



2024 HERO SERIES

REGULATIONS

The set of races 2024 HERO SERIES is made up of 3 MTB Marathon races taking place in Italy/Dolomites, Germany and Switzerland.

- HERO Südtirol Dolomites, Italy
- Black Forest ULTRA Bike Marathon, Germany
- Iron Bike Marathon, Switzerland

Men

HERO Südtirol Dolomites, Selva in Val Gardena (Italy), 15th June 2024	86 KM	4.500 HM
Black Forest ULTRA Bike Marathon, Kirchzarten (Germany), 13th July 2024	118 KM	3.550 HM
Iron Bike Marathon, Einsiedeln (Switzerland), 22nd September 2024	83 KM	3.130 HM

The 3 races are adding up to a distance of 287 km and 11.180 hm.

Women

HERO Südtirol Dolomites, 15th June 2024	60 KM	3.200 HM
Black Forest ULTRA Bike Marathon, 13th July 2024	118 KM	3.550 HM
Iron Bike Marathon, 22nd September 2024	83 KM	3.130 HM

The 3 races are adding up to a distance of 261 km and 9.880 hm.

1. CLASSES

INDIVIDUAL RANKING

Licence men/women

Hobby men/women

TEAM RANKING

Licence (Mix men/women)

Overall Hobby (Mix men/women)

2. REGISTRATION

The participants can register exclusively online on the Datasport Portal through the registration portals of the organizers of the three marathons until 10th June 2024. Participants can register for the race package of 3 races at the following prices:

Early bird registration until 30th June 2023 € 205,00

From 1st July until 30th September 2023 € 222,00

From 1st Oktober until 31st January 2024 € 230,00

From 1st February until 10th June 2024 € 256,00

Teams who register 10 participants get 2 free registrations. A team must have at least 4 members. Team registrations must be sent to info@herodolomites.com.

The starting blocks are established by each race according to the UCI ranking. The amateurs will start from the first amateur starting block. The UCI delegate, with the agreement of the race chief and jury members, is allowed to change the starting order.

Should a participant acquire a licence at the first race, he must start as a licence driver for the following races. Daily licences can be purchased through the single race organisers.

3. CLASSES AND RANKINGS

Ranking will be established according to the following classes:

INDIVIDUAL RANKING

Overall Licence men/women

Overall Hobby men/women

TEAM RANKING

Overall Licence (Mix)

Overall Hobby (Mix)

IMPORTANT: Only participants who have met the following requirements are considered for the ranking:

- Obligation to participate in all 3 races
- 3 results are required, however, in order to be included in the ranking of the 2024 HERO Series, it is necessary to complete the HERO Südtirol Dolomites as a finisher

Ranking points will be attributed according to the following scoring scale:

200 for the 1st	131 for the 7th	110 for the 13th	52 for the 50th
180 for the 2nd	125 for the 8th	108 for the 14th	42 for the 60th
165 for the 3rd	120 for the 9th	106 for the 15th	32 for the 70th
155 for the 4th	116 for the 10th	96 for the 20th	22 for the 80th
146 for the 5th	114 for the 11th	76 for the 30th	12 for the 90th
138 for the 6th	112 for the 12th	62 for the 40th	2 for the 100th

The allocation of UCI points is directly tied to the ranking achieved in each race. Every participant in the HERO Series 2024 will earn points in each race. The overall leader at the end of the three races will be the one with the highest accumulated points. The top 4 participants from each team will be considered for the team ranking. Distinctive race jerseys are planned for the leaders of the individual rankings. The prize-giving ceremony will take place at the culmination of the series during the Iron Bike Marathon on September 22, 2024.

In the event of a tie, the participant with the best ranking in the last race will be declared the leader. It is crucial for every participant to respect the rules of each race, the national cycling union's regulations, and the UCI's guidelines for a fair competition.

Should one or more races of the HERO Series not take place, the entire circuit will be cancelled, and the anticipated prizes will not be awarded.

4. PRIZE

The leader in the individual classification of the race series will receive the "HERO Series 2024" jersey and will be awarded with the jersey at each stage of the HERO Series. The following cash prizes are provided for the respective categories in the overall standings.

Final money prize 2024 HERO Series 15.000,00 Euro

INDIVIDUAL RANKING

Overall Licence men/women

1. 1.000,00 Euro
2. 750,00 Euro
3. 500,00 Euro
4. 300,00 Euro
5. 150,00 Euro

Overall Hobby men/women

6. 1.000,00 Euro
7. 750,00 Euro
8. 500,00 Euro
9. 300,00 Euro
10. 150,00 Euro

TEAM RANKING

Overall Licence (Mix)

1. 800,00 Euro
2. 500,00 Euro
3. 400,00 Euro
4. 250,00 Euro
5. 150,00 Euro

Overall Hobby (Mix)

6. 800,00 Euro
7. 500,00 Euro
8. 400,00 Euro
9. 250,00 Euro
10. 150,00 Euro

5. PROTESTS

Possible protests must be lodged with the jury at the same time, according to the regulations of the UCI and the local Cycling Federations.

