

Velo Club Tre Valli Biasca – CP1042 – 6710 Biasca
www.vc3vallibiasca.ch – veloclubbiasca@yahoo.it



ARGOVIA VITTORIA-FISCHER CUP

MTB CROSS BIASCA – UCI C2 Sunday, 16th june 2024 Technical guide



Biasca, April 2024

Index

- 1. Foreword**
- 2. Organisation**
- 3. Race**
- 4. Location**
- 5. Race track / Profile**
- 6. Security**
- 7. Communication / Marketing**

1. Foreword

This technical guide contains additions to the national (Swiss Cycling) and UCI (International Cycling Union) regulations for mountain bike races and explains the special features for the cross-country race in Biasca for the year 2024, as well as the prize-giving ceremonies, training times, race-track special features, prize money, etc.

The UCI and Swiss Cycling, as the highest authority in Swiss cycling, are the institutions responsible for mountain bike sporting events.

2. Organisation

2.1 Argovia Vittoria-Fischer Cup

IG ARGOVIA CUP
c/o Roland Fischer, Unterdorfstrasse 40, 5703 Seon

2.2 MTB Cross Biasca organiser / contacts

Velo Club Tre Valli Biasca, c.p. 1042, 6710 Biasca
www.vc3vallibiasca.ch
veloclubbiasca@yahoo.it
Andrea Polti (president), 079 223 13 12
Fabrizio Prospero (secretary-cashier), 079 424 87 54

2.3 Organising committee

- President / Sponsor: Andrea Polti
- Race director / Finance: Fabrizio Prospero
- Race security / Parking spaces: Christian Brazzola
- Volunteers / PCi (civil protection): Beñat Tognali
- Race Track: Ruben Notari
- Logistics: Ruben Veronese
- Catering: Monir Paglia/Jasmin Rima
- Bar: Jasmin Rima
- Overnight stays: OTR (Office of tourism)

2.4 Timing

Since 2014, time is taken via a transponder that is integrated into the number bib. Race numbers have to be fixed on the handlebars. The receiver is integrated in the finish line. Each passing of the finish line will be recorded. Therefore, lap times are available. The ranking will be printed for each category. Shirt numbers and handlebar numbers for elite riders, handlebar numbers only for non-licensed races. Registrations via the registration portal of Argovia Cup, where a link to the MTB Cross Biasca website is published.

2.5 Sound engineering / Speaker

There is a sound system installed in the Start-Finish area with two microphones. Speaker (I / F / E): Alberto Rigamonti.

2.6 Radio system

The race director, marshals, first aiders are equipped with radio equipments.

2.7 Jury / technical delegates

UCI: Jérôme Quinio

Swiss Cycling: Thomas Jegen, Heinz Hauser, Patrick Bachmann

3. Race

3.1 Regulations

The organizer is following the rules of UCI and SWISS CYCLING.

3.2 Insurance

The organiser is covered by a liability insurance policy for CHF 5,000,000.

3.3 Event type

International C2 MTB Cross-Country race within the Argovia Vittoria-Fischer Cup series.

3.4 Categories / Participants

- 09.00 Hard / U17 (2008/2009)
- 10.15 Mega / U15 (2010/2011)
- 11.15 Rock / U13 (2012/2013)
- 11.45 Cross / U11 (skill course– 2014/2015) followed by Soft / U9 (skill course – 2016/2017)
- 12.00 Élite women / Juniors men and women (2006/2007)
- 14.00 Élite men / Amateurs / Masters
- 16.00 Fun 1 men (1975-2007) / Fun 2 men (1974 and older) / Fun women / Plausch

3.5 Training schedule

It is strictly forbidden to practice along the course during the competition.

Offenders may be penalised by losing positions on the startingline up.

Practising along the course is allowed on **Saturday 15 June, between 1pm and 6pm, as well as on Sunday 16 June from 6.30am to 8.45am.**

3.6 Start and Finish

The riders prepare themselves **10 minutes** before the start in the pre-start area and are called up and lined up individually.

Upon arrival, the riders must immediately leave the finish area, where their start numbers and chips are removed and collected by race officials.

