



 **2024 CYCLO-CROSS
WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS**

 **TÁBOR
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MEDIA GUIDE

#Tabor2024

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WELCOME

DAVID LAPPARTIENT | UCI PRESIDENT

I extend a warm welcome to all media representatives gathering in Tábor for this leading cyclo-cross event of the season.

Each year, the UCI Cyclo-cross World Championships bring the very best cyclo-cross specialists together for the ultimate battle – that for the prestigious rainbow jersey of UCI World Champion.

This year, for the fourth time after 2001, 2010 and 2015, the action unfolds in Tábor. This Czech venue has a long and successful history of hosting international cyclo-cross events, including multiple rounds of the UCI Cyclo-cross World Cup.

From February 2 to 4, the Komora sports complex will again provide the stage for exciting racing in all categories: from the opening team relay to the individual events for Junior, Under 23 and Elite men and women. Seven titles of UCI World Champion are at stake over three days of competition that, experience tells us, will produce unforgettable performances.

The media has a vital role to play in relaying the action to those who cannot be physically present at these UCI World Championships. Not only is this incredibly important for the fans, but it also helps attract new followers to the ever-popular cyclo-cross discipline.

I take this opportunity to thank you all for your work, and send you my best wishes for a productive and successful stay in Tábor for the 2024 UCI Cyclo-cross World Championships.

David Lappartient
UCI President



WELCOME

PETR BALOGH | LOC RACE DIRECTOR

It is with great pleasure that we invite you to the fourth UCI Cyclo-cross World Championships to be held in Tábor in 2024. Tábor has a long history of hosting world-class cyclo-cross races at the Komora Sports Complex, which boasts an amazing cyclocross environment.

Cyclocross is an exciting sport that combines speed, agility, toughness and a strong dose of adrenaline. Tábor is already well known in the cyclo-cross community and we believe that hosting the UCI Cyclo-cross World Championships in 2024 will make the South Bohemia region and the Czech Republic even more visible on the world stage. We are convinced that this event will be an unforgettable and successful continuation of the sporting experience provided by the previous UCI World Championships held here.

Tábor hosted its first UCI Cyclo-cross World Championships in 2001 and in 2015, Mathieu van Der Poel and Wout van Aert competed in the Men Elite category for the first time. In addition to these memorable events, Tábor has hosted many other successful cyclo-cross races over the years. Our city has a strong tradition in this sport and we are proud to continue this legacy.

As organiser, we have extensive experience in organising top-level cyclo-cross races and will strive to create the ideal conditions for excellent sporting performances by the riders. We look forward to welcoming media from all over the world to witness these exceptional performances and become part of Tábor's cyclo-cross history.

Petr Balogh
LOC Race Director
2024 UCI Cyclo-cross World Championships



COMPETITION SCHEDULE

THURSDAY 1 FEBRUARY

14:00-16:00 Official Training

FRIDAY 2 FEBRUARY

10:00-12:00 Official Training

12:30-13:30 2024 UCI **Team Relay** Cyclo-cross World Championships

14:00-16:00 Official Training

SATURDAY 3 FEBRUARY

09:00-10:30 Official Training

11:00 2024 UCI **Women Junior** Cyclo-cross World Championships

11:45-12:15 Official Training

12:30 2024 UCI **Men Under 23** Cyclo-cross World Championships

13:30-14:15 Official Training

14:30 2024 UCI **Women Elite** Cyclo-cross World Championships

SUNDAY 4 FEBRUARY

09:00-10:30 Official Training

11:00 2024 UCI **Men Junior** Cyclo-cross World Championships

11:45-12:15 Official Training

12:30 2024 UCI **Women Under 23** Cyclo-cross World Championships

13:30-14:15 Official Training

14:30 2024 UCI **Men Elite** Cyclo-cross World Championships

For the full schedule, please check the [competition guide](#) on the UCI website.



ACCREDITATION

Access to the venue and to media specific areas will require a media accreditation. Entry will be checked and only media with the appropriate accreditation will be given access to the media specific zones.

Media accreditation badges will be distributed at the accreditation centre during its opening hours. It is **mandatory for all accredited media to wear their accreditation badges**, clearly visible, at all times during the event.

ACCREDITATION CENTRE

LOCATION

Kindergarten in Světlogorská
Světlogorská 2770/14, ground floor
390 05 Tábor

OPENING HOURS

Wednesday 31 January	09:00-18:00
Thursday 1 February	09:00-17:00
Friday 2 February	09:00-17:00
Saturday 3 February	09:00-17:00
Sunday 4 February	08:30-12:00

PARKING

Parking is available next to the media centre building and can be accessed with a parking sticker, to be retrieved upon collection of the accreditation badge in the accreditation centre. The sticker must be placed visibly on the windshield.



PHOTOGRAPHERS

PHOTOGRAPHER BIBS

Photographers are required to wear a dedicated photographer vest (bib) as of Friday 2 February (for the official training on Thursday 1 February, accreditation badge will be sufficient). The bib needs to be worn at all times, clearly visible, on the torso as a final layer of clothing (i.e. outside of any jacket). The bib is numbered, strictly personal and cannot be replaced in the event of loss.

