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**IGUALADA | 30 · 31 MARCH 2024**

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# 1. PRESENTATION



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## THE LOCATION *Igualada*

VolCAT is more than just a mountain bike race. Across all two stages you can enjoy a series of linked trails that will make for a fast-moving course. From its base in the town of Igualada, in the region of L'Anoia, right in the heart of Catalonia, it is an experience that must be experienced.

The tracks are especially designed for riders and maximum enjoyment. You'll also be able to enjoy the area's beautiful scenery, which one would never expect to find when mountain biking, such as the unique Montserrat mountains, waterfalls and a whole host of incredible trails.

What's more, you'll be able to enjoy the landscapes at their best thanks to the fine weather that is customary around the time of year that the event takes place.

Get set for a real bicycle adventure!



# 1. PRESENTATION



## FEATURES

**UCI Category:** XCO C3

**Year:** 2024

**Stages:** 2 stages

**Location:** Igualada

**Km:** 200 km

**D+ Acum:** 2.478 m

## Eliminator

XCO exhibition of the 30 best bikers (20 men and 10 women) of the 2024 VolCat, in a circuit of 600 meters approximately, where they will be ride different laps and eliminating the last rider of each lap. A real spectacle of pure MTB.

## PRESENTATION

The 20th anniversary of VolCAT is coming. The classic stage race continues to be internationally recognized in the Mountain Bike calendar and on March 30 and 31 a new edition of the VolCAT will take place in Igualada, its usual venue in recent years.

The stage test par excellence. 2 BTT stages with the best specialists on the planet. In addition, this year contains a change in format with UCI C3 category. Something that will lead to many world stars meeting in Igualada. Without leaving aside the amateur challenge of overcoming the two routes and becoming a finisher of the classic stage race.

As is tradition, the stage test takes place during the days of Easter, becoming the ideal plan for a vacation with friends or family. Participants from more than 20 nationalities around the world and from practically all communities in Spain do not miss this iconic test of the UCI.

The VolCAT Igualada is a test for all levels, with different categories. You can compete at the PRO level, earning UCI points from the UCI XCO category. You can also compete in the OPEN mode, either individually or in pairs, in one or two stages, and it may be a combination of two people of the same gender or mixed. At the end of the last stage, the first three couples in the final classification of each group will go up to the podium.



# 1. PRESENTATION



## IGUALADA

START/FINISH

41°35'8.04"N 1°37'33.99"E



Address  
**Parc Central**  
Avinguda Catalunya, s/n  
08700 Igualada (Barcelona)



