



SIOL INTERNATIONAL MOUNTAIN BIKE OFFICIAL ASIA CONTINENTAL SERIES (SIMBC ACS) TECHNICAL GUIDE 2026



SIOL INTERNATIONAL MOUNTAIN BIKE CHALLENGE 2026
ASIA CONTINENTAL SERIES

TECHNICAL GUIDE

1. GENERAL INFORMATION

NAME OF THE EVENT	SIOL INTERNATIONAL MOUNTAIN BIKE CHALLENGE 2026 – ASIA CONTINENTAL SERIES (SIMBC ACS 2026)
CLASS OF EVENT	Cross-country Olympic (XCO) – Continental Series (CS) Downhill (DHI) - Continental Series (CS) Cross-country Eliminator (XCE) – Class 3 (C3) Cross-country Short Circuit (XCC) - Class 3 (C3)
LOCATION OF THE EVENT	Kuching, Sarawak, Malaysia
DATE OF THE EVENT	21 st -23 August 2026

2. CONTACTS

ORGANISING COMMITTEE	ADDRESS
	Commission Of the City of Kuching North (DBKU) Bukit Siol, Jalan Semariang Petra Jaya 93050 Kuching Sarawak Malaysia
	Email cds@dbku.gov.my
CONTACT PERSON WITHIN THE ORGANISATION	Ms Elizabeth Nawie +6012-8867885 Mr Abdul Hakeem Hossen +6016 857 2671 (Race Director) Mr Ramli Omar +60198292848 (Secretariat)

3. REGISTRATION

REGISTRATION OPEN	1 st March 2026
	New Link : https://www.hyperscore.net/event/simbc-2026-asia-continental
REGISTRATION DATELINE	19 th August 2026
NUMBER PLATES FOR PARTICIPANTS	Provided to riders with sponsor’s logo
OTHER RELEVANT INFO	Invitation letters to be sent out via Malaysian National Cycling Federation to: • All National Cycling Federation of ASIA • All State Cycling Association affiliated to MNCF • All State Cycling Clubs affiliated to MNCF • Invitation letters to be sent out directly to • Individuals • All Cycling clubs
GENERAL REQUIREMENTS	LICENSING REQUIREMENTS MANDATORY RIDER UCI LICENSE • All participants competing in the Elite, Junior, Under-23 (U23), and Masters categories (across XCO, DHI, XCE, and XCC) are required to hold a mandatory Rider UCI License. • Participants in the Youth category (Under 16) are exempted from this requirement. • National Federation • All UCI licenses must be issued by respective National Cycling Federation. • Riders without a valid and recognized license will not be permitted to register.
UCI REGULATIONS	The race will be conducted under the Union Cycliste Internationale (UCI) regulations, adhering to UCI’s Financial Obligation guidelines and also the Asian Cycling Confederation (ACC) regulations and Malaysia National Cycling Federation.
ESSENTIAL REQUIREMENT TO LEGALLY PARTICIPATE IN THE RACE	• UCI License • MTB Helmet • MTB Racing Attire • MTB Racing Shoes • Waiver, Deed of Release, Quitclaim • Parent’s Consent for Participants in The Youth Category • Health Declaration Form
FOR CROSS COUNTRY OLYMPIC (XCO)	Following shall be applied in the XCO under UCI Regulations: • Feed/tech zone (4.2.035) • 80% Rule (4.2.064)
FOR DOWNHILL (DHI)	Race Clothing (Article 4.3.011) Helmet Requirements (Article 4.3.012) Body Protection (Article 4.3.013)

4. ENTRANCE FEES

The registration fee is a one-time payment and allows entry into any category except the XCR Team Relay category.

