



UCI MOUNTAIN BIKE CONTINENTAL SERIES SIOL INTERNATIONAL MOUNTAIN BIKE CHALLENGE 2026 TECHNICAL GUIDE

• GENERAL INFORMATION

NAME OF THE EVENT	UCI MOUNTAIN BIKE CONTINENTAL SERIES - SIOL INTERNATIONAL MOUNTAIN BIKE CHALLENGE 2026
CLASS OF EVENT	Cross-country Olympic (XCO) – Continental Series (CS) Downhill (DHI) - Continental Series (CS) Cross-country Eliminator (XCE) – Class 3 (C3) Cross-country Short Circuit (XCC) - Class 3 (C3)
LOCATION OF THE EVENT	Kuching, Sarawak, Malaysia
DATE OF THE EVENT	21 st -23 August 2026

• CONTACTS

ORGANISING COMMITTEE	ADDRESS
	Commission Of The City Of Kuching North (DBKU) Bukit Siol, Jalan Semariang Petra Jaya 93050 Kuching Sarawak Malaysia
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CONTACT PERSON WITHIN THE ORGANISATION	Ms Elizabeth Nawie +6012-8867885 Mr Abdul Hakeem Hossen +6016 857 2671 (Race Director) Mr Ramli Omar +60198292848 (Secretariat)

• **REGISTRATION**

REGISTRATION OPEN	1st March 2026 New Link : TBA
REGISTRATION DATELINE	19 th August 2026
NUMBER PLATES FOR PARTICIPANTS	Provided to riders with sponsor's logo
OTHER RELEVANT INFO	Invitation letters to be sent out via Malaysian National Cycling Federation to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All National Cycling Federation of ASIA • All State Cycling Association affiliated to MNCF • All State Cycling Clubs affiliated to MNCF • Invitation letters to be sent out directly to • Individuals • All Cycling clubs
GENERAL REQUIREMENTS	LICENSING REQUIREMENTS MANDATORY RIDER UCI LICENSE <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All participants competing in the Elite, Junior, Under-23 (U23), and Masters categories (across XCO, DHI, XCE, and XCC) are required to hold a mandatory Rider UCI License. • Participants in the Youth category (Under 16) are exempted from this requirement. • National Federation • All UCI licenses must be issued by respective National Cycling Federation. • Riders without a valid and recognized license will not be permitted to register.
UCI REGULATIONS	The race will be conducted under the Union Cycliste Internationale (UCI) regulations, adhering to UCI's Financial Obligation guidelines and also the Asian Cycling Confederation (ACC) regulations and Malaysia National Cycling Federation.
ESSENTIAL REQUIREMENT TO LEGALLY PARTICIPATE IN THE RACE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • UCI License • MTB Helmet • MTB Racing Attire • MTB Racing Shoes • Waiver, Deed of Release, Quitclaim • Parent's Consent for Participants in The Youth Category • Health Declaration Form
FOR CROSS COUNTRY OLYMPIC (XCO)	Following shall be applied in the XCO under UCI Regulations: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Feed/tech zone (4.2.035) • 80% Rule (4.2.064)
FOR DOWNHILL (DHI)	Race Clothing (Article 4.3.011) Helmet Requirements (Article 4.3.012) Body Protection (Article 4.3.013)

• **ENTRANCE FEES**

The registration fee is a one-time payment and allows entry into any category except the XCR Team Relay category.

CLASS	MALAYSIA	NON - MALAYSIA
MEN'S ELITE, WOMEN'S ELITE, MEN'S & WOMEN'S U23, MEN'S & WOMEN'S JUNIOR, MEN'S MASTER	RM100.00	RM200.00
XCO / DHI/XCC/XCE		
XCC YOUTH /XCO YOUTH / DHI YOUTH	RM50.00	
XCR TEAM RELAY	RM100 per team	

• **RACE PARAMETERS**

The SIOL International Mountain Bike Challenge 2026 will be conducted according to UCI regulation "PART 4 MOUNTAIN BIKE RACES" (Latest version) in addition to other Rules and Regulations provided by the organiser

CROSS COUNTRY EVENT (XCO) Class -CS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Men’s Elite – 23 years old and above • Women’s Elite -23 years old and above • Men’s Under 23 (19-22 years old) • Women’s Under 23 (19-22 years old) • Men’s Junior – 17 & 18 years old • Men’s Master A -35 -45 years old (Domestic Race) • Men’s Master B – 46 years above (Domestic Race)
DOWNHILL EVENT (DHI) Class -CS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Men’s Elite – 19 years and above • Women’s Elite – 19 years above • Junior – 17 & 18 years old • Men’s Master – 30 years above (Domestic Race)
CROSS COUNTRY ELIMINATOR (XCE) Class - 3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Men’s Elite- 17 years and above • Women’s Elite – 17 years and above • Malaysia Closed - 17 years and above (Domestic Race)
CROSS COUNTRY SHORT COURSE (XCC) Class - 3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Men’s Elite - (19 and above) • Women’s Elite -(19 and above) • Youth Under 16 (Domestic Race)
Cross Country Team Relay (XCR) – Mayor’s Challenge Trophy	Consist 4 category – Men’s Elite, Women, Master, Junior (Domestic Race)