## 2. SCHEDULE



### Friday, March 29th

**4-7 PM** Bib collection

### Saturday, March 30th

**7 AM** Bib collection

**10 AM** Start 1<sup>st</sup> stage

**1:30 PM** Awards ceremony 1<sup>st</sup> stage

**4 PM** Start VolCat Kids

**4:30 PM** Gift and snack delivery for the participants of the VolCat Kids

**6 PM** Pump Track Catalan Cup

### Sunday, March 31st

**8 AM** Bib collection

**9 AM** Start 2<sup>nd</sup> stage

**11:30 AM** 20th anniversary celebration

**1 PM** Eliminator

**1:30 PM** Awards ceremony





## 3. RACE



**STAGE 1+2**  
**30-31.3.24**

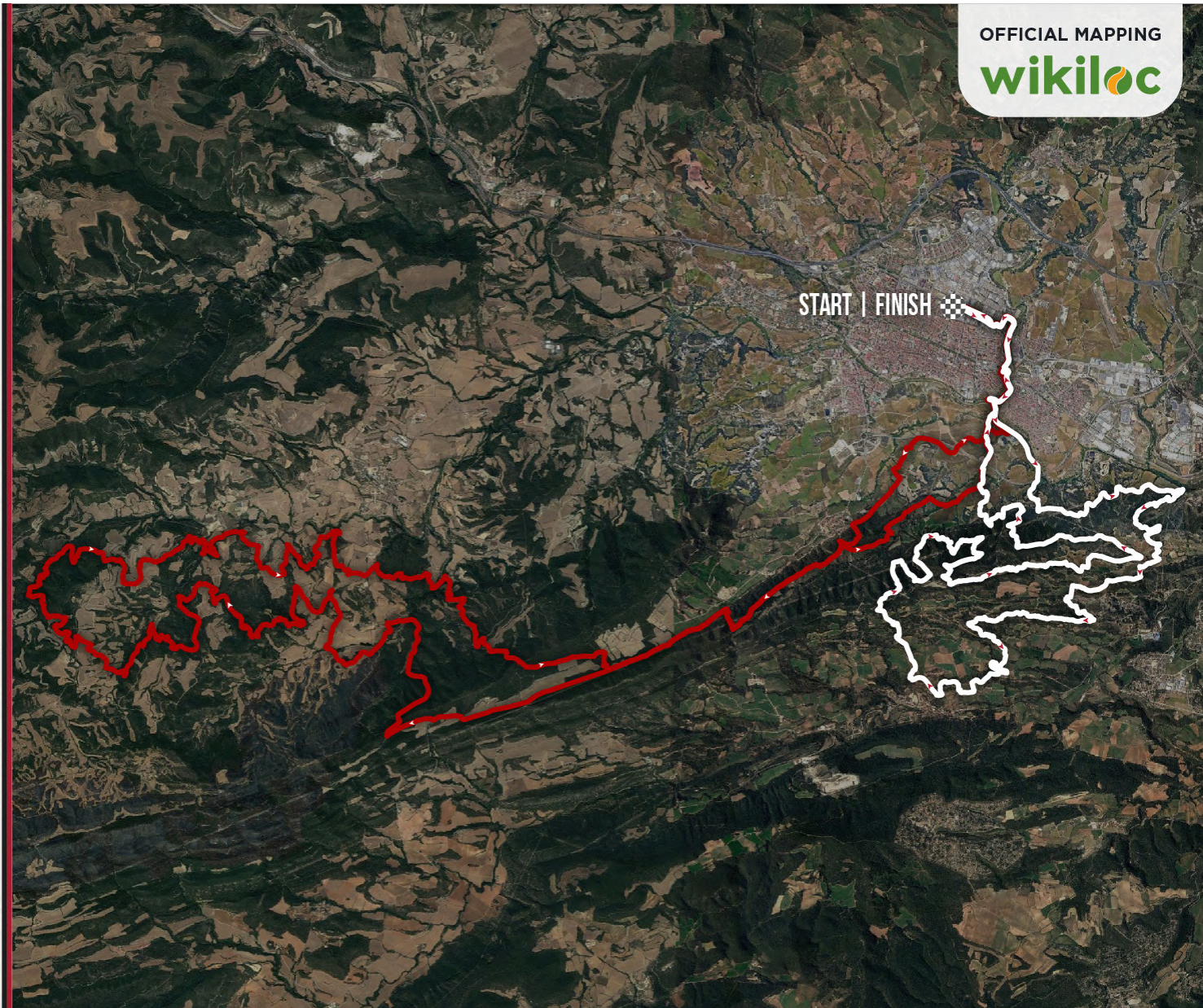
