

Cyclo-Cross International Cup TOI TOI CUP 2023 Competition guide

1. TOI TOI CUP 2023

TOI TOI CUP for the 2023 season is a long-term UCI and Czech National Federation competition, in which are the following races included:

DATE	VENUE	NAME	CATEGORY
Thursday 28.09.2023	Kolín	1st TOI TOI CUP race	UCI C2 International race (ME/WE/MJ) National race (WMŽ/WSŽ/MMŽ/MSŽ/WK/MK)
Saturday 7.10.2023	Mladá Boleslav	2nd TOI TOI CUP race	UCI C2 International race (ME/WE/MJ) National race (WMŽ/WSŽ/MMŽ/MSŽ/WK/MK)
Sunday 8.10.2023	Louny	3rd TOI TOI CUP race	National race (WMŽ/WSŽ/MMŽ/MSŽ/WK/MK/MJ/WJ) OPEN race (ME/WE)
Saturday 14.10.2023	Jičín	4th TOI TOI CUP race	UCI C2 International race (ME/WE/MJ) National race (WMŽ/WSŽ/MMŽ/MSŽ/WK/MK)
Sunday 15.10.2023	Chýnov	5th TOI TOI CUP race	National race (WMŽ/WSŽ/MMŽ/MSŽ/MK/WK/MJ) OPEN race (ME/WE)
Saturday 21.10.2023	Holé Vrchy	6th TOI TOI CUP race	UCI C2 International race (ME/WE/MJ) National race (WMŽ/WSŽ/MMŽ/MSŽ/WK/MK)
Saturday 28.10.2023	Plzeň	7th TOI TOI CUP race	National race (WMŽ/WSŽ/MMŽ/MSŽ/MK/WK/MJ) OPEN race (ME/WE)
Saturday 11.11.2023	Rýmařov	8th TOI TOI CUP race	UCI C2 International race (ME/WE/MJ) National race (WMŽ/WSŽ/MMŽ/MSŽ/WK/MK)
Saturday 25.11.2023	Čáslav	9th TOI TOI CUP race	National race (WMŽ/WSŽ/MMŽ/MSŽ/MK/WK/MJ) OPEN race (ME/WE)
Saturday 2.12.2023	Hlinsko	10th TOI TOI CUP race	UCI C2 International race (ME/WE/MJ) National race (WMŽ/WSŽ/MMŽ/MSŽ/WK/MK)
Saturday 9.12.2023 Sunday 10.12.2023	Veselí nad Lužnicí	11th TOI TOI CUP race National Youth Championship	UCI C2 International race (ME/WE/MJ) National Championships (WK/MK/MMŽ/MSŽ/WMŽ/WSŽ)

ME=Men WE=Women MJ=Men Juniors MK=Men Cadets WK=Women Cadets MSŽ=Men Beginners older
WSŽ=Women Beginners older MMŽ=Men Beginners younger WMŽ=Women Beginners younger

2. PARTICIPATION

TOI TOI Cup competition is open to all Czech and foreign riders, who will present a valid license of their National Federation for 2023. For international races the licence must contain UCI ID.

2023 National Championships for categories Beginners older and younger and Cadets (all men and women) in Veselí nad Lužnicí is open to all riders in above mentioned categories exclusively with the Czech nationality and a valid license for 2023.

Categories:

Men	– year of birth 2005 and older
Women	– year of birth 2007 and older
Men Juniors	– born in 2006-2007
Men Cadets	– born in 2008-2009

Women Cadets	– born in 2008-2009
Men Beginners older	– born in 2010-2011
Women Beginners older	– born in 2010-2011
Men Beginners younger	– born in 2012-2014
Women Beginners younger	– born in 2012-2014

The category name Men – the common category for men elite and men U23.

The category name Women – the common category for women elite, women U23 and women juniors.