6. CASH PRIZE MONEY

Enclose Prize Money scale for each of the events for Junior, Elite and Men Master categories for SIOL MTB International 2026.

CROSS COUNTRY OLYMPIC (XCO)	MEN'S ELITE	€ 800	€ 700	€ 600	€ 500	€ 400	€ 300	€ 200	€ 100	€ 80	€ 50
	WOMEN'S ELITE	€ 800	€ 700	€ 600	€ 500	€ 400	€ 300	€ 200	€ 100	€ 80	€ 50
	MEN'S UNDER 23	€ 300	€ 200	€ 130	€ 100	€ 65	€ 50	€ 40	€ 30	€ 30	€ 30
	WOMEN'S UNDER 23	€ 300	€ 200	€ 130	€ 100	€ 65	€ 50	€ 40	€ 30	€ 30	€ 30
	MEN'S JUNIOR	€ 200	€ 150	€ 100	€ 80	€ 70	€ 65	€ 50	€ 40	€ 30	€ 30
	WOMEN'S JUNIOR	€ 200	€ 150	€ 100	€ 80	€ 70	€ 65	€ 50	€ 40	€ 30	€ 30
	MEN'S MASTER A	€ 400	€ 300	€ 250	€ 200	€ 150	€ 100	€ 80	€ 80	€ 50	€ 50
	MEN'S MASTER B	€ 400	€ 300	€ 250	€ 200	€ 150	€ 100	€ 80	€ 80	€ 50	€ 50
DOWNHILL INDIVIDUAL (DHI)	MEN' ELITE	€ 300	€ 200	€ 150	€ 125	€ 100	€ 90	€ 80	€ 70	€ 50	€ 50
	WOMEN'S ELITE	€ 300	€ 200	€ 150	€ 125	€ 100	€ 90	€ 80	€ 70	€ 50	€ 50
	MEN'S MASTER	€ 300	€ 200	€ 150	€ 125	€ 100	€ 90	€ 80	€ 70	€ 50	€ 50
	JUNIOR	€ 130	€ 100	€ 80	€ 65	€ 55	€ 45	€ 40	€ 30	€ 25	€ 20
CROSS COUNTRY ELIMINATOR (XCE)	MEN'S ELITE	€ 200	€ 150	€ 100	€ 75	€ 50	€ 50	€ 50	€ 50		
	WOMEN'S ELITE	€ 200	€ 150	€ 100	€ 75	€ 50	€ 50	€ 50	€ 50		
	MALAYSIA CLOSED	RM600	RM500	RM400	RM300	RM200	RM150	RM100	RM100		
CROSS COUNTRY SHORT COURSE (XCC)	MEN'S ELITE	€ 200	€ 150	€ 100	€ 75	€ 50					
	WOMEN'S ELITE	€ 200	€ 150	€ 100	€ 75	€ 50					
	YOUTH	RM400	RM300	RM200	RM150	RM100					
CROSS COUNTRY RELAY (XCR)	MAYOR'S CHALLENGE TROPHY	RM1,500	RM1,000	RM800							

Note:

- Currency conversion is based on 19 August 2026
- In case of difference in the value of conversion, the date of latest version created for this technical guide shall prevail.
- In case of confusion in the conversion, the amount in RM shall always be the basis.

7. POINT ALLOCATION

XCO ELITE CONTINENTAL SERIES	XCO U23 CONTINENTAL SERIES	XCO JUNIOR CONTINENTAL SERIES	DHI ELITE CONTINENTAL SERIES	DHI JUNIOR CONTINENTAL SERIES	XCE CLASS 3	XCC CLASS 3
100	60	20	90	30	10	10
80	40	18	70	25	6	6
60	30	16	60	20	4	4
50	25	14	50	18	2	2
40	20	12	40	16	1	1
35	18	10	35	15		
30	16	8	30	14		
27	14	6	27	13		
24	12	4	24	12		
22	10	2	22	11		
20	8		20	10		
18	6		18	9		
16	4		16	7		
14	2		14	6		
12	1		12	5		
10			10	4		
9			9	3		
8			8	2		
7			7	1		
6			6			
5			5			
4			4			
3			3			
2			2			
1			1			

8. ACCREDITATION

Team & Rider: A maximum number of F&TA passes per team will be distributed based on the number of registered riders. Only personnel wearing a valid F&TA zone pass/armband are permitted inside the designated zones.

