

PART II – ROAD RACES

Rules amendments applying on **23.10.2019**

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From the 2020 season, the following names:

- ~~UCI Professional Continental Teams~~
- ~~HC Events~~
- ~~1.HC, 2.HC~~

are respectively replaced by:

- UCI ProTeams
- UCI ProSeries Events
- 1.Pro, 2.Pro

in the UCI Regulations for every occurrence of one or the other designation.

Chapter I CALENDAR AND PARTICIPATION

International calendar

2.1.001 Road races are registered on the international calendar in accordance with their classification as per article 2.1.005.

UCI WorldTour events are entered on the UCI WorldTour calendar by the Professional Cycling Council.

The UCI Management Committee of the UCI enters the other events of the international calendar in one or another class in accordance with the criteria which it shall draw up.

As a general rule, the international calendar **and the road cycling season** shall start on the day following the conclusion of the previous year's final UCI World Championships event or WorldTour event and end upon conclusion of the final UCI WorldTour or World Championships event of the year in question.

The dates of the international calendar **and the road cycling season** shall be set annually by the UCI Management Committee, which will take into account the above as well as specificities regarding the events registered on the calendar.

*(text modified on 1.01.02; 1.01.05; 1.01.17; **23.10.19**).*

2.1.005 International races and participation

International Calendar	Category of event	Class	Participation
Olympic games	ME WE	JO	- As per part XI
World championships	ME WE MU MJ WJ	CM	- National teams, in accordance with the world championships (see part IX)
Continental championships	ME WE	CC	- National teams, in accordance with the continental championships (see part X)
Continental games	MU WU	JC	- National teams, in accordance with the specific regulations of the event
Regional games	MJ WJ	JR	- National teams, in accordance with the regional games (see part X)
UCI WorldTour	ME	UWT	- UCI WorldTeams (see Art. 2.15.127) - Invited UCI professional continental teams - National team of the organising country in events determined by the PCC
UCI Europe Tour	ME MU	1.HC 2.HC	- UCI WorldTeams (max 70%) - UCI professional continental teams - UCI continental teams of the country - UCI foreign UCI continental teams (max. 2) - National teams of the country of the organiser
		1.1 2.1	- UCI WorldTeams (max 50%) - UCI professional continental teams - UCI continental teams - national teams
		1.2 2.2	- UCI professional continental teams of the country - UCI foreign UCI professional continental teams (max. 2) - UCI continental teams - National teams - Regional and club teams
	MU	Ncup 1.2 Ncup 2.2	- National teams - Regional and club teams (max 15%) ⁽²⁾ - Mixed teams
UCI America Tour UCI Asia Tour UCI Oceania Tour UCI Africa Tour	ME	1.HC 2.HC	- UCI WorldTeams (max 65%) - UCI professional continental teams - UCI continental teams - National teams
		1.1 2.1	- UCI WorldTeams (max 50%) - UCI professional continental teams - UCI continental teams - National teams
		1.2 2.2	- UCI professional continental teams - UCI continental teams - National teams - Regional and club teams - African mixed teams ⁽¹⁾

	MU	1.2 2.2	- UCI professional continental teams of the country - UCI continental teams - National teams - Regional and club teams - Mixed teams
		Ncup 1.2 Ncup 2.2	- National teams - Regional and club teams (max 15%) ⁽²⁾ - Mixed teams
Women Elite	WE	1.WWT 2.WWT	- UCI Women's WorldTeams (min 8) - UCI women's continental teams - National team from the country of the organiser with the agreement of the UCI - Foreign national team (max 1)
		1.Pro 2.Pro	- UCI Women's WorldTeams (min 4, max 10) - UCI women's continental teams - National teams - Regional and club teams ⁽³⁾ from the country of the organiser (max 2)
		1.1 2.1	- UCI Women's WorldTeams (min 1, max 5) - UCI women's continental teams - National teams ⁽³⁾ - Regional and club teams ⁽³⁾
	WE WU	1.2 2.2	- UCI Women's WorldTeams ⁽⁴⁾ - UCI Women's continental teams - National teams ⁽²⁾ - Regional and club teams ⁽²⁾ - Mixed teams
Men Junior	MJ	1.Ncup 2.Ncup	- National teams - Mixed teams
		1.1 2.1	- National teams - Regional and club teams - Mixed teams
Women Junior	WJ	1.Ncup 2.Ncup	- National teams - Regional and club teams - Mixed teams
		1.1 2.1	- National teams - Regional and club teams - Mixed teams WJ 1

⁽¹⁾ Only for UCI Africa Tour.

⁽²⁾ Only regional and club teams from the country of the organiser or border country and only if the national team of the country of the regional or club team is also taking part in the event.

⁽³⁾ Women of the second year of junior may be included in these teams, provided they have authorization from the National Federation that issued their license.

⁽⁴⁾ Only national or class 2 events from the country of the paying agent of the team or from the country of one of the main sponsors of the team and with a maximum of two national or class 2 events per year. Teams must seek for the agreement of the UCI at least three months before the race.

In order to compete in a UCI WorldTour race, riders must have submitted accurate and up-to-date whereabouts information to an anti-doping organisation for a minimum period

of 6 weeks and have been subject to testing in accordance with the athlete biological passport programme as implemented by the UCI.

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Development teams of UCI WorldTeams and UCI ProTeams

2.1.005 bis Riders registered with a development team may participate in UCI ProSeries or Class 1 events with the related UCI WorldTeam or UCI ProTeam subject to the following limitations:

Category of event	Number of riders allowed in the UCI WorldTeam or UCI ProTeam
UCI ProSeries	Max. 2 riders
Class 1	Max. 4 riders

Riders registered with a UCI WorldTeam or UCI ProTeam may participate in class 1 or class 2 events with the related development team subject to the following limitations:

Category of event	Number of riders allowed in the development team
Class 1	Max. 2 riders
Class 2	Max. 1 rider

(article introduced on 23.10.19).

2.1.007 bis **Obligatory invitations to events on the international calendar**

Provisions for Grand Tours and UCI WorldTour stage races

The organiser must invite the best UCI ProTeams on the UCI World Team Ranking, as considered on the last day of the previous season (under the terms of article 2.1.001), according to the followings:

Number of UCI WorldTeams	UCI ProTeam invited according to art. 2.15.193*	Obligatory Invitation of best UCI ProTeams**	Remaining wild card for Organisers	
			Grands Tours***	Other stage races
18	0	2	2	5
	1	1	2	5
19	0	1	2	5
	1	1	1	4
20	0	1	1	4
	1	0	1	3

* According to article 2.15.193, UCI WorldTour events must invite the UCI ProTeam, if any, that lost its UCI WorldTeam status at the end of the previous season due to the fact that it was deemed not to satisfy the sporting criterion.

** Invitations declined by invited UCI ProTeams may be used by the organiser as additional wild cards.

*** The organiser of a Grand Tour must guarantee the participation in the race of at least one UCI WorldTeam or UCI ProTeam from the country of the organiser amongst the 22 participating teams.

UCI ProTeams that accept the obligatory invitation from the organiser (except wild card) to participate in at least one Grand Tour, shall pay the same contribution to the biological passport as UCI WorldTeams, as published in the CADF financial obligations document available on the UCI website.

