

AIM AND OBJECTIVES

1. The aim of the VELO CX (hereinafter referred to as “the Event”) is to promote cycling, to encourage athletes and cycling enthusiasts to achieve high results and to promote a healthy lifestyle.
2. The objectives of the Competition are to identify the most capable cyclists and to enable the participants and guests of the Event to spend their leisure time in an active and enjoyable way.

ORGANISATION AND CONDUCT OF THE COMPETITION

3. The Event will take place:

Stage 1 – **27 September 2026**, Kėdainiai, Kėdainiai Central Park

Stage 2 – **4 October 2026**, Vilnius, Valakampiai 1st beach

UCI race – **17-18 October 2026**, Vilnius, Žirmūnai beach, **UCI cat. 2 (double weekend)**

Closing race – **25 October 2026**, Utena, **LTU CX Championship**

GENERAL CLASSIFICATION

4. A general classification will be kept to determine the winner in each age group for the 2026–2027 CX season.

- a. Points shall be awarded in the amounts and in the order shown in the table:

Placement	VELOCX Stage 1	VELOCX Stage 2	VELOCX UCI 1day	VELOCX UCI 2day	LTU CX champs
1	20	20	40	40	40
2	17	17	34	34	34
3	15	15	30	30	30
4	13	13	26	26	26
5	12	12	24	24	24
6	11	11	22	22	22
7	10	10	20	20	20
8	9	9	18	18	18
9	8	8	16	16	16
10	7	7	14	14	14
11	6	6	12	12	12
12	5	5	10	10	10
13	4	4	8	8	8
14	3	3	6	6	6
15	2	2	4	4	4
16	1	1	2	2	2
17	X	X	X	X	X

5. The Event shall be conducted in accordance with the regulations of the International Cycling Union (UCI), the competition regulations of the Lithuanian Cycling Sport Federation (LDSF), these Regulations and the decisions of the Event Organizers.

6. Event information: www.velocx.lt

7. VELOCX stage competition program (preliminary):

Start time	Duration (min)	Name	Age group
11:30	20	Training	all
12:00	45	Start MTB + CX + OPENCX	all those who are not in races 2 and 3
13:05	10	Practice (1 lap)	children (boys and girls)
13:20	20	Start CHILDREN	children (boys and girls), all bikes
13:45	20	Training	all
14:00	60	Start CX + OPENCX	juniors (men), elite (men), veterans (men), CX or Gravel only
14:20		Awards, races I and II	
15:20		Awards, race III	

PARTICIPANTS AND COURSE

8. Competitors compete in the following groups (ages are calculated as of 31 December 2027):

Group / Level	Year of birth
CX Elite/U23 MEN	2008 – 1993
CX Elite/U23 WOMEN	2008 – 1993
CX Vet35 MEN	1992 – 1978
CX Vet35 WOMEN	1992 – 1978
CX Vet50 MEN	1977 and older
CX Vet50 WOMEN	1977 and older
CX Juniors MEN	2009 – 2010
CX Juniors WOMEN	2009 – 2010
CX Youth MEN	2011 – 2012
CX Youth WOMEN	2011 – 2012
OPENCX Elite MEN	2008 and older
OPENCX Elite WOMEN	2008 and older
OPENCX Veterans MEN	1988 and older
OPENCX Veterans WOMEN	1988 and older
OPENCX Juniors MEN	2009 – 2010
OPENCX Juniors WOMEN	2009 – 2010
OPENCX Youth MEN	2011 – 2012
OPENCX Youth WOMEN	2011 – 2012

Group / Level	Year of birth
Children V14 (boys)	born 2013 – 2014
Children M14 (girls)	born 2013 – 2014
Children V12 (boys)	born 2015 – 2016
Children M12 (girls)	born 2015 – 2016
Children V10 (boys)	born 2017 and younger
Children M10 (girls)	born 2017 and younger
MTB MEN	2008 and older
MTB WOMEN	2008 and older

9. Minors (under 18 years of age) may participate only with the written consent of their parents or guardians, which must be submitted at the time of registration (number pick-up) at the starting point.

