

# PART 7 – TRIALS REGULATIONS

## Rules amendments applying on **11.02.2020**

### Chapter I GENERAL RULES

#### § 1 General

**7.1.018** Each side of the section must be marked by plastic course tape. The tape should be installed 20 to 30 cm above the ground. There can also be plastic course tape inside the section to indicate different lines of difficulty or closing some obstacles adding extra difficulty.

The tape should be minimum 12 cm wide and of high quality, as defined in the technical specifications of the organisation guide.

Inside the sections there are coloured arrows indicating:

- Direction: one arrow indicating the riders' sense.
- Gates: two arrows (same colour and number) pointing at each other and leaving a space between them, where riders must pass through them.

Arrows inside the section must be numbered for easier understanding. The last arrow must be indicated with a circle around the number.

At the World Championships, World Cup and World Youth Games, each section shall be split into six sectors. Each sector is composed of different obstacles marked with gates. Gates inside the section with the same number and different letter, belong to the same sector (for example 1A, 1B and 1C belongs to sector 1).

**If a sector contains only one gate, then the gate can be indicated only with the corresponding number, the circle around is not necessary since is understood that the sector contains only one gate.**

- The first sector starts at the starting line by passing the front wheel axle.
- The next sector starts at the last gate of the previous sector by passing both wheel axles.
- The sector ends at the last gate by passing both axles, except the last sector which ends at the finish line by passing the front wheel axle.

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