Provisions for UCI Classics Series and UCI WorldTour events

The organiser must invite the best UCI ProTeams on the UCI World Team Ranking, as considered on the last day of the previous season (under the terms of article 2.1.001), according to the followings:

Number of UCI WorldTeams	UCI ProTeam invited according to art. 2.15.193	Obligatory Invitation of best UCI ProTeams**	Remaining wild card for Organisers
18	0	3	4
	1	2	4
19	0	2	4
	1	1	4
20	0	1	4
	1	0	4

* According to article 2.15.193, UCI WorldTour events must invite the UCI ProTeam, if any, that lost its UCI WorldTeam status at the end of the previous season due to the fact that it was deemed not to satisfy the sporting criterion.

** Invitations declined by invited UCI ProTeams may be used by the organiser as additional wild cards.

Provisions for ME and MU class2 events of the Europe Tour as well as ME and MU class 1 and class 2 events of the America Tour, Asia Tour, Africa Tour and Oceania Tour

For events taking place between 1st January and 15th March, the organiser must invite:

- the first 3 UCI continental teams in the rolling classification by team for the relevant continental circuit of the event, on the last day of the previous season (in the sense of Article 2.1.001). For the application of this provision, only teams from the relevant continental circuit of which the event is part and, amongst these, only the best team of each nation is considered.

For events taking place between 16th March and 31st December, the organiser must invite:

- the 3 first UCI continental teams in the rolling classification by team for the relevant continental circuit, on the second Sunday of January (based on new team rosters). For the application of this provision, only teams from the relevant continental circuit of which the event is part and, amongst these, only the best team of each nation is considered.

Provisions for ME and MU class 1 and class 2 events of the Africa Tour

For events taking place between 1st January and 15th March, the organiser must invite:

- the first 3 national teams in the rolling classification by nation for the UCI Africa Tour, on the last day of the previous season (in the sense of Article 2.1.001).

For events taking place between 16th March and 31st December, the organiser must invite:

- the 3 first UCI national teams in the rolling classification by nation for the relevant continental circuit, on the second Sunday of January.

For stage races, the date to be taken into account is the first racing day.

The organiser must accept entries from above mentioned teams who have responded positively to an invitation.

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National calendars

2.1.009 Only the following teams and riders may participate in national events:

Provisions for Men Elite events in Europe

- UCI professional continental teams of the country with no more than 10 events of the ME category registered on the international calendar with the approval of their National Federation;
- UCI continental teams of the country;
- regional and club teams;
- national teams;
- mixed teams.

Provisions for Men Elite events outside of Europe

- UCI professional continental teams of the country with the approval of their National Federation;
- UCI continental teams of the country;
- regional and club teams;
- national teams;
- mixed teams.

Provisions for Women Elite events

- UCI Women's WorldTeams (Only national or class 2 events from the country of the paying agent of the team or from the country of one of the main sponsors of the team and with a maximum of two national or class 2 events per year. Teams must seek for the agreement of the UCI at least three months before the race.);
- UCI women's continental teams;
- national teams;
- regional and club teams;
- mixed teams.

Only national teams may include riders from a team registered with the UCI.

(article introduced on 1.01.05; modified on 1.08.13; 1.01.15; 25.10.17; 23.10.19).

Chapitre II DISPOSITIONS GÉNÉRALES

§ 1 Participation

2.2.002 The number of riders starting a road race shall be limited according to the following table:

Category	Maximum
Olympic Games	200
World Championships	
Continental Championships	
Continental Games	
Regional Games	
National Championships	

Men international events	Maximum
UCI WorldTour	176
UCI Europe Tour	
UCI America Tour	
UCI Asia Tour	
UCI Oceania Tour	
UCI Africa Tour	
UCI Nation's Cups	
Men Junior	

Women international events	Maximum
One-day races of the UCI Women's WorldTour and UCI Pro Series	176 144
Stage races of the UCI Women's WorldTour and UCI Pro Series	176 168
Class 1	176
Class 2	
Women Juniors	

Epreuves nationales	Maximum
(N*) Calendriers nationaux	176

* within the limit of 200.

Without prejudice to the minimum of starting riders resulting from any other provision of the UCI Regulations, the minimum number of riders starting a road race is established according to the following table:

Category	Class	Minimum
Men International events		
UCI Europe Tour	1.HC	150
	2.HC	120
UCI America Tour UCI Asia Tour UCI Oceania Tour UCI Africa Tour	1.HC	120
	2.HC	

Other events	-	40 No minimum
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Women international events		
UCI Women's WorldTour UCI ProSeries Class 1		90
Other events	-	40 No minimum

(text modified on 1.01.18; 22.10.18; 23.10.19).

2.2.003 Without prejudice to specific provisions of the UCI Regulations (e.g. provisions in Part IX and XI regarding respectively the UCI Road World Championships and Olympic Games), the number of starting riders per team shall be set by the organiser, with a minimum of 4 and maximum of 7. The organiser shall indicate in the programme or technical guide and on the entry form the number of starting riders per team for the event. This number shall be the same for all teams.

The number of starting riders who are registered on the entry form must be equal to the number set by the organiser. No account shall be taken of any riders entered in excess of that number.

Special provisions for UCI WorldTour

In UCI WorldTour events, the number of starting riders per team is 8 for Grand Tours and 7 for other events.

Without prejudice to articles 1.2.053, 1.2.055 and 2.2.003 bis, if a team, without valid justification, starts a UCI WorldTour event with fewer riders than that established by the previous paragraph, the team shall be subject to a fine of CHF 5,000 for each missing rider.

Special provisions for women elite events of the UCI Women's WorldTour and UCI ProSeries

For one-day races, the number of starting riders per team is set at 6.

For stage races, the organiser can set the number of starting riders per team to 6 or 7.

(text modified on 1.01.05; 1.01.07; 26.01.08; 1.02.12; 1.07.12; 1.10.13; 1.01.15; 1.01.18; 23.10.19).

2.2.007 If, ~~three~~ **fifteen** days before the race, the number of riders entered is less than 100, the organiser may authorise entered teams to increase the number of riders per team to a maximum of 8.

(text modified on 1.01.05; 1.01.16; 23.10.19).

2.2.008 Riders belonging to a UCI WorldTour team, **to a UCI Women's WorldTeam** or to a UCI professional continental team may not take part in cycling for all events unless an exemption is granted by **the UCI for UCI Women's WorldTeams and by** the Professional Cycling Council **for UCI WorldTeams** and UCI professional continental teams. However, without obtaining an exemption, **they riders** may participate once a year in a cycling for all event bearing their name.

Riders belonging to a UCI continental team **or a UCI women's continental team** can take part a maximum of 3 times a year in a cycling for all event.

The number of participants belonging to a team registered with the UCI being limited to three, every rider must, however, check with the organiser that this number is not exceeded.

(article introduced on 1.01.05; modified on 1.01.15; 23.10.19).

Participation allowance

2.2.009 The contribution made by the organiser to the travel and subsistence expenses of the teams or riders in a road race on the international calendar shall be negotiated directly between the parties, except in the following cases:

1. UCI WorldTour races: the organiser must pay a participation allowance of which the amount is determined by the Professional Cycling Council and published in the financial obligation document; this amount shall be increased with CHF 1,550 for those one day races where a team cannot return home on the same day because of the time of arrival of the race;
2. UCI Europe Tour HC, class 1 and Ncup races: the organiser must pay a participation allowance for which the minimum amount is determined by the UCI Management Committee and published in the financial obligation document;
3. **Races of the women elite** UCI Women's WorldTour ~~raees~~ **and UCI ProSeries**: the organiser of a race must pay a participation allowance for which the minimum amount is determined by the UCI Management Committee and published in the financial obligation document.

