



Regulations

REGULATIONS EKZ CROSSTOUR 2016/2017

1. INTRODUCTION

The rules of both the Union Cycliste Internationale (UCI) and Swiss Cycling apply with exceptions covered in the rulebook of the EKZ CrossTour.

2. RIDERS

2.1 Licence: Elite Men, Elite Women, U19/A/M, U17

2.2 U13/U15: Development categories without a licence (parcours and races)

2.3 Kids: Kids divided into four categories (raced on any kind of bike)

Kids I: 2000 – 2005

Kids II: 2006 – 2008

Kids III: 2009 – 2010

Kids IV: 2011 – 2014

2.4 Fun (Jedermann): Riders of all ages without a licence (raced on a Cyclocross Bike or a Mountainbike)

2.5 Special races: To be arranged by the organisation of the EKZ CrossTour

3. CATEGORIES

	Categorie	Licence	Year of birth
Licence	Elite Men	with licence (with elite-qualification))	1998 and older
	Elite Woman	with licence	2000 and older
	U19, Amateur, Master	with licence (without elite-qualification)	2000 and older
	U17	with licence	2001/2002
	U13/U15	without licence	2003 – 2006
Open	Jedermann-Cross	without licence	1999 and older
Kids	Kids I	without licence	2000 – 2005
	Kids II	without licence	2006 – 2008
	Kids III	without licence	2009 – 2010
	Kids IV	without licence	2011 – 2014

4. GENERAL INFORMATION AND PROCEDURE

4.1 Category Licence

The EKZ CrossTour for licenced riders consists of the following 5 races: *Baden (18.9.2016), Aigle (2.10.2016), Hittnau (6.11.2016), Eschenbach (11.12.2016) and Meilen (2.1.2017).*

- An overall ranking is held in all categories.
- The Elite Men and Elite Woman races have the UCI-Status C1.
- The other licenced races are registered in the national calendar of Swiss Cycling.

4.2 Category U13/U15

The EKZ CrossTour for U13/U15 riders consists of the following 5 races: *Baden (18.9.2016), Aigle (2.10.2016), Hittnau (6.11.2016), Eschenbach (11.12.2016) and Meilen (2.1.2017).*

- An overall ranking is held in all categories .
- It's not allowed to start in both races, the U13/U15 race and the Kids-Cross.

4.3 Category KIDS-CROSS

The EKZ CrossTour for kids age 0 - 16 consists of the following 5 races: *Baden (18.9.2016), Aigle (2.10.2016), Hittnau (6.11.2016), Eschenbach (11.12.2016) and Meilen (2.1.2017).*

- NO overall ranking is held.
- It's not allowed to start in both races, the Kids-Cross and the U13/U15 race.
- All participating kids are eligible for a prize from the local organisation.

4.4 Category FUN (JEDERMANN-CROSS)

The EKZ CrossTour for Jedermann-riders consists of the following 5 races: *Baden (18.9.2016), Aigle (2.10.2016), Hittnau (6.11.2016), Eschenbach (11.12.2016) and Meilen (2.1.2017).*

- An overall ranking is held.
- No licence-holder is allowed in those races.
- Race duration is 25 to 30 minutes (winning time)
- All participants are eligible for a price from the local organisation.

5. PRIZE MONEY

- Prize money is allocated according to the rules of Swiss Cycling, IG Radquer and EKZ CrossTour
- Prize money is only paid in the licenced categories
- Prize money for the U17 and U19/Amateur/Masters categories is paid according the official schema of Swiss Cycling.

The prize money of the five C1 races is according the following table (in swiss francs):

Rank	Men Elite C1	Woman Elite C1
1	2'000	1000
2	1'600	700
3	1'300	500
4	950	300
5	800	250
6	700	200
7	600	170
8	550	160
9	500	140
10	450	130
11	420	120
12	370	110
13	290	100
14	240	90
15	200	80
16	160	60
17	140	60
18	120	60
19	100	60
20	100	60
21	80	30
22	80	30
23	50	30
24	50	30
25	30	30
26	30	
27	30	
28	20	
29	20	
30	20	
TOTAL	12'000 CHF	4'500 CHF

6. OVERALL RANKING

6.1 Races counting to the overall ranking

- All five races of the EKZ CrossTour count toward the overall ranking.
- The rider with the most points in his/her category wins the category.
- The following criteria shall be applied to determine the ranking order in the case of amount of points:
 1. The higher number of victories at EKZ CrossTour 2016/2017
 2. The result of the finale race at EKZ CrossTour 2016/2017
- The following criteria shall be applied to determine the ranking in the interim overall classification in the case of amount of points:
 1. The better classification in the last race

The following points will be allocated at every race:

Race position	Points	Race position	Points
1.	100	9.	52
2.	80	10.	50
3.	70	11.	48
4.	65	12.	46
5.	60	13.	44
6.	58	14.	42
7.	56	15.	40
8.	54	usw.	
		from 35th place	1 point