3.7 Registration

Online pre-registration up to 2 days before the race on the homepage Argovia Cup – www.argoviacup.ch/anmeldung

Entry fees are paid online or, for late registrations, via TWINT when collecting the number on race day. For late registrations (at the latest one hour before the respective race) a surcharge will be charged.

3.8 Numbers collection / Entry fees

Numbers are to be collected on the day of the race, starting at 7 a.m., but no later than 20 minutes before the start of the respective race.

- **Elites, Amateurs, Masters: CHF 40.-**, surcharge for late registration CHF 10.-
- **Juniors: CHF 35.-**, surcharge for late registration CHF 10.-
- **Hard U17, Mega U15, Rock U13: CHF 20.-**, surcharge for late registration CHF 5.-
- **Cross U11 e Soft U9 (skill course): CHF 20.-**, surcharge for late registration CHF 5.-
- **Fun: CHF 30.-**, surcharge for late registration CHF 10.-
- **Plausch: CHF 30.-**, surcharge for late registration CHF 5.-

3.9 Laps numbers / Race length

| Categories | Laps numbers | Total length (km) | Remarks |
|--------------------|--------------|-------------------|-------------------------------------------|
| Soft / Cross | - | - | Skill course |
| Rock* | 2 | 7 | the first 700 m of the 1st lap on asphalt |
| Mega men | 3 | 12 | " |
| Mega women | 2 | 8 | " |
| Hard men | 4 | 16 | " |
| Hard women | 3 | 12 | " |
| Juniors men | 5 | 20 | " |
| Juniors women | 4 | 16 | " |
| Elites men | 6 | 24 | " |
| Elites women | 5 | 20 | " |
| Amateurs / Masters | 5 | 20 | " |
| Fun /Plausch | 4 | 16 | " |

* cat. Rock: the course is slightly shorter

3.10 Award ceremonies

For the Cross and Soft categories the prize-giving ceremony will take place at 13:30 approx. For all other categories there will only be an award ceremony for the first 3 places immediately after the finish of the respective race. All participants will receive a souvenir.

The prize money (in CHF) will be distributed according to the table below:

| Rank | Elites M | Elites W | Juniors M | Juniors W | Amateurs Masters |
|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|---------------------|
| 1 | 250 | 250 | 80 | 80 | 230 |
| 2 | 200 | 200 | 65 | 65 | 140 |
| 3 | 150 | 150 | 50 | 50 | 90 |
| 4 | 125 | 125 | 30 | 30 | 70 |
| 5 | 100 | 100 | 25 | 25 | 45 |
| 6 | 90 | 90 | | | |
| 7 | 80 | 80 | | | |
| 8 | 70 | 70 | | | |
| 9 | 60 | 60 | | | |
| 10 | 50 | 50 | | | |
| Total | 1'175 | 1'175 | 250 | 250 | 575 |

