



2017 XTERRA EUROPEAN TOUR RULES FOR AMATEURS

Step 1: Identify your Age Group – How old you are on December 31, 2017 determines your age group. We have divisions for men and women 15-19, 20-24, 25-29, 30-34, 35-39, 40-44, 45-49, 50-54, 55-59, 60-64, 65-69, 70-74, 75-79 (m), 80+ (m), and Physically Challenged. At the discretion of the race director athletes with an XTERRA age under 15 may participate, but they will not earn points.

Step 2: Race and Score – Enter as many races as you want and score points by finishing in the top 15 of your age group. There are four 100-point scale “Gold” races and the remainder are 75-point scale “Silver” races. Find the most current schedule of events at www.xterraeurope.com.

Gold races: Switzerland, France, Germany, Denmark

Silver races: Malta, Cyprus, Greece, Spain, Portugal, Belgium, Finland, Abruzzo, Norway, Poland, Sweden

Gold 100-Point Scale Breakdown		Silver 75-Point Scale Breakdown	
Place	Points	Place	Points
1 st	100	1 st	75
2 nd	90	2 nd	67
3 rd	82	3 rd	61
4 th	75	4 th	56
5 th	69	5 th	51
6 th	63	6 th	47
7 th	58	7 th	43
8 th	53	8 th	39
9 th	49	9 th	36
10 th	45	10 th	33
11 th	41	11 th	30
12 th	37	12 th	27
13 th	34	13 th	25
14 th	31	14 th	23
15 th	28	15 th	21

Step 3: Must Race Two – You must race at least two (2) XTERRA events during the season to be named the XTERRA European Tour Champion. There is no limit to how many races you can count.

Step 4: Most Points Win - The athlete with the most points at the end of the season - by gender and age group - earns the title of XTERRA European Tour Champion and a qualifying spot into the XTERRA World Championship race to be held Oct. 29, 2017 in Kapalua, Maui.



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Step 5: Tie Breaker - If there is a tie in points, the tie-breaker will be the person with the most wins. If still tied after counting wins, the person finishing highest in the most recent race where both competed. If no head-to-head exists, tie-breaker goes to the person finishing highest in most recent race.

Step 6: Qualifying for XTERRA Worlds in Maui - Maui slots will be awarded to XTERRA European Tour Champions at the end of the season, and at every XTERRA European Tour Gold and Silver Event.

Gold events will award 51 Maui slots as follows:

Men - 29	Women - 22
15-19, 1	15-19, 1
20-24, 2	20-24, 2
25-29, 2	25-29, 2
30-34, 3	30-34, 2
35-39, 3	35-39, 2
40-44, 3	40-44, 2
45-49, 3	45-49, 2
50-54, 3	50-54, 2
55-59, 2	55-59, 2
60-64, 2	60-64, 2
65-69, 2	65-69, 2
70-74, 1	70+, 1
75-79, 1	
80+, 1	

- Slot will roll down among the top 5 until filled.

Silver events will award 26 Maui slots as follows:

- One to the first-place person in each age group noted above.
- Slot will roll down among the top 3 if the first-place person declines.

2017 XTERRA European Championship: It is not necessary to qualify, nor be European, to race at the XTERRA European Championship, which will double as the XTERRA Denmark Championship on September 3 at Mons Klint. This is a one day award as opposed to the Tour Championship which counts all races.

In Denmark, the top overall finisher, regardless of nationality, in each age group will be honored as the XTERRA European Champion. The top Danish finisher in each age group will be named the XTERRA Denmark Champion.



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Physically Challenged Athletes:

- Physically Challenged athletes may choose to compete in the XTERRA Physically Challenged male/female division or in XTERRA age group divisions. PC athletes must choose whether to race in the PC or age group division at their first race of the season, and remain in that category for the entire year.
- There are no PC age group divisions (15-19, 20-24, etc...) or disability categories (PT1, PT2, etc...)
- PC athletes who race at least one XTERRA will earn a World Championship slot.
- The male and female PC athlete with the most points at the end of the season earns the title of XTERRA European Tour Champion.

2017 XTERRA EUROPEAN TOUR SCHEDULE

Date	Race	Location
2-Apr	XTERRA Malta *SILVER	Majjistral Nature Reserve
23-Apr	XTERRA Cyprus *SILVER	Lara Beach/Akamas, Paphos
30-Apr	XTERRA Greece *SILVER	Vouliagmeni
14-May	XTERRA Spain *SILVER	Taragonna
27-May	XTERRA Portugal *SILVER	Golega
10-Jun	XTERRA Belgium *SILVER	Namur
18-Jun	XTERRA Finland *SILVER	Imatra
24-Jun	XTERRA Switzerland *GOLD	Vallee de Joux
2-Jul	XTERRA France *GOLD	Xonrupt
30-Jul	XTERRA Abruzzo *SILVER	Scanno, Abruzzo, Italy
5-Aug	XTERRA Norway *SILVER	Location TBD
13-Aug	XTERRA Poland *SILVER	Krakow
19-Aug	XTERRA Germany *GOLD	Zittau
26-Aug	XTERRA Sweden *SILVER	Hammarbybacken, Stockholm
3-Sep	XTERRA European Championship/XTERRA Denmark *GOLD	Mons Klint