CLASS	MALAYSIA	NON - MALAYSIA
MEN’S ELITE, WOMEN’S ELITE, MEN’S & WOMEN’S U23, MEN’S & WOMEN’S JUNIOR, MEN’S MASTER	RM100.00	RM200.00
XCO / DHI/XCC/XCE		
XCC YOUTH /XCO YOUTH / DHI YOUTH	RM50.00	
XCR TEAM RELAY	RM100 per team	

5. RACE PARAMETERS

The SIOL International Mountain Bike Challenge 2026 will be conducted according to UCI regulation “PART 4 MOUNTAIN BIKE RACES”
(Latest version) in addition to other Rules and Regulations provided by the organiser

CROSS COUNTRY EVENT (XCO) Class -CS	- Men’s Elite – 23 years old and above - Women’s Elite -23 years old and above - Men’s Under 23 (19-22 years old) - Women’s Under 23 (19-22 years old) - Men’s Junior – 17 & 18 years old - Men’s Master A -35 -45 years old (Domestic Race) - Men’s Master B – 46 years above (Domestic Race)
DOWNHILL EVENT (DHI) Class -CS	- Men’s Elite – 19 years and above - Women’s Elite – 19 years above - Junior – 17 & 18 years old - Men’s Master – 30 years above (Domestic Race)
CROSS COUNTRY ELIMINATOR (XCE) Class - 3	- Men’s Elite- 17 years and above - Women’s Elite – 17 years and above - Malaysia Closed - 17 years and above (Domestic Race)
CROSS COUNTRY SHORT COURSE (XCC) Class - 3	- Men’s Elite - (19 and above) - Women’s Elite -(19 and above) - Youth Under 16 (Domestic Race)
Cross Country Team Relay (XCR) – Mayor’s Challenge Trophy	Consist 4 category – Men’s Elite, Women, Master, Junior (Domestic Race)
The ages are assessed at 31 December 2026	

6. CASH PRIZE MONEY

Enclose Prize Money scale for each of the events for Junior, Elite and Men Master categories for SIOL MTB International 2026.

 SIOL INTERNATIONAL MOUNTAIN BIKE CHALLENGE 2026 PRIZE MONEY											
EVENT	CATEGORY	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th
CROSS COUNTRY OLYMPIC (XCO)	MEN'S ELITE	€ 800	€ 700	€ 600	€ 500	€ 400	€ 300	€ 200	€ 100	€ 80	€ 50
	WOMEN'S ELITE	€ 800	€ 700	€ 600	€ 500	€ 400	€ 300	€ 200	€ 100	€ 80	€ 50
	MEN'S UNDER 23	€ 300	€ 200	€ 130	€ 100	€ 65	€ 50	€ 40	€ 30	€ 30	€ 30
	WOMEN'S UNDER 23	€ 300	€ 200	€ 130	€ 100	€ 65	€ 50	€ 40	€ 30	€ 30	€ 30
	MEN'S JUNIOR	€ 200	€ 150	€ 100	€ 80	€ 70	€ 65	€ 50	€ 40	€ 30	€ 30
	WOMEN'S JUNIOR	€ 200	€ 150	€ 100	€ 80	€ 70	€ 65	€ 50	€ 40	€ 30	€ 30
	MEN'S MASTER A	€ 400	€ 300	€ 250	€ 200	€ 150	€ 100	€ 80	€ 80	€ 50	€ 50
	MEN'S MASTER B	€ 400	€ 300	€ 250	€ 200	€ 150	€ 100	€ 80	€ 80	€ 50	€ 50
DOWNHILL INDIVIDUAL (DHI)	MEN' ELITE	€ 300	€ 200	€ 150	€ 125	€ 100	€ 90	€ 80	€ 70	€ 50	€ 50
	WOMEN'S ELITE	€ 300	€ 200	€ 150	€ 125	€ 100	€ 90	€ 80	€ 70	€ 50	€ 50
	MEN'S MASTER	€ 300	€ 200	€ 150	€ 125	€ 100	€ 90	€ 80	€ 70	€ 50	€ 50
	MEN'S JUNIOR	€ 130	€ 100	€ 80	€ 65	€ 55	€ 45	€ 40	€ 30	€ 25	€ 20
	WOMEN'S JUNIOR	€ 130	€ 100	€ 80	€ 65	€ 55	€ 45	€ 40	€ 30	€ 25	€ 20
CROSS COUNTRY ELIMINATOR (XCE)	MEN'S ELITE	€ 200	€ 150	€ 100	€ 75	€ 50	€ 50	€ 50	€ 50		
	WOMEN'S ELITE	€ 200	€ 150	€ 100	€ 75	€ 50	€ 50	€ 50	€ 50		
	MALAYSIA CLOSED	RM600	RM500	RM400	RM300	RM200	RM150	RM100	RM100		
CROSS COUNTRY SHORT COURSE (XCC)	MEN'S ELITE	€ 200	€ 150	€ 100	€ 75	€ 50					
	WOMEN'S ELITE	€ 200	€ 150	€ 100	€ 75	€ 50					
	YOUTH	RM400	RM300	RM200	RM150	RM100					
CROSS COUNTRY RELAY (XCR)	MAYOR'S CHALLENGE TROPHY	RM1,500	RM1,000	RM800							

