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Technical Guide

20. International Mountainbike Race
UCI Hors Class

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Introduction



The Racing Club Gränichen was founded in 1919. In the beginning the focus lay on cycling cross races. In this discipline the club riders were very successful over a long time. With the upcoming mountain bike motion the racing club was realigned. From the very beginning the club was organizing cross country races, started with regional races followed by national races.

Already three times, in the years 2000, 2007 and 2010, we've organized very successfully the Swiss championships in cross country races.

Florian Vogel, Ester Süess, Mathias Stirnemann as well as Michelle Hediger, all members of our club, won recently medals in this year Swiss championships, which took place in Plaffeien.



Though, with all this success and all the experience we want to go a step further and organise a 'Hors-Class' MTB Race event next year.



Dear madams and sirs,
please find below all relevant information for the Hors Class XC Race Gränichen taking place 2012:

1 General UCI regulations

The race will run completely under the UCI regulations.

2 Specific race regulations

The race will run under additional regulations as described by Swiss cycling and/or racer bikes cup series.

3 Class of event

It is a one-day race with 'hors class' status.

4 Categories of riders

The event will be divided into the following categories/races:

- men elite (including men under 23)
- women elite (including women under 23)
- men juniors
- women juniors
- amateurs/masters

The point scale will follow exactly as described in the UCI MTB XCO Points table (Annex 2)

The prize money will follow exactly as described in the Swiss cycling prize money scheme.

5 Detailed race programm

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| • men elite (including men under 23) | 14.30 (local time) |
| • women juniors | 12.05 |
| • women elite (including women under 23) | 12.00 |
| • amateur/masters | 09.05 |
| • men juniors | 09.00 |



The official training will take place on Saturday between 10.00 and 12.00 as well as 17.00 and 19.00, on Sunday between 07.45 and 08.45 and between 10.45 and 11.45

It is strictly forbidden to train during the races!

5.1 Inspection time table

Saturday

Round of introduction:	15.50 accompanied by a local representative
Briefing:	16.00
Official course inspection:	16.10 accompanied by Chief Race Course
Race numbers distribution inspection	17.30
Showers inspection	17.45
Bike wash inspection	17.50
Start / Finish area inspection	18.00
Feed / Tech-zone inspection	18.15
Medical station inspection	18.30
Debriefing:	19.00 accompanied by Chief Race Course, President
Dinner:	19.00 – 21.30 (race pavilion / hotel) accompanied by President, Chief race course and others

Sunday

Briefing:	07.30 accompanied by Chief Race Course, President
Marshalls inspection	08.30
Debriefing:	16.15 accompanied by Chief Race Course, President

5.2 Teammanager meeting

Sunday	08.00 Meeting-Room Zehnder Company
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6 Registration procedure

The registration procedure is according the Swiss MTB CUP regulations, AS Pro Sport, Andi Seeli
8606 Nänikon

A registration at short notice is possible locally until 60 minutes before the start of the race at the registration desk (race office).

The distribution of the race number is possible until 60 minutes before the start at the registration desk (race office).

