

REGULATIONS

ART. 1. Organizer

The general organizer of the Carpathian Couriers Race in Memory of Waclaw Felczak is Carpathian Race Limited Liability Company (address: PL 33-100 Tarnów, Jana Kasprowicza st. 16/2). The partner of the Race is Sports Association "Sokół" Tarnów (address: PL 33-100 Tarnów, Ignacego Przybyłkiewicza st. 61). The general Race director is: Tomasz Wójcik, tel.: +48 606 319 571, e-mail: tomasz.wojcik@mzkol.pl.

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The Race will be held in accordance with the regulations of the International Cycling Union (UCI) in the term 29th - 31st August 2021 (Sunday – Tuesday) in Poland. The Race will consist of a prologue and two stages with a common start at the statutory distances. The co-organizers of the Race are: Świętokrzyskie Voivodeship and Małopolskie Voivodeship as well as stage cities in Poland.

ART. 2. Race type

In the Race there can participate competitors in category under 23 years old (born in 1999 - 2002). The Race is registered in the UCI European Calendar with the category MU and class 2.2U. According to the UCI regulations article 2.10.031 competitors will gain points for the UCI classification: 30, 25, 20, 15, 10, 5, 3, 1, 1, 1 points for the first 10 competitors in general classification; 5, 1 – points for the first two on stage; 1 – point for the leader of general classification.

ART. 3. Participation

The Race is open for UCI ProTeams from the organizer country, UCI ProTeams from other countries (max 2), UCI Continental teams, UCI cyclo-cross ProTeams, National teams, Regional teams and Club teams according to art. 2.1.005 of the UCI regulations. Number of participants per team is 4 or 5. National, regional and club teams from other countries need to get the authorization of their own National Federation for this Race. Number of persons accompanying the team cannot exceed 3. The organizer covers the living costs of the teams in terms of accommodation and board from dinner on 29th August 2021 to lunch on 31st August 2021.

ART. 4. Race headquarters

The Race headquarters (Race Office) will be open on 29th August 2021 (Sunday) at the stating place (PL 28-230 Połaniec, Ruszczajska 27 St., Połaniec Town and Commune Office) within hours 10:00 – 16:00. The starting numbers will be issued at the Race Office between 11:00 and 13:30. Team Managers' Meeting in the presence of the Race Director and Commissaires Panel will take place according to art. 1.2.087 of the UCI regulations on 29th August 2021 at 14:00. The Race Office will also be open on each day of the Race: at the starting point two

hours before the start and at the finish place one hour after the end of the stage.

ART. 5. Radio Tour

Radio Tour will be working on 48,00 MHZ frequency.

ART.6. Individual general classification in memory of Wacław Felczak

Individual general classification will be lead according to art. 2.6.013 – 2.6.015 of the UCI regulations.

ART. 7. Points classification Gaz-System

At the finish line of each stage and prologue, the competitors will receive points: for the 1st place - 20 points, for the 2nd place - 19 points ... for the 20th place - 1 point. Points from sprint premies will not be included in the points classification. Classification will be conducted in accordance with UCI regulations art. 2.6.017.

ART. 8. Mountain classification Małopolska

There will be six single category mountain premies on the route of the Race. These premies will be scored as follows: 1st place - 3 points, 2nd place - 2 points, 3rd place - 1 point. Classification will be done in accordance with the UCI regulations art. 2.6.017.

ART.9. Active classification LOTTO

There will be six sprint premies on the route of the Race. These premies will be scored as follows: 1st place - 3 points, 2nd place - 2 points, 3rd place - 1 point. In the event of a tie in the general active classification, the following criteria shall be applied in order until the riders are separated: 1. number of sprint prime wins; 2. general individual classification by time.

ART.10. Classification of competitors 19-20 years old Eustream

This classification will include competitors born in the years 2001 - 2002. Selected from the general individual classification by time.

ART. 11. Team classification Polska Organizacja Turystyczna

The team classification will be conducted in accordance with article 2.6.016 of the UCI rules.

ART. 12. Special classification for the best competitor of the borderland Interreg Poland - Slovakia

The classification applies to all competitors with a Polish and Slovak cycling license and will be announced at the end of the race on the basis of the results of the general individual classification.

ART.13. Order of the shirts

In the event of winning in two or more classifications, the order of the shirts is the same as in these regulations, art. 6 – 10.

ART. 14. Bonuses

Bonuses will be awarded in accordance with Art. 2.6.019 of UCI rules: on the sprint premies - 3, 2, 1 seconds for the three best riders; at the finish line of stages from the joint start - 10, 6, 4 seconds for the three best riders.

ART. 15. Time limit

Time limit on each stage is 10% with maximum of 15 minutes. It is in force in the whole distance of the stage. Time limit might be changed by the Commissaires Panel with agreement of the Race organizer according to the art. 2.6.032 of the UCI regulations.

ART. 16 Prologue

Prologue will be individual time trial at 4,0 km distance. Competitors of each team after presentation start one by one with 1 min. break. Start order of the teams opposite to start list, start order competitors in each team according to start list. Before the start all competitors need to take part in his team presentation. All riders start on the bikes for road competition according to art. 1.3.006 – 1.3.025 UCI rules except art. 1.3.021 and 1.3.023. Time trial bikes (art. 1.3.021 and 1.3.023) and wheels are not allowed. Wheels should be spokes for massed start according to art.1.3.018.

ART.17. Neutral technical service

Organizer ensures 3 neutral vehicles with standard equipment.

ART.18. Anti-doping control

The Race is fully subjected to anti-doping regulations in accordance with both UCI regulations and anti-doping regulations in force in Poland. A doping control officer is Zacharias Tsagkas, International Testing Authority (ITA).

ART. 19. Official ceremonies

Pursuant to Art. 1.2.112 of UCI regulations, stage decorations will be held 15 minutes after the first competitors arrive at the finish line. After prologue and each stage three best competitors at the finish line and the leaders of the individual general classification, points classification (after the prologue, the jersey will be worn by the second rider), mountain classification (after the prologue, the jersey will be worn by the third rider), and active classification (after the prologue, the jersey will be worn by the fourth rider) should report. One hour before the start of each stage, the signing of the start list by Sport Directors will take place, combined with the official presentation of the teams. 15 minutes before the start of each stage, decorations for the leaders of the points classification, competitors 19-20 years old and the best team in the general team classification will take place. Organization of the decorations after the end of the entire Race will be announced during the technical meeting.

ART.20. Penalties

Penalties will be applied according to the UCI regulations.

ART.21. Accommodation and board

The organizer provides accommodation and board for the teams at his own expense from dinner on 29th August 2021 to lunch on 31st August 2021 for all competitors in the team (4 or 5 people) and for three accompanying persons. The competitor withdrawn or excluded from the Race has the right to board at the expense of the organizer on the day of withdrawal or exclusion, and from breakfast on the next day, his stay is covered by the team. Due to the threat of the COVID-19 coronavirus, the organizer provides accommodation and meals in accordance with the current UCI guidelines and legal regulations in Poland.

ART. 22. Safety of riders

The Race will be held with limited road traffic - side and opposite traffic is being closed for the passing of the lead group and the peloton. Competitors behind the peloton are obliged to drive on the right side of the road, in accordance with the applicable road traffic regulations. The prologue of the Race will take place in completely closed traffic without the use of technical vehicles. Race participants must take care of their own insurance, as well as their vehicles and sports equipment. The organizer provides a Race Doctor and two rescue teams in medical ambulances.

ART.23. Prizes list (according to the UCI prizes table for 2021)