

Salamina Epic MTB Races 2023 by
AlterBikeTours
C2 + C1 + HC races
23 FEB - 5 MAR 2023



The Salamina Epic MTB Battle upgraded and from 2021 the races include HC race.

Salamina is the place where the more and the most important UCI MTB races have been organized in the last years in Greece.

New sections added to the **XCO venues** with natural and artificial obstacles offer to the riders **2 different venues** (C2 /C1- HC) to improve their riding experience in Salamina.

The “kick off” will be in **23th FEB 2023**, **XCO C2** race, followed by **4 C1** races and the Battle between the greater riders will be in **4 - 5 MARCH 2023**, **the final** race of this series.

1. Rules

The **Salamina Epic MTB Races 2023 by AlterBikeTours** are organized under the rules of the UCI, and the specific rules are mentioned in the Technical Guide.

Organizer is “KRONOS NIKAIAS CYCLING CLUB” under the technical support of Alter Bike Tours.

2. Class – Categories

For the **Salamina Epic MTB Races by AlterBikeTours** only the following categories are allowed:

UCI XCO – C2: Men/Women Elite, Men/Women Junior

UCI XCO – C1: Men/Women Elite, Men/Women Junior

UCI XCO – HC: Men/Women Elite, Men/Women U23, Men/Women Junior

3. UCI Points Scale

Men/Women Elite category will receive points according to the UCI XCO – C2

Points C2 MEN/WOMEN ELITE										
Place	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Points	30	20	15	12	10	8	6	4	2	1

Men/Women Junior category will receive points according to the UCI XCO – C2

Points C2 MEN/WOMEN JUNIOR										
Place	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Points	20	18	16	14	12	10	8	6	4	2

Men/Women Elite category will receive points according to the UCI XCO – C1

Points C1 MEN/WOMEN ELITE										
Place	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Points	60	40	30	25	20	18	16	14	12	10
Place	11	12	13	14	15					
Points	8	6	4	2	1					

Men/Women Junior category will receive points according to the UCI XCO – C1

Points C1 MEN/WOMEN JUNIOR										
Place	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Points	20	18	16	14	12	10	8	6	4	2

Men/Women Elite category will receive points according to the UCI XCO – HC

Points HC MEN/WOMEN ELITE										
Place	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Points	100	80	60	50	40	35	30	27	24	22
Place	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
Points	20	18	16	14	12	10	9	8	7	6
Place	21	22	23	24	25					
Points	8	6	4	2	1					

Men/Women U23 category will receive points according to the UCI XCO – HC

Points HC MEN/WOMEN U23										
Place	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Points	60	40	30	25	20	18	16	14	12	10
Place	11	12	13	14	15					
Points	8	6	4	2	1					

Men/Women Junior category will receive points according to the UCI XCO – HC

Points HC MEN/WOMEN JUNIOR										
Place	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10

Points	20	18	16	14	12	10	8	6	4	2
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4.Prize List

Men/Women Elite category will receive prize money according to the UCI XCO C2 (Europe 2).

Prize Money (Europe 2) for MEN/WOMEN Elite					
Place	1	2	3	4	5
Prize Money	175	140	105	90	70
Place	6	7	8	9	10
Prize Money	60	55	50	45	35

Men/Women Junior category will receive prize money according to the UCI XCO C2 (Europe 2).

Prize Money (Europe 2) for MEN/WOMEN junior					
Place	1	2	3	4	5
Prize Money	55	45	35	20	15

Men/Women Elite category will receive prize money according to the UCI XCO C1 (Europe 2).

Prize Money (Europe 2) for MEN/WOMEN Elite					
Place	1	2	3	4	5
Prize Money	420	350	280	210	175
Place	6	7	8	9	10
Prize Money	140	105	90	70	35

Men/Women Junior category will receive prize money according to the UCI XCO C1 (Europe 2).

Prize Money (Europe 2) for MEN/WOMEN junior					
Place	1	2	3	4	5
Prize Money	90	70	55	45	40
Place	6	7	8	9	10
Prize Money	35	30	25	20	15

Men/Women Elite category will receive prize money according to the UCI XCO HC (Europe 2).

Prize Money (Europe 2) for MEN/WOMEN Elite					
Place	1	2	3	4	5
Prize Money	700	500	420	350	280
Place	6	7	8	9	10
Prize Money	210	175	140	105	70

Men/Women U23 category will receive prize money according to the UCI XCO HC (Europe 2).