7 Description of all the locations

7.1 Plan of the course

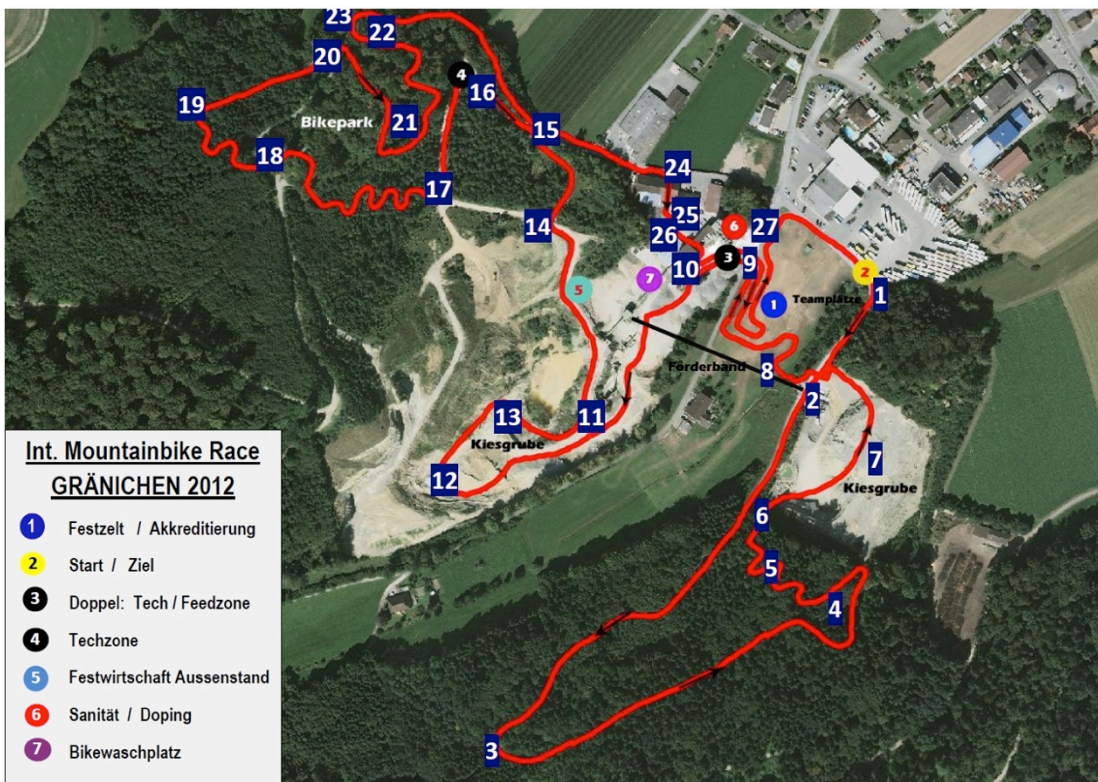
Length of course: 4.2 km

Altitude difference: 132 m

Altitude profile



Race course



Position 9, 10, 11, 15, 20 as well as 22 are each equipped with two marshals.

1 Exhibition area / Registration area

2 Start / Finish

3 Tech / Feed-zone

4 Tech-zone

5 Gugi-corner (special event area)

6 First aid / Doping area

7 Bike wash area

1-27 Marshals

There is an additional timing hot spot located at the 'Gugicorner'.

7.2 Plan of the event/festival area

The festival area is very close to the race course.



7.3 Award ceremonies

Shortly after the race the award ceremonies shall take place in front of the event pavilion. The first five riders of each category shall be awarded.

7.4 Anti doping tests

A special room (gravel quarry) as well as restrooms will be used for anti-doping tests as well as anti-doping meetings.

7.5 Race office

The race office is located within the festival pavilion.

7.6 Press conference room

A meeting room in the Zehnder company shall be used as press conference room.

7.7 Race meeting room

A meeting room (gravel quarry) shall be used for race meeting as well as team manager meetings.



8 Time-keeping information

The timing company represented by Andi Seeli (AS Pro Sport) is providing all the transponders, light beams as well as photo finish facility.

Representative	Andi Seeli	+41 79 666'53'42
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CH-8606 Nänikon		
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9 Feed / Technical assistance zone

The two assistance zones are well located. A double tech/feed zone is located near start/finish line, a second one close to the bike park.

10 Shuttle informations / parking locations

There are excellent parking locations very close to the event area. Therefore no specific shuttle capacity is needed.

11 First aid / Hospital

Local Doctor (Event ambulance)	tbd	tbd
First aid coordinator	Sascha Roth	+41 79 390'64'52
Next hospital (5km away)	emergency number	+41 62 838 45 31

12 Members of local race organisation

President	Eichenberger Manuel	+41 79 508'46'42
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Chief Race Course / Marshal coordinator	Hediger Beat	+41 79 698'73'61
Swiss Head Coach MTB	Stirnemann Beat	+41 79 344'74'94
Race numbers distribution coordinator	Baumgartner Kurt	+41 79 640'73'65



13 Lodging

Swiss Quality

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14 Transport arrangements

The local representative will arrange all the transports from/to the airport/hotel/sites for all UCI as well as Swiss Cycling delegates.

A statement at the end

“Gränichen is providing one of the most famous race courses in Switzerland. We’ve organized already 19 MTB XC races in the past, included 3 Swiss Championships. The riders like the very challenging race course, the spectators as well the short distances to the popular places and viewpoints.”



Manuel Eichenberger, president



Beat Stirnemann, Swiss headcoach

“Since 1996 I am in the OK of the Mountainbike race in Gränichen. Through my role as national coach juniors since 1998 and as Elite/U23 gentlemen national trainer since 2009 I was heavily involved in countless international Mountainbike events and I always let my positive impressions and experiences incorporate on the race in Gränichen. The route will be improved each year and adjusted to the international standard. In addition 2011 the chief race course integrated two spectacular, but rideable drops (with chickenline) and the desire of the UCI for a double Tech and Feedzone could be met with a slight adjustment of the route.

Notably: this zone was equipped with tents, so that the persons in support are protected against sun and possibly rain (Analogous to Champéry 2010).

Gränichen will offer the MTB-world a worthy HC-occasion in 2012!

Absalon, Vogel, Hermida, Schurter, Spitz, Kalentieva, Süss, Leumann, and many more – are all winners of Gränichens MTB races – in one word - WORLD CLASS!“