

Results / Résultats - Hommes Elite Men - XC

Race Distance: 47.4 km, 6 laps plus start loop.
Average speed: 21.3 km/h

Christophe Dupouey (FRA) won the gold medal he has been promising to do for so long. Dupouey finished 41 seconds ahead of team-mate **Jerome Chiotti**, the '96 world champion, and 1:43 up on **Filip Meirhaeghe** (BEL).

Meirhaeghe made the early running and went clear of the field. Dupouey and Chiotti were the only two able to stay with him. On the fourth lap Dupouey made his move and soon opened a gap of 15 seconds. But the acid test would be at the first climb on the fifth lap. It was here that Dupouey really surged clear. At the foot of it he was 16 seconds ahead of Chiotti and Meirhaeghe. By the top, some four minutes later, he was 21 seconds up on Chiotti, while Meirhaeghe was at 32.

After that it was all over bar the shouting, and the 15,000 crowd did plenty of that. **Dutch** rider **Bas Van Dooren** took fourth place, while a strong finishing **Lennie Kristensen** (DEN) came in fifth.

'97 world champion, **Hubert Pallhuber** (ITA) finished 8th.



SENIOR ELITE HOMMES

bib	place	name/nom	nat	t	t+
4	1	DUPOUEY Christophe	FRA	2:13:27	0
13	2	CHIOTTI Jerome	FRA	2:14:09	41
3	3	MEIRHAEGHE Filip	BEL	2:15:10	1:43
9	4	VAN DOOREN Bas	NED	2:15:50	2:23
22	5	KRISTENSEN Lennie	DEN	2:16:59	3:31
27	6	TOLHOEK Patrick	NED	2:17:35	4:08
42	7	RASMUSSEN Michael	DEN	2:17:54	4:27
1	8	PALLHUBER Hubert	ITA	2:19:09	5:42
11	9	CIONI Dario	ITA	2:19:33	6:06
20	10	WABEL Beat	SUI	2:19:41	6:13
44	11	HERISSET Christophe	FRA	2:19:42	6:15
2	12	H TM YDAHL Rune	NOR	2:19:51	6:24
7	13	VOLLET Gregory	FRA	2:20:17	6:50
5	14	FRISCHKNECHT Thomas	SUI	2:20:27	6:59
21	15	ARNOULD Dominique	FRA	2:20:54	7:26

50	16	LEZAUN Roberto	ESP 2:21:01 7:34
18	17	BRENTJENS Bart	NED 2:21:34 8:06
16	18	BRENES Andres	CRC 2:22:52 9:25
29	19	AGERGAARD Jesper	DEN 2:22:56 9:29
78	20	TAVELL Philip	SWE 2:23:51 10:23
14	21	JUAREZ Tinker	USA 2:24:21 10:54
19	22	ROWNEY Paul	AUS 2:24:36 11:09
60	23	BRUSCHI Mirko	ITA 2:24:41 11:13
56	24	DEBERTOLIS Massimo	ITA 2:24:41 11:14
48	25	BINKERT Markus	SUI 2:24:49 11:22
10	26	CRAIG Nick	GBR 2:24:56 11:29
41	27	WOODS Rob	AUS 2:25:03 11:36
6	28	TCHERKASSOV Pavel	RUS 2:25:13 11:46
58	29	LARSEN Tom	NOR 2:25:23 11:56
15	30	SHEPPARD Chris	CAN 2:25:51 12:23
67	31	SWENSON Carl	USA 2:26:20 12:53
8	32	OSTERGAARD Jan	DEN 2:27:07 13:40
45	33	BRESSER Carsten	GER 2:27:08 13:40
43	34	ST TM CKLI Lukas	SUI 2:27:08 13:41
36	35	KORINEK Radim	CZE 2:27:46 14:19
49	36	KŽSER Bernhard	GER 2:28:05 14:38
79	37	DE Gerben	NED 2:28:06 14:39
12	38	DJERNIS Henrik	DEN 2:28:19 14:52
62	39	VAN DEN ABEELE Peter	BEL 2:28:51 15:24
74	40	GORDON Craig	AUS 2:28:57 15:29
90	41	RAMIREZ Federico	CRC 2:29:01 15:34
39	42	BROWN Travis	USA 2:29:12 15:45
72	43	RAVELI Marcio	BRA 2:29:34 16:07
63	44	CUTHBERTSON Ian	GBR 2:29:41 16:13
68	45	WEEVERS Jan	NED 2:29:57 16:29
47	46	WALLACE Matt	AUS 2:30:02 16:35
17	47	LARSEN Steve	USA 2:31:13 17:46
38	48	GALINSKI Marek	POL 2:31:44 18:17
59	49	WEDGE Peter	CAN 2:31:58 18:30
75	50	AZEVEDO Abraão	BRA 2:32:09 18:41
24	51	HESTLER Andreas	CAN 2:32:29 19:01
87	52	SEYMOUR Robin	IRL 2:32:29 19:02
123	53	KRALER Martin	AUT 2:32:53 19:25
113	54	BARLAUP Hallvar	NOR 2:32:54 19:26
76	55	TOURVILLE Eric	CAN 2:32:54 19:27
23	56	GREEN Roland	CAN 2:33:52 20:25
136	57	NAZAREJ Jozef	SVK 2:34:08 20:41
101	58	PEREIRA Odair	BRA 2:34:50 21:23