Bibs are separated into two different colours, marking different access. A red bib will give access to the finish line and to the award ceremony and a yellow bib will give access to a dedicated area behind the finish line as well as to the award ceremony. **Full details on the respective access will be given at the mandatory photographer briefing.**



DISTRIBUTION & RETURN

The photographer bib will be distributed in the media centre immediately after the mandatory photographer briefing on Thursday 1 February at 16:00 CET. A deposit of 50 EUR (cash only) is required.

The bib shall be returned in the media centre to the Wings Media Centre Coordinator, Laura Folchi, no later than Sunday 4 February, soon after award ceremonies have finished (l.folchi@wingsmedia.it, +39 338 893 2314).

PHOTOGRAPHER BRIEFING

A mandatory photographer briefing will take place on Thursday 1 February at 16:00 CET in the media centre. This meeting is imperative to attend as UCI officials will provide important information on the race course and its various access points and key safety instructions. **Photographer bibs will only be distributed to photographers that have attended this briefing.**

RACE COURSE ACCESS

Access to the race course will only be possible during the official trainings and the competitions as the race course will be closed outside of these time slots.

FILMING

Media accredited as written press (reporters or photographers) are not permitted to film any content from races, interviews, mixed zone activity or award ceremonies. The right to film such content is solely restricted to accredited audiovisual media and requires written permission of the UCI.

AUDIOVISUAL MEDIA

AUDIOVISUAL BIBS

Audiovisual media are required to wear a dedicated vest (bib) at all times during the event. It needs to be clearly visible and worn on the torso as a final layer of clothing (i.e. outside of any jacket). The bib is numbered, strictly personal and cannot be replaced in the event of loss.

Bibs are separated into different colour categories, corresponding to the different media rights holding and their respective access to media specific areas.



- **Host Broadcaster:** access to all host camera positions including the finish line
- **Rights Holder:** access to the mixed zone and to the award ceremony
- **News Rights Holder:** access to the mixed zone
- **Non-rights holder:** access to the mixed zone
- **Team videographers:** access to team areas, **no access to the mixed zone**

DISTRIBUTION & RETURN

Audiovisual media bibs shall be collected and returned in the media centre by contacting Victor Vargiolu, UCI TV Production & Broadcast Services (+33 6 081 732 53). A deposit of 50 EUR (cash only) is required for retrieving the bib.

ACCESS TO THE MEDIA CENTRE

Selected members of the audiovisual media will have access to the media centre for the edit and upload of videos. Please note that only accreditation badges with the following icon will be allowed entry:

For the editing and uploading of video content, please be mindful that space in the media centre can be limited so please do not occupy seats when not actively working.

MEDIA CENTRE

The media centre is a working space for written press (reporters and photographers) and selected members of audiovisual media. Please note that **access will only be given to media that have the following icon printed on their accreditation badge:** 

LOCATION

The media centre is located in the gym hall of the Základní Škola, approximately 5 minutes walking distance from the competition venue. Entry via the main entrance and stairs leading up to the first floor.

Základní Škola, first floor
Světlogorská 2771
309 05 Tábor

OPENING HOURS

Thursday 1 February	11:00-19:00
Friday 2 February	09:00-20:00
Saturday 3 February	08:00-20:00
Sunday 4 February	08:00-20:00

The media centre provides workstations for accredited media and are equipped with power sockets, wireless Wi-Fi, cabled internet connection for photographers, a print and copy service and screens to follow the races. If you require support, please see the welcome desk, that is positioned next to the access control.

Each member of the media will have access to one workstation and must ensure not to put equipment etc. onto another workstation in order to guarantee enough space for everyone.

START AND RESULTS LISTS

Printed start lists will be made available in the media centre, and can also be found at the [UCI website](#). The lists will be made available as soon as they are received from the race commissaires.

In order to avoid excessive printing, results lists will not be provided in the media centre but can be found on the [UCI website](#).

LOCKERS

Lockers are available for photographers to store their equipment. They are located next to the welcome desk, where keys can be provided upon request.

CATERING

Coffee, tea, water and lighter snacks will be provided for free in the media centre.

MIXED ZONE & PRESS CONFERENCES

MIXED ZONE

The mixed zone provides an opportunity for the media to interview athletes after competition. **Please note that photographers do not have access to this zone.**

The mixed zone is split into different sections and follow a pre-determined priority order:

1. Rights holding TV
2. Rights holding radio
3. News rights holding TV or radio
4. Non-rights holders
5. Written press

Riders will conduct interviews in the mixed zone after the completion of each race. The top three finishers will attend their award ceremony first, then go to the mixed zone for interviews afterwards.