3. REGISTRATIONS, DEADLINES AND PAYMENT METHODS

Registration instructions can be found at <https://cycling.sportsoft.cz/home/>. Registrations shall be submitted to each race separately in electronic form on the website <https://cycling.sportsoft.cz/cyclocross/>. Follow the competition guide, race guides, follow the news at www.cyklokros.cz.

Registrations and payments are closed 2 days before the race at 9:00 am. In case of having races on both Saturday and Sunday, entries and payments for both days are closed at 9:00 am on Thursday.

Unpaid registrations are invalid.

On-site registration at the race office is not possible.

Registration instructions, deadlines and payment methods for OPEN races in Men and Women categories will be specified in the race guide of the relevant race.

4. ENTRY FEE

The entry fee is determined for each category as follows:

Beginners (men and women)	200 CZK
Cadets (men and women), men juniors	400 CZK
Men, Women	500 CZK

The entry fees for OPEN races Men and Women are determined by the organizer of the race, the amount will be listed in the race guide of the relevant race.

In case of force majeure or proven illness, the entry fee will be refunded by the organizer of the relevant race upon written request. The application form is published at www.cyklokros.cz.

5. CLASSIFICATION

Classification is shown in the table below.

6. OVERALL INDIVIDUAL CLASSIFICATION OF RIDERS

Overall individual classification of riders in category Men and Women shall be the rider's sum of all his points in 7 international UCI C2 Toi Toi Cup races.

Overall individual classification of riders in category Men Juniors shall be the sum of points obtained for the 9 best positions of the rider in 11 races of the TOI TOI CUP 2023 series.

Overall individual classification of riders in categories Beginners and Cadets (all men and women) shall be the sum of points obtained for the 8 best positions of the rider in the first 10 races of the TOI TOI CUP 2023 series and points obtained in the Czech Nat. Youth Championships race in Veselí nad Lužnicí.

The classification of the National Youth Championships is the same as for the Toi Toi Cup 2023 races.

By the equality of points in the running overall ranking of the series, only the better ranking position in the last race in which the riders / rider took place decides. If only one of the evaluated riders participated in the last race, that rider is better placed in the overall ranking. If none of the evaluated riders has participated in the last race evaluated so far, then the placement in the previous race will be considered.

7. CLASSIFICATION OF THE TEAM COMPETITION

For the classification of the team competition will be used the sum of the top 3 riders of one team of each race of the series. In the case of a change in the team membership during the competition, the points of such rider will be counted to that team, for which the points earned.

In case that during the season the name of the entire registered team will change, all points earned by the original team will convert to its successor team. This change must be documented in writing in advance to the result service group appointed by the Cylo-Cross Commission of the Czech Cycling Federation.

The team, for which less than 3 riders starts, will be classified by sum of points participating riders. In the case of the point equality of two or more teams, a better ranking position of the best rider in the team in the last race decides.

8. STARTING NUMBERS

Starting numbers for international C2 races will be provided for local organizers through the service group for all categories. Starting numbers will be disposable, incl. chip and won't be returned after the race.

Starting numbers for national races will be disposable without a chip and won't be returned after the race.

The starting numbers for joint starts of two categories according to Article 9 will be as follows:

- older, first category at the start - black number on a white background 1-99;
- younger, second category at the start - red number on a white background 101-199;

Starting numbers for OPEN races in Men and Women categories are provided by the race organizer. Information regarding the return of numbers and any deposit will be given in the race guide of the respective race.

9. RACE SCHEDULE

A) The starts of the individual Toi Toi Cup international **C2 races** and the official trainings, **except** the race in Veselí nad Lužnicí on 9.12.2023, are set as follows:

The day before the start:

14:30–16:00 Official training

On the race day:

08:30–9:00 Official training

09:10 WOMEN BEGINNERS OLDER and WOMEN BEGINNERS YOUNGER (joint start for 20 min., a separate evaluation of each category)

09:50 MEN BEGINNERS OLDER and MEN BEGINNERS YOUNGER (joint start for 20 min., a separate evaluation of each category)

10:30 WOMEN CADETS (30 min.)

