

Coupe du Japon MTB Yawatahama International MTB Race + UCI XCO Junior Series

TECHNICAL GUIDE

1. General Information

Name of the Event: **UCI Mountain Bike Continental Series – Coupe du Japon****MTB Yawatahama International MTB Race + UCI XCO Junior Series**Class of the event: **UCI CS and UCI Junior series**Date of the Event: **23th -24th May 2026**

2. Organizer:

Yawatahama MTB Organizing Committee

Delegate of organizer: Shiro KIKUCHI / Vice Mayor of Yawatahama city

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Cosponsor: Yawatahama City

Management: Ehime Cycling Federation

3. Sporting regulations: The race will be run under UCI regulations.

The race will be held regardless of poor weather conditions. However, the event may be cancelled due to stormy weather such as typhoons or the effects of natural disasters such as infectious diseases.

4. Categories of participants: Cross Country Olympic – XCO

➤ **UCI categories**

- Men's / Women's Elite: Racing age 19 and above
- Men's / Women's Under 23: Racing age 19, 20, 21, 22 years old
- Men's / Women's Junior: Racing age 17,18 years old

➤ **Coupe de Japon MTB categories**

- Men's Masters / Women's Masters: Racing age 35 and above
- Men's Advance, Men's / Women's Challenge: Racing age 19 and above
- Men's / Women's Youth: Racing age 13,14,15,16 years old

➤ **Other categories**

- 3H Enduro (Solo, Pair, Trio): Racing age 13 and above

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- XC Men's / Women's Beginner: Racing age 17 and above
- XC Men's / Women's U17: Racing age 15,16 years old
- XC Men's / Women's U15: Racing age 13,14 years old
- XC Men's / Women's U13: Racing age 10,11,12 years old
- XC Men's / Women's U10: Racing age 7,8,9 years old

5. Registration(Subject to change)

- Online Registration: <https://www.sites.google.com/view/mtb-yawatahama-mtb-org>
- Start of Registration: 9th March 2026
- Registration Deadline: 24th April 2026

*Overseas participants can register **from 10nd February to 17th April 2026.**

* Applications for lodging and other services will be accepted from March 10 to April 17.

Lodging fees and other expenses are required separately.

6. Registration Fees

Class	Registration fee	Exemptions
Elite / U23 / Junior / Masters	9,000JPY	Overseas participants are exempted from paying the registration fee
Advance / Challenge / Youth	7,000JPY	
Beginner	2,000JPY	
U10,U13,U15,U17	1,000JPY	
3H Enduro (Solo)	2,000JPY	
3H Enduro (Pair)	4,000JPY	
3H Enduro (Trio)	6,000JPY	

Registration fees are not refundable if the race is cancelled.

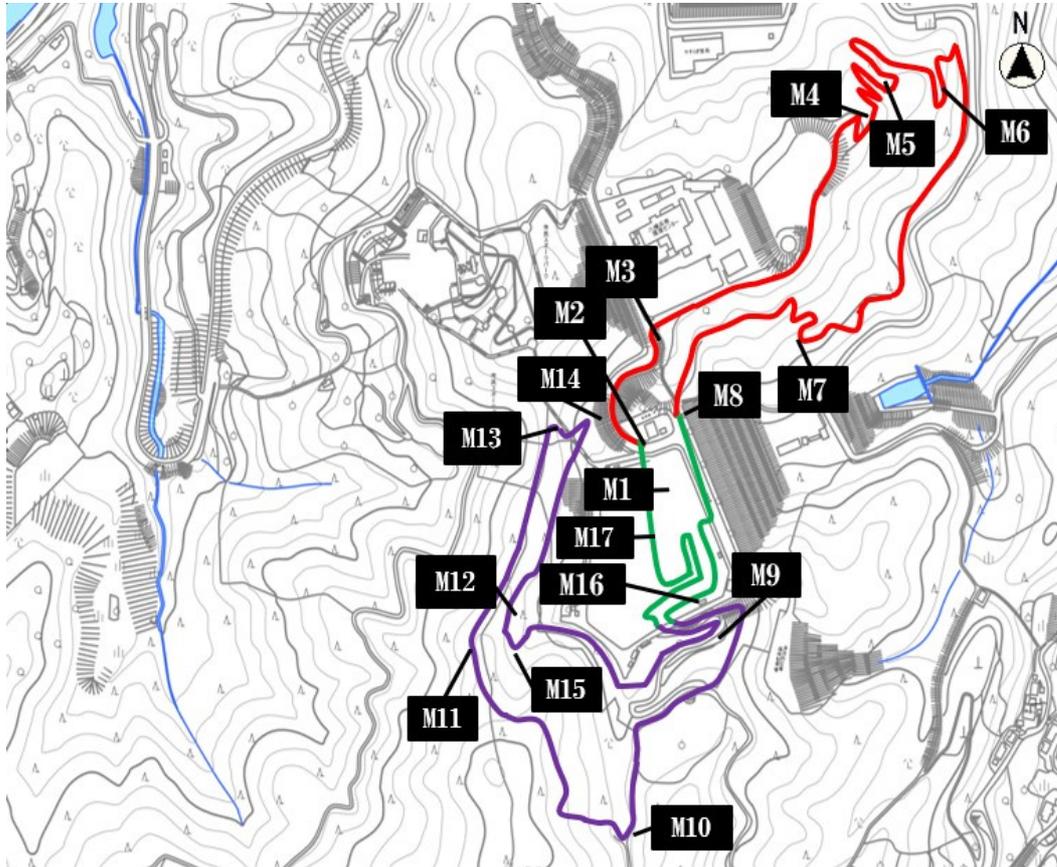
7. Race Track

The race courses for the events are situated in **Yawatahama Civic Sports Park**, Yawatahama, Ehime

Course length:	4,000m	Start & Finish altitude:	230m
Highest altitude:	295m	Altitude difference:	94m
Lowest altitude:	201m		

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* The competition course is subject to change. When the competition course is decided, it will be announced on the website.