40	59	KURSCHAT Wolfram	GER	2:35:48	22:21
35	60	HELLER Marcel	SUI	2:36:42	23:15
111	61	KNAUBERT Matthias	AUT	0	0
33	62	FLEMING Josh	AUS	0	0
110	63	DAVIDENKI Vassili	RUS	0	0
105	64	KONECNY Petr	CZE	0	0
85	65	ARIAS John	COL	0	0
26	66	GOULD Tim	GBR	0	0
121	67	GARAVITO Diego	COL	0	0
82	68	HURLEY Bill	CAN	0	0
61	69	PERSSON Roger	SWE	0	0
66	70	KANKOVSKY Martin	CZE	0	0
119	71	RUDDOCK Geddan	RSA	0	0
95	72	VARVARUK Anatoliy	UKR	0	0
77	73	HERNANDEZ Eduard	COL	0	0
96	74	MUNOZ German	CRC	0	0
127	75	NOGUCHI Shinobu	JPN	0	0
98	76	MARTIN Alastair	IRL	0	0
135	77	BARENYI Milan	SVK	0	0
69	78	TOTSUI Shunsuko	JPN	0	0
115	79	MCNAMARA Philip	IRL	0	0
89	80	SUZUKI Raita	JPN	0	0
122	81	KAMEI Junichi	JPN	0	0
125	82	MCCAULEY Richard	IRL	0	0
57	83	MOTE Laurence	NZL	0	0
112	84	NORDSTR TM Thomas	FIN	0	0
94	85	MAN Wai	HKG	0	0
91	86	TARAN Valentin	UKR	0	0
117	87	PISTOR Matej	SLO	0	0
97	88	MCCALL Joe	IRL	0	0
134	89	GRIFFITHS-JONES Gwilym	NZL	0	0
114	90	YAMAGUCHI Takanori	JPN	0	0
73	91	BISHOP Paul	NZL	0	0
93	92	VISSER Guido	CAN	0	0
65	93	WIENS David	USA	0	0
99	94	VINCZEFFY Zsolt	HUN	0	0
126	95	ZHANG Ming	CHN	0	0
133	96	KRUIPER Michel	NED	0	0
28	97	BRAMATI Luca	ITA	0	0
30	97	KLUGE Mike	GER	0	0
31	97	CLARKE Barrie	GBR	0	0
34	97	GARRO Juan	ESP	0	0
55	97	ZOLI Jader	ITA	0	0

64	97	BELLONI Filippo	ITA	0	0
81	97	ZACARIAS Armando	MEX	0	0
83	97	STURGEON Carl	GBR	0	0
86	97	STOCKWELL Luke	AUS	0	0
88	97	RANDOLPH Gregory	USA	0	0
102	97	BOEZEWINKEL Eric	NED	0	0
104	97	KUKK Sigvard	EST	0	0
124	97	MARKAKIS Andreas	GRE	0	0
128	97	PAC Krystian	POL	0	0
129	97	RAJBUNSHI Shajjan	NEP	0	0
80	112	STRANCAR Primož	SLO	0	0
100	112	KREBS Matija	SLO	0	0
116	112	VASQUEZ Felipe	CHI	0	0