10. If 5 or fewer participants register in a group during pre-registration, the groups may be merged at the discretion of the Event Organizers, without prejudice to age requirements.

11. Bicycles with a motor are not allowed.

12. Bicycles:

- a. In the CX groups, competitors' bicycles must comply with the UCI cyclocross requirements (tire width no wider than 33 mm);
- b. In the OPENCX groups, bicycles with drop bars and tires wider than 33 mm;
- c. In the MTB group, MTB bicycles with a flat bar.

13. Lap length up to 3 km. The children's race is held on a short course specially designed for children.

AWARDS

14. Awards will be given to the 3 fastest riders in the CX and OPENCX groups, by age group, after each VeloCX stage, and an overall classification will be kept to determine the overall season winner.

15. The 3 fastest MTB riders born in 2008 and earlier will be awarded.

16. The 3 fastest CHILDREN in each age group will be awarded, as well as every finisher in that group.

REGISTRATION AND ISSUE OF NUMBERS

17. Entrants may register for the Event by pre-registering online up to three days before the start of the stage, until 24:00, and at the start of the Event.

18. When registering for the Event, the participant must provide accurate details of his/her name and year of birth. Lithuanian names and surnames must be written using Lithuanian characters.

19. Changes to data or corrections of errors made during registration are subject to a data change fee of EUR 5. Failure to pay this fee will result in the unchanged data being recorded. If competitors have incorrectly entered their year of birth or gender and are therefore classified in the wrong age group, they will be disqualified.

20. The entry fee is payable at the time of registration. Registration is completed when the fee is paid. The day of registration is the day the fee is paid.

21. The entry fee is intended to cover part of the costs of organizing the Event. Entrants are subject to the entry fee set out below, depending on the date of registration:

a) VeloCX stages

Date of registration	Group	Entry fee, EUR
Advance entry for the 5-race series, up to and including 31 August 2026	CX and OPENCX Elite and Masters	90 master 70 elite
Online pre-registration, closing 3 days before the start date of the VELOCX stage	Elite and Masters	30
	Juniors, Youth and Children	Free
Registration at the start	Elite and Masters	50
	Juniors, Youth and Children	Free

b) VeloCX International CX Race (for both days) separate regulations document

Date of registration	Group	Entry fee, EUR
Online pre-registration, closing 14-10-2026	NON UCI - CX and OPENCX Elite and Masters	30
Online pre-registration, closing 14-10-2026	UCI Elite	20
	Juniors, Youth and Children	Free
Registration at the start	Elite and Masters	50
	Juniors, Youth and Children	Free

c) LTU CX championships separate regulations document

Date of registration	Group	Entry fee, EUR
Online pre-registration, closing 22-10-2026	CX and OPENCX Masters	15
Online pre-registration, closing 22-10-2026	Elite	Free
	Juniors, Youth and Children	Free
Registration at the start	Elite and Veterans	50
	Juniors, Youth and Children	Free

NB! PLEASE REGISTER RESPONSIBLY FOR THE FREE REGISTRATION. IF YOU REGISTER AND CANNOT ATTEND, PLEASE INFORM US IN ADVANCE, OTHERWISE A FINE OF 10 (TEN) EUROS WILL BE APPLIED TO COVER THE START COSTS!

22. Pre-registration is valid and the starting number is issued only after payment of the entry fee by the specified pre-registration closing date.

23. All participants, by registering and paying the entry fee, acknowledge that they will comply with the Event Regulations and are personally responsible for their own conduct, its consequences, their safety and their health.

STARTING PLACE AND STARTING PROCEDURES

24. The exact starting point for each stage of the Event is published at <https://www.facebook.com/velo.cx>

25. All riders who have presented their UCI license number at registration must present the license when collecting their start number. (To obtain a license, please visit <https://lds.f.it/informacija/licencijavimas/>)

26. Participants are asked to line up in the start corridors in the following order:
- a. in the special corridor – the leaders of the overall standings of the age groups and the winners of the previous stage (CX group only);
 - b. holders of a UCI license (CX group);
 - c. riders without a UCI license (CX group);
 - d. all others (OPENCX group).
27. Participants must arrive at the call area 10–5 minutes before the start. (Before entering the start corridor, the tire width of the CX group is measured, which must not exceed 33 mm, and confirmed by signature on the entry sheet.) In the case of a wider tire, the participant will be sent to the back of the start line.
28. The participant must keep one foot on the ground at the start, otherwise he/she will be sent to the back of the start line.
29. The last seconds before the start signal are not announced or counted down, i.e. after the “30 seconds remaining” call there is no further indication that the start is imminent. The start shall be indicated by an audible or light signal.

