



**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

Competitors in the elite male and female elite solo categories must present, at the time of accreditation and kit delivery, their current year's license, with membership in the ELITE CATEGORY or under 23 with UCI ID (11 digit digit) Competitors who do not have UCI ID can compete in this category as long as they are affiliated to their National Federations in any category. If any athlete registers in the SOLO category and is not affiliated, he will be prevented from starting.

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, 04/17/2023

VENUE: Brasil Ride Espinhaço Arena – Food Square

TIME: 4 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, 04/18/2023

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 cyclists in the , SOLO ELITE MALE and SOLO ELITE FEMALE categories must present a valid UCI international license at the time of race accreditation or a valid national license.

2.2 Athletes in the UCI, SOLO ELITE MALE and SOLO ELITE FEMALE categories, who compete for points in the UCI XCM ranking, must wear uniforms in accordance with international rules. Sleeveless shirts are not allowed.

2.3 Any cyclist in the SOLO ELITE MALE and SOLO ELITE FEMALE categories who are currently world, continental or national champions in the MARATHON format must wear their champion's jersey throughout all Stages, except when they were category leader.

2.4 All yellow plate cyclists will be entitled to start the next stage with the other cyclists of the categories, but will not be able to take an active part in the race and/or provide physical, mechanical and hydration assistance (ITEM 8.4 GENERAL REGULATIONS) to any other cyclist who is in the test. May be excluded from the Stage/Event at any time.

2.5 Riders in the SOLO ELITE MALE and SOLO ELITE FEMALE yellow plate must wear a yellow plate provided by the organization.

3) BICYCLES AND TECHNICAL SUPPORT

3.1 The race organizers will provide a technical support area, for the exclusive use of SOLO ELITE MALE and SOLO ELITE FEMALE cyclists, along the course of each stage, which may exclude the Prologue. The number and location of this area will be announced by the Organization in the technical briefing prior to the Stage.

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 technical support area will be a self-service station, intended for teams in the SOLO ELITE MALE and SOLO ELITE FEMALE categories. These are not authorized to accept help from third parties (including your support team) in the area of technical support.

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 technical support area will remain open until the first 50 teams pass through the area. The technical support service for SOLO ELITE FEMALE cyclists will remain open until one hour after the first athlete has passed through the venue. Once the technical support area is closed, cyclists in the SOLO ELITE MALE and SOLO ELITE FEMALE categories will have the right to use neutral support (if any), intended for 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 Riders in the SOLO ELITE MALE and SOLO ELITE FEMALE categories have the right to receive technical assistance, food and

hydration from other cyclists in their category, with the exception of the yellow plate.

3.10 The cyclists of the SOLO ELITE MALE and SOLO ELITE FEMALE categories have the right to receive help and technical assistance from their support team (1 member), in an area predetermined by the organization, at each lap, only in the XCO stage.

4) NUMBERING AND IDENTIFICATION

4.1 The equipment boxes and the pair of wheels will be identified with adhesive labels (provided by the organization) with the race numbers of the SOLO ELITE MALE and SOLO ELITE FEMALE athletes that wishes to use them. The arrangement of equipment boxes in the technical support area will follow an ascending numerical order.

4.1.2 Equipment box

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



4.1.2 For the removal of the UCI equipment box the team must be pay R\$ 200,00, IN CASH, per box as deposit at the moment of the registration.

4.1.3 The athlete/team is responsible for the removal and delivery of the UCI equipment box at the place and time determined by the organization.

4.1.4 The athlete/team is responsible for the daily delivery of the UCI equipment box at the place and time determined by the organization.

4.1.5 The organization is responsible for the transportation of the UCI equipment box to PRO TECH ZONE and its return.

4.1.6 The return of the equipment box must be made by 2:00 pm on 04/22/2023 at the event secretary at Arena Brasil Ride Bahia where where will you have your money returned.

4.2 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			

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

UCI rules

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. not subject to appeal or 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) PROLOGUE

9.1 Each UCI Registered athlete has a predefined starting time for the Prologue by race number.

9.2 In addition to determining the start gate for stage 1, the time in the prologue will be added in the the overall time for the race.

9.2.1 SOLO ELITE MALE start at intervals predetermined by the organization, according to the ascending order of the registration number.

9.2.2 SOLO ELITE FEMALE start at intervals predetermined by the organization, according to the ascending order of the registration number.

9.2.3 Race organizers and/or commissaries may change the start order if they deem necessary and at any time.

10) START LINE UP

10.1 Start gate

- Riders 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: SOLO ELITE MEN, SOLO ELITE WOMEN, OPEN, WOMEN, MIXED, MASTER,

GRANDMASTER, SOLO AMERICAN MEN, SOLO AMERICAN LADIES, NELORE, CORPORATE AND IRON RIDER, and the first 10 teams in the GC, who are considered leaders of the race.

- Category leaders/athletes must, mandatorily, wear their Brasil Ride Leader Jersey.
- Team managers and/or mechanics are not allowed inside the gate area after riders call up.

10.2 Start position

- First line: male elite solo, female elite solo, open duo, male america solo and female america solo.female duo and master duo
- Second line: mixed duo, master duo, female duo
- Third line: double gransdmaster, double nelore, and double guarini
- Fourth line: double iron rider, corporate trio and E-MTB

11) CHAMPION ZONE

11.1 The champions area is a place where cyclists receive drinks, food, towels and water to clean themselves. It is not allowed to remove any of these products from the champions area, except for food and drink.

