Regulations for
Red Bull Velodux
4 November 2017
Estavayer-le-Lac
**Scope**

The following provisions apply to Red Bull Velodux on 4 November in Estavayer-le-Lac.

**Eligibility**

In principle everybody is eligible to compete.

The competition will be held with cyclocross bikes.

The race will be held in four categories: Athletes, Women, Open, Mixed and Rookies.

All athletes (professionals) who compete in professionally organized cycling disciplines are eligible to compete in the elite category. Examples of these disciplines are cyclocross races, road races, mountain bike races, track races or others. In principle, they have to be professionally active cyclists. Participants can decide themselves if they wish to compete in this category.

The women’s category is open to women who feel that they are sufficiently physically fit to complete the race. The women’s category will be held subject to a minimum of 6 teams registering. The decision to hold the race will be made by the race director.

Anybody who feels sufficiently physically fit to complete the race can compete in the open category.

All athletes born in 1994 or later are eligible to compete in the rookies category (1994-2001).

Only cyclocross bikes equipped with (curved) racing handlebars are authorized. The athletes are free to select their own tyres (cyclocross tyres, max. 35 mm). Depending on the weather, the race director may make recommendations. The bikes are inspected by the race director upon registration and deemed either "suitable" or "unsuitable" for the race.

Registrations for the women, open, mixed and rookies categories can be made at the www.redbull.com/velodux website.

**Participation**

After paying the entry fee for the open, mixed (CHF 70 per team), women’s (CHF 70 per team) and rookies (CHF 60 per team) categories, participants receive a confirmation. This (e-mail) confirmation also serves as proof of entitlement to compete. The athletes in the elite category are also invited to compete per e-mail.

**Refund of entry fee**

Entry fees are non-refundable unless Red Bull Velodux is cancelled or postponed to a later date. The entry fees will not be refunded in particular if participants do not show up or are late or not permitted to compete because their cyclocross bikes are not deemed suitable for the race or because they have violated the provisions of these regulations.

**Race course and race**

The race will be held on a round circuit. Competitors can inspect the course before the race at a given point in time, which will be announced by the race director. Competitors can practise cycling on the course during this time (training). The race must be completed on the pre-determined round circuit. The track will be monitored. If competitors leave the course, i.e. do not stay on the race track, they will be disqualified. The race management reserves the right to make decisions regarding the relevance of an offence committed by a competitor. Riders can only switch in a fixed changeover zone. If they change over without making physical contact, they will be issued with a yellow card. This also applies if they do not stay on the course. Two yellow cards result in a red card and in disqualification.

**Duration of the race**

In the elite category, the race lasts for 1 hour and 1 lap. In the women’s, open, mixed and rookies categories, the race lasts for 45 minutes and 1 lap.
Format
Cyclists compete in teams of 2. The race begins with a "Le Mans" start. The racing bikes are placed in a pre-defined place / position. The athlete taking part in the first round sprints to his/her racing bike and completes the remaining part of the race (first round) with his/her racing bike. Athletes are also permitted to start the race with a replacement bike. Each athlete must complete at least two racing units within the fixed duration of the race. The different teams are free to apply their own tactics. The winner is the team (team rider) that crosses the finish line after the pre-defined duration of the race. The cycles and the athletes can be switched in a fixed changeover zone.

Round circuit
The round circuit is located in and around the old town of Estavayer-Le-Lac. The inspected route integrates various elements from the different cycle race disciplines. The surface can range from asphalt to cobblestones to stairs, etc.

The round circuit covers a total distance over 2,000m.
"Track monitors" will be installed on the route to check the route and ensure that cyclists follow the route correctly.
(Each cyclists is equipped with a chip that records his/her movements.)

Racing cycle / equipment
The athletes must compete with cyclocross bikes. The racing cycles must be equipped with brakes in proper working order and (curved) racing handlebars. The athletes are free to select the type of gear system and gears installed on their cycles. Athletes in the elite category must compete with clip pedals.

The race director reserves the right to ban athletes from competing. The race director will give the reasons for his/her decision.
All athletes are required to wear a helmet. They are free to choose their clothing.

Ranking / evaluation
The race duration is recorded and evaluated by a measuring system. The teams are equipped with transmitters. Cyclists switch by making physical contact in the changeover zone. The winner is the team whose rider is the first to cross the finish line.