11:20 MEN CADETS (30 min.)

12:10 MEN JUNIORS – C2 (40 min.)

12:55–13:20 Awards ceremony for youth categories in order WOMEN BEGINNERS YOUNGER, MEN BEGINNERS YOUNGER, WOMEN BEGINNERS OLDER, MEN BEGINNERS OLDER, WOMEN CADETS, MEN CADETS, MEN JUNIORS

12:55–13:15 Official training

13:25 WOMEN – C2 (45 min.)

14:30 MEN – C2 (60 min.)

15:40–15:50 WOMEN and MEN Awards ceremony

Agentura Cyklistika reserves the right to change the start of individual categories in the international C2 events due to the requirements of Czech Television.

The start numbers delivery

- for WOMEN BEGINNERS OLDER and YOUNGER	no later than	08:30
- for MEN BEGINNERS OLDER and YOUNGER	no later than	09:00
- for MEN CADETS and WOMEN CADETS	no later than	09:30
- for MEN JUNIORS	no later than	10:30
- for WOMEN	no later than	12:00
- for MEN	no later than	13:15

Any issue of starting numbers the day before the race will be indicated in the race guide.

B) The starts of the individual Toi Toi Cup **international C2 races on 09.12.2023 and National Youth Championships on 10.12.2022 in Veselí nad Lužnicí** and the official trainings are set as follows:

Friday 08.12.2023:

14:30–16:00 Official training

Saturday 09.12.2023:

09:30–10:50 Official training

11:00 MEN JUNIORS – C2 (40 min.)

12:00 WOMEN – C2 (45 min.)

13:15 MEN – C2 (60 min.)

14:20–14:40 The awards ceremony of categories MEN, MEN JUNIORS and WOMEN and the awards ceremony of the overall Toi Toi Cup 2023 in the order: MEN JUNIORS, WOMEN, MEN.

14:30–16:30 Official training

Agentura Cyklistika reserves the right to change the start of individual categories due to the requirements of Czech Television.

The start numbers delivery

- for MEN JUNIORS no later than 10:15
- for WOMEN no later than 11:00
- for MEN no later than 12:15

Issue of starting numbers for the Czech National Youth Championships on 10.12.2022 from 11:30–15:00.

Any issue of starting numbers the day before the race will be indicated in the race guide.

Sunday 10.12.2023

(Czech National Youth Championships – only riders with Czech nationality:

08:30–09:05 Official training

09:15 WOMEN BEGINNERS YOUNGER (a separate start, 15 min.)

09:55 WOMEN BEGINNERS OLDER (a separate start, 20 min.)

10:35 MEN BEGINNERS YOUNGER (a separate start, 20 min.)

11:15 MEN BEGINNERS OLDER (a separate start, 25 min.)

12:00 WOMEN CADETS (a separate start, 30 min.)

12:50 MEN CADETS (a separate start, 35 min.)

13:40–14:10 Awards ceremony of the National Youth Championships in order WOMEN BEGINNERS YOUNGER, MEN BEGINNERS YOUNGER, WOMEN BEGINNERS OLDER, MEN BEGINNERS OLDER, WOMEN CADETS, MEN CADETS and the awards ceremony of the overall Toi Toi Cup 2023 in order WOMEN BEGINNERS YOUNGER, MEN BEGINNERS YOUNGER, WOMEN BEGINNERS OLDER, MEN BEGINNERS OLDER, WOMEN CADETS, MEN CADETS

The start numbers delivery

- for, WOMEN BEGINNERS YOUNGER no later than 08:30
- for, WOMEN BEGINNERS OLDER no later than 09:00
- for MEN BEGINNERS YOUNGER no later than 09:30
- for MEN BEGINNERS OLDER no later than 10:15
- for WOMEN CADETS no later than 11:00
- for MEN CADETS no later than 11:45