JUNIOR AND UNDER 23 CATEGORIES

The top three finishers will be available for interviews with TV, radio and written press after the award ceremonies. **No press conferences will be organised for these categories - all interviews will be conducted in the mixed zone.**

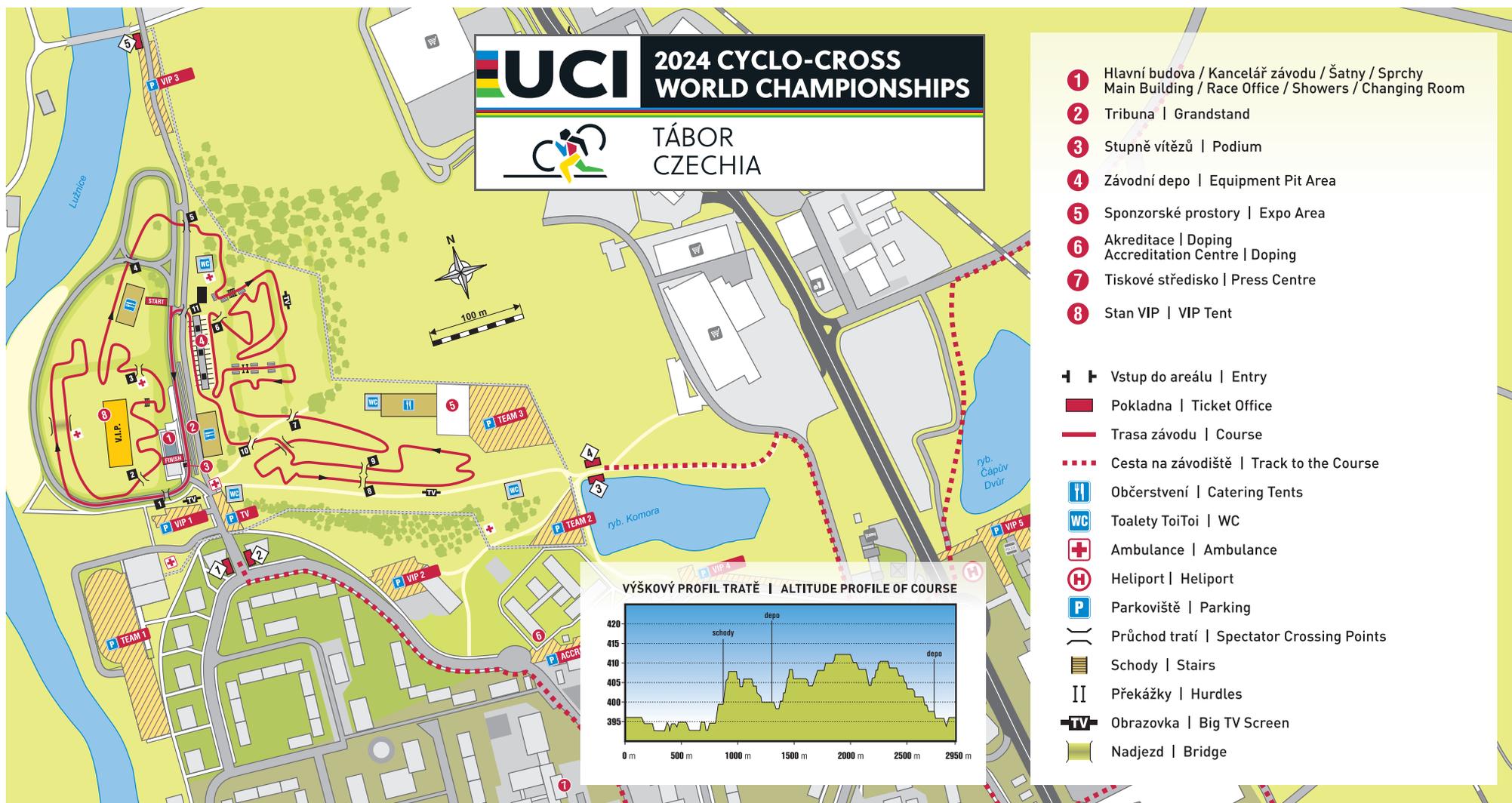
ELITE CATEGORIES

The top three finishers will pass through the mixed zone after the completion of the award ceremonies, **available for interviews with TV and radio only.** Please note that interviews for non-rights holders (NRHs) can be grouped if necessary due to time constraints.

PRESS CONFERENCES

Press conferences with the top three finishers will be organised for the Elite categories only. The press conferences will take place in the media centre, immediately after the interviews with TV and radio in the mixed zone have been completed.

VENUE MAP



ACCESS & ACCOMMODATION

For recommendations on accommodation, please contact:

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ACCESS BY CAR

- **Direction north** - south: Prague - Tábor – České -Budějovice – Linz (A) - (international road E 55)
- **Direction west** – east: Plzeň - Písek - Tábor – Pelhřimov – Brno

ACCESS BY TRAIN

Tábor is on the rail line Prague – České Budějovice - Linz (A)

ACCESS BY PLANE

Prague airport provides access to all international airports, distance to Tábor from the airport: 110 km

DISTANCE FROM TÁBOR TO OTHER CZECH TOWNS

• Prague	83 km
• České Budějovice	57 km
• Plzeň	112 km
• Brno	168 km
• Hradec Králové	165 km
• Olomouc	241 km
• Pardubice	144 km
• Ústí nad Labem	175 km
• Zlín	263 km



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