Prizes
In the elite and women's categories, the three teams on the podium are awarded with prize money. Non-cash prizes will be awarded in the open/mixed and rookies categories (1 – 3 place).

Complaint
A complaint must be submitted in writing to the race director within 30 minutes after the end of the race. The race director will implement a race jury to examine a complaint and reach a decision. The jury's decision is final and not subject to appeal.

Disqualification from the race
The race management reserves the right to disqualify a team from the race if it engages in unsportsmanlike conduct or violates the event rules (red card). If athletes do not comply with the regulations, the race director will disqualify them. If a team is disqualified, it will appear as last team in the race classification with a DNF.

Entry fee
The teams competing in the women's, open/mixed and rookies categories pay an entry fee to compete.

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**Liability**

Competitors participate in the event at their own risk. The participant is responsible for taking out insurance cover. On registering for the race, the participant confirms that he/she has valid accident and liability insurance cover. The fact that the organizer has inspected a cyclocross bike and deemed it to be either "suitable" or "unsuitable" for the race does not serve as a guarantee that the cyclocross bike is in proper working order and that it complies with the standards of the Road Traffic Act; this is solely the responsibility of the participant. The organizer is only liable in the event of wilful intent and gross negligence; liability is excluded in full in all other cases. The organizer excludes any liability for assistants at the event. If the organizer believes that Red Bull Velodux is threatened by force majeure, the organizer reserves the right to cancel, end or interrupt Red Bull Velodux without responsibility or liability for any loss or damages whatsoever caused to a participant either directly or indirectly by this decision. If the event is cancelled or postponed for another reason, the liability of the organizer is in any case limited to refunding the entry fee.

**Data privacy**

You hereby confirm that the personal information that you have provided in order to register for Red Bull Velodux is correct and up-to-date. By agreeing to these regulations, you give your consent to the processing of your personal information either by the organizer, by the Red Bull Group or by an external company processing the data on behalf of the company in accordance with all relevant data privacy guidelines. You are aware that your data could also be transferred abroad for processing and expressly give your consent to this. Personal information will only be used for matters related to Red Bull Velodux and will only be saved as long as necessary by the organizer, associated companies and data-processing companies commissioned by the organizer for the original or directly related purpose for which the personal information was collected related to Red Bull Velodux. This possibly includes a period after Red Bull Velodux during which prizes are awarded or legal issues are clarified. The organizer, the Red Bull Group and their contract partners can contact you regarding Red Bull Velodux by e-mail, telephone or another means. You can request for your personal information to be modified and/or either partially or completely deleted at any time. In this case, the organizer will delete such information as quickly as possible. In addition, you have the right to ask for information about personal data stored by the organizer at all times.

**Regulations**

The organizer reserves the right to make changes to these regulations. All persons concerned will be informed about changes in writing beforehand or at the event.

**Registrations**

All teams must register by 4 November 2017 at the latest. Subsequent registrations have to be authorized by the race director at the event.

**Prize money**

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Teams ranked in 1st to 3rd places in the open, mixed and rookies categories will be awarded non-cash prizes.

**Number of competitors**

The number of competitors is limited at Red Bull Velodux.

The following numbers of competitors will compete in the categories:

- **Elite**
  - 30 teams total 60 athletes
- **Women**
  - 20 teams total 40 athletes
- **Open**
  - 60 teams total 120 athletes
- **Mixed**
  - 25 teams total 50 athletes
- **Rookies**
  - 25 teams total 50 athletes

**TOTAL**

320 athletes max.

**Schedule**

**Friday:**

- **6.00 p.m. - 8 p.m.**
  - Registration Estavayer–Le–Lac

**Saturday:**

- **7.30 a.m. - 9.00 a.m.**
  - Registration elite, women, open, mixed, rookies
- **9.15 a.m. - 10.00 a.m.**
  - Training / inspection women, open, mixed and rookies
- **10.30 a.m. - 11.25 a.m.**
  - Race women + mixed + rookies 45 min and one lap
- **10.00 a.m. - 11.45 a.m.**
  - Registration elite / open
- **12.00 p.m. - 12.45 p.m.**
  - Training / inspection elite / open
- **1.15 p.m. - 2.10 p.m.**
  - Race open 45 min and one lap
- **2.45 p.m. - 3.55 p.m.**
  - Race elite 1 hour and one lap
- **4.30 p.m.**
  - Award ceremony