Media & Press: Journalists and photographers must submit a formal media accreditation request. A valid press card or assignment letter from an editor is required. Photographers must provide proof of valid personal injury insurance to be issued a course-access bib.

9. PRACTICE SCHEDULE + COMPETITION SCHEDULE

Practice and competition schedule for all categories



WEDNESDAY	TIME	PROGRAMME
19 AUGUST 2026	8:00 AM – 4:00 PM	License Control
	2:30 PM – 3:00 PM	Manager's Meeting

THURSDAY	TIME	PROGRAMME
20 AUGUST 2026	8:00 AM – 10:00 AM	DHI Course Work
	10:00 AM – 1:00 PM	DHI Practice
	2:00 PM – 4:30 PM	XCO / XCC / XCE Practice
	7:30 PM	Team Presentation

FRIDAY	TIME	PROGRAMME
21 AUGUST 2026	8:00 AM – 9:30 AM	DHI Practice
	10:00 AM – 12:00 PM	DHI Seeding
	3:00 PM – 4:00 PM	XCE Practice
	4:30 PM – 8:00 PM	XCE Seeding / Finals

SATURDAY	TIME	PROGRAMME
22 AUGUST 2026	8:00 AM – 9:00 AM	DHI Practice
	9:30 AM – 11:30 AM	DHI Race
	1:00 PM – 2:00 PM	XCC Practice
	2:30 PM – 3:00 PM	XCC Youth
	3:00 PM – 3:30 PM	XCC Women's Elite
	4:00 PM – 4:30 PM	XCC Men's Elite
	5:00 PM	Award Ceremony

SUNDAY	TIME	PROGRAMME
23 AUGUST 2026	7:30 AM – 8:00 AM	XCO Practice
	8:00 AM – 9:30 AM	XCO Men's Junior
	9:30 AM – 10:30 AM	XCO Men's Master A & B
	10:30 AM – 12:00 PM	XCO Women Junior, Women U23 & Women Elite
	1:30 PM – 3:30 PM	XCO Under 23 & XCO Men's Elite
	4:00 PM	Cross Country Team Relay (Mayor's Challenge Trophy)
	5:00 PM	Award Ceremony

The schedule is subject to change as appropriate.

10. TEAM MANAGERS & RIDERS MEETING

Wednesday 19 TH August 2026 (Wednesday)	14:30	RIDERS AND TEAM MANAGER MEETING	DBKU AUDITORIUM
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11. TRACK

The race courses for all events are located around the foothills of the Bukit Siol area, approximately 10 minutes from Kuching City Centre. The terrain features hilly highlands, offering a challenging and scenic route for riders. The climate typically ranges from around 35°C during the day to below 28°C at night. As August falls within the dry season, participants can expect firm and dry track conditions.



1. CROSS COUNTRY ELIMINATOR (XCE) ROUTE

DISTANCE 550 M per lap | **LAPS** 2
TOTAL DISTANCE 1.1 km

2. DOWNHILL (DHI) ROUTE

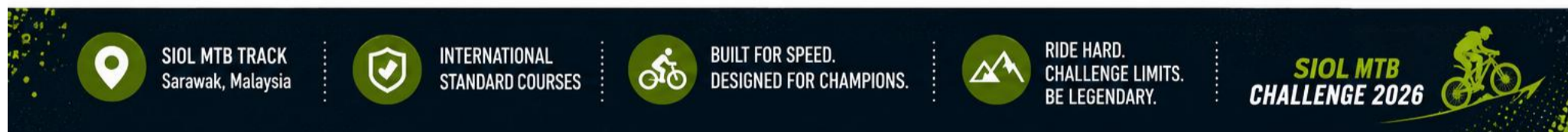
DISTANCE 785 meters

3. CROSS COUNTRY SHORT TRACK (XCC) & CROSS COUNTRY RELAY (XCR)

DISTANCE (XCC) 1.04 km | **RELAY (XCR)**

4. CROSS COUNTRY OLYMPIC (XCO)

DISTANCE 3 km



12. OTHER RELEVANT INFO

Award ceremony	Podium 1 st – 10 th placing Medal & Prize Money
Anti-Doping control	To be advised
Press conference	The press conference will be conducted by the Commission of The City of Kuching North
Team Presentation	20 ^h August 2026 7:30 pm Sarawak Chamber Ballroom, Riverside Majestic Hotel