Note:

- Currency conversion is based on 19 August 2026
- In case of difference in the value of conversion, the date of latest version created for this technical guide shall prevail.
- In case of confusion in the conversion, the amount in RM shall always be the basis.

7. POINT ALLOCATION

RANG/PLACE	XCO ELITE CONTINENTAL SERIES	XCO U23 CONTINENTAL SERIES	XCO JUNIOR CONTINENTAL SERIES	DHI ELITE CONTINENTAL SERIES	DHI JUNIOR CONTINENTAL SERIES	XCE CLASS 3	XCC CLASS 3
1	100	60	20	90	30	10	10
2	80	40	18	70	25	6	6
3	60	30	16	60	20	4	4
4	50	25	14	50	18	2	2
5	40	20	12	40	16	1	1
6	35	18	10	35	15		
7	30	16	8	30	14		
8	27	14	6	27	13		
9	24	12	4	24	12		
10	22	10	2	22	11		
11	20	8		20	10		
12	18	6		18	9		
13	16	4		16	8		
14	14	2		14	7		
15	12	1		12	6		
16	10			10	5		
17	9			9	4		
18	8			8	3		
19	7			7	2		
20	6			6	1		
21	5			5			
22	4			4			
23	3			3			
24	2			2			
25	1			1			

8. ACCREDITATION

Team & Rider: F&TA passes are allocated to each team based on the number of registered riders. These passes must be collected at the registration counter during rider confirmation and license control. Only personnel wearing a valid F&TA zone pass or armband will be permitted inside the designated zones.

Media & Press: Journalists and photographers must submit a formal media accreditation request. A valid press card or assignment letter from an editor is required. Photographers must provide proof of valid personal injury insurance to be issued a course-access bib.

9. PRACTICE SCHEDULE + COMPETITION SCHEDULE

Practice and competition schedule for all categories

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DAY	TIME	EVENT SCHEDULE
Wednesday 19 August 2026	8:30 am – 4:00 pm	License Control
	8:30 am	Commissaire Course Inspection
	2:30 pm – 3:30 pm	Manager’s Meeting
Thursday 20 August 2026	8:30 am – 4:00 pm	License Control
	8:00 am – 10: 00 am	DHI Course Walk
	10:00 am – 13:00 pm	DHI Practice
	1:30 pm – 4:30 pm	XCO/XCC/XCE Practice
	7:30 pm	Team Presentation & Welcoming Din
Friday 21 August 2026	8:30 am – 3:00 pm	License Control
	8:00 am – 9:30 am	DHI Practice
	10:00 am – 12:00 pm	DHI Seeding
	2:00 pm – 4:00 pm	XCO Practice
	2:00 pm – 3:00 pm	XCE Practice
	3:00 pm – 6:00 pm	XCE Seeding/Finals
Saturday 22 August 2026	8:30 am – 3:00 pm	License Control
	8:00 am – 9:00 am	DHI Practice
	9:30 am – 11:30 am	DHI Race
	12:00 pm – 14:00 pm	XCO Practice
	2:30 pm – 3:30 pm	XCC Practice
	3:30 pm – 4:00 pm	XCC Youth Race
	4:00 pm – 4:30 pm	XCC Women Elite Race
	4:30 pm – 5:00 pm	XCC Men Elite Race
	5:00 pm	Award Ceremony
Sunday 23 August 2026	7:30 am – 8:00 am	XCO Practice
	8:00 am – 9:30 am	XCO Men’s Master A & B
	9:30 am – 10:30 am	XCO Practice
	10:30 am 12:00 pm	XCO Men Junior Race
	12:00 pm – 2:00 pm	XCO Women Elite/ Under 23/ Junior R
	2:00 pm – 4:00 pm	XCO Men Elite/ Under 23
	4:00 pm – 5:00 pm	XCR Race
	5:00 pm	Award Ceremony

The schedule is subject to change as appropriate.

