



**SANTANDER BRASIL RIDE ESPINHAÇO UCI
ATHLETES RACE RULES**

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PREAMBLE

Brasil Ride Espinhaço is a unique mountain bike race that offers unsurpassed racing experience to amateurs and professionals alike. All information about the race can be found in www.brasilride.com

Men's and women's teams that wish to compete for points in the UCI XCM INTERNATIONAL RANKING and compete for cash prizes must present a valid license at the time of kit pick-up and registration.

UCI accredited riders must be in Conceição do Mato Dentro/MG on time to take part of all scheduled pre-race activities.

Please see pre-race information:

➤ UCI CYCLISTS/MANAGERS MEETING

DATE: Monday, 04/18/2022

VENUE: Brasil Ride Espinhaço Arena – Food Square

TIME: 5 00 pm

The UCI cyclists meeting is mandatory for all pro riders
This meeting is applicable for the managers. Managers of all UCI registered teams are obliged to attend.

➤ KIT PICK-UP AND REGISTRATION

DATE: Monday, 04/18/2022

VENUE: Brasil Ride Espinhaço Arena

TIME: 02:00 - 07:00 pm

1) ADDITIONAL RULES APPLICABLE TO UCI OPEN AND UCI WOMEN

Rules: 5 (MEDICAL CERTIFICATE) and 6.3 (TANDEM BICYCLES); of the general rules do not apply to riders in UCI OPEN and UCI WOMEN categories.

2) RIDER AND TEAM REQUIREMENTS

2.1 All UCI OPEN and UCI WOMEN category riders must show a valid 2022 international UCI elite license at race registration. National licenses or any other license issued by any federation are not accepted to compete in this category.

2.2 Riders in UCI OPEN and UCI WOMEN categories, competing for XCM International Ranking points DO NOT need to use the same uniform (jersey, shorts and socks). No sleeveless jerseys are permitted. Teams may consist of riders who are not members of the same UCI-registered team.

2.3 Any UCI OPEN and UCI WOMEN category rider who is a current world or national or continental champion in the UCI XCM elite category will be required to wear their world or national or continental champion jersey at all times (including the time trial/prologue), unless required to wear a category leader's jersey.

2.4 Any UCI OPEN and UCI WOMEN category rider whose partner is no longer participating in the race for any reason shall be allowed to continue as "yellow board".

2.5 All "yellow board" shall be entitled to start each stage with the other UCI pro-elite category riders, but may not take an active part in the race, provide physical assistance and feed (as defined under 8.4 in the GENERAL RULES) to any other riders.

2.6 Yellow board riders in UCI OPEN and UCI WOMEN must use the yellow board, provided by the organization.

3) BICYCLES AND TECHNICAL SUPPORT

3.1 The race organizers will provide designated tech support zones for the exclusive use of UCI OPEN and UCI WOMEN category riders on each stage, which may exclude the team time trial/prologue (if applicable). The number and location of these designated zones will be informed by the organization during the technical briefing in the previous evening.

3.2 Each team will have to check-in a set of wheels, in an appropriate bag of the own team, and a box of equipment (provided by the organization), in the place defined by the organization and clearly identifiable by the organization of the race. Teams will be able to place any item of their choice in the equipment box. The equipment box will be delivered upon payment in cash upon registration. After the event is over, teams must return the equipment box and get the money back.

3.3 The tech support area will be a self-service station, and UCI OPEN and UCI WOMEN category riders will not be allowed to accept any assistance from outside parties (including their support crew) in the area. UCI pro-elite category riders are allowed to use the tech support area.

3.4 Equipment checked-in for a specific tech support zone will be transported to that tech zone only, and cannot be moved to any other tech support zone during the stage.

3.5 Riders are not allowed to use items for other equipment boxes without consent.

3.6 Teams wishing to share their equipment deposited at the tech support zones with any other team must declare this in writing before the start of the race, at the kit pick-up and registration. No more than two teams are allowed to share equipment and the agreement must be reciprocal.