COURSE OF THE RACE

30. The competitors in all groups shall start and compete together in the order specified in point 7.
31. Competitors must complete the number of laps shown by the referee during the race.
32. The number of laps shall be determined after the second completed lap in order to finish as close as possible to the scheduled time for each group:

Age group	Start group	Duration
Youth, juniors, elite, veterans (men and women)	MTB	45 min
Youth (boys and girls), juniors, elite (women), veterans	CX + OPENCX	45 min
Juniors, elite (men), veterans	CX + OPENCX	60 min
Children	MTB + CX + OPENCX	20 min

33. The winner of the group is the participant who completes the specified number of laps fastest.
34. Once the winner has finished, all other participants complete the lap they are on and do not start another lap. The actual number of laps completed shall be recorded in the results.
35. The rule requiring a competitor to withdraw from the race if lapped does not apply, unless otherwise specified in advance by the race officials and/or organizers.

ANNOUNCEMENT OF RESULTS AND APPEALS

36. The results shall be published at the venue after all competitors have finished, and on the Event website.
37. Appeals against the results of the Event may be lodged with the Chief Referee up to 30 minutes after the event complained of, upon payment of a deposit of EUR 30, which shall be refunded if the appeal is upheld.
38. Participants who do not attend the awards ceremony forfeit their right to the prizes won.

SAFETY ON THE COURSE AND PROHIBITED ACTIONS OF COMPETITORS AND SPECTATORS

39. Cycling helmets are compulsory for competitors. Cycling gloves are recommended.
40. All bicycles must be in good working order, with working front and rear brakes. It is forbidden to participate in the Event on a bicycle that is not in good working order. The Event officials have the right to refuse to allow an entrant to start, or to disqualify an entrant, if they deem the bicycle to be out of order.
41. Participants are responsible for their own safety on the course.
42. All Event participants assume full responsibility for any possible incidents (including but not limited to falls, injuries, collisions with spectators, animals, stationary or moving vehicles, other road equipment (structures) or objects on the course) and any possible health problems directly or indirectly related to participation in the Event. By registering for the Event, participants confirm that they assume all the responsibilities mentioned in this clause and that they comply with the requirements of the health check-up provided for in the Law on Sport of the Republic of Lithuania.
43. Participants are not allowed to use mobile phones or any audio playback equipment that may interfere with the instructions of the judges or marshals while on the course.
44. Participants who stop on the course due to technical or other obstacles must leave the course immediately and must not disturb other participants.
45. Competitors are not allowed to move in the opposite direction anywhere on the course.
46. Spectators and non-competitors are prohibited from entering the course and the deceleration zone of the finishers during the Event. Spectators must observe the Event from spectator areas and/or alongside the course at a safe distance from the edge of the course.
47. It is strictly forbidden for both competitors and spectators to throw any objects or spill any liquids on or near the course.
48. If obstacles or objects that may endanger competitors are observed on the course, they must be removed immediately and safely and, if this is not possible, the approaching competitors must be informed of the obstacle. Spectators shall be liable for any failure to comply with these provisions and for any intentional or negligent damage caused to competitors or third parties in accordance with the provisions of the law.
49. A first aid post will be available at the start/finish area. In case of other emergencies, and if participants or spectators notice persons in need of assistance, it is necessary to call the General Emergency Centre on 112 and take the necessary first aid measures.
50. Vehicular traffic will not be fully restricted in the warm-up and parking area, and all participants must strictly observe the road traffic rules during the warm-up.
51. Participants are prohibited from:
- a. shortening or cutting the course;
 - b. moving around the course with the assistance of unauthorized persons;
 - c. taking feed during the competition;
 - d. carrying out maintenance outside the designated technical area of the course.