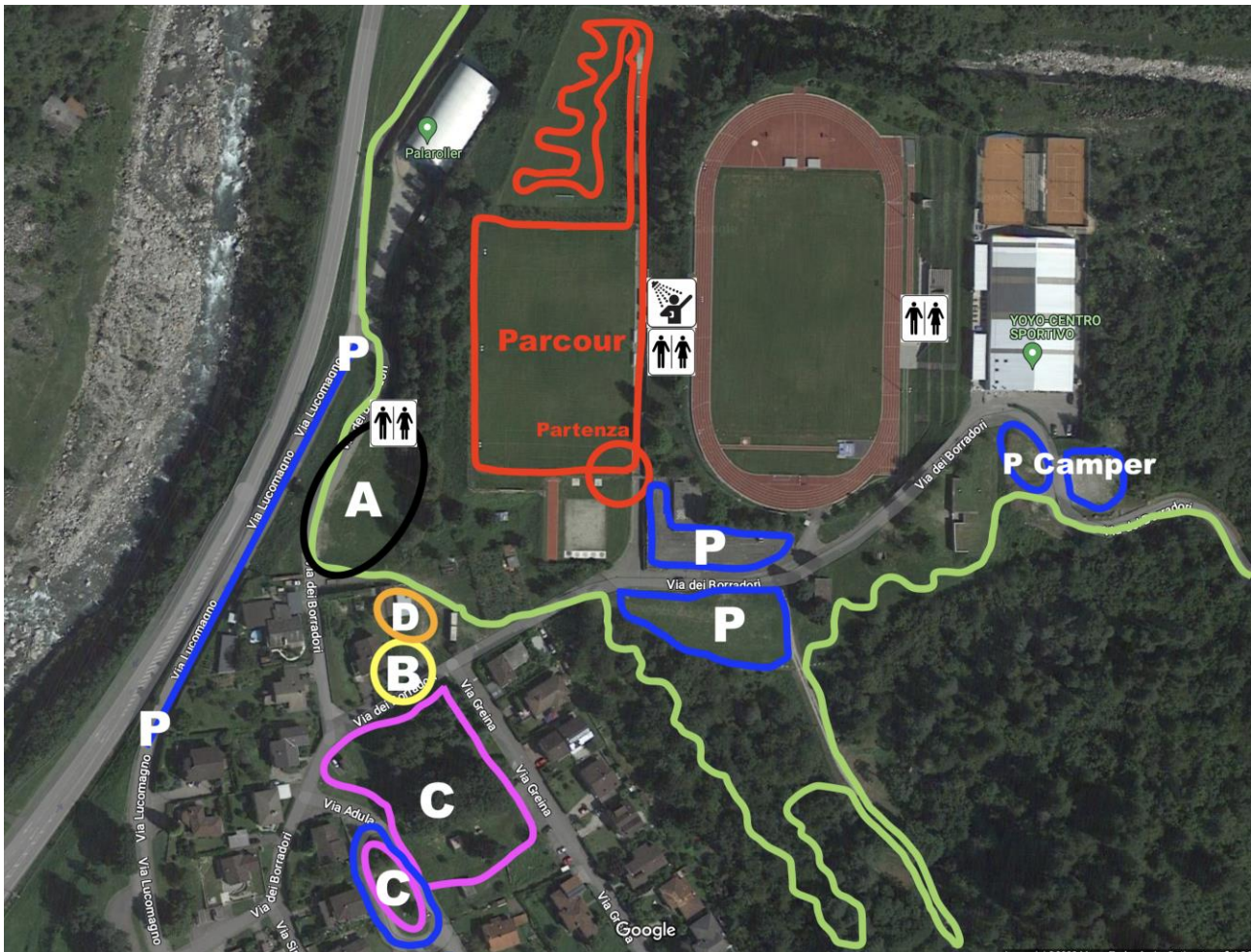
3.11 UCI C2 points table

As Swiss Cycling/UCI regulations.

3.12 Argovia Vittoria-Fischer Cup points table

| Rank | Elite M/W | U23 M/W | Amateurs Masters | Juniors M/W | Hard Mega | Fun 1/2 M/W | Plausch |
|------|--------------|------------|---------------------|----------------|--------------|----------------|---------|
| 1. | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 |
| 2. | 80 | 80 | 80 | 80 | 80 | 80 | 80 |
| 3. | 70 | 70 | 70 | 70 | 70 | 70 | 70 |
| 4. | 65 | 65 | 65 | 65 | 65 | 65 | 65 |
| 5. | 61 | 61 | 61 | 61 | 61 | 61 | 61 |
| 6. | 58 | 58 | 58 | 58 | 58 | 58 | 58 |
| 7. | 56 | 56 | 56 | 56 | 56 | 56 | 56 |
| 8. | 55 | 55 | 55 | 55 | 55 | 55 | 55 |
| 9. | 54 | 54 | 54 | 54 | 54 | 54 | 54 |
| 10. | 53 | 53 | 53 | 53 | 53 | 53 | 53 |
| 11. | Ecc... | Ecc... | Ecc... | Ecc... | Ecc... | Ecc... | Ecc... |

4. Location



- A Start / finish area / party hall / refreshment stand / prize-giving
- B Numbers distribution / Late registrations / Information
- C Team zone
- D Samaritan stand / bicycle wash area

4.1 Start / Finish area (A on the map)

The start and finish area is situated between the Palaroller and the Sports Centre of Biasca, Via dei Borradori, 6710 Biasca, Switzerland.