10. TEAM MANAGERS & RIDERS MEETING

Wednesday 19 TH August 2026 (Wednesday)	14:30	RIDERS AND TEAM MANAGER MEETING	DBKU AUDITORIUM
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11. TRACK

The race courses for all events are located around the foothills of the Bukit Siol area, approximately 10 minutes from Kuching City Centre. The terrain features hilly highlands, offering a challenging and scenic route for riders. The climate typically ranges from around 35°C during the day to below 28°C at night. As August falls within the dry season, participants can expect firm and dry track conditions.



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ASIA CONTINENTAL SERIES RACE COURSE

1. CROSS COUNTRY ELIMINATOR (XCE) ROUTE



DISTANCE
550 M per lap

LAPS
2

TOTAL DISTANCE 1.1 km

2. DOWNHILL (DHI) ROUTE



DISTANCE
785 meters

3. CROSS COUNTRY SHORT TRACK (XCC) & CROSS COUNTRY RELAY (XCR)



DISTANCE (XCC)
1.04 km

RELAY (XCR)

4. CROSS COUNTRY OLYMPIC (XCO)



DISTANCE
3 km

SIOL MTB TRACK
Sarawak, Malaysia

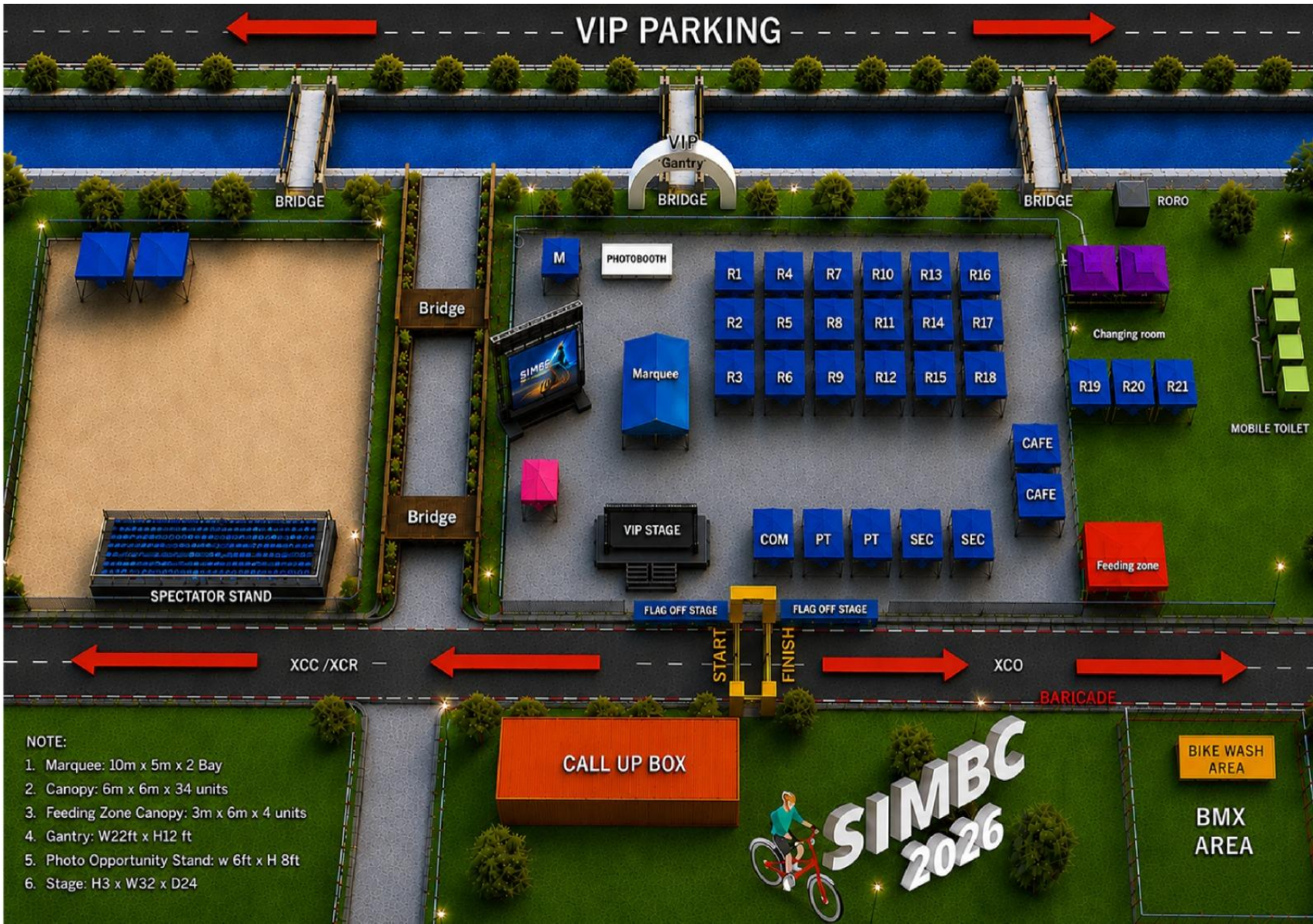
INTERNATIONAL
STANDARD COURSES

BUILT FOR SPEED.
DESIGNED FOR CHAMPIONS.

RIDE HARD.
CHALLENGE LIMITS.
BE LEGENDARY.

SIOL MTB
CHALLENGE 2026

12. RACE VENUE



NOTE:

1. Marquee: 10m x 5m x 2 Bay
2. Canopy: 6m x 6m x 34 units
3. Feeding Zone Canopy: 3m x 6m x 4 units
4. Gantry: W22ft x H12 ft
5. Photo Opportunity Stand: w 6ft x H 8ft
6. Stage: H3 x W32 x D24

6 | Revision date: July 2nd, 2026

13. OTHER RELEVANT INFO

Award ceremony		Podium 1 st – 10 th placing	
		Medal & Prize Money	
Anti-Doping control		To be advised	
Press conference		6 th May 2026 10:00 am Ministry of Tourism, Creative Industry and Performing Arts Sarawak	