C) The starts of the individual Toi Toi Cup **national races** not included in the UCI calendar (Louny, Chýnov, Plzeň and Čáslav) and official training are set as follows:

The day before the start:

14:30–16:00 Official training

On the race day:

08:45–9:25 Official training

09:40 WOMEN BEGINNERS OLDER and WOMEN BEGINNERS YOUNGER (joint start for 20 min., a separate evaluation of each category)

10:20 MEN BEGINNERS OLDER and MEN BEGINNERS YOUNGER (joint start for 20 min., a separate evaluation of each category)

11:00 WOMEN CADETS (separately, 25 min.)

11:45 MEN CADETS (separately, 30 min.)

12:25–12:45 BEGINNERS and CADETS Awards ceremony

12:25–12:45 Official training

12:55 OPEN WOMEN (40 min.)

13:55 MEN JUNIORS and OPEN MEN (joint start for 45 min. with an interval 1 – 3 min. for open men, a separate evaluation of each category)

14:50–15:10 OPEN WOMEN, MEN JUNIORS, OPEN MEN Awards ceremony

The start numbers delivery

- for WOMEN BEGINNERS OLDER and YOUNGER no later than 09:00
- for MEN BEGINNERS OLDER and YOUNGER no later than 09:15
- for WOMEN CADETS and MEN CADETS no later than 10:00
- for OPEN WOMEN no later than 11:30
- for MEN JUNIORS and OPEN MEN no later than 13:00

Any issue of starting numbers the day before the race will be indicated in the race guide.

10. CIRCUIT LENGTH

The length of the circuit is fixed to 2500 - 3 500 meters. The starting area will be located off the race course.

11. STARTING ORDER

A) The starting order for the international C2 TOI TOI CUP races for categories Men, Women and Men Juniors is provided:

- 1) according to the current overall UCI Individual Classification
- 2) according to the current overall individual classification of TOI TOI CUP 2023 (according to the overall individual classification of Toi Toi Cup 2022 in the first race)
- 3) the other riders who do not figure in the above classifications - their order will be provided according to the order of registrations received.

B) The starting order for all categories at the national Toi Toi Cup races:

WOMEN BEGINNERS, MEN BEGINNERS (all older and younger), WOMEN CADETS and MEN CADETS

In the first race the riders will start according to the overall standings Toi Toi Cup 2022. The first 16 riders transferring to the higher category will be ranked from 9th starting order alternately with the riders of the category concerned, the starting order of these riders will be determined by the overall standings Toi Toi Cup 2022. The other transferring riders listed in the overall standings Toi Toi Cup 2022 will be ranked after the last scoring rider of given category according to the overall standings Toi Toi Cup 2022. Non-scoring riders will start according to the order of registrations received.

From the second race the riders will start according to the current overall classification of TOI TOI CUP 2023. Non-scoring riders will start according to the order of registrations received.

C) The starting order of the categories WOMEN BEGINNERS, MEN BEGINNERS (all older and younger), WOMEN CADETS and MEN CADETS at the Czech National Championships:

- 1) the defending national champion
- 2) according to the current overall individual classification of TOI TOI CUP 2023
- 3) the other riders who do not figure in the above classifications - their order will be provided according to the order of registrations received.

D) The starting order in OPEN races of MEN and WOMEN categories:

In each race, the riders will start according to the order of registrations received.

OPEN MEN are ranked after MEN JUNIORS and open categories start with an interval of 1 – 3 minutes according to the commissaires' decision.

12. DURATION OF THE RACE

Women Beginners older + younger	15 – 20 min.
Men Beginners older + younger	20 min.
Women Cadets	25 – 30 min.
Men Cadets	30 min.
Men Juniors	40 min.
Women (women elite + women U23 together with women juniors)	45 min.
Men (men elite + men U23)	60 min.

