



Technical Guide

Crater Bike Fest - 20-21 June 2026

Cupa Crater XCO UCI C2

&

Crater Maraton UCI C2

Betfia, Bihor, Romania



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Overview

The 8th Cupa Crater XCO is an UCI Class 2 Elite Men, Women, Junior Men and Junior Women Mountain Bike Cross-Country Olympic event scheduled for the 20th of June 2026.

The 8th Crater Maraton is an UCI Class 2 Elite Men and Women Mountain Bike Cross-Country Olympic event scheduled for the 21th of June 2026.

Location

GPS: 46.978333, 22.020194 the new parking lot in Betfia: <https://g.co/kgs/hE6eYH7>

Betfia and Baile 1 Mai Resort Forest, Bihor, Romania, 10 km from Oradea (DE-Großwardein, HU-Nagyvarad) an important city in Western Romania, 25 km from the Hungarian border, 180 km from the Ukrainian border and 250 km from the Serbian border.

Acces

For easy acces with the car, follow this route: Oradea – Sinmartin (acces throug the european road E79 – national road DN76 or the ring road) – Baile 1 Mai – Betfia.

Event rules

The race is conducted based on the UCI regulations for Mountain Bike Races. Valid UCI international licenses are required for the Elite Men race. Holders of UCI international licenses that do not bear a photograph will be required to present an approved and valid government photo ID in addition to their UCI license. Hobby licensed and Amateur riders will participate in a separate race, on their own responsability.

Categories

- Cupa Crater XCO: UCI Elite Men & Women and UCI Junior Men & Women
- Crater Maraton: UCI Elite Men & Women
- Hobby licensed Men, Hobby licensed Women with different age categories
- Amateurs without licenses
- Child Races with different age categories

Racing age: a rider's racing age for all categories is determined by 2026 minus the riders year of birth.

Registration

- Registrations for this race are open to Elite Men, Elite Women, Junior Men and Women riders (with UCI license) and also for licensed Hobby and Amateur riders, which will be made on their own responsibility (with parental approval for riders under 18 years).
- Pre-registrations can be made online 10.04.2026 – 16.06.2026, filling the form online at <https://www.velosportoradea.ro/cupa-crater-xco/>
- Online registration closes in 16 June, 24:00 PM (Romanian Time).
- Registration can be also made on the race venue according to the schedule posted, by filling in the form.
- Validation will be done on race venue, after the payment of the registration fee.
- Registration validation for Hobby riders under the age of 18 will be done only if a parent/legal guardian is present or by presenting a written accord from the parent authenticated by a public notary.

Fees

- between 10.04 – 10.05: 100 lei/20 Euro for the UCI Races and Hobby, 30 Lei for the Child and Family Races;
- between 11.05 – 8.06: 120 lei/24 Euro for the UCI Races and Hobby, 40 Lei for the Child and Family Races;
- between 9.06 – 16.06: 135 lei/27 Euro for the UCI Races and Hobby, 40 Lei for the Child and Family Races;
- at the Race Wenue: 150 lei/30 Euro for the UCI Races and Hobby, 50 Lei for the Child and Family Races;

Schedule

16 June 2026:

24.00 – Online registration closes.

19 June 2026, Friday:

18-20 – Registration at event;

18-20 – XCO and XCM Course open for practice (helmet and race numbers are obligatory).

20:10 – Team managers/riders meeting for XCO and XCM

20 June 2026, Saturday: Cupa Crater UCI C2 Race

08:00 – 09:00 – Registration at the event;

09:10 – Kids Race

09:45 – Start Hobby Race;

11:30 – Briefing and call up for the UCI Elite Race;

11:45 – Start UCI Races;

14:00 – Awards Ceremony;

18-19 – Registration at the Crater Maraton UCI C2 event

21 June 2026, Sunday: Crater Maraton UCI C2 Race.

08:00 – 10:00 – Registration at the event;

09:30 – Kids Race

09:50 – Briefing and call up for the UCI Races;

10:10 – Start UCI Races;

10:20 – Start Hobby Race;

14:30 – Awards Ceremony;

Event facts

- The UCI category of the Cupa Crater XCO UCI C2 event is for the Elite Men, Women, Junior Men and Women categories. A separate Under 23 category is not offered at this race, they will participate in Elite category.

