

PART 1 – GENERAL ORGANISATION OF CYCLING AS A SPORT

Rules amendments applying on **23.10.2019**

Chapter I LICENCE-HOLDERS

§ 1 Licences

- 1.1.006** ~~4.~~ Federations shall issue licences according to such criteria as they may determine. They shall be responsible for monitoring compliance with these criteria.

Before the licence is issued, the licence holder and the national federation must ensure inter alia that the licence holder is adequately insured against accidents and civil responsibility in every country where he practices competitive cycle sport or training throughout the year for which the licence is issued.

~~2a. Riders susceptible of taking part in events on the international calendar as well as national championships must be given a UCI ID which will appear on their licence. The national federation is responsible for ensuring that all riders susceptible of taking part in the aforementioned events are given a UCI ID.~~

~~The UCI ID is provided by the UCI to the national federation at the time of the first relevant licence application by the rider and shall appear on any licence he may hold, regardless of the category or the national federation issuing the licence.~~

~~2b. All other riders may be given a UCI ID or may be given an identification number determined by the national federation, at the national federation's discretion.~~

~~3. All other licence holders in accordance with clause 1.1.010 below shall be given a UCI ID which will appear on their licence.~~

~~The UCI ID is provided by the UCI to the national federation at the time of the first licence application and shall appear on any licence the person concerned may hold, regardless of the category or the national federation issuing the licence.~~

(text modified on 15.10.04; 01.07.11; 01.10.11; 01.01.17; 23.10.19)

- 1.1.009 bis** National federations shall ensure that all licence-holders are given a UCI ID, which will appear on their licence.

The UCI ID is provided by the UCI to the national federation at the time of the first licence application and shall appear on any licence that the person concerned may hold,

regardless of the category or the national federation issuing the licence. National federations are then responsible for ensuring that the UCI ID of a licence-holder remains the same.

(article introduced on 23.10.19)

Disclosure

- 1.1.028** National federations shall ensure that the UCI ID and relevant contact details, such as address and email address, of all licence-holders are disclosed to the UCI and that such information is maintained up-to-date.

(text modified on 23.10.19)

§ 4 Commissaires

- 1.1.066** International commissaires shall at all times, even when not officiating as such, comply with the UCI Regulations, the Code of conduct for Commissaires and shall not cause any material or moral prejudice whatsoever to cycling as a sport or to the UCI.

~~Should an international commissaire, even when not officiating as such, commit a breach of the UCI regulations or of the Code of conduct for Commissaires or should he cause any material or moral prejudice whatsoever to cycling as a sport or to the UCI, he may shall be sanctioned as follows:~~

- ~~- he shall not be appointed for a period to be determined;~~
- ~~- his qualification shall be withdrawn.~~

(text modified on 01.02.07; 26.01.07; 01.01.17; 23.10.19)

- 1.1.067** Any breach of article 1.1.066 may be referred to the UCI Disciplinary Commission which may impose a suspension of up to 12 months, the withdrawal of the status of UCI International Commissaire, as well as any other disciplinary measure provided in Part XII of the UCI Regulations.

~~The matter shall be brought before the UCI Disciplinary Commission. The decision of the UCI Disciplinary Commission is final and not subject to appeal.~~

(text modified on 06.10.97; 01.01.03; 01.01.10; 01.01.17; 23.10.19)

- 1.1.070** The commissaires shall be designated by the UCI and/or by the national federation for supervision of races on the international calendar, as indicated in article 1.2.116. **Members of the commissaires' panel for continental championships shall be designated by the continental confederation.**

(text modified on 15.10.04; 01.02.11; 01.01.17; 23.10.19)

Chapter II RACE

Section 2: organisation of races

§ 9 Prizes

1.2.071 No more than 30 days before the race, the organiser shall pay over to his national federation a sum covering the total value of the prizes. The national federation shall ensure that they be distributed.

The payment may be replaced by a bank guarantee; in this case the prizes shall be paid out by the organiser.

As an exception to the first paragraph, the UCI may provide that prizes shall be paid by the organiser into a specific bank account as part of a centralised platform for the distribution of prizes and managed by the UCI or a third-party designated by the UCI. In such a case:

- Where applicable, the organiser shall be responsible for withholding taxes in accordance with the tax laws in the country of the event. Where taxes are withheld, the organiser shall be responsible for providing all relevant tax certificates (via electronic upload onto the platform);
- ~~The deadline of 30 days before the race to remit the amounts shall remain applicable.~~ The payment made by the organiser onto the centralised bank account shall include the entire prize money due for the event less deduction of any withholding taxes;
- Such payment shall be made upon the obligations related to withholding taxes being fulfilled and no later than 45 days after the event;
- In the event of a distinct entity (such as the country's national federation or riders' association) being borne with a statutory obligation to deal with withholding taxes on behalf of organisers, the UCI shall instruct such entity of the modalities to be complied with in relation to the withholding of taxes and remittance of prize money.

