

COURSE DE LA PAIX GRAND PRIX JESENÍKY 2023

TECHNICAL GUIDE

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DATE 8. – 11. 6. 2023

PLACE

Prologue	Jeseník
Stage 1	Jeseník – Rýmařov
Stage 2	Bruntál – Červenohorské sedlo
Stage 3	Jeseník – Jeseník

RACE DIRECTOR Leopold König

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SPECIFIC REGULATIONS

ARTICLE 1. ORGANISATION

The 2023 Course de la Paix Grand Prix Jeseníky, 10th edition of the event, is organized by Czech Cycling Tour, s.r.o. and Česká cyklistická z. s., under the regulations of the International Cycling Union (UCI).

The race will take place from Thursday, June 8th to Sunday, June 11th 2023.

The organisation's address is: Czech Cycling Tour, s.r.o., Šlikova 287/20, 169 00 Prague 6, Czech Republic.

ARTICLE 2. TYPE OF EVENT

The event is open to athletes of the Men Under 23 category, entered on the UCI Under23 NCup 2023 calendar. The race is run under UCI regulations.

According to UCI rule 2.14.024 the Nations' Cup awards points, but only to nations. According to article 2.14.025 only the first rider from each nation scores points based on his place in the event.

For stage races the points are awarded in conformity with article 2.14.026 to the first 20 riders of the final general ranking. For each stage, points are awarded to the first 3 riders of the ranking.

Classification	Points
1	30
2	25
3	20
4	17
5	16
6	15
7	14
8	13
9	12
10	11
11	10
12	9
13	8
14	7
15	6
16	5
17	4
18	3
19	2
20	1

Race schedule:

Prologue	8. 6. 2023, Jeseník 3,4 km, start at 17:00, interval start 30 seconds
Stage 1	9. 6. 2023, Jeseník–Rýmařov 122,8 km, mass start at 13:30
Stage 2	10. 6. 2023, Bruntál – Červenohorské sedlo 129 km, mass start at 12:00
Stage 3	11. 6. 2023, Jeseník–Jeseník 166,5 km, mass start at 11:00

ARTICLE 3. PARTICIPATION

In accordance with article 2.2.003 of the UCI regulations, the number of cyclists per team is restricted to a minimum of 4 and a maximum of 6. The teams may include only riders of MU category. According to article 2.1.005 the event is open to National teams and mixed teams.

ARTICLE 4. RACE HEADQUARTERS

The race headquarters will be open starting June 7th 2023 from 16:00 and located at the following address: Town Hall, Masarykovo nám. 167/1, Jeseník.

Confirmation of starting riders

Team representatives are requested to confirm their starters and collect their race numbers at the race headquarters from 16:00 to 18:00.

Team managers' meeting

The team managers' meeting, organized in accordance with article 1.2.087 of the UCI regulations, in the presence of the Members of the Commissaires' Panel, will take place on Thursday, June 8th 2023 at 10:00 at Town Hall, Masarykovo nám. 167/1, Jeseník.

Safety briefing of drivers, organized in accordance with article 2.2.034 of the UCI regulations, will take place on Thursday, June 8th 2023 at 10:45 at Town Hall, Masarykovo nám. 167/1, Jeseník.

Race headquarters schedule:

7. 6. 2023	6:00–18:00
8. 6. 2023	09:00–10:00 and 15:00–16:00
9. 6. 2023	09:30–10:30 and 18:00–19:00
10. 6. 2023	08:30–09:30 and 18:00–19:00
11. 6. 2023	09:00–10:00 and 16:00–18:00

ARTICLE 5. RADIO-TOUR

Race information will be broadcast on Radio-Tour, using the frequency 456,180 MHz.

ARTICLE 6. NEUTRAL TECHNICAL SUPPORT

Neutral technical support is provided by Mavic with 3 support vehicles.