(text modified on 1.01.05; 1.01.06; 1.10.06; 1.01.08; 1.01.09; 1.01.18; 23.10.19).

§ 3 Race procedure

In-race communications

2.2.024

1. The use of radio links or other remote means of communication by or with the riders, as well as the possession of any equipment that can be used in this manner, during an event is prohibited except in the following cases:
 - A. Men Elite: UCI WorldTour, UCI ProSeries and class 1 events;
 - B. Women Elite: UCI Women's WorldTour, **UCI ProSeries** and class 1 events;
 - C. time trial events.

In the cases above, a secure communications and information system (the «earpiece») is authorised and may be used for safety reasons and to assist riders under the following conditions:

- the power of the transceiver may not exceed 5 watts;
- the range of the system shall be limited to the space occupied by the race;
- its use is limited to exchanges between riders and the sports director and between riders of a same team.

The use of such a system is subject to any relevant legal provisions and to thoughtful and reasonable use with respect for ethics and the rider's freedom of decision.

2. In addition with the sanctions provided in article 2.12.007, the disciplinary commission may impose the following sanctions:
 - riders : fine of CHF 100 to 10,000;
 - team : fine of CHF 1,000 to 100,000;

An infringement committed by a rider leads to the irrefutable presumption of an infringement committed by the rider's team.

The sanctions imposed on a rider and the sanctions imposed on his or her team are cumulative.

An infringement is committed as soon as a rider or team appears at an event in possession of the equipment prohibited by this Article. If the prohibited equipment is removed before the start of the event, the rider or team may start and only the fine may apply. If a further infringement is committed during the same event, sanctions provided in article 2.12.007 apply and a further fine of up to CHF 20,000 for a rider and CHF 200,000 for a team may be applied by the disciplinary commission.

Articles 1.2.130 and 1.2.131 still apply.

*(text modified on 1.01.02; 1.01.05; 1.01.08; 1.01.09; 1.01.10; 1.10.10; 1.02.11; 1.01.13; 1.01.16; 3.06.16; 1.07.18; 1.01.19; **23.10.19**).*

Extreme weather protocol

2.2.029 bis

The Extreme Weather Protocol shall be applied in **men elite events of the UCI WorldTour and HC class events as well as in women elite events of the UCI Women's WorldTour and UCI ProSeries** whenever extreme weather conditions, as

per the Protocol, are forecast. All other road cycling events are equally recommended to refer to the procedures set out in the Extreme Weather Protocol when appropriate.

(article introduced on 1.01.16; 23.10.19).

§ 4 Circulation during the race

Drivers

2.2.040 Should the exclusion occur during a UCI WorldTour or a UCI Women's WorldTour event, the driver shall not be allowed to take part respectively in the next UCI WorldTour or UCI Women's WorldTour event.

(text modified on 1.01.05; 4.05.16; 1.01.19; 23.10.19).

§ 5 Press specifications (N)

2.2.082 After the official ceremony of events of the UCI WorldTour, continental calendars and UCI Women's WorldTour events, the organiser may impose that the leader of the individual general classification and the winner of the event shall go to the press room for a maximum of 20 minutes accompanied by an escort acting under the authority of the doping control officer who shall then accompany them to the anti-doping test room.

~~The organisers of elite men's UCI WorldTour events and events on the continental calendars may also apply~~ This arrangement must be to their events, provided it is included in the specific regulations for the event.

(text modified on 1.01.05; 1.01.09; 1.10.13; 23.10.19).

§ 6 Terms of reference for organisers

2.2.089 The organisers must respect the provisions of Annex A of the present Part of the UCI Regulations relating to minimum criteria for international road events.

In addition to the regulations, the organisers of men's events of the UCI WorldTour and UCI ProSeries as well as, women events of the UCI Women's WorldTour and UCI ProSeries events must also respect the provisions of the terms of reference applicable to the respective series and published by the UCI for UCI WorldTour and UCI Women's WorldTour organisers.

(article introduced on 1.01.15; modified 1.01.17; 23.10.19).

Annex A Minimum criteria for international road events

International calendar	Minimum required
Women Elite events	
UCI Women's WorldTour	<p>TV production</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Live TV diffusion of minimum 45 minutes - Minimum quality of the signal <p>Events' history</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Year Y-1 : UCI ProSeries - Year Y-2 : Class 1 <p>Other requirements</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Minimum 15 teams at the start - Respect of obligations in terms of "UCI" visual identity
UCI ProSeries	<p>TV production</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Live TV or Internet or highlights of 20 minutes minimum <p>Events' history</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Year Y-1 : UCI Women's WorldTour or Class 1 <p>Other requirements</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Minimum 15 teams at the start - Evaluation of the commissaire's report of Year Y-1 - Evaluation of the participation of Year Y-1
Class 1 events	<p>TV production</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Highlights of 2 minutes minimum of the race or each stage to be broadcast at least on social media <p>Event's history</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Year Y-1 : Class 2 - Year Y-1 : Organiser of a men class 1 event minimum <p>Other requirements</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Minimum 15 teams at the start - Evaluation of the commissaire's report of Year Y-1 - Evaluation of the participation of Year Y-1

§ 7 Technical **delegate adviser**

2.2.090

The technical **delegate adviser** evaluates the conformity of the organisation of UCI WorldTour and UCI Women's WorldTour events with the regulations and the terms of reference for organisers.

The technical **delegate adviser** may attend events in order to carry out this task. In this case, the organiser shall provide the technical **delegate adviser** with a pass allowing free access to the event as well as an accreditation plate for the technical adviser's vehicle

granting entry to reserved parking at the race start and finish as well as permission to drive on the event route.

(article introduced on 1.01.15; 23.10.19).

2.2.091 For the UCI WorldTour and UCI Women's WorldTour, the technical **delegate adviser** draws up a detailed evaluation report of the event, taking into account the terms of reference for organisers, using an evaluation grid provided for this purpose by the UCI administration. The organiser receives a copy of this report.

(article introduced on 1.01.15; 23.10.19).

2.2.092 For UCI WorldTour and UCI Women's WorldTour events, the technical **delegate adviser** may also conduct a prior inspection of the event route, paying particular attention to safety issues, the danger points indicated by the organiser and arrangements relating to the terms of reference for organisers.

If such an inspection is to be conducted, the technical **delegate adviser** contacts the organiser and draws up a report for the attention of the UCI administration which then takes appropriate decisions as necessary.

(article introduced on 1.01.15; 23.10.19).

Chapter III ONE-DAY RACES

Distances

2.3.002 The maximum distance for one-day road races shall be as follows:

International Calendar	Category	Class	Distance
Olympic games and world championships	ME WE MU MJ WJ		From 250 to 280 km From 130 to 160 km From 160 to 180 km From 120 to 140 km From 60 to 80 km
Continental championships, continental games, regional games and national championships	ME MU WE WU MJ WJ		Maximum 240 km Maximum 180 km Maximum 140 km Maximum 120 km Maximum 140 km Maximum 80 km
UCI WorldTour	ME	UWT	Distance determined by the Professional Cycling Council
UCI Continental Circuits	ME ME ME MU	1.HC 1.1 1.2 1.2	Maximum 200 km* Maximum 200 km* Maximum 200 km Maximum 180 km
Women Elite	WE WE WE WE	1.WWT 1.Pro 1.1 1.2	Maximum 160 km Maximum 140 km Maximum 140 km Maximum 140 km

Men Junior	MJ	1. Ncup	Maximum 140 km
	MJ	1.1	Maximum 140 km
Women Junior	WJ	1.Ncup	Maximum 80 km
	WJ	1.1	Maximum 80 km

* Except prior permission of the UCI Management Committee.