<p>Transport</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The official transport service for the Siol International Mountain Bike Challenge (SIMBC) 2026 will operate from 17th -24th August 2026 • Airport Transfer Kuching International Airport to City <i>(the transfer may take between less than one hour)</i> • From accommodation to Race Venue • uplift to start of DH for official practice and race <p>Note:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Official transportation will only be provided for participants staying at the Official Hotel. (Airport- hotel – Race Venue)
<p>Nearest hospital</p>	<p>Sarawak General Hospital Jalan Tun Ahmad Zaidi Adruce 93586 Kuching, Sarawak, Malaysia Tel: +6082-276666 (Approximately 7.5 km from Siol MTB Track)</p> <p>Normah Medical Specialist Centre Tel: +6082-440 055 2.3 km</p>

13. Jersey

- a. National Team Jersey: Refer to the article 1.3.059: The wearing of national team clothing shall be mandatory for riders of a national team.
- b. National Champion’s Jersey: Refer to the article 1.3.068: National champions must wear their jersey in all events in the discipline, speciality, and category in which they won their title and no other event until the evening of the day before the commencement of the next edition of the national championships of said discipline, speciality and category.
- c. Continental Champion’s Jersey: Refer to 1.3.070: If a jersey is awarded at a continental championship, riders must wear it in all races in the discipline, speciality and category in which they won the title and no other event, until the evening of the day before the commencement of the next edition of the continental championships of said discipline, speciality and category.

14. Insurance

Team must hold the international insurance that covers in all cases for all riders and team members.

15. Accommodation

Hotel is approximately 7.2 km from the track venue

2 Bedroom Apartment Suites

- **2 Bedroom Apartment Suite RM288.00 nett per suite per night inclusive of breakfast for 4 persons**
- **2 Bedroom Apartment Suite RM180.00 nett per suite per night**

3 Bedroom Apartment Suites

- **3 Bedroom Apartment Suite RM385.00 nett per suite per night inclusive of breakfast for 5 persons**
- **3 Bedroom Apartment Suite RM250.00 nett per suite per night**



ROOM CATEGORY ADHOC RATES (WITH BREAKFAST)

- Standard Single RM137.00 nett per room per night inclusive of breakfast for 1 person
- Standard Double / Twin RM164.00 nett per room per night inclusive of breakfast for 2 persons
- Superior Single RM147.00 nett per room per night inclusive of breakfast for 1 person
- Superior Double RM174.00 nett per room per night inclusive of breakfast for 2 persons
- Deluxe Single RM167.00 nett per room per night inclusive of breakfast for 1 person
- Deluxe Double / Twin RM194.00 nett per room per night inclusive of breakfast for 2 person



CATEGORY ROOM ADHOC RATES (WITHOUT BREAKFAST)

- Standard Room RM110.00 nett per room per night
- Superior Room RM120.00 nett per room per night
- Deluxe Room RM140.00 nett per room per night



For Room Booking

To	Ms Nurfaridah Abdullah (DBKU)		Shairine Anak Sin Liang (Merdeka Palace)
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**ONLY FOR YOUTH CATEGORY
PARENT/GUARDIAN CONSENT LETTER**

I, _____, Identity Card No. _____, residing at _____, am the parent/legal guardian of _____, aged _____ years.

I hereby grant permission for my child/ward to participate in the programs, activities, and events organized by the DBKU, in collaboration with relevant partners including UCI, throughout the duration of the program.

I hereby confirm that my child/ward is in good health and fit to participate in the above-mentioned programs and activities. I fully understand and acknowledge the potential risks that may arise during his/her participation.

I further authorize Dewan Bandaraya Kuching Utara (DBKU) to capture and use photographs, videos, voice recordings, or other multimedia materials involving my child/ward for documentation, reporting, educational, advocacy, and promotional purposes related to the program.

I understand that the organizers will take reasonable measures to protect the privacy and safety of my child/ward and will not disclose any sensitive personal information without appropriate authorization.

I acknowledge that, despite the organizers taking reasonable safety precautions, participation in certain programs and activities may involve unavoidable risks of injury, accidents, loss, or damage.

I hereby agree that Dewan Bandaraya Kuching Utara (DBKU), as well as any officers, employees, volunteers, and parties involved in the organization of the program, shall not be held liable for any injury, loss, or damage suffered by my child/ward during his/her participation in the program, except where such injury, loss, or damage is caused by gross negligence or misconduct on the part of the organizers.

I make this declaration and grant this consent voluntarily, without coercion from any party, and with full understanding of the objectives, terms, conditions, and risks associated with my child/ward's participation in this program.

Parent/Guardian's Signature: _____
Name: _____
Date: _____
Contact Number: _____