RESPONSIBILITY OF PARTICIPANTS

52. Participants are fully responsible for their own safety and health. By registering, they acknowledge that they have read these Regulations, understand them and undertake to comply with them.

53. The participant confirms that he/she is participating in the Event of his/her own free will, without being forced to do so by anyone, and undertakes to abide by these Regulations and by the requirements of the Organizers, the judges, the medical staff and the security personnel, and is aware that any failure to comply with the rules of the road, these Regulations, or the requirements of the judges, officials or other persons in charge of the Event may lead to expulsion from the competition and disqualification.

54. By signing the entry form, the participant acknowledges that he/she understands that the Event is a sporting competition which is a severe test of human physical capabilities and which may result in injury and related disability, permanent loss of health and ability to work, or even death, and that he/she understands the degree of risk of the possible consequences of participation in the competition to himself/herself and to his/her private property.

55. By signing the entry form, the participant confirms that he/she is sufficiently trained (knows how to ride a bicycle and the rules of cycling) and healthy, and that there are no warnings or prohibitions from medical personnel preventing him/her from completing the chosen distance in this cycling Event or raising any doubt as to his/her health.

56. By signing the entry form, the participant waives any claim against the Organizers in respect of his/her health or life, and assumes all risks associated with participation in this Event, including but not limited to weather conditions, damage to equipment, the condition of the course, the risk of contact with other participants or any third parties, and the risk of any negligence or recklessness of others or the acts of any third parties.

57. By signing the entry form, the participant undertakes that his/her conduct during the Event will not endanger the life, health or property of other participants, spectators, the Organizers or any third parties, or the natural environment.

58. The participant is obliged to familiarize himself/herself with the Regulations of the Event and with the course, to be aware that the course of the Event may be subject to the traffic of cars or other vehicles and to the installation of temporary traffic restriction signs and traffic diverting and separating devices (fences, signs, barriers), to assess the risks of participation in the Event, to observe the rules of the road and to take the necessary measures to ensure the health and safety of all road users, other participants and spectators, and of their private property.

59. The judges and the Organizers shall have the right to remove from the course any participant who fails to comply with the safety and other requirements of these Regulations. Entry fees shall not be refunded to a participant excluded from the Event. If such a competitor remains undetected during the Event but is discovered later, his/her results will be cancelled and he/she will be disqualified.

60. Participants and spectators who do not comply with the requirements of the judges or traffic marshals shall be liable for the consequences resulting from such non-compliance in accordance with the legislation of the Republic of Lithuania. The Event Organizers shall not be liable in any way for any damage caused by such participants or spectators to themselves or to third parties.

61. A participant shall be liable for violations of the UCI Regulations, the LDSF competition regulations and these Regulations in the same manner as a cyclist licensed by the LDSF or by another country, and may be subject to all sanctions imposed by the authorities referred to in this clause, including fines and disqualification.

CANCELLATION OF THE COMPETITION

62. The Event Organizers may cancel the Event:

- a. due to force majeure; or
- b. due to the actions of public authorities or other persons which would render the organization of the Event impossible or dangerous; or
- c. due to extremely severe weather conditions (storm, snow, unusual cold, heavy rain, thunderstorms) which would pose a serious risk to the health of participants and spectators; or
- d. if 30 or fewer participants register during the pre-registration period.

63. The Event Organizers may change the course of the Event due to severe (adverse) weather conditions.

64. All information about the cancellation of the Event, changes to the course of the Event and any other important matters shall be published at <https://www.facebook.com/velo.cx> or announced at the Event venue.

FINAL PROVISIONS

65. The Event Organizer is the data controller responsible for collecting and processing the data provided by the persons participating in the Event. Participants' data is obtained through the registration form and is processed in the legitimate interest of the controller for the purposes of organizing and conducting the Event.

66. These are public events at which filming and photography may take place. Filmed and photographed material may be disseminated in the media, on social networks and on websites. Each participant, by registering, automatically agrees that all photographs and footage taken during the Event may be used freely and without separate consent by the Organizers for information purposes.