



EVENT PROGRAMME

ARAXÁ 2024

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WELCOME TO ARAXÁ

The second stage of 2024 of the WHOOOP UCI Mountain Bike World Series takes place in a very special place for Latin American mountain bike culture: the Grande Hotel Termas de Araxá, in Complexo do Barreiro.

For the last 20 years, it has hosted the legendary Copa Internacional de Mountain Bike – CIMTB. The proving ground for some of the sport's top athletes. This undoubtedly makes it the top event in the Latin American mountain bike calendar.

As a result of this The Grande Hotel track has continued to receive praise from athletes and members of the UCI (Union Cycliste Internationale), making it the obvious choice in hosting the second round of the World Series in 2024.

This event would not be possible for the local people working tirelessly behind the scenes getting Araxá on the map. We would like to start by giving thanks to Rogério Bernardes, organiser of CIMTB, and the unwavering support of City Hall, its departments, the City Council, Deputy Bosco, CODEMGE, the departments of the State of Minas Gerais, as well as the Governor Romeu Zema and vice-governor Professor Mateus Simões. Furthermore, it would not be possible without the help of the Private companies such as CBMM, Free Force, Setta, Bem Brasil, among others. In short, all of these different parties are responsible for bringing the WHOOOP UCI Mountain Bike World Series to Araxá for the first time in the history of the sport.

We hope that you enjoy your time in Araxá and that it will remain one of the main fixtures of the WHOOOP UCI Mountain Bike World Series for many years to come.

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MESSAGE FROM THE UCI PRESIDENT

WHOOOP UCI Mountain Bike World Series - Araxá, Minas Gerais

Just one week after the opening round, Brazil again plays host to the world's best mountain bike cross-country short track (XCC) and cross-country Olympic (XCO) specialists. The athletes who excelled in the first round of the WHOOOP UCI Mountain Bike Series in Mairiporã, will need to confirm in Araxá to ensure a good position in the overall standings before the series moves to Europe next month.

With the Paris 2024 Olympic Games looming, this Brazilian round also provides XCO riders with a fantastic opportunity to measure up against the toughest competition and test their form. No stone has been left unturned to ensure they can compete in the best possible conditions in Araxá, and for this I would like to thank everyone involved in the organisation of the event. This municipality in the western Minas Gerais region of Brazil has been hosting international mountain bike events for 20 years, so we are in good hands!

As well as exciting racing, we can also expect a fantastic atmosphere. The enthusiastic and passionate support of the fans is one of the trademarks of events in Brazil, a country that has produced great athletes, not

least the talented and charismatic Henrique Avancini. This culture of mountain bike and cycling in general is promoted by the Brazilian Cycling Federation and its President José Luiz Vasconcellos, whom I thank for their efforts for our sport throughout the country and for people of all levels.

The 2024 WHOOOP UCI Mountain Bike World Series comprises 14 rounds and visits 10 countries between April and October. Brazil is setting the tone with the season-openers, and it only remains for me to wish the very best of luck to everyone in this second round in Araxá, Minas Gerais.

David Lappartient
UCI President

EVENT SCHEDULE



**18
APR**

TIME (CEST)	NAME
08:15 - 09:00	Confirmation of athletes/withdrawal of numbers – UCI Elite Teams
09:00 - 09:45	Confirmation of athletes/withdrawal of numbers – UCI Teams
10:00 - 13:00	Confirmation of athletes/withdrawal of numbers – All athletes
11:00 - 13:00	Training – Women’s XCO Categories
13:00 - 15:00	Training – All XCO athletes
15:00 - 17:00	Training – Men’s XCO Categories
17:00 - 18:00	Press conference

**19
APR**

TIME (CEST)	NAME
08:00 - 10:00	Confirmation of athletes/withdrawal of numbers – All athletes
09:00 - 10:00	Training – Women’s XCO Categories
10:00 - 11:00	Training – All XCO athletes
11:00 - 12:00	Training – Men’s XCO categories
12:45 - 13:45	Training - S23 XCC category only

**19
APR**

TIME (CEST)

NAME

14:00

**RACE: Cross Country Short
Track World Cup
Women's Category S23 XCC**

14:35

**RACE: Cross Country Short
Track World Cup
Men Category S23 XCC**

15:30 - 16:15

Training – All XCO athletes

**20
APR**

TIME (CEST)

NAME

08:30 - 10:00

Training – All XCO athletes

10:45 - 11:45

Training – All XCC athletes

12:00

**RACE: Cross Country Short
Track World Cup
Women's Elite Category XCC**

12:35

**RACE: Cross Country Short
Track World Cup
Men Elite Category XCC**

13:30 - 14:15

Training – All XCO athletes

15:00

**RACE: Cross Country Olympic
World Cup
Women's Category S23 XCO**

**21
APR**

TIME (CEST)

NAME

08:30 - 09:30

Training – All XCO athletes

10:45

**RACE: Cross Country Olympic
World Cup
Women's Category S23 XCO**

13:15

**RACE: Cross Country Olympic
World Cup
Women's Elite Category XCO**

13:30

**RACE: Cross Country Olympic
World Cup
Men Elite Category XCO**



SCHEDULE

SHOWS AND BIKE TRIAL



18
APR

TIME (CEST)

12:00 - 12h30

NAME

BIKE TRIAL SHOW

17:00 - 17:30

BIKE TRIAL SHOW

17:30 - 19:30

MUSIC SHOW - BANDA PIANO ROCK

19
APR

TIME (CEST)

10:30 - 11:00

NAME

BIKE TRIAL SHOW

11:00 - 13:30

MUSIC SHOW - BANDA SHOTS

15:30 - 16:00

BIKE TRIAL SHOW

17:30 - 19:30

MUSIC SHOW - BANDA OS PATTOS

20
APR

TIME (CEST)

10:30 - 11:00

NAME

BIKE TRIAL SHOW

13:15 - 14:45

MUSIC SHOW -
BANDA MEIA EMBREAGEM

17:00 - 17:30

BIKE TRIAL SHOW

17:30 - 19:30

MUSIC SHOW- BANDA PEIXE PILOTO

21
APR

TIME (CEST)

12:00 - 12:30

NAME

BIKE TRIAL SHOW

14:30 - 15:00

BIKE TRIAL SHOW

17:15 - 19:30

MUSIC SHOW - BANDA VINITH

17:15 - 19:30

MUSIC SHOW- BANDA JONNY GO

COURSE MAPS

UCI CROSS COUNTRY WORLD CUP

ARAXA

START LOOP
Length: 3.82km Elevation Ascent: 164m

REGULAR LAP
Length: 3.76km Elevation Ascent: 163m

Regular Lap	Start Loop
Start/Finish	Medical Centre
Pit/Tech Zone	Tech Zone
Global Brand Expo	Team Area
Toilets	Food & Drink



UCI SHORT TRACK WORLD CUP

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REGULAR LAP
Length: 1.64km Elevation Ascent: 52m

Regular Lap	Start/Finish
Pit/Tech Zone	Medical Centre
Global Brand Expo	Team Area
Toilets	Food & Drink





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