- The UCI category of the Crater Maraton UCI C2 event is for the Elite Men and Women categories.

- UCI points are being awarded as per the UCI Regulations for the first 10 places as follows: 1st–30p, 2nd–20p, 3rd–15p, 4th–12p, 5th–10p, 6th–8p, 7th–6p, 8th–4p, 9th–2p, 10th–1p.

- Prizes being awarded for Elite Men and Women (first 10 riders: 1-200 Eu, 2-160, 3-120, 4-100, 5-80, 6-72, 7-64, 8-56, 9-48, 10-40) and UCI Junior Men and Women (first 5 riders: 1-64 Eu, 2-52, 3-40, 4-24, 5-20).

- Riders in the Elite category must present a current race license, issued by their National Cycling Federation or proof thereof. Registration will not accept entry of non-licensed Elite riders.

- Race numbers are provided at registration and the numbers are allocated by the Secretary Commissaire.

- All race license holders are subject to anti-doping testing to ensure competitions are fair and riders are free from the use of performance enhancing drugs. As a licenced rider, you could be tested at any time.

- Any medical problems should be reported to the Commissaires Panel or to the medical staff.

- An area allocated for riders/managers meeting will be setup on site at the event.

- Toilets and Bike washing will be set up in the Start/Finish area.

Race course

The Start/Finish area will be set up at the new parking lot in Betfia. The track's paths are totally on off-road. In case of heavy rain or mud the „MoSS”, and „The Wall” section from the Crater XCO race will not be entirely included in the race course, instead the ”Rain Options” shortcuts will be used.

Tech/Feed zones on the Crater XCO race: after the Start/Finish zone and after the Wall section (at ~2.2 km on the race course).

Tech/Feed zones on the Crater Maraton race: after the Start/Finish zone and at ~21 km on the race course.

Race course details

Cupa Crater XCO Length: ~ 4,1 km Elevation: ~ 250 m per lap.

Crater Maraton: Length: 1 lap ~ 24.5 km Elevation: ~550m/lap

Projected Lap Numbers

Cupa Crater XCO: UCI Elite Men & Woman: between 5-8 laps, UCI Juniors: 3-4 laps, Hobby: 3-4 laps

Crater Maraton: UCI Elite Men & Woman: 3 laps,, Hobby: 1-2 laps

Children: between 1-3 laps on a track close to the Start/Finish Zone.

Number of laps may be subject to changes on race day as decided by the PCP.

