROLS**

The mechanical controls at the start and along the two race routes are obligatory.

Any biker who sets off prior or without taking the necessary control on the start line will be regarded as not having set off and so no reference will be made to him or her in the final race classification.

## **15. CLASSIFICATION**

All bikers will be referred to in the classifications. The classifications will be prepared with regard to times and not with regard to order of arrival.



## 16. RESULTS AND PRIZEGIVING

The start lists and the results will be available on internet at [www.heroworldseries.com](http://www.heroworldseries.com).

The official prize giving ceremony will take place on Friday, 07th February 2020 at 4 pm at the WADI MTB Trail Centre in Hatta. The following first 3 men and women "overall" of the following classifications will be listed at the final prize giving ceremony:

- Category Elite (60 km for men and women)
- Category Club or Federation members (60 km and 30 km for men and women)
- Category Amateur/non Membership (60 km and 30 km for men and women)

The following placements of the overall categories will be part of the prize giving:

- 60 km distance: from the 1st to the 10th classified in the mens and womens club member category

The prizes will not be awarded after the official presentation nor forwarded to home addresses.

The first 3 bikers of every other category (Club or Federation members as well as Amateur/non Membership) will receive a prize in kind. The prizes may be picked up from 4 pm till 6 pm at the Race Office at the WADI MTB Trail Centre in Hatta. The prizes will not be forwarded to home addresses.

## 17. PRIZES

The club member participants in the following overall categories will receive cash prizes.

### 60 KM - MEN AND WOMEN OVERALL (LICENCE)

rank 1	3.000 Euro
rank 2	1.800 Euro
rank 3	1.000 Euro
rank 4	500 Euro
rank 5	450 Euro
rank 6	400 Euro
rank 7	350 Euro
rank 8	300 Euro
rank 9	250 Euro
rank 10	150 Euro

### TOP THREE FINISHERS IN EACH CATEGORY VARIOUS GIFTS

All prizes are gross and subject to tax deductions.

## 18. MEDICAL SUPPORT

Medical support includes ambulances, doctors, health support staff and availability of helicopter rescue service.

## 19. VEHICLE MECHANICAL ASSISTANCE

Any support by non-officials during the course of the races is severely prohibited and will result in disqualification, except places defined by the O.K.-Team.

## 20. APPEALS

Any appeal or protest should be addressed to the race jury in the measure pretended in the regulations and should be accompanied by the fee as fixed by the UCI and UAE Cycling Federation regulation.

## 21. EVENT CANCELLATION

The Organising Committee reserves the right to make changes to the regulations, to the course and race conditions itself. The event will take place irrespective of weather conditions provided that there is no risk to the health or safety of the participants. The Organising Committee retains the right to interrupt or cancel the race.

Should the race be cancelled for circumstances beyond the control of the Organisers or for Acts of God, the entry fee will not be refunded nor used for the following year's fee. All details with regard to such circumstances will be published on the internet or in loco during the race itself.



## 22. VARIATIONS

The Organising Committee reserves the right at any moment and in any circumstance to make changes to the regulations. Internet is the official medium for event information and as such all official event communications will be found there.

## 23. RIGHT AND OBLIGATIONS OF PARTICIPANTS

- The number, provided by the Organisation, has to be fixed to the handlebars 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.
- Road safety regulations must be respected throughout.
- Any biker not arriving at the starting grid 10 (ten) minutes prior to their fixed start will automatically be allocated to the final starting grid.
- All bikers must carry with them a puncture kit.
- All bikers are required to keep with them an ID throughout the whole race.
- It is strongly advised that bikers should carry with them a change of clothing and a cape to provide against inclement weather conditions.
- Bikers are required to move aside to allow faster bikers to overtake.
- Extreme prudence is to be exercised in parts of the race with poor visibility.
- Any stop for repairs must be made in a clearly visible area away from the main race route.
- Participants who quit the race have to give such communication to the Organisation and hand the number back to the next security controller along the route.
- No change of lane is allowed in the final approach to the finishing line.
- A violation of these rules will lead to the biker being disqualified.

## 24. DISQUALIFICATION

Any biker found to be taking part with the race number of another, to have passed one's race number to another, to have started from a grid proceeding that assigned, or guilty of other serious offence as determined by the Organisation Committee will be immediately excluded from the event and any position in race classification will be cancelled, and the biker may be subject to a ban from participating in future editions of between two and five years.