Prize Money (Europe 2) for MEN/WOMEN U23					
Place	1	2	3	4	5
Prize Money	280	190	140	120	95
Place	6	7	8	9	10
Prize Money	70	60	50	35	25

Men/Women Junior category will receive prize money according to the UCI XCO HC (Europe 2).

Prize Money (Europe 2) for MEN/WOMEN junior					
Place	1	2	3	4	5
Prize Money	140	90	70	55	45
Place	6	7	8	9	10

Prize Money	35	30	25	20	15
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5. Schedule

Wednesday 22/2/2023

16:00 – 17.30 Registration and distribution of Race numbers at Aianteion Bay Hotel
 18:00 Managers' meeting at Aianteion Bay Hotel (live via ZOOM Platform too)

Thursday 23/2/2023 – C2

12.00 **Women Elite/ Juniors Men / Juniors Women XCO** Race Type
 14.00 **Men Elite XCO** Race type
 16.00 Awards Ceremony near start/finish area

Friday 24/2/2023 – C1

11.00 **Women Elite/ Juniors Men / Juniors Women XCO** Race Type
 13.00 **Men Elite XCO** Race type
 15.00 Awards Ceremony near start/finish area

Sunday 26/2/2023 – C1

11.00 **Women Elite/ Juniors Men / Juniors Women XCO** Race Type
 13.00 **Men Elite XCO** Race type
 15.00 Awards Ceremony near start/finish area

Tuesday 28/2/2023

16:00 – 17.30 Registration and distribution of Race numbers at Aianteion Bay Hotel
 18:00 Managers' meeting at Aianteion Bay Hotel (live via ZOOM Platform too)

Wednesday 1/3/2023 – C1

12.00 **Women Elite/ Juniors Men / Juniors Women XCO** Race Type
 14.00 **Men Elite XCO** Race type
 16.00 Awards Ceremony near start/finish area

Thursday 2/3/2023 – C1

11.00 **Women Elite/ Juniors Men / Juniors Women XCO** Race Type
 13.00 **Men Elite XCO** Race type
 15.00 Awards Ceremony near start/finish area

Saturday 4/3/2023 - HC

9.30 **Women U23/ Juniors Men / Juniors Women XCO** Race Type
 11:00 **Men U23 XCO** Race Type
 13:00 Award Ceremony near the Start / Finish area

Sunday 5/3/2023 - HC

12.00 **Men Elite /Women Elite XCO** Race type
 13.45 Awards Ceremony near start/finish area

6. Registration Procedure

The participants can register using the following ways:

Online, E-mail, Online registration closes in 19th of February 2023 for races #1 - #3 and in 25th of February 2023 for races #4 - #6

www.alterbiketours.gr –

e-mail: info@alterbiketours.gr, nantiafaka@yahoo.com

Registration of the riders (with distribution of Race number plates and timing chips) can only be done at the Registration office which will be at Aianteion Bay Hotel during the following working hours:

22nd Feb 2023 16.00 – 17.30 – Races #1 - #3

28th Feb 2023 16.00 – 17.30 – Races #4 - #5

Riders who participate in more than one race, should keep the timing chip and return it after the end of the last race they take part. The registration office will be located at the place of the race and will be open all racing days 10.00 – 14.00.

7. Race Venue

The massif of Kanakia of Salamina where the race takes place is 12km far from the centre of the island. There is direct access to the race tracks and paths. Athletes will stay in hotels in the region. There are many catering businesses near the place of the race.

8. Route Description

The race has the starting and finishing lines at Kanakia of Salamina and runs along paths and forest roads. The altitude reaches 160 m. The route is in the forest; the paths are pleasurable and take the athletes through a tunnel of natural beauty.

9. Medical Points

Throughout the event there will be a rescue team available at many points and in full communication for quick recovery. There will also be a doctor and an ambulance.

10. Starting Procedure

Riders will be called in the Staging Area 20 minutes before the scheduled start time of the race. Staging will begin 15 minutes before the scheduled start time of the race. Seven riders will be placed on each line (might change by decision of the President of the Commissaries' Panel).

The rider him/herself can decide his/her position on the line. Once the riders are lined up, warm-up (by rollers, turbo trainer etc.) is excluded inside or outside the start area.

The start will be given by the Start Commissaries using the following procedure: Announcements at 3, 2, 1 minute and 30 seconds before the start, then a final announcement that the start will be given within the next 15 seconds. A starting pistol, whistle or horn will be used to give the start.

The Start Commissar will be in sole control of the public address system from three minutes before the start until the start has been given.