ARTICLE 7. FINISH AT THE TOP OF A HILL-CLIMB

Articles 2.6.027 and 2.6.028 shall not apply where the finish is at the top of a hill-climb. Stage with finish at the top of a hill-climb for the application with article 2.6.029 is the stage 2, June 10th 2023. Any discussion regarding the qualifications "at the top of a hill-climb" and "before the climb" will be decided by the commissaries panel.

ARTICLE 8. FINISHING TIME LIMITS

For each stage the time limit is set to 15% of stage winner's time.

The time limit may, in exceptional circumstances, be increased by the Commissaires' Panel in agreement with the organizer according to the article 2.6.032.

ARTICLE 9. BONUSES

Bonuses, under the articles 2.6.019 to 2.6.021, will be awarded as follows:

- a) Bonifications at the finish of stage 1, 2 and 3 – 1st place 10 sec., 2nd place 6 sec., 3rd place 4 sec.,
- b) Bonifications at intermediate sprints of stage 1, 2 and 3 – 1st place 3 sec., 2nd place 2 sec., 3rd place 1 sec.

ARTICLE 10. INDIVIDUAL TIME CLASSIFICATION

Winner of this classification is the rider with lowest sum of times recorded during each stage.

In case of same times in individual classification in final placing, the following criteria shall be applied:

- 1 – lower fractions of a second registered during individual time trial
- 2 – lower sum of placings obtained in each stage
- 3 – better placing in the last stage ridden

The leader of this classification will wear a yellow jersey the following race day

ARTICLE 11. POINTS CLASSIFICATION

Winner of this classification is the rider with highest sum of points. Points are awarded at the finish of each stage with mass start. Points are awarded for the following placings at the finish: 1st – 15th place; 25, 20, 16, 14, 12, 10, 9, 8, 7, 6, 5, 4, 3, 2 a 1 point.

In case of same points at the finish of the classification, the following criteria shall be applied:

- 1 – higher number of stage wins
- 2 – number of wins in intermediate sprints counting for the general classification on points
- 3 – better placing in the general individual classification

The leader of this classification will wear a green jersey the following race day

ARTICLE 12. CLIMBERS CLASSIFICATION

Winner of this classification is the rider with highest sum of points received in mountain primes. Points are awarded for the first 5 riders: 5, 4, 3, 2 a 1 point.

In case of same points in the general climber's classification for more riders, the following criteria shall be applied:

- 1 – higher number of first places in mountain primes
- 2 – better placing in the general individual classification

The leader of this classification will wear a polka dot jersey the following race day.

ARTICLE 13. YOUNG RIDER CLASSIFICATION

Winner of this competition is the best placed U21 rider in the general individual classification by time. The leader of this classification will wear a white jersey the following race day.

ARTICLE 14. BEST CZECH RIDER CLASSIFICATION

Winner of this competition is the best placed Czech rider in the general individual classification by time. The leader of this classification will wear a red jersey the following race day.

ARTICLE 15. MOST ACTIVE RIDER CLASSIFICATION

Most active rider from each stage will be selected by race director and commissaires' panel. Most active rider will wear a red number for the following race day.

ARTICLE 16. TEAM CLASSIFICATION

The team classification in stage shall be calculated on the basis of the sum of the three best individual times from each team. In case of same times in team classification in stage the following criteria shall be applied:

- 1 – better sum of places of the first 3 team riders with the best times on the stage
- 2 – better placing of their best rider on the stage classification

The team general classification will be calculated on the basis of the sum of the three best individual times from each team in all stages. In the case of same times in the general team classification, the following criteria shall be applied:

- 1 – higher number of first places in the daily team classification
- 2 – higher number of second places in the daily team classification
- 3 – etc.

If there is still a draw, the teams will be separated by the placing of their best rider in the general individual classification.

Any team reduced to fewer than three riders will be eliminated from the general team classification.