📍 IGUALADA

🔄 MTB XCO

🏁 100km

⬆️ 2.478M+

— STAGE 1  
— STAGE 2





### 3. RACE / STAGE 1. 61,5km 1.500mD+



#### STAGE 1

30.3.24 | 10:00H

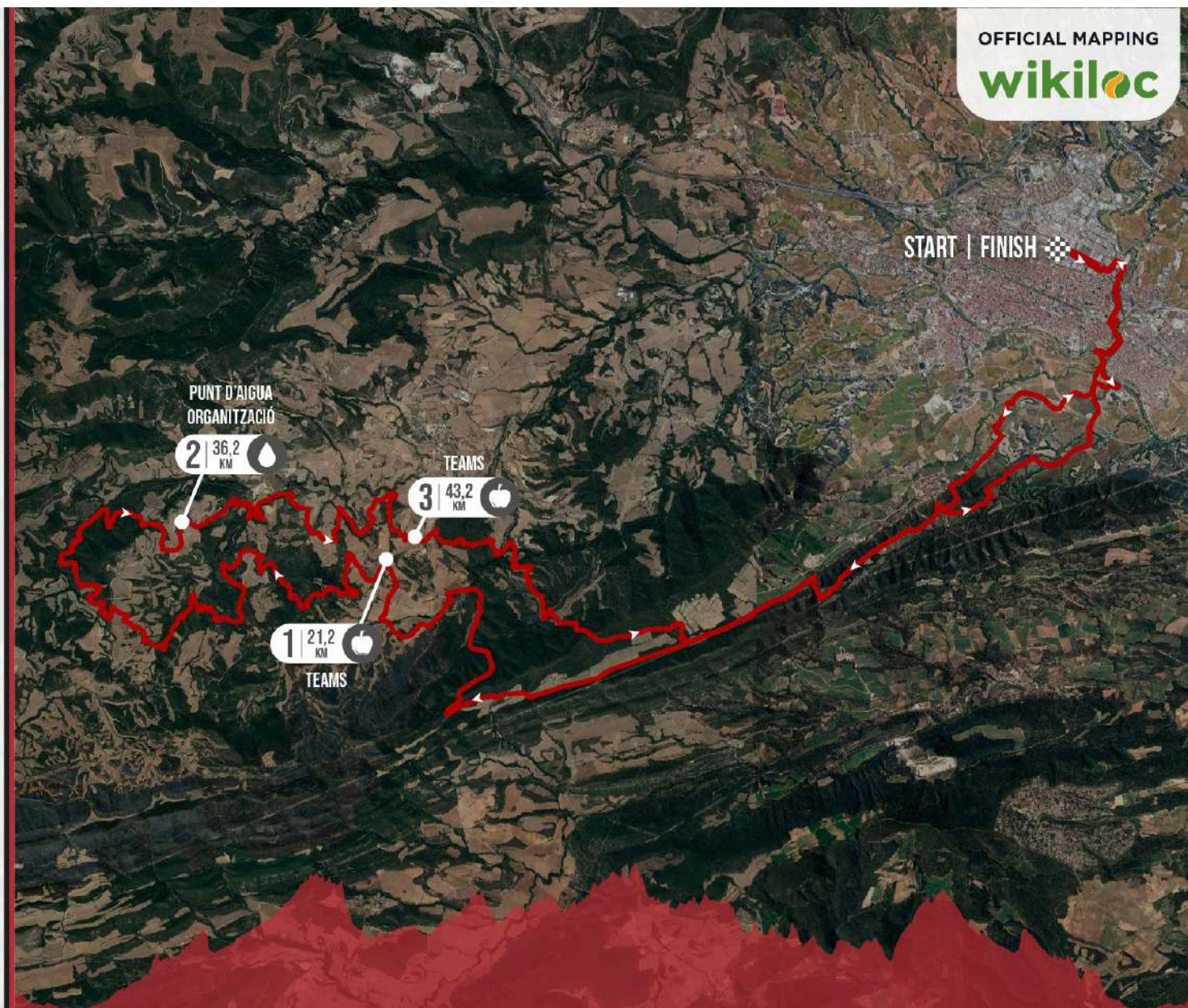
📍 IGUALADA

🔄 MTB XCO

🏁 61,50KM

⬆️ 1.500M+

⬆️ MAX  
▲ 685M



#### TIME CONTROL

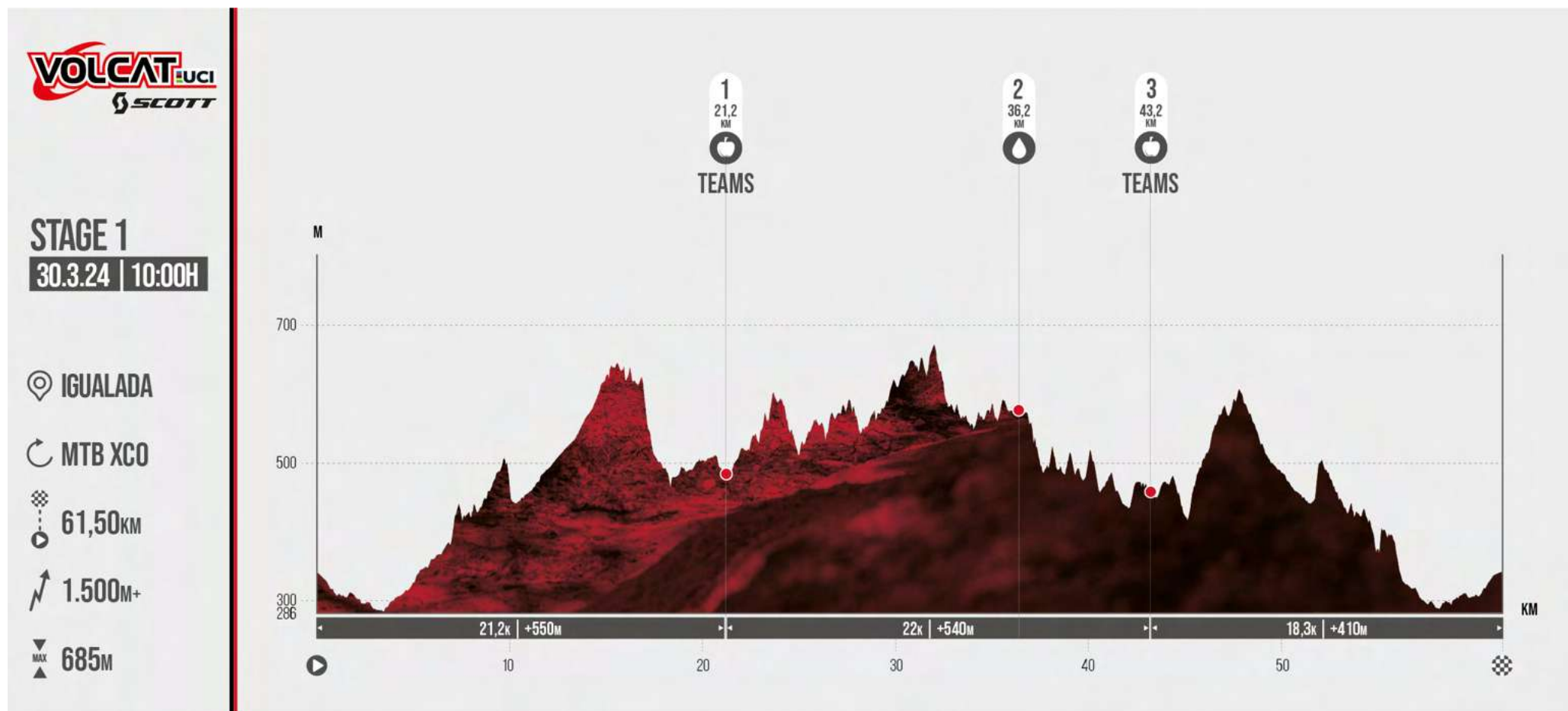
The organization sets a time controlspeed, which you can apply if necessary. The median established is 10km/h and will be established whenever the organization deems it necessary.