6.2 Prize Money (licenced categories)

In the licenced categories the following prize money will be awarded (in swiss francs CHF):

Rank	Men Elite	Men U23*	Woman Elite	Woman U19/U23*	U19/Amateur	Master
1	3500	800	2000	400	500	300
2	2500	500	1250	200	300	200
3	1500	250	800	100	200	100
4	700		500		150	
5	500		400		100	
6	400		300			
7	350		250			
8	300		200			
9	250					
10	200					
Total	10'200 CHF	1'550 CHF	5'700 CHF	700 CHF	1'250 CHF	600 CHF
Total Overall ranking 2015/2016						20'000.-

* Only for Swiss Athletes

6.3 Final prizes

- The overall ranking winner of each category will be honored at the final race of the EKZ CrossTour 2016/2017.
- Participants who took part in four or five races are eligible for a final prize.

7. LEADER JERSEY

7.1 Leader jersey (overall ranking)

- The lead rider in the overall ranking in each category will be awarded the official leader jersey of the EKZ-CrossTour after each race.
- It is compulsory that the lead rider wears the leader jersey at the next race of the EKZ CrossTour.
- This rule applies to all categories.

The categories Elite Men and Elite Woman will be awarded a skinsuit onto which the logo of their team sponsor can be printed (the printing will be organised and done by the EKZ CrossTour).

8. RACE CALENDAR 2016/2017

18.09.2016	Baden (AG)	EKZ CrossTour #1	UCI C1
02.10.2016	Aigle (VD)	EKZ CrossTour #2	UCI C1
06.11.2016	Hittnau (ZH)	EKZ CrossTour #3	UCI C1
11.12.2016	Eschenbach (SG)	EKZ CrossTour #4	UCI C1
02.01.2017	Meilen (ZH)	EKZ CrossTour #5	UCI C1

8.1 Starting numbers

- Starting numbers will be allocated 90 minutes before the first race of the day.

8.2 Late registration

- Late registrations will be accepted until 60 minutes before the respective race.

8.2 Training on course

- The official times for training on the race course are published in the race bulletin.
- Riders training on the course during another race may be downgraded in their starting order and in the case of a recurrence the rider can be disqualified.
- While training on course wearing a helmet is compulsory. Riders training on course without helmet maybe downgraded in their starting order and in the case of a recurrence the rider may be disqualified.

8.3 Time schedule

The time schedule may vary from race to race. Information regarding timing is available on the website of the EKZ CrossTour

9. ENTRY FEES

Entry fees for each race are according to IG Radquer:

Elite Men:	Until 1 month before each race free! Until 6 days before the race CHF 25.-
Elite Woman:	Until 1 month before each race free! Until 6 days before the race CHF 25.-
U19/Amateur/Master:	CHF 25.-
U17:	CHF 20.-
U13/U15:	CHF 10.-
Jedermann-Cross:	CHF 25.-
Kids-Cross:	CHF 5.-

Late registration fee:

Elite Men:	CHF 20.-
Elite Woman:	CHF 20.-
U19/Amateur/Master:	CHF 20.-
U17:	CHF 20.-
U13/U15:	CHF 10.-
Jedermann-Cross:	CHF 20.-
Kids-Cross:	CHF 5.-

- Regular registration is open until 2 weeks prior each race (except elite categories, see above).
- Online registration (with an additional late registration fee) is open until 6 days prior each race.
- When online registration closes late registration is available at the race venue.

9.1 Registration

Option 1: Online registration (recommended)

- Online registration is available on the website of the EKZ CrossTour with several payment options

Option 2: Registration by post

- Payment with payment-slip
- Please ensure the following information is completed in the message box: *race, first name, last name, category and year of birth of each participant.*

10. STARTING ORDER

10.1 Licenced categories

- In the licenced categories the regulations of the UCI and Swiss Cycling apply.

10.2 U13/U15

- In the U13/U15 categories starting order follows the standing of the Swiss Radquer-Schülercup.
- At the first race starting order follows the ranking from the previous year.
- The starting order of any new riders is arbitrary for the first race.

10.3 Kids

- There is no starting order in the kids races and the four categories start separately.

10.4 Fun (Jedermann)

- In the Jedermann category the starting order follows the actual standing in the overall ranking of the EKZ CrossTour.
- Late registration riders start at the end of the field
- The first race starting order is according to the overall classification of EKZ CrossTour 2015/2016.

11. INSURANCE

11.1 Adults

- Licenced riders are covered against accidents by their licence.
- Riders without a licence are participating in the race at their own risk.
- The organiser, head organisation and sponsors are not liable for unlicenced riders.

11.2 Kids

- Children living in Switzerland must be covered against accidents through their health insurance.
- The organiser is not liable for accidents in the kids races.

12. SPONSORING

- The main sponsor of the event is the „Elektrizitätswerke des Kantons Zürich“, EKZ.
- Local sponsors may apply to the organisation for sponsorship of local events. This is at the discription of the organiser.