(text modified on 01.02.19, 23.10.19)

1.2.116 MOUNTAIN BIKE

Position and status	Appointed by	OG	CM	CM (Marathon)	CMM (Masters)	CDM	SH C HC	S1 S2 C1 C2	C3	Marathon Series, Enduro	CC	RG	NC
President	UCI	1											-
	NF	-											1***
Assistant president	UCI	1			-	1****	-						
	NF	-			1**	1*	1**			1*	1**	1***	
Secretary	UCI	1			-	1	-						
	NF	-			1*	1***			1*	1***			
Start line commissaire - 1 for XC events - 1 for DHI events - 2 for XC and DHI events	UCI	1	2	1	-								
	NF	-			2***	2*	2***			2*	2***		
Finish line commissaire	UCI	1			-								
	NF	-			1***	1*	1***			1*	1***		
Additional commissaires. Depending on the number of participants and the nature of the course	NF	2**	4-6***			2-4***	2***	1***	-	4-6***			0-2***

*UCI international commissaire

**UCI international commissaire. In absence of UCI international commissaires in the country, elite national commissaire should be appointed

***UCI international commissaire, elite national commissaire or national commissaire (following such order)

****UCI international commissaire appointed only if it is a double event: XCO and DHI

Chapter III EQUIPMENT

Section 2: bicycles

§ 2 Technical specifications

- 1.3.013** The peak of the saddle shall be a minimum of 5 cm to the rear of a vertical plane passing through the bottom bracket spindle. ~~This restriction shall not be applied to the bicycle ridden by a rider in a sprint event on track (flying 200 m, flying lap, sprint, team sprint, keirin, 500 metres and 1 kilometre); however, in no circumstances shall the peak of the saddle extend in front of a vertical line passing through the bottom bracket spindle.~~

The peak of the saddle can be move forward until the vertical line passing through the bottom bracket spindle where that is necessary for morphological reasons. By morphological reasons should be understood everything to do with the size and limb length of the rider.

Any rider who, for these reasons, considers that he needs to use a bicycle of lesser dimensions than those given shall inform the commissaires' panel to that effect at the time of the bike check.

Only one exemption for morphological reasons may be requested; either the peak of the saddle can be moved forward, or the handlebar extensions can be moved forward, in accordance with Article 1.3.023.

(text modified on 01.10.10; 01.02.12; 01.10.12; 23.10.19)

Section 3: riders' clothing

§ 1 General provisions

- 1.3.030** Rain ~~capas' design jackets~~ must be either transparent ~~or be similar to the jersey by use of one of the principal team colours~~, the same colour as the team jersey or display the team's name or logo on their front and back. The minimum size of the inscription shall be at least 20cm in height or width. ~~The team's name must be displayed on it.~~

(text modified on 01.01.00; 01.01.15; 23.10.19)

§ 7 National champion's jersey

- 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.

The national champion in the individual time trial is not authorised to wear the distinctive national champion's jersey during team time trial events.

In Madison track races if one of the teammates is not national champion, then both riders shall wear the same team jersey. In a six-day event, only Madison national champions must wear the jersey even if they are not paired together.

(N) When he no longer holds the title of national champion, a rider can wear piping in national colours on the collar and cuffs of his jersey and shorts as per the technical specifications determined by the national federation. However, he can wear such a jersey only in events of the discipline, speciality and category in which he won the title and in no other event; nevertheless, former individual time trial national champion is authorised to use piping in national colour on his time trial skinsuit for individual time trial and team time trial events.

The national champion jersey must be worn whenever a rider is engaged in activities on the track, awards ceremonies, press conferences, television interviews, autograph sessions and other occasions which require a good presentation.

(text modified on 01.01.99; 01.01.04; 01.01.05; 01.01.06; 01.10.10; 01.01.13; 01.01.15; 01.07.17; 22.10.18; 01.01.19; 23.10.19)

§ 8 Continental champion's jersey

1.3.070 If a jersey is awarded at a continental championship, the rider may wear it in all races in the discipline, speciality and category in which he won the title and for as long as he continues to hold the title.

Continental confederations may impose the mandatory wearing of their continental champion's jersey in the discipline, specialty and category of their choosing. **In Madison track races, if one of the teammates is not Continental Champion, then both riders shall wear the same team jersey.**

The authorised advertising spaces shall be identical to those on the world champion's jersey.

Before production, the continental champion jersey design (colours, flag, drawing) reproduced by the titled rider must be approved by the concerned continental confederation and must respect the latter's dispositions.

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