**START:**  
10:00h

**MIN.  
SPEED:**  
10km/h



### 3. RACE / STAGE 1. 61,5km 1.500mD+



Sortida d'Igualada direcció Montbui per agafar el camí Ral que ens portarà fins a la Censada. Aquí creuem la carretera C37 per agafar el camí de Miralles, que ben aviat deixarem per agafar el primer dels molts corriols de la jornada direcció a la Fou de Tous. Sortint de la Fou ja ens trobem a la devesa el primer avituallament d'equips, on a partir d'aquí comença l'espectacle del Territori Panna, amb trams espectaculars de baixada com els Concos, Els Quels, Cal Marquet, el Moli, entre d'altres...

**STAGE 1 track at** [wikiloc](https://www.wikiloc.com)

*\*The tracks are an orientation guide. The route of the race is strictly governed by the marking with tapes throughout the route.*



### 3. RACE / STAGE 1 TEAMS FEED ZONES



## HOW TO ARRIVE TO THE TEAMS' FEED ZONES STAGE 1

• You will have to park in this parking space from which location is linked.

• 41°33'04.8"N 1°31'09.7"E

From this point you will have to walk to the two feed zones, since from one to the other you can access them on foot by connecting track.

### Maps point feed zone 1 TEAMS

• KM 21,2

• SANT MARTÍ DE TOUS

• 41°32'50.3"N 1°30'46.3"E



### Maps point feed zone 2 TEAMS

• KM 43,2

• SANT MARTÍ DE TOUS

• 41°32'59.4"N 1°31'05.1"E





### 3. RACE / STAGE 2. 38,93km 978mD+



#### STAGE 2

31.3.24 | 09:00H

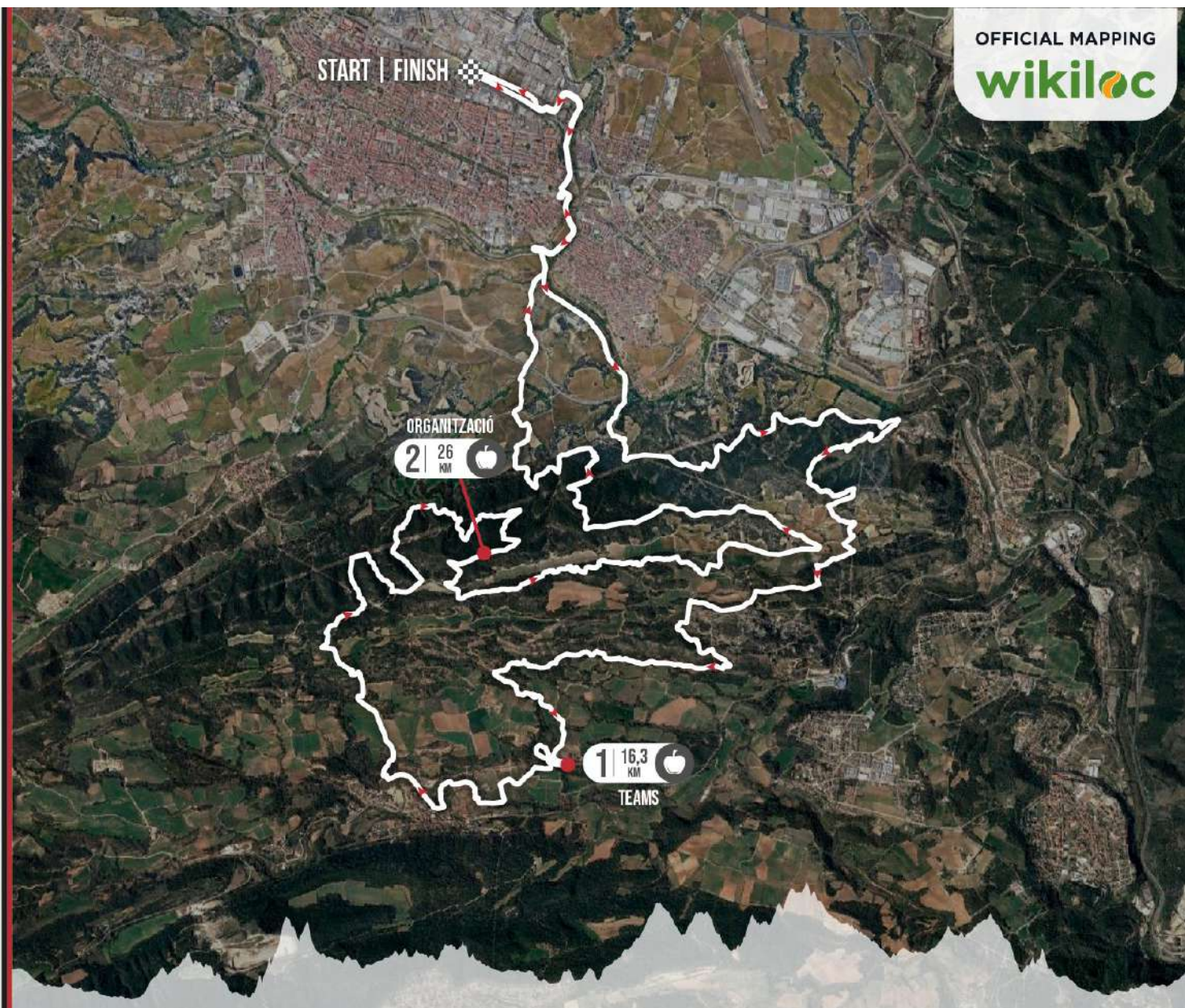
📍 IGUALADA

🔄 MTB XCO

🏁 38,93KM

⬆️ 978M+

⬇️ MAX  
⬆️ 521M



OFFICIAL MAPPING

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#### TIME CONTROL

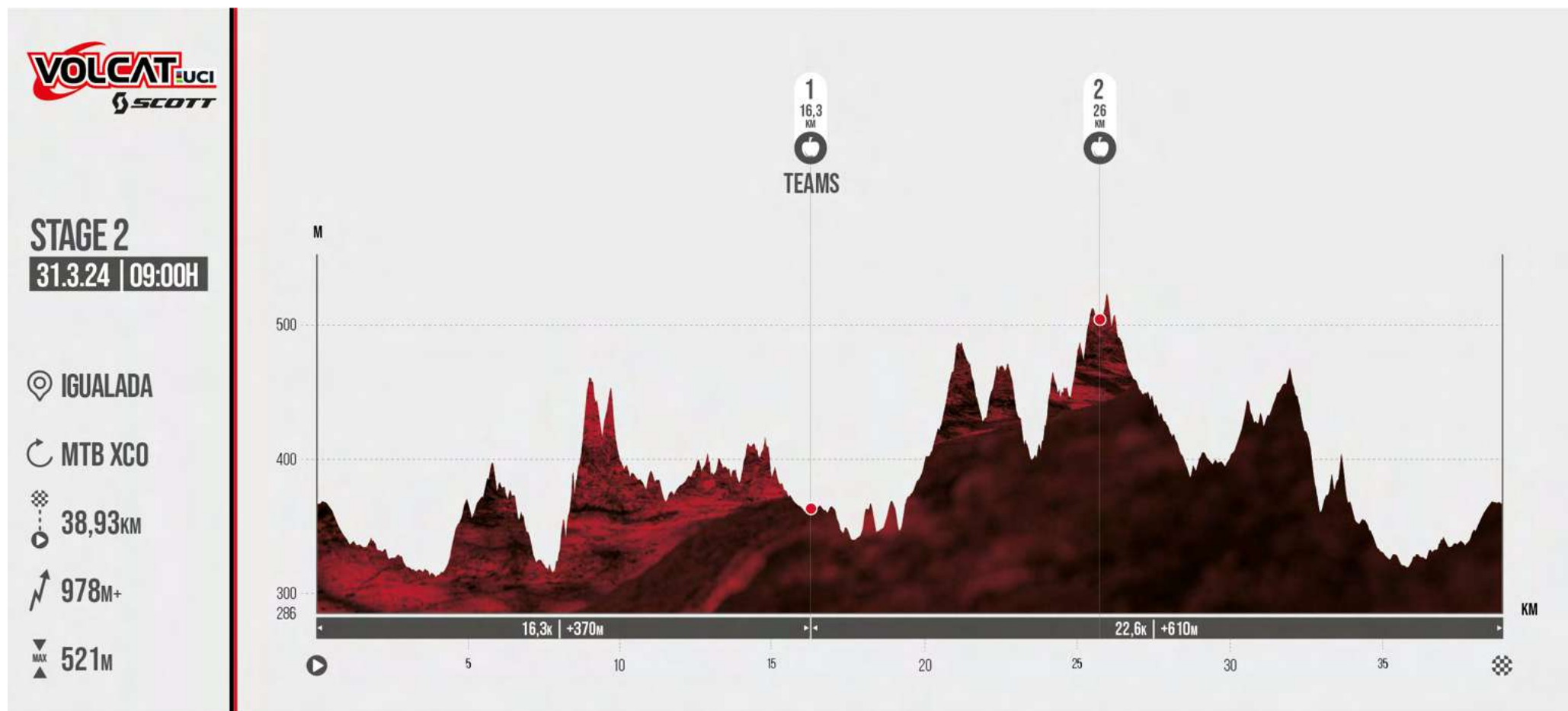
The organization sets a time controlspeed, which you can apply if necessary. The median established is 10km/h and will be established whenever the organization deems it necessary.