Map Cupa Crater XCO

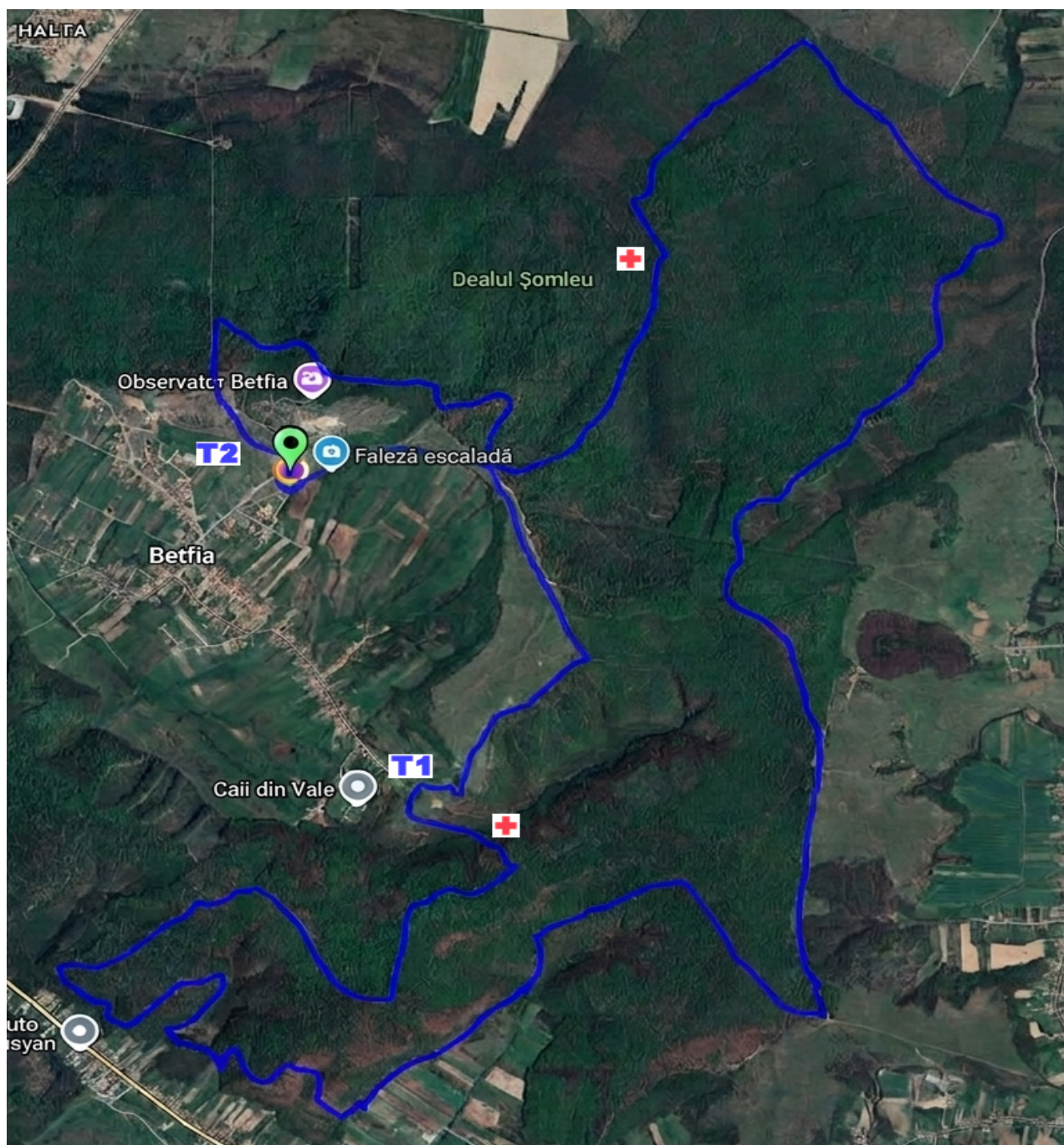


More details about the course: <https://www.velosportoradea.ro/cupa-crater-xco/info-in-english/>

Profile Cupa Crater XCO



Map Crater Maraton



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Timing

Electronic RFID Chip based Timing System

First Aids

Ambulance, Salvamont (Mountain Rescue) and Red Cross (Crucea Rosie Bihor)

Nearest Hospital

Spitalul Clinic Judetean de Urgență, Str. Gh Doja nr. 65, Oradea

Accommodation Possibilities

Baile 1 Mai Resort and Baile Felix Resort offers a wide variety of accommodation possibilities, from high-class hotels to hostels and even camping area. For accommodation possibilities access the links below:

- www.turismbaile1mai.com/index2.html
- www.turismbailefelix.com/index2.html
- www.cazarebaile1mai.ro
- www.cazarebailefelix.ro
- www.bailefelix.net

Please note that in July these accommodations in Baile 1 Mai Resort and Baile Felix Resort are very popular, try to book early enough.

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