(text modified on 1.01.05; 1.01.08; 1.01.09; 1.07.12; 1.10.13; 1.01.16; 1.01.17; 1.01.18; 23.10.19).

Chapter VI STAGE RACES (N)

Classifications

2.6.013 Various classifications may be drawn up; they must be based exclusively on sporting criteria.

The individual general classification on time and the team general classification on time are obligatory in **the following** events :

- **Men events** of the UCI WorldTour;
- **Women events of the UCI Women's WorldTour;**
- ~~and of the continental circuits for the~~ Men elite and under 23 events in classes HC, 1 and 2;
- **Women events of UCI ProSeries.**

(text modified on 1.01.02; 1.01.05; 1.01.08; 1.01.09; 1.01.16; 1.01.18; 23.10.19).

Leader's jersey of the race and distinctive signs

2.6.018 On the basis of the classifications, only 4 leader's jerseys of the race can be issued in **the following events:**

- **Men events** of the UCI WorldTour ;
- **Women events of the UCI Women's WorldTour;**
- **Men Elite and under 23 events in ~~and continental circuits of~~ classes HC and 1. ~~for the men elite and under 23, and~~**

A maximum of 6 jerseys **can be issued** in other events.

Only the leader's jersey for the individual general classification by time is compulsory.

The leader of each classification, except the team classification, shall be required to wear the corresponding distinctive jersey.

If a rider is leading more than one classification, the order of priority of the distinctive jerseys shall be as follows:

1. general classification by time;
2. general classification by points;
3. general climber's classification;
4. others (young rider, combined, etc.); the order of priority among these other jerseys shall be set by the organiser.

In this situation, the organiser may require another rider next on the relevant classification to wear a jersey which is not being worn by the leader of that classification. However, if this rider must wear his world or national champion's jersey, or the leader's jersey of a UCI cup, circuit, series or classification, he shall wear that jersey.

In the situation where the leader of a classification does not take the start of a stage, the virtual leader of the relevant classification is allowed to wear the related distinctive jersey, subject to the consent of both the organiser and the president of the commissaires' panel.

The riders of the team leading the team classification shall be required to wear the corresponding distinctive bib number if required by the organiser.

The presentation of a team leader jersey is prohibited both in the protocol and in the race.

No leaders' jersey of the race or distinctive sign can be worn by a rider during the first day (prologue or stage) of a stage race.

Wearing a leader's jersey or distinctive sign is prohibited in the case referred to in article 1.3.055 bis, point 5.

(text modified on 1.01.04; 1.01.05; 1.09.05; 1.01.16; 3.06.16; 1.01.18; 23.10.19).

Chapter X UCI RANKINGS

§ 1 Elite and Under 23 Men's UCI World Ranking

2.10.001 The UCI ~~publishes the world rankings~~ ~~has created an annual UCI World Ranking of riders and nations~~ on account of results in men elite and under 23 men UCI events on the international calendar. This ranking is the exclusive property of the UCI.

Elite and under 23 men shall be listed in the same ranking. ~~In the individual UCI World Ranking, under 23 riders shall be identified by a distinctive mark.~~

(article introduced on 1.01.16; text modified on 23.10.19)

Individual UCI World Ranking

2.10.002 The individual UCI World Ranking is a 52-week rolling ranking and shall be drawn up at least once a week.

~~If necessary, the ranking for the preceding weeks shall be corrected.~~ The new ranking comes into force on the day of publication and stands until the publication of the subsequent ranking.

Riders score points on the individual ranking in accordance with the scale in article 2.10.008.

Points awarded for stages are included in the ranking drawn up following the final day of a stage race.

(article introduced on 1.01.16; text modified on 23.10.19).

2.10.002 bis ~~Individual UCI World Ranking – one-day races~~
[article abrogated on 23.10.19].

~~The individual UCI World Ranking – one-day races is a 52-week rolling ranking and shall be drawn up at least once a week.~~

~~If necessary, the ranking for the preceding weeks shall be corrected. The new ranking comes into force on the day of publication and stands until the publication of the subsequent ranking.~~

~~Riders score points on the individual ranking in accordance with the scale in article 2.10.008 only taking into account one-day races.~~

~~(article introduced on 1.01.19).~~

2.10.002 ter bis **Individual UCI World Ranking - stage races**
The individual UCI World Ranking – stage races is a 52-week rolling ranking and shall be drawn up at least once a week.

~~If necessary, the ranking for the preceding weeks shall be corrected.~~ The new ranking comes into force on the day of publication and stands until the publication of the subsequent ranking.

Riders score points on the individual ranking in accordance with the scale in article 2.10.008 only taking into account one-day races.

Points awarded for stages are included in the ranking drawn up following the final day of a stage race.

(article introduced on 1.01.19; text modified on 23.10.19).

2.10.003 Ties on points between riders in one of the world **individual** rankings shall be resolved by counting up the greatest number of 1st places on the corresponding ranking. If there is still a tie, it will be resolved by the greatest number of 2nd places, then 3rd places etc. in the corresponding ranking taking into account only places for which UCI World Ranking points are allocated.

In the event of there still being a tie, the highest-placed rider in each of their most recent races counting for the ranking shall take precedence.

In the case of a tie in the final ranking, the rider with the greatest number of 1st places on the corresponding ranking of races in the current year shall take precedence. If there is still a tie, it will be resolved by the greatest number of 2nd places, then 3rd places etc., whatever the rider's placing.

Concerning stage races, only the final individual general classification on time shall be taken into account for the application of this article.

(article introduced on 1.01.16; text modified on 1.01.19; 23.10.19).

UCI World Ranking by nations

2.10.004 The UCI World Ranking by Nations is a 52-week rolling ranking. The UCI World Ranking by Nations shall be drawn up on the basis of the points obtained by the first eight riders of each nationality in the Individual UCI World Ranking.

The tiebreaker for equally-ranked nations shall be the position of their best-placed rider on the Individual UCI World Ranking.

(article introduced on 1.01.16).

UCI world ranking by teams

2.10.004 bis The UCI world ranking by teams shall be drawn up at least once a week by adding the points ~~obtained from the start of the season by the of their~~ 10 best ~~placed~~ riders under contract with each team at the time of the ranking ~~in the individual world ranking~~. This ranking is reset to zero at the start of the season.

Special provision for riders transferred ~~during the course of a season~~

Points obtained ~~from the start of the season (or date of start of contract if the latter started after the start of the season)~~ until the date of the transfer, ~~by a rider transferred during the season,~~ are added to the points of the former team ~~if this amount of points would allow this rider to be ranked within the 10 best placed riders of the former team in the individual ranking~~; points obtained from the date of the transfer until the last day of the season (or date of a new transfer), ~~by a rider transferred during the season,~~ are added to the points of the new team ~~if this amount of points would allow this rider to be ranked within the 10 best placed riders of the new team in the individual ranking~~.

Special provision for riders ending contract

Points obtained from the start of the season (or date of start of contract if the latter started after the start of the season) until the date of end of contract are still added to the points of the former team.

Special provision concerning trainees and development teams:

During his training period, regarding rankings, a trainee is still considered as a member of his usual team. Points potentially obtained by the trainee during the training period, shall in no instance be added to the points of the host team.