**START:**  
09:00h

**MIN.  
SPEED:**  
10km/h



### 3. RACE / STAGE 2. 38,93km 978mD+



The second stage will pass through the Carme area with departure and arrival through the Fluvial Park to link the paths over Can Tudó and head towards the first trails of the stage through the Escavellats, passing through the Coll de la Llantia, the Coll Bas and the Reds. The refreshment station will be located at KM16 of the stage in Carme.

**STAGE 2 track at** [\*\*wikiloc\*\*](#)

*\*The tracks are an orientation guide. The route of the race is strictly governed by the marking with tapes throughout the route.*



### 3. RACE / STAGE 2 TEAMS FEED ZONE



## HOW TO ARRIVE TO THE TEAMS' FEED ZONE STAGE 2

• You will have to park in this parking space from which location is linked.

• 41°32'07.7"N 1°38'01.5"E

From this point you will have to walk to the feed zone.

### Maps point feed zone 1 TEAMS

• KM 16

• CARME

• 41°32'08.0"N 1°38'01.0"E





### 3. RACE / ELIMINATOR



SUNDAY 31  
12:30PM

**Exhibition of XCO.** The top 20 boys and the top 10 girls from the overall VolCat 2024 classification will compete to win an event in which the slowest rider is eliminated after each lap of a short 600m track.