Team Presentation		20 ^h August 2026 7:30 pm Sarawak Chamber Ballroom, Riverside Majestic Hotel	
Transport		- The official transport service for the Siol International Mountain Bike Challenge (SIMBC) 2026 will operate from 17th -24th August 2026 - Airport Transfer Kuching International Airport to City <i>(the transfer may take between less than one hour)</i> - From Official Hotel to Race Venue - Uplift to start of DH for official practice and race	
Nearest hospital		Sarawak General Hospital Jalan Tun Ahmad Zaidi Adruce 93586 Kuching, Sarawak, Malaysia Tel: +6082-276666 (Approximately 7.5 km from Siol MTB Track) Normah Medical Specialist Centre Tel: +6082-440 055 2.3 km	

14. Jersey

- a. National Team Jersey: Refer to the article 1.3.059: The wearing of national team clothing shall be mandatory for riders of a national team.
- b. National Champion’s Jersey: Refer to the article 1.3.068: National champions must wear their jersey in all events in the discipline, speciality, and category in which they won their title and no other event until the evening of the day before the commencement of the next edition of the national championships of said discipline, speciality and category.
- c. Continental Champion’s Jersey: Refer to 1.3.070: If a jersey is awarded at a continental championship, riders must wear it in all races in the discipline, speciality and category in which they won the title and no other event, until the evening of the day before the commencement of the next edition of the continental championships of said discipline, speciality and category.

15. Insurance

Team must hold the international insurance that covers in all cases for all riders and team members.