Regarding rankings, a rider of a development team who takes part in an event with the related UCI WorldTeam or UCI ProTeam is still considered as a member of his usual development team. A rider of a UCI WorldTeam or UCI ProTeam who takes part in an event with the related development team is still considered as a member of his usual UCI WorldTeam or UCI ProTeam. Points potentially obtained by concerned riders will be added to the points of their primary team.

Ties between teams in the UCI world ranking by teams shall be resolved by counting the greatest number of 1st places on the (final general) classification (on time) of their best 10 riders ~~on the individual world ranking~~ during races ~~taken into account in the ranking run in the course of the last year~~.

If there is still a tie between teams, it will be resolved by the greatest number of 2nd places, then 3rd places, etc.

(article introduced on 1.01.19; text modified on 23.10.19).

2.10.005 **Updates of world rankings**

The rankings shall be updated every week immediately after receipt by the UCI of the final classification of a (or the various) UCI WorldTour event(s) ending on a Sunday or the road race of the Men Elite UCI Road World Championships.

If no UCI WorldTour event ends on a given Sunday, the rankings shall be updated on that Sunday at 6pm CET.

The final result of any other event received by the UCI after the stated deadlines will be included in the next weekly update.

Specific provisions for rolling rankings

~~As a general rule,~~ A same event will not be taken into account more than once in a single ranking; the following provisions apply:

- If a same event takes place less than 52 weeks after the previous edition, only the most recent event will be taken into account in the ranking;
- If a same event takes place more than 52 weeks after the previous edition ~~points of the previous edition remain in the ranking until the new edition is held or does not take place, no point will be taken into account beyond the 52-week period;~~
- ~~If a same event is not organised the next season, points will only be dropped from the ranking after the 52-week period.~~

The aforementioned provisions apply to all events, ~~including world championships, continental championships and national championships.~~

~~Organisers or National Federations must immediately notify the UCI of any facts or decisions which could result in a change to points obtained by any rider or nation. Where necessary, rankings will be amended.~~

~~The~~ Rankings established on the last day of ~~the season~~ ~~continental circuits~~ as per article 2.1.001 will determine the winners of the season.

(article introduced on 1.01.16; text modified on 3.06.16; 25.10.17; 23.10.19).

**2.10.008 Scale of points
General provisions**

[...]

Final results of team time trial Continental Championships

	Continental Championships
<i>Position</i>	<i>Elite Team Time Trial</i>
1	70
2	55
3	40
4	30
5	25
6	20
7	15
8	10
9	5
10	3

If a continental confederation organises a separate team time trial event for the Men Under 23 category, no UCI points shall be awarded for that event.

Final results of team time trial mixed relay of the Continental Championships

<i>Position</i>	<i>Elite team time trial mixed relay</i>
1	70
2	55
3	40
4	30
5	25
6	20
7	15
8	10
9	5
10	3

Points shall be split between finishing male riders based on final mixed relay classification. Calculations shall be rounded to a hundredth of a point.

If a continental confederation organises a separate team time trial event for the Men Under 23 category, no UCI points shall be awarded for that event.

(article introduced on 1.01.16; modified on 1.01.17; 25.10.17; 22.10.18; 1.01.19; 23.10.19).

§ 2 Elite and Under 23 Women's UCI World Ranking

2.10.009 The UCI publishes the world rankings on account of results in women elite and women under 23 events registered on the international calendar.

~~There shall be an individual ranking, a ranking by teams and a ranking by nation for elite women.~~

The UCI shall be the exclusive owner of these classifications.

Elite and under 23 women shall be listed in the same ranking.

(text modified on 23.10.19).

Updates

2.10.010 The rankings shall be updated every week immediately after receipt by the UCI of the final classification of a (or the various) UCI Women's WorldTour event(s) ending on a Sunday.

If no UCI Women's WorldTour event ends on a given Sunday, the rankings shall be updated on that Sunday at 6pm CET.

The final result of any other event, received by the UCI after the stated deadlines will be included in the next weekly update.

(text modified on 25.10.17).

~~Elite and Under 23 Women's UCI Individual World Individual~~ ranking

2.10.011 The individual ranking is a 52 week rolling ranking and shall be drawn up at least once a week. ~~Where applicable, the ranking for preceding weeks shall be corrected.~~

The new ranking comes into force on the day of publication and stands until the publication of the subsequent ranking.

Riders score points on the individual ranking in accordance with the scale in article 2.10.017.

Points awarded for stages are included in the ranking drawn up following the final day of a stage race.

Specific provisions for rolling rankings

~~As a general rule,~~ A same event will not be taken into account more than once in a single ranking; the following provisions apply:

- If a same event takes place less than 52 weeks after the previous edition, only the most recent event will be taken into account in the ranking;
- If a same event takes place more than 52 weeks after the previous edition ~~points of the previous edition remain in the ranking until the new edition is held or does not take place, no point will be taken into account beyond the 2-week period;~~
- ~~If a same event is not organised the next season, points will only be dropped from the ranking after the 52-week period.~~

The aforementioned provisions apply to all events, ~~including world championships, continental championships and national championships.~~

Rankings established on the last day of the season as per article 2.1.001 will determine the winners of the season.

(text modified on 1.01.16; 3.06.16; 25.10.17; 23.10.19).

- 2.10.012** Ties on points between riders **in the individual ranking** shall be resolved by counting up the greatest number of 1st places, 2nd places etc. on the classification of the races ~~counting towards the ranking run in the course of the last year, taking into account only places for which elite women's ranking points are allocated.~~

In the event of a new tie, the highest-placed rider in the most recent race **counting towards the ranking** shall take precedence, whichever his placing.

Concerning stage races, only the final individual general classification on time shall be taken into account for the application of this article.

(text modified on 23.10.19).

- 2.10.013** The UCI Management Committee may award prizes to riders according to their classification, in accordance with such criteria as it may establish.

UCI world Team ranking by teams

- 2.10.014** The UCI world ranking ~~by of UCI women's continental~~ teams shall be drawn up at least once a week ~~obtained~~ by adding ~~together~~ the points obtained from the start of the season by the ~~of their~~ 8 best placed riders under contract with each team at the time of the ranking ~~in the individual ranking~~. This ranking is reset to zero at the start of the season.

Special provision for riders transferred ~~during the course of a season~~

Points obtained ~~from the start of the season (or date of start of contract if the latter started after the start of the season) until the date of the transfer, by a rider transferred during the season,~~ are added to the points of the former team ~~if this amount of points would allow this rider to be ranked within the 8 best placed riders of the former team in the individual ranking;~~ points obtained from the date of the transfer until the last day of the season (or date of a new transfer), ~~by a rider transferred during the season,~~ are added to the points of the new team ~~if this amount of points would allow this rider to be ranked within the 8 best placed riders of the new team in the individual ranking.~~

Special provision for riders ending contract

Points obtained from the start of the season (or date of start of contract if the latter started after the start of the season) until the date of end of contract are still added to the points of the former team.

Special provision concerning trainees:

During his training period, regarding rankings, a trainee is still considered as a member of his usual team. Points potentially obtained by the trainee during the training period, shall in no instance be added to the points of the host team.

Ties between teams shall be resolved by counting the greatest number of 1st places, 2nd places etc. on the (final general) classification (on time) of their best 8 riders ~~on the~~

~~individual elite women's ranking~~ during races run ~~counting towards the ranking in the course of the last year.~~

(text modified on 1.07.12; 1.01.17; 1.01.19; 1.02.19; 23.10.19).

§ 2 Elite and Under 23 Women's UCI World Ranking

2.10.017 Points scale Women Elite

General provisions

Points awarded for stages shall be recorded on the last day of the event.

