PART II – ROAD RACES
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Chapter I  CALENDAR AND PARTICIPATION

International calendar

2.1.004 A mixed team is composed exclusively of riders belonging to different teams eligible for participation according to article 2.1.005, with the exception of teams and riders registered with the UCI, and those whose team is not contracted in the race. Riders shall wear an identical jersey which may bear advertising for their usual sponsor. It may not in any circumstances be a national jersey.

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2.1.007 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:

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

(3) 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 WorldTour one-day races**
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**Provisions for ME and MU class 2 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 of the UCI Africa Tour, 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.

(text modified on 1.01.06; 1.01.07; 1.10.10; 1.02.11; 1.07.11; 1.07.12; 1.10.13; 1.01.15; 1.01.17; 25.10.17; 22.10.18; 23.10.19; 11.02.20; 12.06.20).

Chapter II GENERAL PROVISIONS

§ 1 Participation

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 UCI ProSeries men elite events
For one-day events and stage races, the number of starting riders per team is set at 6 or 7 by the organiser.

The minimum number of starting teams for UCI ProSeries events is established as follows:

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<th>2020</th>
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<td>17 48 teams of 6 riders; or 16 teams of 7 riders</td>
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<td>20 22 teams of 6 riders; or 17 49 teams of 7 riders</td>
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<td>Stage races and One-day events</td>
<td>17 48 teams of 6 riders; or 15 46 teams of 7 riders</td>
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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; 1.01.20; 12.06.20).

Chapter X UCI RANKINGS

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

Updates of world rankings
2.10.005 The rankings shall be updated and published every Tuesday at 2am CET 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
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;
- 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.

Rankings established on the last day of the season 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; 12.06.20).
§ 2 Elite and Under 23 Women’s UCI World Rankings

Updates

2.10.010 The rankings shall be updated and published every Tuesday at 2am CET 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; 12.06.20).

§ 3 Elite and Under 23 Men’s Continental Rankings

Updates

2.10.019 The rankings shall be updated and published every Tuesday at 2am CET 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.

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.

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;
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(text modified on 1.01.16; 25.10.17; 23.10.19; 12.06.20).

Chapter XIII  UCI WOMEN’S WORLDTOUR

§ 1  UCI Women’s WorldTour

Participation

2.13.006  For the 2020 and 2021 seasons, the organiser of a UCI Women’s WorldTour event must invite 15 teams, as described below. From the 2022 season onward, all UCI Women’s WorldTeams must be invited by the organiser.

For the 2020 and 2021 seasons, all UCI Women’s WorldTeams must be invited by the organiser. A number of UCI women’s continental teams corresponding to the remaining number of required invitations, based on the UCI women world ranking by teams - calculated on the last day of the previous season second Sunday of January - must also be invited by the organiser.

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

(text modified on 1.01.04; 1.01.05; 1.1.06; 1.01.07; 1.01.09; 1.07.10; 1.07.11; 1.07.12; 1.01.16; 1.01.18; 1.01.19; 11.02.20; 12.06.20).

Chapter XVIII  UCI PROSERIES MEN ELITE

§ 2  UCI ProSeries calendar

Eligibility criteria for events on the UCI ProSeries calendar

2.18.007  The following selection criteria will be taken into account by the UCI Management Committee when: accepting or refusing an application for registration; withdrawing a registration; submitting a registration to the respect of conditions and/or measures considered appropriate; or reducing the duration of an event:

1.  the sporting level according to the start lists of the two editions preceding the application for registration with, as a minimum, the following participation levels:

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<th>2020</th>
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<td>Minimum number of UCI WorldTeams and UCI ProTeams at the start for the relevant year</td>
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<td>Minimum number of UCI WorldTeams at the start for the relevant year</td>
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<td>3</td>
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<td>Events outside Europe</td>
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2. the format, structure and nature of the event, contributing to the image of UCI ProSeries' elite events;
3. the sporting ambition and coherence of the event within the UCI ProSeries calendar;
4. the quality of the event's organisation, in particular with regards to the safety of the riders, race followers and spectators;
5. the technical quality of TV production and observance of the UCI TV production guide;
6. live international TV coverage of the event in at least ten countries and live TV coverage of the event in the organiser's country;
7. respect of UCI regulations and other applicable regulations;
8. respect of the organisation guides, specifications or guidelines published by the UCI;
9. respect of contractual, legal and regulatory obligations;
10. respect of the financial obligations published by the UCI;
11. the absence of attempts to infringe or circumvent obligations;
12. respect of sporting ethics;
13. the absence of any other element liable to harm the image of the UCI ProSeries, the UCI or cycle sport in general.

The eligibility criteria for submitting an application for registration on the UCI ProSeries calendar are defined above and may be adapted by the UCI Management Committee if necessary.

The UCI Management Committee may also take acknowledged facts into account.

*(text modified on 12.06.20).*