3.7 The tech support area will be open until the first 50 teams pass by the UCI OPEN riders designated area. The tech support service for UCI WOMEN riders will be open until one hour after the first team passes by the place. Once closed, the UCI OPEN and UCI WOMEN riders will be allowed to use the neutral assistance (if present), entitled to all teams.

3.8 Race organizers will inform place and time for the box and wheels check-in during the briefing the evening before, and/or post the information on the bulletin board. Gear check-in will not be accepted after the stipulated hours.

3.9 UCI OPEN and UCI WOMEN category riders are entitled to accept physical and technical assistance from other riders, including non-UCI pro-elite category riders but excluding yellow board.

3.10 Riders in UCI OPEN and UCI WOMEN categories are entitled to receive physical and technical assistance from one person from their technical teams, in the area defined by the organization, exclusively on XC stage, each lap.

4) NUMBERING AND IDENTIFICATION

4.1 Equipment boxes and wheel bags will be identified with stickers (provided by the organization), with the UCI OPEN and UCI WOMEN team numbers who wish to use them. The organization of the boxes in the tech support area will be numeric.

4.2 Equipment box must be requested at the time of athlete's registration.

4.3 A value of R\$ 200.00 in CASH will be charged at the time of removal from the box.

4.4 The value will be refunded when the equipment box is returned.

4.5 Equipment box

- Dimensions: 400 mm x 300 mm x 315 mm (approximately 30-35 L)



4.6 Wheel Bag Stickers

- An identification sticker will be provided by the organization, and must be placed on the bag. The organization will not receive bags without identification.



5) PENALTIES FOR RULE VIOLATIONS

5.1 General rules may also be applied to UCI riders, as long as they are not excluded from specific rules (i.e. Anti-Doping Rules).

5.2 Any rule offence is subject to penalties, according to the table below:

PENALTIES				
Rule and/or Offense	1st Offense	2nd Offense	3rd Offense	NOTE:
Rule 2.2/2.3	REFUSE THE START			
Rule 2.5	DSQ			
Rule 2.6	REFUSE THE START			

6) FINANCIAL PENALTIES FOR UCI OPEN, UCI WOMEN AND PODIUM CONTENDERS

(article abrogated)

7) DECISIONS OF THE COMMISSARIES' PANEL OF THE RACE AND ORGANIZATION

7.1 Where any additional rule interpretation is required, or where specific provision for any incident has not been made in these rules, the decision of the commissaries' panel of the race and organization will be final and no open to protest.

8) RESPONSIBILITY

8.1 The tech support team will work in order to allow the functioning of the area, regardless of external factors.

8.2 The tech support area team is not responsible for any loss, damage, injury, death or reduced performance of the athletes in the event.

9) START LINE UP

9.1 Start gate

- Riders from all teams must be present in their respective start gates no more than 5 minutes before the start, according to the general rules of the race.

- Gate A teams are: leader jerseys of each category: OPEN, WOMEN, MIXED, MASTER, GRANDMASTER, AMERICAN MEN, AMERICAN WOMEN, NELORE, CORPORATE, IRON RIDER, E-MTB and GUARINI and the first 10 teams in the GC, who are considered leaders of the race.

- Category leaders must, mandatorily, wear their Brasil Ride Leader Jersey.

- Team managers and/or mechanics are not allowed inside the gate area after riders call up.

9.2 Start position

The start position in Gate A must respect the following order:



10) CHAMPION ZONE

10.1 Immediately next to the finish line at the end of each stage is the Brasil Ride Champion Zone, where the riders receive refreshments, food, towels and water for cleaning. Every item must be consumed in the champion zone and cannot be taken outside, except food.

10.2 Access to the Champion Zone is restricted to:

10.2.1 All category leader jerseys

10.2.2 Stage positions 1 – 5 in UCI OPEN and UCI WOMEN

10.2.3 Stage positions 1 – 3 in all other official categories

10.2.4 A maximum of 2 team officials per team (1 manager and 1 technical assistant), duly uniformed with the team colors, and organization credentials.