6. EVENT CANCELLATION

The organization committee reserves the right to modify the rules, the routes or the number of positive ascents at any time when circumstances require. The event will be held no matter the weather conditions as long as competitor's security is guaranteed. If the race has to be cancelled in the event of a reason beyond the organization's control, the registration won't be reimbursed or postponed to next year. Every official information will be communicated on the website of the event.

7. Modifications

The organizers reserve the right to make changes to the regulations at any time. The official website of each event is the primary information portal, where all official announcements will be published.

8. RESPONSIBILITY

Mountain biking in general and mountain biking competitions in particular represent a physical activity which involves risks. Each participant must enter the race knowing that he/she will ride on mountainous terrain with steep climbs and rapid descents and doing it on his/her own responsibility. Registration implies that participants give up asserting their rights against a third party, the organization and against every natural or legal person involved in the event. Moreover, with the registration participants prove their good physical conditions to assume a great effort.

9. ADDITIONAL PROVISION

For every case that is not mentioned in the present regulations, UCI and local Cycling Federation rules will be the reference.

10. REGISTRATION

Registration implies that participants confirm:

- to have a medical certificate for the HERO Dolomites in case of disqualification, according to the Italian ministerial decree 18.02.82; besides, the organization does not accept any responsibility in case of accident or health issue
- To have a license issued by a federation authorizing them to take part in cycling competitions
- To have a civil liability insurance
- To have read and accepted the present Regulations

The participants also agree to the use of their images or data, in accordance with the Italian data protection law No. 675 of 31.12.1996. Additionally, the participants give consent that any photo and video recordings of themselves and their child, taken during the event, may be used by the organizing committee (OC) for advertising and marketing purposes in any form.

11. DATA PROTECTION

By sending the online registration form, the competitor must declare to have carefully read and unconditionally accepted the regulations of the HERO Series 2024 as published on the website www.heroworldseries.com, in all its parts.

In relation to the information referred to in art. 13 of EU Regulation 679/2016, the competitor must declare that he or she has read the said information published on the website www.heroworldseries.com and that he or she has been informed that consent to its processing for the purposes indicated in art. 2) of the above

information is mandatory' by selecting the appropriate box on the registration form (for the purposes of processing personal data), and knowing that failure to consent to the processing of data for the purposes indicated in art. 2) of the information, will make it impossible to register for the activity in question.

With consent to the processing of personal data, the competitor expressly authorises the company that data can be transmitted and processed by third parties. The data must be complete and legible for insurance purposes.

With the consent to the processing of their personal data the competitor expressly authorises the Company, so that the data can be transmitted and processed by third parties that offer related services or services connected to the organisation, as for example the delivery and or sending of gadgets purchased by the competitor, for the purpose of timing, drawing up, announcing and publishing results on the website, and for the purpose of photographing or filming the competitor.

For this purpose, please also carefully read the information provided by our partner:

-DATASPORT AG at this link <https://www.datasport.com/en/privacy-statement/>

-SPORTOGRAF GmbH & Co. KG at the link <https://www.sportograf.com/en/privacy>

According to art. 4 of EU Regulation 679/2016, processing means *"any operation or set of operations, performed with or without the aid of automated processes and applied to personal data or sets of personal data, such as collection, recording, organisation, structuring, storage, adaptation or modification, extraction, consultation, use, communication by transmission, dissemination or any other form of provision, comparison or interconnection, limitation, cancellation or destruction"*.

In relation to the lists of results and rankings, the publication of photos, videos, audio - and / or video recordings of any kind, the company will use the image of the athlete for internal and external use (various publications, sports films, electronically and on the company website www.herodolomites.com). As far as the images and/or video recordings are concerned, the athlete may appear alone or together with other subjects, in the course of initiatives promoted by and for the Company. The Company must be authorised by the competitor or its legal representative to the aforementioned treatment, which must be aware of the possibility of the right to revoke the treatment that may exercise, at any time, by written notice to HERO Series, located at Str. Meisules 144, 39048, Selva di Val Gardena (BZ), PEC: hero@pec.rolmail.net; Email: info@herodolomites.com.

12.DOPING

By submitting the online registration form, the participant also certifies, together with their team manager, that there are no sporting sanctions against them due to doping in the civil and/or criminal areas, including those that have been served. They declare that they have not taken or are not taking any substances listed in the World Anti-Doping Agency (WADA) or **NADA** (<https://www.wada-ama.org/en/what-we-do/the-prohibited-list>) prohibited list.

Providing false information is subject to legal consequences. In the event of a positive doping test during the HERO Series races or other sports events, or if positive results and/or sanctions and bans are proven by anti-doping authorities or civil and criminal courts within 15 (fifteen) months after the event, the athlete is obliged to pay the organizing company a compensation of 50,000 € (fifty thousand euros) for the severe damage to their reputation. If the athlete belongs to a sports club, the club is usually responsible for paying this sanction.

11. INFORMATION

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