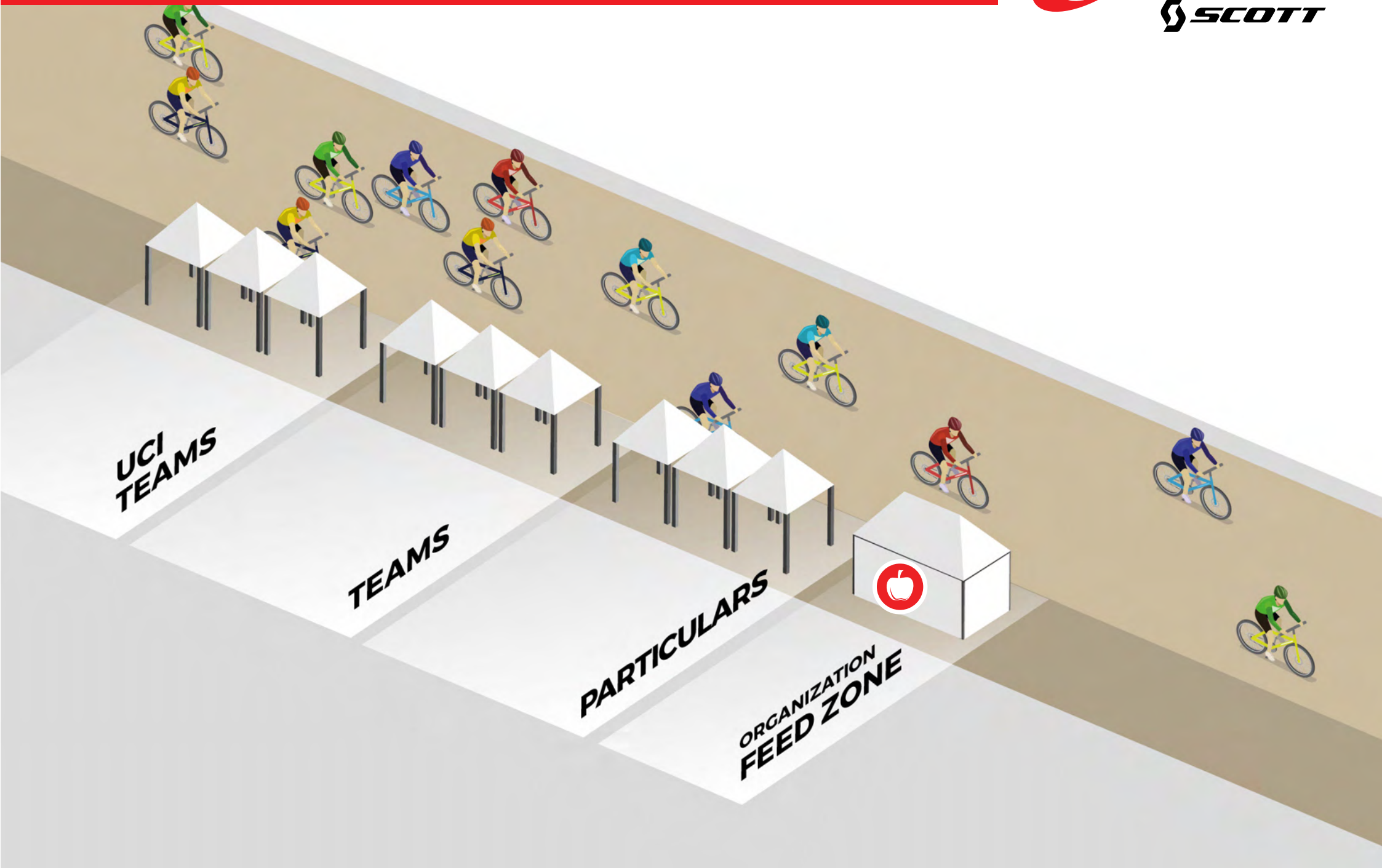
This is a very spectacular activity, expected by the participants and the numerous public assistant, the best way to close the VolCat.

**A real spectacle of pure MTB.**





### 3. RACE / TEAMS FEED ZONE





### 3. RACE / FINISH LINE FEED ZONE



#### Saturday

Water  
Beer / Coca Cola / Nutrisport  
Paella  
Apple

#### Sunday

Water  
Nutrisport  
Butifarrada  
Apple



#### Final Feed Zone

Participants will pick up a wristband at the Race Office when they collect the bike plate. It will include 2 marks to check for the organization at the moment to entry at the final feed zone area.

You will also be able to buy a ticket for a menu for the companions.





### 3. RACE / AWARDS CEREMONY



SATURDAY **MARCH 30<sup>TH</sup>**

**1:30 PM**

Awards ceremony.  
*3rd STAGE*

SUNDAY **MARCH 31<sup>ST</sup>**

**1:30 PM**

Awards ceremony.  
*ELIMINATOR, 2nd STAGE & OVERALL*




- There will be an awards ceremony for each stage and for each category, only for the PRO/COMPETITION modality.
- At the end of stage 2, prizes will be awarded for the VOLCAT GENERAL IGUALADA and the leaders of the VolCat Series. Also on the last day, the awards are given for the general open category and the uniformed corps classification.
- Cash prizes and UCI points only recognize the UCI Elite and Under-23 categories.
- Cash prizes will only be awarded through email request at [rperez@ocisport.net](mailto:rperez@ocisport.net). Awards as established by the UCI.
- Team classification: 2 men and 1 woman score, and the times of the 3 runners are added. The sum of the times of the 2 stages give the final team classification.




## 4. RULES



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# Reglamento

30-31 DE MARZO 2024

10 días 21 horas 57 min. 57 seg.

[DESCARGAR REGLAMENTO](#)

### 1. Introducción

- 1.1. Es una carrera de MTB por etapas, dividida en 2 etapas.
- 1.2. Es una competición individual de nivel UCI XCO C3 (sólo la prueba PRO) para federados. También se puede disputar en pareja o individualmente de forma OPEN (licencia cicloturista o contratando la licencia de día).
- 1.3. La competición tendrá lugar del 30 y 31 de marzo del 2024.
- 1.4. La competición se disputa en la localidad de Igualada (Provincia de Barcelona). Todas las salidas y llegadas se realizan desde el mismo punto.
- 1.5. La competición sigue las normas técnicas y deportivas de la UCI (Unión Ciclista Internacional) en las categorías élite masculina y de la FCC para el resto de las categorías.