4.2 Numbers distribution / Late registrations / Information (B on the map)

Number distribution, late registration and info point are located next to the Velo Club Tre Valli headquarters in via dei Borradori.

4.3 Licence control

Licences will be checked when collecting the number.

4.4 Doping control

A specially designated room located in the changing rooms of the Biasca Sports Centre will be used for doping control.

4.5 Podium area and award ceremony (A on the map)

The prize-giving ceremony will take place on the lawn adjacent to the start/finish area.

4.6 Changing rooms / Showers

Changing rooms with showers can be found in the Sports Centre of Biasca.

4.7 Team area (C on the map)

Teams must reserve a space for their tent in the team area indicating the space needed (m2) by email: veloclubbiasca@yahoo.it.

4.8 Motorhomes

A space will be reserved for motorhomes in the designated car park at a cost of CHF 25.- (Tourism office overnight fee included).

Registration at the following link: <https://forms.office.com/e/sS2aNhyMrZ>



4.9 Refreshment stand (A on the map)

Food and drinks will be available on the lawn adjacent to the start/finish area. Payment in cash or via TWINT. **The kitchen will be open from 11.00 a.m.**

4.10 How to get to the race / Parking

Highway A2 exit Biasca - direction Lucomagno - entrance Biasca - via Parallela - via Monte Erto - via Lucomagno.

For parking, please follow the instructions of the staff on site.

Biasca railway station approx. 2.5 km from the venue.

4.11 Overnight stay

Please contact the local tourist office: biasca@bellinzone-altoticino.ch
<https://www.bellinzonaevalli.ch/>

5. Race track / Profile

5.1 Track map



For the Rock cat. (U13) the course is slightly modified and shorter (see modifications in red).

The finish/start area is indicated with a black circle.

Technical zones are indicated in blue.

Depending on the weather conditions and the category, the course and/or number of laps may be modified. Any changes to the course will be announced up to 30 minutes before the start of the races and published on the info point in the numbers distribution area.

5.2 Track description / Elevation profile

Varied route on asphalt, gravel and single trails. The length of the track is approx. 4,000 m with an altitude difference of approx. 135 m. The height at the start is 361 m, the maximum height reached is 490 m.



5.3 Skill course Cross/Soft

Series of exercises to be performed in the designated area located a short distance from the start/finish area, with a timed run.

Starts will be one minute apart between participants.

Participants in the Soft U9 category will start as soon as they have finished those in the Cross U11 category.

The exercises can be rehearsed on Sunday, June 16, from 8 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. approx.

At 11:15 a.m. there will be an explanation of the exercises for participants/coaches.

5.4 Danger zones

Jump in the upper part of the track and several passages on rocks (slippery in the rain): variant B available at each difficult point.

6. Security

6.1 Track safety

The entire course is clearly marked! Marshals will be present at crossings with pedestrian crossings, at critical points and will indicate the direction of the route. Dangerous or complicated race segments are marked according to UCI and SWISS CYCLING regulations.

! The asphalt road (Via dei Borradori) is not completely closed to traffic, but only during races. Vehicles may pass through between the different races.

6.2 Samaritans

- A team from the Samaritan section of Biasca will be present at critical points on the course and in the arrival/departure area (**D on the map**)
- A quad bike will be at the disposal of the Samaritans for transporting material and/or people
- The Samaritans will be in contact with the Race/Safety Director via radio
- Telephone number for emergencies: **144**

6.3 Firefighters

Can be contacted by calling 118

6.4 Traffic Service

- Parking arrangements are the responsibility of the organiser
- Regulates traffic in the event area

7. Communication / Marketing

7.1 Communication

Argovia Cup e Velo Club Tre Valli Biasca will publicise the race on their respective websites: www.argoviacup.ch respect. www.vc3vallibiasca.ch

7.2 Website

The organiser's website will provide:

- information in Italian, German, French and English.
- A link to the results, which can be consulted immediately after the race.

7.3 Media (TV, radio, newspaper e Flyers)

The organiser will create a guide to the event in printed or electronic form, which can be sent to neighbouring associations.

The organiser is present on common social media sites and will continuously update its information.