11. Press Office – Anti-doping tests - Race Office – Race meeting room

The Press Office - Anti-doping Control - Race Office – Race Meeting Room will be located near the Start / Finish area. The press office will be fully equipped for online communication.

The Race Ceremonies will be near the Start / Finish area.

12. Technical support

All bikes taking part in the event have the opportunity of a technical check and during the race there will be technical support points near the Start / Finish area.

13. Feed / Technical Assistance

Technical assistance during the race is permitted subject to the conditions below:

Authorized technical assistance during a race consists of repairs or the replacement of any part of the bicycle other than the frame. Bike changes are not permitted and the rider must cross the finishing line with the same handlebar number plate that he / she had at the start.

Technical assistance shall only be given in the Feed/Technical assistance zones. Spare equipment and tools for repairs must be kept in these zones. Repairs and equipment changes can be carried out by the rider himself or with the help of a teammate, team mechanic or neutral technical assistance. Small items such as an inner tube or a small tool may be handed up from the Feed/Technical assistance zones.

All people inside the Feed/Technical assistance zone must have on them in a visible place a Feed/Technical Assistance zone pass. People without a pass will be removed from the Feed/Technical Assistance zone. Passes will be handed during the Team Managers' meeting under the supervision of the President of the Commissaries panel (1 pass for every 3 riders for each Feed/Technical Assistance zone)

The Organizer will provide Neutral Technical assistance.

In addition to technical assistance in feed zones, technical assistance is permitted outside these zones only between riders who are members of the same UCI MTB team or of the same national team (if riders are registered in the race as part of the National team).

Riders may carry tools and spare parts provided that these do not involve any danger to the rider himself or the other competitors.

Any changes to UCI regulations regarding Feed/Technical assistance will be applied to the above.

14. Parking locations

Parking locations will be near the Start / Finish area.

15. Nearest Hospital

The Health Centre of Salamina is in the centre of the island 12km far from the race.

16. Contact

Co-organizers are "Kronos Nikaias Cycling Club" and AlterBikeTours, the main organizer of UCI MTB races in Greece.

17. PCP Commissaires appointed by UCI are Mr ANASTASIOU Savvas (Cyp) for Races #1 - #3 and Mr OREŠČANIN Dražen (Cro) for Races #4 - #6.

The **Hellenic Cycling Federation** is responsible for the composition of the commissaries' panel.

Technical Manager of the races is Mr Papamichail Christos, Assistant Manager of AlterBikeTours and National Commissaire.

18. General Guide

Salamina is mentioned in Homer's writings. It is the largest Greek island in the Saronic Gulf consisting of 40.000 residents, about 5 nautical miles off-coast from Piraeus and about 16 kilometers west of Athens. It's 40km far from the airport Eleftherios Venizelos.

Salamis Island is known for the Battle of Salamis, the decisive naval victory of the allied Greek fleet, led by Themistocles, over the Persian Empire in 480 BC. It is said to be the birthplace of Ajax (mythical king of Salamis and one of the main heroes of the Trojan War) and Euripides (dramatist and one of the three Grand Master of the Attic drama in ancient Greek theater), the latter's birth being popularly placed on the day of the battle. In modern times, it is home to Salamis Naval Base, headquarters for the Hellenic Navy.

In 2020, Salamina was celebrating the "2500 years since the naval battle" and all MTB races are part of these celebrations.

19. TV Coverage

There will be TV Coverage from local channels and online connections via twitter.

20. Supporters

The **Salamina Epic MTB Races 2023 by AlterBikeTours** are supported by the Municipality of Salamina, and sponsors.

21. General Information

Riders, who are National Champions, should wear their National Champion Jersey.

Riders should attend the Award Ceremonies wearing their team Jersey.

Any participant may be subjected to an anti-doping control following the UCI regulations.

All participants should be respectful to other cyclists, commissars, members of the organization, journalists and spectators.

All riders should mark their energy gels/bars with their race number. At the start line there will be a random control. It is not permitted to enter the start box with non-marked gels/bars.

Riders should throw any waste (bottles, gels etc) only at the Feed/Technical Zones

All riders and support members should comply with the health protocol in force during the races.

22. Entry fees

ELITE riders

C2 race – 30 euros, C1 race – 50 euros, HC race – 60 euros

U23 riders

C2 race – 30 euros, C1 race – 50 euros, HC race – 60 euros (100 euros for HC U23+HC elite)

Juniors

C2 race – 20 euros, C1 race – 30 euros, HC race – 40 euros

Race Information

Starting Loop - XCC



XCO -C2- C1 – HC (races #1 - #6)