### 2. Inscripciones

- 2.1. Cualquier persona que desee participar en esta competición debe registrarse en la página oficial: [www.volcatbtt.com](http://www.volcatbtt.com). Para que la inscripción sea válida es obligatorio rellenar todos los campos requeridos en el formulario y pagar los derechos de inscripción.
- 2.2. El periodo de inscripción finaliza el 27 de marzo del 2024.
- 2.3. Los participantes tienen que estar en posesión de una licencia de competición ciclista, expedida por una federación ciclista nacional aprobada por la



## 5. GIFTS



JERSEY LEADER/CHAMPION



JERSEY PARTICIPANT



## 6. SERVICES



### MEDICAL SERVICES

During the competitions there will be 1 SVA + 1 doctor and an SVB to cover each stage.

At 100m from the village there is the nearest hospital

### SHOWER | WC

#### Parc del Xipreret

41°34'53.63"N, 1°37'24.69"E



#### SHOWERS. Schedule

Saturday from 12:30 PM to 4 PM

Sunday from 10:30 AM to 5 PM

#### WC

There will be WC in the same place of the showers.

Also, we will have WC next to the start.

### BIKE WASH

You will have at the same place of the start and finish of the race, a point to wash your bikes for free.

### BIKE-PARKING

For your comfort you will have where to keep your bicycle safe.

Saturday de 11 AM to 5 PM

Sunday from 10 AM to 2 PM

### YOU WILL NEED: BIKE PLATE | BIB | WRISTBAND

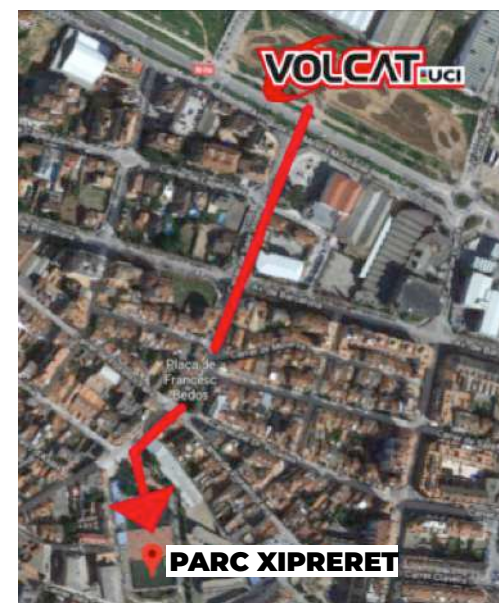
#### HOSPITAL UNIVERSITARI D'IGUALADA

**Address:** Av. de Catalunya, 11, 08700 Igualada, Barcelona

**Schedule:** Open 24 hours

**Emergencies:** +34 938 075 577

**Medical emergencies:** 061



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## 7. VOLCAT FESTIVAL / KIDS



**30 MARÇ 2024**

**VOLCAT KIDS**  
**SCOTT**  
**IGUALADA**

**Cursa Infantil de BTT**

📍 **Parc Central d'Igualada**  
**16:00h Sortida VolCat Kids**

Hi haurà dos circuits diferents; un per a les categories Prebenjamí i Benjamí i un altre per a les categories Principiant, Aleví i Infantil.

A cada categoria hi haurà un número diferent de voltes.

Tots els nens i nenes tindran un obsequi per la seva participació i esforç.

PRE-BENJAMÍ	BENJAMÍ	PRINCIPIANT	ALEVÍ	INFANTIL
5-6 ANYS	7-8 ANYS	9-10 ANYS	11-12 ANYS	13-14 ANYS

\*Anys complets l'any de la prova

INSCRIPCIONS GRATUÏTES



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SCOTT



**SATURDAY 30<sup>th</sup>**  
**4 PM**

Within VolCat there is also room for children. Those who may be the future competitors of VolCat will have their moment during these days of competition.

While great world figures in mountain biking cycling will fight for victory, younger cyclists from 4 to 14 years old they will also be able to participate in a non-competitive way. The races will take place in the paddock area and the festival, in the Eliminator circuit.



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Accede a las rutas oficiales  
de OCISPORT BIKE en Wikiloc



## 8. PRESS



### PHOTO

There will also be a photography service, where you can buy your images in Cano Fotosports. You only have to enter your race number at the following link, and you can have pictures of the 2 stages of VolCat 2024.

**BUY YOUR  
PHOTO'S PACK**







# *friendly reminder*

during VolCat Igualada  
the time will be changed  
(from Saturday night to Sunday)

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