The above-mentioned measures will be adopted by the Organisation.

Bikers are reminded of their duty not to throw litter on the course route and to make use of the rubbish points at the beginning and end of each refreshment point. Bikers throwing litter on the ground and not making use of the services provided will be disqualified. It is severely prohibited to use any form of electric or electronic support on the bike itself and any biker found to have done so, will be disqualified or removed from the final race classification. Tandems are not allowed.

## 25. RESPONSABILITÀ

All participants in the HERO Dubai 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.

## 26. REGULATIONS

Matters not covered by this regulation shall be subject to the implementing rules of the UAE Cycling Federation 2020 (off-road sector) and the UCI regulation.

## 27. SIGNATURE

By sending the registration form the participant declares:

- to be in possession of the appropriate medical certificate as provided by the ministerial decree of 18/02/82. Failure to have such will lead to immediate disqualification. The Organisation also takes no responsibility for accidents or illness
- to have a valid member card if part of a Club or Federation
- to have a liability insurance against third parties
- to have read the present Regulation



## 28. DATA PROTECTION

By sending the online registration form, the competitor must declare to have carefully read and unconditionally accepted the regulations of the HERO Dubai 2020 as published on the website [www.heroworldseries.com](http://www.heroworldseries.com), in all its parts.

In relation to the information referred to in art. 13 of EU Regulation 679/2016, the competitor must declare that he or she has read the said information published on the website [www.heroworldseries.com](http://www.heroworldseries.com) and that he or she has been informed that consent to its processing for the purposes indicated in art. 2) of the above information is mandatory' by selecting the appropriate box on the registration form (for the purposes of processing personal data), and knowing that failure to consent to the processing of data for the purposes indicated in art. 2) of the information, will make it impossible to register for the activity in question. With consent to the processing of personal data, the competitor expressly authorises the company that data can be transmitted and processed by third parties. The data must be complete and legible, also for insurance purposes. With the consent to the processing of their personal data the competitor expressly authorises the Company, so that its data be transmitted and processed by third parties that offer related services or services connected to the organisation, and as for example the delivery and or sending of gadgets purchased by the competitor, those for the purpose of timing, drawing up and announcing results and those for the purpose of photographing or filming the competitor.

For this purpose, please also carefully read the information provided by our partner:

- DATASPORT AG at this link

<https://www.datasport.com/en/privacy-statement/>

According to art. 4 of EU Regulation 679/2016, processing means "any operation or set of operations, performed with or without the aid of automated processes and applied to personal data or sets of personal data, such as collection, recording, organisation, structuring, storage, adaptation or modification, extraction, consultation, use, communication by transmission, dissemination or any other form of provision, comparison or interconnection, limitation, cancellation or destruction".

In relation to the lists of results and rankings, the publication of photos, videos, audio - and / or video recordings of any kind, the company will use the image of the athlete for internal and external use (various publications, sports films, electronically and on the company website [www.heroworldseries.com](http://www.heroworldseries.com)). As far as the images and/or video recordings are concerned, the athlete may appear alone or together with other subjects, in the course of initiatives promoted by and for the Company. The Company must be authorised by the competitor or its legal representative to the aforementioned treatment, which must be aware of the possibility of the right to revoke the treatment that may exercise, at any time, by written notice to be sent to HERO SPORTS & MEDIA FZ LLE, Fujairah – Creative Tower, P.O. Box 4422 Fujairah, Email: [info@heroworldseries.com](mailto:info@heroworldseries.com).

**29.** Moreover, by sending the online registration form, the competitor, together with the representative of his or her team, self-certifies the non-existence of sports, civil and/or criminal sanctions, even if discounted, for facts related to doping and declares that he or she has not taken - and not taken - substances included in the doping list of the World Antidoping Agency (WADA) - <https://www.wada-ama.org/en/what-we-do/the-prohibited-list> .

The false self-certification will be prosecuted under the law. In case of positive doping controls carried out on the occasion of the HERO Dubai, or in case of positive results ascertained in the 6 (six) months following the organisation, in other sports events, the competitor is required to pay to the Company, as compensation for the serious damage caused to the image of the event, the sum of € 50,000.00 (fifty thousand euros / 00). If the competitor belongs to a sports association, the latter will be jointly and severally liable for the payment of this penalty.

The sums that will be forfeited by the Company, as compensation for damage to the image, will be entirely devolved to youth Sports.

## 30. INFORMATION

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