For team time trial events and stages the points on the scale shall be awarded to the team. These points shall be divided equally between the riders finishing the event or the team time trial stage. Calculations shall be rounded to a hundredth of a point.

One-day events and stage races (final classification)

Position	UCI Women's WorldTour	UCI ProSeries	Class 1	Class 2
1	400 200	200	125	40
2	320 150	150	85	30
3	260 125	125	70	25
4	220 100	100	60	20
5	180 85	85	50	15
6	140 70	70	40	10
7	120 60	60	35	5
8	100 50	50	30	3
9	80 40	40	25	3
10	68 35	35	20	3
11	56 30	30	15	
12	48 25	25	10	
13	40 20	20	5	
14	32 15	15	5	
15	28 10	10	5	
16	24 5	5	3	
17	24 5	5	3	
18	24 5	5	3	
19	24 5	5	3	
20	24 5	5	3	
21	16 5	5	3	
22	16 5	5	3	
23	16 5	5	3	
24	16 5	5	3	
25	16 5	5	3	
26	16 3	3		
27	16 3	3		
28	16 3	3		
29	16 3	3		

30	16 3	3		
31	8			
32	8			
33	8			
34	8			
35	8			
36	8			
37	8			
38	8			
39	8			
40	8			

Stages and half-stages

Position	UCI Women's WorldTour	UCI ProSeries	Class 1	Class 2
1	50 25	25	16	8
2	40 20	20	12	5
3	30 18	15	8	3
4	25 16	12	6	1
5	20 14	10	5	
6	18 12	8	4	
7	15 10	6	3	
8	10 8	4	2	
9	8 6			
10	6 4			

Wearing the race leader's jersey (per stage)

Position	UCI Women's WorldTour	UCI ProSeries	Class 1	Class 2
Leader	8 5	5	3	1

Wearing the leader's jersey of the UCI Women's WorldTour (per round)

Position	UCI Women's WorldTour
Leader	6

National Championships

Position	Women Elite				Women under 23	
	Road Race A*	Road Race B*	Ind. Time Trial A*	Ind. Time Trial B*	Road Race	Ind. Time Trial
1	100 50	50 25	50 25	25 10	50 25	25 10
2	75 30	30 15	30 15	15 6	30 15	15 6
3	60 20	20 10	20 10	10 3	20 10	10 3
4	50 15	15 5	15 5	5	15 5	5
5	40 10	10 3	10 3	3	10 3	3
6	30 5	5	5		5	

7	20 3	3	3		3	
8	10 3	3	3		3	
9	5 4	1	1		1	
10	3 4	1	1		1	

* Category A corresponds to the women elite national championships of nations that ~~qualified~~ had at least one rider starting for the road race of the women elite UCI Road World Championships in the previous season. Category B corresponds to the women elite national championships of all nations not included in Category A.

Where Elite and Under 23 compete in their national championships in the same event, points shall be awarded according to their position in the event classification according to the Women Elite points scale.

When two or three nations are organising joint National Championships, results will be however considered distinctively.

Olympic games and world championships

Position	Road Race	Time Trial
1	600 250	350 125
2	475 200	250 85
3	400 150	200 70
4	325 125	150 60
5	275 100	125 50
6	225 90	100 40
7	175 80	85 35
8	150 70	70 30
9	125 60	60 25
10	100 50	50 20
11	85 40	40 15
12	70 35	30 10
13	60 30	25 5
14	50 25	20 5
15	40 20	15 5
16	35 15	10 3
17	30 10	5 3
18	30 5	5 3
19	30 5	5 3
20	30 5	5 3
21	30 5	3
22	20 5	3
23	20 5	3
24	20 5	3
25	20 5	3
26	20 5	
27	20 5	
28	20 5	
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30	20 5	
31	20 5	
32	10 5	

33	10 5	
34	10 5	
35	10 5	
36	10 5	
37	10 5	
38	10 5	
39	10 5	
40	10 5	

Continental championships and continental games*

Position	Women Elite		Women Under 23	
	Road Race	Ind. Time Trial	Road Race	Ind. Time Trial
1	250 450	70 75	125 75	50 30
2	200 400	55 40	85 40	30 25
3	150 35	40 30	70 30	20 15
4	125 70	30 20	60 20	15 10
5	100 60	25 15	50 15	10 5
6	90 50	20 10	40 10	5
7	80 40	15 5	35 5	3
8	70 35	10 3	30 3	3
9	60 30	5 3	25 3	1
10	50 25	3 1	20 1	1
11	40 20		15	
12	35 15		10	
13	30 10		5	
14	25 5		5	
15	20		5	
16	15		3	
17	10		3	
18	5		3	
19	5		3	
20	5		3	
21	5			
22	5			
23	5			
24	5			
25	5			
26	3			
27	3			
28	3			
29	3			
30	3			

* The UCI Management Committee will annually determine which Continental games will receive points.

Where Elite and Under 23 compete in their continental championships or continental game in the same event, points shall be awarded according to the Women Elite points scale.

Final results of team time trials continental championships

<i>Position</i>	<i>Points</i>
1	70 50
2	55 30
3	40 20
4	30 15
5	25 10
6	20 5
7	15 3
8	10 3
9	5 1
10	3 1

If a continental confederation organises a separate team time trial event for the Under 23 category, no UCI points shall be awarded for that event.

Final results of mixed relay team time trials continental championships

<i>Position</i>	<i>Elite mixed relay team time trial</i>
1	70
2	55
3	40
4	30
5	25
6	20
7	15
8	10
9	5
10	3

The points shall be split between finishing female riders based on final mixed relay classification. Calculations shall be rounded to a hundredth of a point.

If a continental confederation organises a separate team time trial event for the Under 23 category, no UCI points shall be awarded for that event.

Team time trial mixed relay world championships

<i>Position</i>	<i>Points</i>
1	300
2	250
3	200
4	150
5	125
6	100
7	85
8	75
9	60
10	50
11	40
12	30
13	25
14	20
15	15
16	10
17	10
18	10
19	10
20	10
21	5
22	5
23	5
24	5
25	5

The points shall be split between finishing female riders based on final mixed relay classification. Calculations shall be rounded to a hundredth of a point.

(text modified on 1.01.06; 1.01.09; 1.07.12; 1.09.12; 1.10.13; 1.01.15; 1.01.16; 1.01.17; 24.03.17; 25.10.17; 22.10.18; 1.01.19; 23.10.19).

§ 3 Elite and Under 23 Men's Continental Rankings

2.10.018 For each continental circuit, there shall be an individual ranking, a ranking by team and a ranking by nations of the elite and under 23 men.

The UCI shall be the exclusive owner of these rankings.

(text modified on 1.01.16).

Updates

2.10.019 The rankings shall be updated every **week immediately after receipt by the UCI of the final classification of a (or the various) UCI WorldTour event(s) ending on a Sunday or the road race of the Men Elite UCI Road World Championships.**

If no UCI WorldTour event ends on a given Sunday, the rankings shall be updated on that Sunday at 6pm CET.

The final result of any event received by the UCI after the stated deadline will be included in the next weekly update.

~~Where applicable, the ranking for preceding weeks shall be corrected.~~ The new ranking comes into force on the day of publication and stands until the publication of the subsequent ranking.

Riders score points on the individual ranking in accordance with the scale in article 2.10.008.

Specific provisions for rolling rankings

Points awarded for stages are included in the ranking drawn up following the final day of a stage race.