10.2.5 Accredited Media

10.2.6 Further, as this is a high TV visibility area, we would appreciate that bags, towels and jackets brought into this area are with team colors (i.e. not plastic bags to carry drinks and objects).

11) FINISH LINE PODIUM PRESENTATION

11.1 Protocol

11.1.1 First 3 teams (UCI OPEN and UCI WOMEN) and stage leaders must be present in the stage podium ceremony.

11.1.2 Podium ceremony will take place within 15 minutes of arrival of the first three teams mentioned in item 11.1.1

11.1.3. In case a podium rider is required to take an anti-doping test, the rider will be escorted by their *chaperone* during the podium ceremony, and proceed to the test afterwards.

11.1.4 Teams will be escorted Brasil Ride staff person to the podium, where they must remain in order (2nd, 1st, 3rd) and standing behind the podium until called up.

11.1.5 Stage prizes awarded, riders must stay on the podium for a photo opportunity, and descend using the stairs.

12) AWARD CEREMONY

Category winners are requested to adhere to the protocol to receive their Leader Jerseys. It is mandatory the use of equal T-shirts by members of the same team.

12.1 Protocol

12.1.1 Podium winners and category leaders must be present to award ceremony at the time defined by the organization.

12.1.2 Riders must make their way to the stage once podium presentation is announced.

12.1.3 Podium must queue on the right-hand-side (facing the stage) of the stage while waiting to be called on stage.

12.2 Stage winners

Stage podium winners will be called up as follows:

1st call

- 1) AMERICAN MEN (3rd, 2nd, 1st)
- 2) AMERICAN LADIES (3rd, 2nd, 1st)
- 3) GUARINI (3rd, 2nd, 1st)
- 4) NELORE (3rd, 2nd, 1st)
- 5) IRON RIDER (3rd, 2nd, 1st)
- 6) E-MTB (3rd, 2nd, 1st)

2nd call

- 1) CORPORATE (3rd, 2nd, 1st)
- 2) GRANDMASTERS (3rd, 2nd, 1st)
- 3) MASTERS (3rd, 2nd, 1st)
- 4) MIXED (3rd, 2nd, 1st)
- 5) WOMEN (3rd, 2nd, 1st)
- 6) OPEN (3rd, 2nd, 1st)

12.3 Leader jersey

Stage podium winners will be called up as follows:

1st call

- 1) AMERICAN MAN (1st)
- 2) AMERICAN WOMAN (1st)
- 3) GUARINI (1st)
- 4) NELORE (1st)
- 5) IRON RIDER (1st)
- 6) E-MTB (1st)

2nd call

- 1) CORPORATE (1st)
- 2) GRANDMASTER (1st)
- 3) MASTER (1st)
- 4) OPEN (1st)
- 5) LADIES (1st)
- 6) MIXED (1st)

Please line up in the order of the picture below:



13) FINAL AWARDS PRESENTATION

All stage winners and GC champions go to the stage.

13.1 Stage podium winners will be called up as follows:

1st call

- 1) AMERICAN MAN (3^o, 2^o, 1^o)
- 2) AMERICAN WOMAN (3^o, 2^o, 1^o)
- 3) GUARINI (3^o, 2^o, 1^o)
- 4) NELORE (3^o, 2^o, 1^o)
- 5) IRON RIDER (3^o, 2^o, 1^o)
- 6) E-MTB (3^o, 2^o, 1^o)

2nd call

- 1) CORPORATE (3^o,2^o,1^o)
- 2) GRANDMASTER (3^o,2^o,1^o)
- 3) MASTER (3^o,2^o,1^o)
- 4) MIXED (3^o,2^o,1^o)
- 5) LADIES (3^o,2^o,1^o)
- 6) OPEN (3^o,2^o,1^o)

13.1.1 Winners must walk on stage in podium order (2nd, 1st, 3rd) and remain standing beside the stage until called.

13.1.2 Stage prizes awarded, please stay on the podium for a photo opportunity, and then climb down using the stairs.

13.2 Category overall winner's protocol

Stage podium winners will be called up as follows:

1st call

- 1) AMERICAN MAN (2^o,1^o,3^o)
- 2) AMERICAN WOMAN (2^o,1^o,3^o)
- 3) GUARINI (2^o,1^o,3^o)
- 4) NELORE (2^o,1^o,3^o)
- 5) IRON RIDER (2^o,1^o,3^o)
- 6) E-MTB (2^o,1^o,3^o)

2nd call

- 1) CORPORATE (2^o,1^o,3^o)
- 2) GRANDMASTER (2^o,1^o,3^o)
- 3) MASTER (2^o,1^o,3^o)
- 4) OPEN (2^o,1^o,3^o)
- 5) LADIES (2^o,1^o,3^o)
- 6) MIXED (2^o,1^o,3^o)

13.2.1 Winners must walk on stage in podium order (2nd, 1st, 3rd) and remain standing beside the stage until called

13.2.2 Overall prizes awarded, please stay on the podium for a photo opportunity, and then climb down using the stairs.

13.2.3 Leaders of all categories will be called for the official picture.

14) BRASIL RIDE ESPINHAÇO PRIZE MONEY

- Total prize Money: R\$ 56.000,00
- The award will be given to team that complete all stages.
- Cash prizes are the responsibility of the athlete to withdraw exclusively during the award ceremony. There will be no payment after the competition ends.

GENERAL CLASSIFICATION	OPEN	WOMEN
1 st PLACE	R\$ 10.000,00	R\$ 10.000,00
2 ^{sd} PLACE	R\$ 6.000,00	R\$ 6.000,00
3 rd PLACE	R\$ 4.000,00	R\$ 4.000,00
4 th PLACE	R\$ 3.000,00	R\$ 3.000,00
5 th PLACE	R\$ 2.000,00	R\$ 2.000,00
6 th PLACE	R\$ 1.000,00	R\$ 1.000,00
7 th PLACE	R\$ 800,00	R\$ 800,00
8 th PLACE	R\$ 600,00	R\$ 600,00
9 th PLACE	R\$ 400,00	R\$ 400,00
10 th PLACE	R\$ 200,00	R\$ 200,00

15) SPECIAL PRIZE MONEY SPRINT BRASIL RIDE

GENERAL CLASSIFICATION	MALE AWARD	FEMALE AWARD
1 st PLACE	R\$ 12.500,00	R\$ 12.500,00
2 ^{sd} PLACE	R\$ 7.500,00	R\$ 7.500,00
3 rd PLACE	R\$ 2.500,00	R\$ 2.500,00

16) UCI PRIZE MONEY

16.1 UCI OPEN Men prize money

- Per stage

1st	2nd	3rd	4th °	5th
€ 80,00	€ 60,00	€ 40,00	€ 30,00	€ 20,00

- Overall Results

1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th
€ 360,00	€ 300,00	€ 240,00	€ 180,00	€ 150,00

6th	7th	8th	9th	10th
€ 120,00	€ 90,00	€ 75,00	€ 60,00	€ 30,00

16.2 UCI WOMEN prize money

- Per stage

1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th
€ 80,00	€ 60,00	€ 40,00	€ 30,00	€ 20,00

- Overall Results

1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th
€ 360,00	€ 300,00	€ 240,00	€ 180,00	€ 150,00

6th	7th	8th	9th	10th
€ 120,00	€ 90,00	€ 750,00	€ 60,00	€ 30,00

17) UCI Ranking Points

1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th
150	120	100	80	75

6th	7th	8th	9th	10th
65	60	55	50	45

11th	12th	13th	14th	15th
40	35	30	28	26

16th	17th	18th	19th	20th
24	22	20	18	15

21th	22th	23th	24th	25th
10	9	8	7	6

26th	27th	28th	29th	30th
5	4	3	2	1

18) FINAL MEETING

18.1 Compulsory meeting for all UCI OPEN and UCI WOMEN teams, race UCI commissioners and race organizers.

18.2 The goal of this meeting is gathering suggestions from athletes for the next event