13. LOST ROUND

Lapped riders must complete the lap during which they were lapped and leave the event via an exit located before the finishing straight or in the «80%» zone as described in article C0934 of Czech National Federation regulations, if that rule applies. They will be listed in the results in the order in which they are pulled out of the race plus number of laps which have not been completed.

The decision as to whether the 80% rule is to be applied will be made by the president of the commissaires' panel after discussion with the organiser. This rule must always be applied in the international race as follows:

Any rider who is about 80% slower than the leading rider in the first lap, will be pulled out of the race. This rider shall leave the race at the end of his lap in the zone provided for this purpose (the «80% zone») except when the rider is on his final lap.

For national races this regulation shall apply:

A rider, who has been lapped before the race leader enters the last lap, continues in the race, but he must stop before entering the finish straight of the last lap at a location where the commissaire of the finish straight stands and he will be classified with the loss of the appropriate number of laps and according to the position reached at the time of stopping.

In national races, the commissaires panel may set for the riders with a loss a maximum time lag behind the leading rider. Riders with a loss higher than the set time limit will be stopped during the race before

entering the finish line and will be classified with the loss of the appropriate number of laps and according to the position reached at the time of stopping.

A rider who does not respect the rule about the loss of the lap will be penalized according to the rules.

14. RESULTS

Processing of the overall results of the competition will be provided by a service group specified by the Cyclo-Cross Commission of Czech National Federation.

Separate results of the race and the overall TOI TOI CUP 2023 standings will be processed for each category.

For OPEN MEN and WOMEN categories only individual race results will be processed.

15. THE COMMISSAIRES PANEL

For international races, the president of the commissaires' panel is designated by UCI, for national races by Cyclo-Cross Commission of Czech National Federation. The other members of the commissaires' panel are designated by Cyclo-Cross Commission of Czech National Federation. Radios for the commissaires (total 5 pcs.) for international Toi Toi Cup races and for the national championships will ensure Agentura Cyklistika s.r.o. For only national Toi Toi Cup races the radios will be ensured by the local organizer of the race.

16. ANTI-DOPING CONTROL

Anti-doping control for all international TOI TOI CUP races follows exclusively CADF UCI rules. Anti-doping control for national Toi Toi Cup races and for the National Championships follows the rules of Czech Anti-Doping Committee.

17. CEREMONY

The awards ceremony for categories women and men beginners (all older and younger), women and men cadets, men juniors will take place in the finish area according to the race schedule (see Article 9). The awards ceremony for the categories men and women will take place in the finish area immediately after the end of their race (see Article 9) except the last race in Veselí nad Lužnicí.

The first three riders of each category shall come to the ceremony.

The awards ceremony of the overall results of TOI TOI CUP 2023 for all categories including the team competition will take place on 9th and 10th December 2023 after the last race in Veselí nad Lužnicí.

All riders must be present in the race suit on the podium. Any change of clothes must be in identical design with a race suit. Failure to comply with this regulation will be penalized in accordance with article 1.3.072 UCI rules and article 3 of Table of Penalties of the Czech Cycling Federation Cycling Rules for Cyclo-Cross. **If the rider does not collect the prize at the awards ceremony of the overall results of Toi Toi Cup, the prizes will be forfeited to the organizer.**

The space for the announcement of the winners of the race is reserved for the presentation of contractual advertising concluded with the organizer. Any other advertising, including placement of bike in front of the podium or on podium are unacceptable according to the Article 5.1.055 of UCI Rules and Article C1204 of the Czech Cycling Federation rules for Cyclo-Cross.

For placement of bikes and unauthorized advertisements in a designated area for the winner's announcement the athletes / team members concerned will be penalized in accordance with UCI Rules Article 12.4.001/20 and Article 8.1 of Table of Penalties of the Czech Cycling Federation rules for Cyclo-Cross.

18. GEARS

Gears on the bicycles used by cyclo-cross races are not limited, regardless of the riders' category.