~~As a general rule,~~ A same event will not be taken into account more than once in a single ranking; the following provisions apply:

- If a same event takes place more than 52 weeks after the previous edition ~~points of the previous edition remain in the ranking until the new edition is held or does not take place, no point will be taken into account beyond the 52-week period;~~
- ~~If a same event is not organised the next season, points will only be dropped from the ranking after the 52-week period.~~

The aforementioned provisions apply to all events, ~~including world championships, continental championships and national championships.~~

The rankings ~~established drawn up~~ on the last day of the ~~season continental circuits~~ as per article ~~2.1.002 2.1.001~~ will ~~designate~~ ~~determine~~ the winners of the season.

(text modified on 1.01.16; 25.10.17; 23.10.19).

2.10.020 [Article abrogated on 1.01.16]

Individual ranking

2.10.021 Riders are ranked in the individual ranking of the continent of their nationality. They can only appear in the ranking of one continent.

(text modified on 25.10.17; 1.01.19).

2.10.022 Elite and under 23 men shall be listed in the same ranking. ~~In the ranking, under 23 riders shall be identified by a distinctive mark.~~

(text modified on 23.10.19).

2.10.023 The individual ranking is a 52-week rolling ranking for continental circuits and shall be drawn up at least once a week.

~~Where applicable, the ranking for preceding weeks shall be corrected. The new ranking comes into force on the day of publication and stands until the publication of the subsequent ranking.~~

~~Riders score points on the individual ranking in accordance with the scale in article 2.10.008.~~

~~Points awarded for stages are included in the ranking drawn up following the final day of a stage race.~~

~~As a general rule, a same event will not be taken into account more than once in a single ranking; the following provisions apply:~~

- ~~—— If a same event takes place less than 52 weeks after the previous edition, only the most recent event will be taken into account in the ranking;~~
- ~~—— If a same event takes place more than 52 weeks after the previous edition or does not take place, no point will be taken into account beyond the 52-week period.~~

~~The aforementioned provisions apply to all events, including world championships, continental championships and national championships.~~

(text modified on 1.01.06; 24.01.15; 1.01.16; 3.06.16; 25.10.17; 1.01.19).

~~[text moved to article 2.10.019 on 23.10.19].~~

2.10.024 Ties on points between riders shall be resolved by counting up the greatest number of 1st places, on the classification of the races run in the course of the last 52 weeks. If there is still a tie, it will be resolved by the greatest number of 2nd places, then 3rd places, etc. taking into account only places for which the respective classification points are allocated.

In the event of a new tie, the highest-placed rider in each of their most recent races shall take precedence, whichever his placing.

Concerning stage races, only the final individual general classification on time shall be taken into account for the application of this article.

(text modified on 1.01.16).

Team ranking

2.10.025 The ranking of UCI continental teams and UCI professional continental teams shall be drawn up at least once a week by adding the points **obtained from the start of the season by the 10 best placed riders under contract with each team at the time of the ranking in the individual world ranking.** This ranking is reset to zero at the start of the season.

Teams are ranked in the team ranking of the continent of their nationality. They can only appear in the ranking of one continent.

Special provision for riders transferred ~~during the course of a season~~

Points obtained ~~from the start of the season (or date of start of contract if the latter started after the start of the season) until the date of the transfer, by a rider transferred during the season,~~ are added to the points of the former team ~~if this amount of points would allow this rider to be ranked within the 10 best placed riders of the former team in the individual ranking;~~ points obtained from the date of the transfer until the last day of the season (or date of a new transfer), ~~by a rider transferred during the season,~~ are added to the points of the new team ~~if this amount of points would allow this rider to be ranked within the 10 best placed riders of the new team in the individual ranking.~~

Special provision for riders ending contract

Points obtained from the start of the season (or date of start of contract if the latter started after the start of the season) until the date of end of contract are still added to the points of the former team.

Special provision concerning trainees and development teams

During his training period, regarding rankings, a trainee is still considered as a member of his usual team. Points potentially obtained by the trainee during the training period, shall in no instance be added to the points of the host team.

Regarding rankings, a rider of a development team who takes part in an event with the related UCI WorldTeam or UCI ProTeam is still considered as a member of his usual development team. A rider of a UCI WorldTeam or UCI ProTeam who takes part in an event with the related development team is still considered as a member of his usual UCI WorldTeam or UCI ProTeam. Points potentially obtained by concerned riders will be added to the points of their primary team.

Ties between UCI continental teams and UCI professional continental teams shall be resolved by counting the greatest number of 1st places on the (final general) classification (on time) of their best 10 riders ~~on the individual world ranking~~ during races ~~taken into account in the ranking run in the course of the last year.~~

If there is still a tie between teams, it will be resolved by the greatest number of 2nd places, then 3rd places, etc.

(text modified on 1.07.12; 1.01.16; 1.01.17; 1.01.19; 23.10.19).

Ranking by nation

2.10.026

The ranking by nation is a 52-week rolling ranking of continental circuits. Besides a ranking by nation for men elite and under 23 men, a distinct ranking by nation for under 23 men shall be drawn up at least once a week. Such rankings by nation for each continent shall be obtained by adding the points of the 8 best placed riders of each nation in the same continent in all the individual continental rankings:

- 1 the points of each rider of a given nation in the individual ranking of each continent shall be totalled;
- 2 the points of the 8 best riders shall be added together;
- 3 the total for the 8 best placed riders determines the position of the nation in the ranking;

(text modified on 1.01.07; 1.01.16).

2.10.027 A rider's points shall be awarded to the nation of his nationality, even if he is a licence holder of the federation of another country.

2.10.028 Ties between nations shall be resolved by counting up the greatest number of 1st places, 2nd places etc. on the (final general) classification (on time) of the races run in the course of the last 52 weeks obtained by their best 8 riders on the individual continental ranking.

(text modified on 1.01.16).

2.10.029 [article abrogated on 24.01.15].

2.10.030 The UCI Management Committee may award prizes to riders according to their classification, in accordance with such criteria as it may establish.

2.10.031 [article abrogated on 1.01.19].

§ 4 UCI Women's WorldTour Ranking

Points scale

2.10.033 Final classification of each event

Position	Points
1	400 200
2	320 150
3	260 125
4	220 100
5	180 85
6	140 70
7	120 60
8	100 50
9	80 40
10	68 35
11	56 30
12	48 25
13	40 20
14	32 15
15	28 10
16	24 5
17	24 5
18	24 5
19	24 5
20	24 5
21	16 5
22	16 5
23	16 5
24	16 5
25	16 5
26	16 5
27	16 5
28	16 5

29	16 5
30	16 5
31	8 3
32	8 3
33	8 3
34	8 3
35	8 3
36	8 3
37	8 3
38	8 3
39	8 3
40	8 3

Stages and half stages

Position	Points
1	50 25
2	40 20
3	30 18
4	25 16
5	20 14
6	18 12
7	15 10
8	10 8
9	8 6
10	6 4

Wearing the race leader's jersey per stage

Place	Points
Leader	8 5

(text modified on 23.10.19).

§ 5 UCI Classics Series Ranking *(paragraph introduced on 23.10.19).*

2.10.037 An individual ranking shall be established for the UCI Classics Series of which the UCI shall be the exclusive owner.

Updates

2.10.038 The ranking shall be updated after the UCI has received the results of each event in the UCI Classics Series.

The winner of the season shall be determined by the ranking drawn up after the last UCI Classics Series event of the season as defined by article 2.1.001.