16. Accommodation

Hotel is approximately 7.2 km from the track venue

2 Bedroom Apartment Suites

- 2 Bedroom Apartment Suite RM288.00 nett per suite per night inclusive of breakfast for 4 persons
- 2 Bedroom Apartment Suite RM180.00 nett per suite per night

3 Bedroom Apartment Suites

- 3 Bedroom Apartment Suite RM385.00 nett per suite per night inclusive of breakfast for 5 persons
- 3 Bedroom Apartment Suite RM250.00 nett per suite per night



ROOM CATEGORY ADHOC RATES (WITH BREAKFAST)

- Standard Single RM137.00 nett per room per night inclusive of breakfast for 1 person
- Standard Double / Twin RM164.00 nett per room per night inclusive of breakfast for 2 persons
- Superior Single RM147.00 nett per room per night inclusive of breakfast for 1 person
- Superior Double RM174.00 nett per room per night inclusive of breakfast for 2 persons
- Deluxe Single RM167.00 nett per room per night inclusive of breakfast for 1 person
- Deluxe Double / Twin RM194.00 nett per room per night inclusive of breakfast for 2 person



CATEGORY ROOM ADHOC RATES (WITHOUT BREAKFAST)

- Standard Room RM110.00 nett per room per night
- Superior Room RM120.00 nett per room per night
- Deluxe Room RM140.00 nett per room per night



For Room Booking

To	Ms Nurfaridah Abdullah (DBKU)		Shairine Anak Sin Liang (Merdeka Palace)
Tel	016-873 3266	Tel	019-483 3460
Email	cds@dbku.gov.my	Email	shairine@merdekapalace.com

17. Parent/ Guardian Consent Letter

ONLY FOR YOUTH CATEGORY
PARENT/GUARDIAN CONSENT LETTER

I, _____, Identity Card No. _____, residing at _____, am the parent/legal guardian of _____, aged _____ years.

I hereby grant permission for my child/ward to participate in the programs, activities, and events organized by the DBKU, in collaboration with relevant partners including UCI, throughout the duration of the program.

I hereby confirm that my child/ward is in good health and fit to participate in the above-mentioned programs and activities. I fully understand and acknowledge the potential risks that may arise during his/her participation.

I further authorize Dewan Bandaraya Kuching Utara (DBKU) to capture and use photographs, videos, voice recordings, or other multimedia materials involving my child/ward for documentation, reporting, educational, advocacy, and promotional purposes related to the program.

I understand that the organizers will take reasonable measures to protect the privacy and safety of my child/ward and will not disclose any sensitive personal information without appropriate authorization.

I acknowledge that, despite the organizers taking reasonable safety precautions, participation in certain programs and activities may involve unavoidable risks of injury, accidents, loss, or damage.

I hereby agree that Dewan Bandaraya Kuching Utara (DBKU), as well as any officers, employees, volunteers, and parties involved in the organization of the program, shall not be held liable for any injury, loss, or damage suffered by my child/ward during his/her participation in the program, except where such injury, loss, or damage is caused by gross negligence or misconduct on the part of the organizers.

I make this declaration and grant this consent voluntarily, without coercion from any party, and with full understanding of the objectives, terms, conditions, and risks associated with my child/ward's participation in this program.

Parent/Guardian's Signature: _____

Name: _____

Date: _____

Contact Number: _____

18. Race Officials

ROLE	NAME
Race Director	Mr. Abdul Hakeem Hossen
Technical Delegate	Mr. Nik Firzarius Bujang
Secretariat	Ms. Elizabeth Nawie Henry
Medical	Sarawak State Health Department
Doctor	Sarawak State Health Department

19. Commissaires

ROLE	NAME
Commissaire Panel	
President	Mr. Matt Amos
Elite Commissaire	Mr. Saroj Ganjanaroth
	Ms. Masayo Amimeya
	Mr. Willi Lau Yung Chung

National Commissaire

20. For Assistance and Inquiries:

Team Manager/Rider’s Chat Room



SIMBC 2026 MGR
WhatsApp group