ARTICLE 17. PRIZES

The total prize money amount for the race is **€ 18 235**. The prizes will be distributed according to the table below:

Individual Time Classification

Ranking	Prologue	Stages classification	Final general classification
1st	€ 580	€ 1 205	€ 2 410
2nd	€ 295	€ 600	€ 1 200
3rd	€ 145	€ 300	€ 600
4th	€ 75	€ 150	€ 300
5th	€ 60	€ 120	€ 240
6th	€ 45	€ 90	€ 180
7th	€ 45	€ 90	€ 180
8th	€ 25	€ 60	€ 120
9th	€ 25	€ 60	€ 120
10th to 20th	€ 15	€ 30	€ 60

Final general points classification: € 300

Final general climbers classification: € 300

Final general young rider classification: € 200

Best Czech rider of each stage (general time classification): € 50

Final general best Czech rider classification: € 200

Most active rider of each stage: € 100

Final general most active rider classification: € 300

ARTICLE 18. ANTIDOPING

The UCI antidoping regulations are entirely applicable to the event.

The antidoping tests will take place at:

- 8. 6. 2023 Jeseník, Hotel Slovan, Masarykovo náměstí 23/4
- 9. 6. 2023 Rýmařov, Hotel Praděd, nám. Svobody 456/12
- 10. 6. 2023 Hotel Červenohorské sedlo, Kouty nad Desnou 80
- 11. 6. 2023 Jeseník, Hotel Slovan, Masarykovo náměstí 23/4

ARTICLE 19. AWARDS CEREMONY

In accordance with article 1.2.112 of the UCI rules, the following riders must attend the official awards ceremony:

- the first 3 of the stage,

- leader of the general individual time classification,
- leader of the points classification,
- leader of the mountain classification,
- leader of the young rider classification,
- leader of the best Czech rider classification,
- leader of the most active rider classification.

Moreover, at the general finish of the event, the following riders must also present themselves at the final awards ceremony:

- the first 3 of the stage,
- the first 3 of the general classification,
- leader of the points classification,
- leader of the mountain classification,
- leader of the young rider classification,
- leader of the best Czech rider classification,
- leader of the most active rider classification,
- the winning team of the general team classification with the team manager,
- the leading team in the Nations' Cup after Course de la Paix U23 GP Jeseníky.

If the rider is leading in more than one classification, the order of priority of distinctive jersey will be as follows:

1) GENERAL CLASSIFICATION BY TIME	YELLOW JERSEY
2) GENERAL CLASSIFICATION BY POINTS	GREEN JERSEY
3) GENERAL CLIMBERS CLASSIFICATION	POLKA DOT JERSEY
4) GENERAL YOUNG RIDER CLASSIFICATION	WHITE JERSEY
5) GENERAL BEST CZECH RIDER CLASSIFICATION	RED JERSEY

The rider following next in the relevant classification is required to wear the jersey which is not being worn by the leader of that classification.

ARTICLE 20. PENALTIES

The UCI penalty scale is the only one applicable.

ARTICLE 21. ENVIRONMENT

Course de la Paix U23 Grand Prix Jeseníky sets up waste collection areas – green zones. Riders must only dispose of their waste, water bottles or any other object in these specially equipped areas. Riders and followers must behave in an environmentally responsible way at all times and respect the legal provisions in force.

ARTICLE 22. OTHERS

22.1 Start numbers/chips - transponders

Each rider receives 2 body numbers, 1 frame number and chip transponder for the front fork. Each team will receive a walkie-talkie for the team car. The transponders and walkie-talkie have to be returned to the organiser after the race. In case of not returning the transponders and walkie-talkie a fine of 100 € will be applied.

22.2 Signing of starting sheets

All riders are required to sign the starting sheet before the start of each stage according to the article 2.3.009. The starting sheets will be at disposal at the start area 70 minutes before the start of each stage with the mass start. The signing will terminate 10 minutes before the start of each stage. This article will not be applying for prologue.

22.3 Specific regulation for the Prologue

The starting order of the teams will be announced by the organiser during the team managers meeting. The starting order of the riders in each team must be announced by the team manager during confirmation of starting riders. Riders will start in 30 seconds intervals. Special time trial bicycles, wheels, handlebar extensions and helmets are not permitted.