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Map of Venue

- ①総合案内 General information
- ②管理棟 Management bldg.
 - ・大会本部 Headquarters
 - ・救護 Medical center
 - ・トイレ Lavatory
- ③受付
Registration & License control office
- ④コミュニケーションボード Communique
- ⑤ドoping検査室
Doping control station
- ⑥表彰ステージ Awards stage
- ⑦メーカーブース
Tech booth area
- ⑧選手招集エリア
Roll call & waiting place
- ⑨80%
- ⑩トイレ Lavatory
- ⑪グルメ横丁 Food shop area
- ⑫ゲームひろば Game area
- ⑬海外参加者用テント
Tent for overseas participants
- ⑭宿毛市役所 Sukumo City Hall
- ⑮八西CATV
Hasei cable television
- ⑯喫煙所 Smoking Area



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◇ 22 th May 2026 Friday			
Reception counter (No.3 on the map)		Race Track	
13:00~15:30	License control / BIB distribution	13:30~15:30	Course is open for training for all
◇ 23 th May 2026 Saturday			
Reception counter		Race Track	
7:00~9:30	License control / BIB distribution for 3H Enduro participants only	7:00~8:00	Course is open for training for 3H Enduro/ XC U10~U17 / Beginner
7:00~8:00	License control / BIB distribution for XC U10~U17 / Beginner		
8:00~	Opening ceremony of YAWATAHAMA International MTB Race 2026		
10:00~15:30	License control / BIB distribution	8:30~11:30	[Race] 3H Enduro
17:00~	Team manager's meeting at Administrative building 2F (No.2 on the map)	12:00~13:00	[Race] XC U10~U17 / Beginner
		13:30~15:45	Course is open for training for all
		16:00~16:45	[Race] XCC for Men's Elite
◇ 24 th May 2026 Sunday			
Reception counter		Race Track	
7:30~9:00	License control/ BIB distribution	7:00~7:45	Course is open for training
		8:00~9:15	[Race] Men's Challenge/ Advance
		9:30~11:00	[Race] Men's Youth/ Masters
		11:15~12:00	Course is open for training
		12:00~13:45	[Race] Women's Elite / U23/Junior/ Youth/ Masters Challenge
		14:00~16:00	[Race] Men's Elite/ U23/Junior

- ◇ When all the races have been completed, the Award Ceremony of the Elite Award, Will be held.
Ceremonies will be held every after race.

9. Time-keeping information:

Videos and Transponders will be used at the starting line and finish line.

Timing company: **WAKITA Soft** WEB site: <http://www.wakitasoft.com>

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10. UCI Points scale

	Elite (CS)	U23 (CS)	Junior (UCI Junior series)
1	100	60	90
2	80	40	70
3	60	30	60
4	50	25	50
5	40	20	40
6	35	18	35
7	30	16	30
8	27	14	27
9	24	12	24
10	22	10	22
11	20	8	20
12	18	6	18
13	16	4	16
14	14	2	14
15	12	1	12
16	10		10
17	9		9
18	8		8
19	7		7
20	6		6
21	5		5
22	4		4
23	3		3
24	2		2
25	1		1

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11. Prize list: Under UCI Financial Obligations

	Men's Elite / Women's Elite			Men's U23 / Women's U23			Men's Junior / Women's Junior		
	Prize	Yawatahama Mayor's Award		Prize	Yawatahama Mayor's Award		Prize	Yawatahama Mayor's Award	
		*Men	*Women		*Men	*Women		*Men	*Women
1	350€	≈1,631€	≈1,631€	175€	≈326€	≈326€	84€	≈163€	≈163€
2	280€	≈816€	≈816€	140€	≈163€	≈163€	70€	≈82€	≈82€
3	210€	≈272€	≈272€	105€	≈82€	≈82€	53€	≈41€	≈41€
4	175€			88€			42€		
5	140€			70€			35€		
6	105€			53€			28€		
7	70€			35€			18€		
8	56€			28€			14€		
9	42€			21€					
10	28€			14€					

*Please note that aside from the regular prize, there is an additional cash prize coming from the Mayor of Yawatahama. (Currently)

12. Location and information of nearest hospital

YAWATAHAMA City General Hospital

Address: Oohira1bankouchi 638 YAWATAHAMA-city Ehime pref.
 Zip-code: 796-8502
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13. Race Officials

ROLE	NAME
Race Director	YAMANAKA Sadanori
Assist. Race Director	KUBO Koji
Secretariat	KITO Mayo
Medical	Yawatahama Fire Department
Doctor	Yawatahama Medical Association

14. Commissaires

ROLE	NAME
Commissaires Panel	
President	
Vice- President	
Secretary	
Member	
Member	
Assistant Commissaire	

IC: International Commissaire ENC: Elite National Commissaire NC: National Commissaire