19. CONTROL OF THE RACE TRACK

The regularity of the race track of each race will review the president of the commissaires' panel together with the organiser or the Czech Cyclo-Cross Commission representative no later than 90 minutes before the start of the first category.

20. REGULATIONS

The competition runs according to the valid UCI regulations, Czech Cycling Federation regulations and according to this guide. Each rider starts at his own risk and at his own expenses or at his team expenses. The organizer is not responsible for damages incurred to the riders or caused by them.

The organizer reserves the right to make any necessary technical changes to the race guide due to unforeseen circumstances.

21. PRIZES

Prizes for each race listed in the table below are set as the minimum prizes. Each organizer can increase them and must specify it in the race guide of his race. All prizes are in CZK and will also be paid in CZK. The prizes will be paid out at the race office 10 minutes after the official results of the relevant category are announced.

(NR= national race)

Rank	CATEGORY							
	Men and Women	Men Juniors		Men and Women Cadets	Men and Women Beginners older	Men and Women Beginners younger	Men open	Women open
	C2	C2	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR
1.	10 000	3 000	1 000	500	350	350	*	*
2.	7 500	2 000	800	350	250	250	*	*
3.	6 000	1 300	600	200	200	200	*	*
4.	4 500	1 100					*	*
5.	4 000	900					*	*
6.	3 000	900						
7.	2 000	900						
8.	1 800	750						
9.	1 500	750						
10.	1 400	750						
11.	1 300	550						
12.	1 200	550						
13.	1 100	550						
14.	900	550						
15.	800	550						
16.	600							
17.	600							
18.	600							
19.	600							
20.	600							
Total	50 000	15 100	2 400	1 050	800	800	*	*

(*Prizes for open races shall be given in the race guide of each race.)

Overall prizes of TOI TOI CUP 2023:

Rank	CATEGORY						
	Men	Women	Men and Women U23	Men and Women Juniors	Men and Women Cadets	Men and Women Beginners older	Men and Women Beginners younger
1.	30 000	14 000	6 000	3 000	Material prizes	Material prizes	Material prizes
2.	20 000	8 000	4 000	2 000	Material prizes	Material prizes	Material prizes
3.	10 000	4 000	2 000	1 000	Material prizes	Material prizes	Material prizes
Total	60 000	26 000	12 000	6 000			

Team competition: 1st rank - a sports cup.

TOI TOI CUP CLASSIFICATION 2023

(For all categories)

Rank	TOI TOI CUP Points	Rank	TOI TOI CUP Points
1.	100	26.	25
2.	85	27.	24
3.	70	28.	23
4.	60	29.	22
5.	55	30.	21
6.	50	31.	20
7.	48	32.	19
8.	46	33.	18
9.	44	34.	17
10.	42	35.	16
11.	40	36.	15
12.	39	37.	14
13.	38	38.	13
14.	37	39.	12
15.	36	40.	11
16.	35	41.	10
17.	34	42.	9
18.	33	43.	8
19.	32	44.	7
20.	31	45.	6
21.	30	46.	5
22.	29	47.	4
23.	28	48.	3
24.	27	49.	2
25.	26	50.	1

UCI POINTS TABLE
for international C2 events – category Men elite and Women elite

Rank	Points	Rank	Points
1.	40	6.	8
2.	30	7.	6
3.	20	8.	4
4.	15	9.	2
5.	10	10.	1

Note: To the individual UCI classification for categories Men Elite and Women Elite shall be included all results of the C1 and C2 international races.

UCI POINTS TABLE
for international C2 events – category Men Juniors

Rank	Points	Rank	Points
1.	30	6.	8
2.	20	7.	6
3.	15	8.	4
4.	12	9.	2
5.	10	10.	1

Note: To the individual UCI classification for the category Men Juniors shall be included 6 best results of the international races.

This competition guide was approved by the Cyclo-cross commission of the Czech National Federation on 20th April 2023.