2.10.039 The individual ranking shall incorporate men elite and under-23 riders.

Calculation of the ranking

- 2.10.040** The ranking shall be drawn up by taking into account the points acquired by riders between the opening day of the season in progress and the date of publication of the ranking. The ranking is reset to zero at the start of the season.

A new ranking enters into effect on the day of its publication and remains valid until the publication of the subsequent ranking.

Riders only earn points in UCI Classics Series events

Separating tied riders

- 2.10.041** Riders who are tied in the ranking shall be separated by taking into account the greatest number of first places in the results of events counting towards the ranking. If riders are still tied, they are separated by the greatest number of second places, then third places, etc., only taking into account places that award points for the ranking in question.

If riders are still tied, they shall be separated by taking into account the placing achieved at the most recent event counting towards the ranking.

- 2.10.042** The UCI Management Committee may draw up criteria in order to award prizes to the riders in accordance with their ranking.

§ 5 6 Technical and qualifying rankings

(paragraph numbering modified on 23.10.19).

- 2.10.043** The UCI has created various rankings that can be used to qualify teams in an event or a series. These rankings may also be used as a sporting criterion as part of the registration process of teams with the UCI.

The UCI is the exclusive owner of these rankings. These rankings for internal use only may not be published.

UCI world ranking for men UCI teams – 3 years

- 2.10.044** The UCI world ranking for men UCI teams – 3 years shall be drawn up at least once a week by adding the points of each men UCI team in the UCI world ranking for men UCI teams of the “n-2” and “n-1” years established at the end of their respective season (as per article 2.1.001), with the points of each men UCI team in the UCI world ranking by men UCI teams of the current “n” season that was reset to zero at the beginning of the aforementioned season.

Separating tied teams

Ties between teams shall be resolved by counting the greatest number of 1st places on the (final general) classification (on time) of their best 10 riders on the UCI individual world ranking during races run in the course of the current season. If there is still a tie between teams, it will be resolved by the greatest number of 2nd places, then 3rd places, etc.

2.10.039 Qualifying ranking for men's UCI teams [article abrogated on 23.10.19].

~~The qualifying ranking for men's UCI teams shall be drawn up at least once a week. The final ranking is calculated on the last day of the season as per article 2.1.001. The ranking for each season will begin at zero.~~

~~Men's teams registered with the UCI are classified in the ranking with the exception of UCI WorldTeams.~~

~~The ranking is calculated by adding the points of the 10 best riders of each team taking into account the points scored by riders between the first day of the current season until the date of publication of the ranking.~~

~~Riders score points in accordance with the points scale in Article 2.10.008. Points awarded for stages are counted on the final day of the race.~~

Special provision for riders being transferred during the season

~~Points obtained until the date of the transfer, by a rider transferred during the season, are added to the points of the former team; points obtained from the date of the transfer, by a rider transferred during the season, are added to the points of the new team.~~

Special provision concerning trainees:

~~During his training period, regarding rankings, a trainee is still considered as a member of his usual team. Points potentially obtained by the trainee during the training period, shall in no instance be added to the points of the host team.~~

Tiebreaker

~~Ties between teams shall be resolved by counting the greatest number of 1st places on the (final general) classification (on time) of their best 10 riders during races run from the beginning of the season. If there is still a tie between teams, it will be resolved by the greatest number of 2nd places, then 3rd places, etc.~~

Chapter XII RACE INCIDENTS AND SPECIFIC INFRINGEMENTS BY ORGANISERS

§ 1 Race incidents concerning riders, teams and other licence holders in the context of road events

2.12.007 Table of race incidents relating to road events

	Column 1	Column 2	Column 3
	<p>Games and Championships Olympic Games Elite World Championships</p> <p>Men Elite events UCI WorldTour</p>	<p>Games and Championships Under-23 and Junior World Championships Continental Championships Continental Games</p> <p>Men Elite events Class HC Class 1</p> <p>Women Elite events UCI Women's WorldTour UCI ProSeries</p> <p><u>Para-cycling</u> Paralympic Games World Championships World Cups</p>	<p>Men Elite events Class 2</p> <p>Women Elite events Class 1 Class 2</p> <p>Men Under-23 events Under-23 Nations' Cup Other events</p> <p>Other events Men Junior Nations' Cup Women Junior Nations' Cup Men Junior events Women Junior events National events Other events</p> <p><u>Para-cycling</u> Other events</p>

(text modified on 1.01.19 ; **23.10.19**).

§ 2 Table of sanctions relating to the organisation of events

2.12.011 The table set out in article 2.12.012 applies to all international road events. For national calendar events, National Federations may set fines at an amount equal to or lower than that established for class 2 events.

The following weightings apply to the amounts of the fines set out in the table of sanctions in article 2.12.012:

	Group 1 Federation	Group 2 Federation	Group 3 Federation	Group 4 Federation
UCI WorldTour UCI Women's WorldTour	100%	100%	100%	100%
Men Elite – Class HC <u>Women Elite – UCI ProSeries</u>	80%	80%	80%	80%
Men Elite - Class 1	70%	56%	28%	14%
Women Elite - Class 1 Men Elite - Class 2 Men Under-23 - Nations' Cup & Class 2 Men Junior - Nations' Cup	60%	48%	24%	12%
Women Elite - Class 2 Men Junior - Class 1 Women Junior - Nations' Cup & Class 1 Other events	50%	40%	20%	10%

(text modified on **23.10.19**).

Chapter XV UCI WORLDTOUR

§ 2 UCI WorldTour Licence

Criteria

2.15.011
a The sporting criterion is evaluated with regard to the position of the UCI WorldTeam or applicant team on the UCI world ranking for men UCI teams – 3 years, as defined in article ~~2.10.038~~ **2.10.044**.

The UCI WorldTeams and applicant teams ranked within the top 18 teams of the above-mentioned ranking shall be considered to satisfy the sporting criterion. For the sake of clarity, UCI WorldTeams and other applicant teams which do not satisfy the applicable criteria laid down in articles 2.15.011c to 2.15.011f shall not be taken into consideration for assessment of the present article.

(text modified on 1.07.11; 1.07.12; 27.03.14; 24.09.14; 1.01.15; 12.01.17; 1.07.17; 5.02.19; **23.10.19**).

§ 4 UCI WorldTour calendar

2.15.142 The UCI WorldTour calendar shall be made up of a certain number of events known as UCI WorldTour events.

The events of the UCI WorldTour are grouped as follows:

- Grand Tours;
- Stage races;
- One-day events, gathered into the "UCI Classics Series".

The UCI is the exclusive owner of the "UCI Classics Series" formula and brand without prejudice to the organisers' exclusive ownership rights.

Unless otherwise stated, provisions in the UCI regulations applying to the UCI WorldTour will also apply to UCI Classics Series in full.

(article introduced on 12.01.17; text modified on 23.10.19).

Chapter XVI UCI PROTEAMS

Development teams

2.16.055 The paying agent of a UCI ProTeam may also manage and be responsible for a UCI continental team as development team. In this case, both teams shall have the same paying agent and share a common identity (at least part of the name and design of the jersey).

This development team will need to fulfil requirements set for UCI continental teams as per art. 2.17.001 and following.

(article introduced on 23.10.19).

2.16.056 The registration of the development team for the 2020 season shall be done through the national federation of the nationality of the majority of the riders as per art. 2.17.001, or through the national federation of the nationality of the UCI ProTeam.

The development team will have the nationality of the national federation which certified the team.

All documents remitted to the national federation for the registration of the development team shall also be sent to the UCI's appointed auditor.

(article introduced on 23.10.19).