11.2 Access to the champions area is restricted to:

11.2.1 Leading teams of all categories

11.2.2 1st to 10th place in the general stage and 1st to 3rd in the SOLO ELITE MALE and SOLO ELITE FEMALE category

11.2.3 1st place in the other official categories

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

11.2.5 Accredited Media

11.2.6 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).

12) FINISH LINE PODIUM PRESENTATION

12.1 Protocol

12.1.1 The first three athletes of the stage, from the SOLO ELITE MALE and SOLO ELITE FEMALE categories, must attend the award ceremony of the stage.

12.1.2 Podium ceremony will take place within 15 minutes of arrival of the first three teams mentioned in item 12.1.1.

12.1.3. 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.

12.1.4 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.

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

13) 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.

13.1 Protocol

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

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

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

13.2 Stage winners

Stage podium winners will be called up as follows: Take the stage one category at a time

- 1) SOLO E-MTB MALE
- 2) SOLO E-MT FEMALE
- 3) TEAM IRON RIDER (2nd, 1st, 3rd)
- 4) TEAM CORPORATE (2nd, 1st, 3rd)
- 5) TEAM NELORE (2nd, 1st, 3rd)
- 6) TEAM GRANDMASTERS (2nd, 1st, 3rd)
- 7) TEAM MASTERS (2nd, 1st, 3rd)
- 8) TEAM MIXED (2nd, 1st, 3rd)
- 9) TEAM AMERICAN LADIES (2nd, 1st, 3rd)
- 10) TEAM AMERICAN MEN (2nd, 1st, 3rd)
- 11) TEAM WOMEN (2nd, 1st, 3rd)
- 12) TEAM OPEN (2nd, 1st, 3rd)
- 13) TEAM GUARINI (2nd, 1st, 3rd)
- 14) SOLO ELITE WOMEN (2nd, 1st, 3rd)
- 15) SOLO ELITE MEN (2nd, 1st, 3rd)

13.3 Leader jersey

Stage podium winners will be called up as follows:

- 1) SOLO E-MTB MALE
- 2) SOLO E-MTB FEMALE
- 3) TEM IRON RIDER
- 4) TEAM CORPORATE
- 5) TEAM NELORE
- 6) TEAM GRANDMASTER
- 7) TEAM GUARINI
- 8) SOLO ELITE MEN
- 9) SOLO ELITE WOMEN
- 10)TEAM WOMEN
- 11)TEAM OPEN
- 12) TEAM MIXED
- 13) TEAM MASTER
- 14) SOLO AMERICIAN MEN
- 15) SOLO AMERICAN WOMEN

Please line up in the order of the picture below:



14) FINAL AWARDS PRESENTATION

All stage winners and GC champions go to the stage.

14.1 Category stage winner's protocol

- 1) SOLO E-MTB MALE
- 2) SOLO E-MTB FEMALE
- 3) TEAM IRON RIDER (2nd, 1st, 3rd)
- 4) TEAM CORPORATE (2nd, 1st, 3rd)
- 5) TEAM NELORE (2nd, 1st, 3rd)
- 6) TEAM GRANDMASTERS (2nd, 1st, 3rd)
- 7) TEAM MASTERS (2nd, 1st, 3rd)
- 8) TEAM MIXED (2nd, 1st, 3rd)
- 9) TEAM AMERICAN LADIES (2nd, 1st, 3rd)
- 10)TEAM AMERICAN MEN (2nd, 1st, 3rd)

- 11) TEAM WOMEN (2nd, 1st, 3rd)
- 12) TEAM OPEN (2nd, 1st, 3rd)
- 13) TEAM GUARINI (2nd, 1st, 3rd)
- 14) SOLO ELITE WOMEN (2nd, 1st, 3rd)
- 15) SOLO ELITE MEN (2nd, 1st, 3rd)

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

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

14.2 Category overall winner's protocol

- 1) SOLO E-MTB MALE (2nd, 1st, 3rd)
- 2) SOLO E-MTB FEMALE (2nd, 1st, 3rd)
- 3) TEAM IRON RIDER (2nd, 1st, 3rd)
- 4) TEAM CORPORATE (2nd, 1st, 3rd)
- 5) TEAM NELORE (2nd, 1st, 3rd)
- 6) TEAM GRANDMASTERS (2nd, 1st, 3rd)
- 7) TEAM MASTERS (2nd, 1st, 3rd)
- 8) TEAM MIXED (2nd, 1st, 3rd)
- 9) TEAM AMERICAN LADIES (2nd, 1st, 3rd)
- 10) TEAM AMERICAN MEN (2nd, 1st, 3rd)
- 11) TEAM WOMEN (2nd, 1st, 3rd)
- 12) TEAM OPEN (2nd, 1st, 3rd)
- 13) TEAM GUARINI (2nd, 1st, 3rd)
- 14) SOLO ELITE WOMEN (2nd, 1st, 3rd)
- 15) SOLO ELITE MEN (2nd, 1st, 3rd)

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

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

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

15) UCI PRIZE MONEY

16.1 UCI SOLO MALE 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 SOLO FEMALE 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

16) 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

17) FINAL MEETING

18.1 Compulsory meeting for all UCI MALE and UCI FEMALE teams, race UCI commissioners and race organizers.

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

18) CHAMPIONS GALLERY