

## PART II – ROAD RACES

### Rules amendments applying on **09.11.2020**

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## Chapter I CALENDAR AND PARTICIPATION

### 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	1.UWT 2.UWT	- UCI WorldTeams (see Art. 2.15.127) - Invited UCI ProTeams - National team of the organising country in events determined by the PCC
UCI Europe Tour	ME MU	1.Pro 2.Pro	- UCI WorldTeams (max 70%) - UCI ProTeams - UCI continental teams of the country <sup>(1)</sup> - <b>UCI cyclo-cross professional teams of the country <sup>(1)</sup></b> - Foreign UCI continental teams (max. 2) <sup>(1)</sup> - National team of the country of the organiser
		1.1 2.1	- UCI WorldTeams (max 50%) - UCI ProTeams - UCI continental teams - <b>UCI cyclo-cross professional teams</b> - National teams
		1.2 2.2	- UCI ProTeams of the country - UCI foreign UCI ProTeams (max. 2) - UCI continental teams - <b>UCI cyclo-cross professional teams</b> - National teams - Regional and club teams
	MU	Ncup 1.2	- National teams

International Calendar	Category of event	Class	Participation
		Ncup 2.2	- Regional and club teams (max 16%) <sup>(2)</sup> - Mixed teams
UCI America Tour UCI Asia Tour UCI Oceania Tour UCI Africa Tour	ME	1.Pro 2.Pro	- UCI WorldTeams (max 65%) - UCI ProTeams - UCI continental teams <sup>(1)</sup> - <b>UCI cyclo-cross professional teams <sup>(1)</sup></b> - National teams
		1.1 2.1	- UCI WorldTeams (max 50%) - UCI ProTeams - UCI continental teams - <b>UCI cyclo-cross professional teams</b> - National teams
		1.2 2.2	- UCI ProTeams - UCI continental teams - <b>UCI cyclo-cross professional teams</b> - National teams - Regional and club teams - African mixed teams <sup>(3)</sup>
	MU	1.2 2.2	- UCI ProTeams of the country - UCI continental teams - <b>UCI cyclo-cross professional teams</b> - National teams - Regional and club teams - Mixed teams
		Ncup 1.2 Ncup 2.2	- National teams - Regional and club teams (max 16%) <sup>(2)</sup> - Mixed teams
	Women Elite	WE	1.WWT 2.WWT
1.Pro 2.Pro			- UCI Women's WorldTeams (min 4, <del>max 10</del> ) - UCI women's continental teams - <b>UCI cyclo-cross professional teams</b> - National teams - Regional and club teams from the country of the organiser (max 2)
1.1 2.1			- UCI Women's WorldTeams (min 1, max <del>7</del> 5) - UCI women's continental teams - <b>UCI cyclo-cross professional teams</b> - National teams - Regional and club teams
WE WU		1.2 2.2	- UCI Women's WorldTeams ( <del>max 3</del> ) <sup>(4)</sup> - UCI women's continental teams - <b>UCI cyclo-cross professional teams</b> - National teams <sup>(4)</sup> - Regional and club teams <sup>(4)</sup> - Mixed teams <sup>(4)</sup>
MJ		1.Ncup 2.Ncup	- National teams - <b>Regional and club teams (max 16%) <sup>(2)</sup></b>

International Calendar	Category of event	Class	Participation
			- 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

<sup>(1)</sup> In order to compete in a UCI ProSeries event, UCI Continental Teams and **UCI cyclo-cross professional teams** must contribute to the programme for the fight against doping related to UCI ProSeries events; the teams concerned will be included in a list published on the UCI website.

<sup>(2)</sup> 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.

<sup>(3)</sup> only for UCI Africa Tour.

~~<sup>(4)</sup> 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.~~

<sup>(4)</sup> 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.

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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## 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

International Calendar	Category	Class	Distance
UCI Continental Circuits	ME	1.Pro	Maximum 200 km*
	ME	1.1	Maximum 200 km*
	ME	1.2	Maximum 180km <del>200km</del>
	MU	1.2	Maximum 180 km
Women Elite	WE	WWT	Maximum 160 km
	WE	1.Pro	Maximum 140 km
	WE	1.1	Maximum 140 km
	WE	1.2	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 *with the* 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; **9.11.20**).

### Following vehicles

**2.3.018** The order of team cars in the race will be determined as follows:

#### UCI WorldTour and UCI Women's WorldTour events

1. the cars of the teams represented at the sports directors' meeting referred to in article 1.2.087 in the order of the ranking of starting riders on the last UCI World men individual ranking (for UCI WorldTour events) or UCI Women's WorldTour individual ranking (for UCI Women's WorldTour events) of the current season;
2. **the cars of the other UCI WorldTeams or UCI Women's WorldTeams represented at the meeting whose starting riders have not yet earned points in the men UCI world individual ranking or in the UCI Women's WorldTour individual ranking;**
3. ~~2.~~ the cars of the other teams represented at the meeting whose starting riders have not yet earned points in the UCI World men individual ranking or in the UCI Women's WorldTour individual ranking;
4. ~~3.~~ the cars of teams which failed to confirm their starting riders within the time limits set out in article 1.2.090;
5. ~~4.~~ the cars of teams not represented at the meeting.

Criterion 1 is not applicable for the first UCI Women's WorldTour event of the season, the UCI Women's WorldTour individual ranking not having been established yet.

In groups 2 to **4 5** the order is determined by drawing lots.

The car of a team covered by point 1, **2** or ~~2~~ **3**, but which falls into the categories covered by points ~~3~~ **4** or **4 5**, will be placed in group ~~3~~ **4** or **4 5** as appropriate.

#### Other events

1. the cars of UCI teams and of national teams represented at the sports directors' meeting and having confirmed their starters within the time limits set out in article 1.2.090;
2. the cars of other teams represented at the sports directors' meeting which confirmed their starters within the time set;
3. the cars of teams represented at the sports directors' meeting which failed to confirm their starters within the time set;

- the cars of teams not represented at the sports directors' meeting.

Within each group, the order of cars will be determined by drawing lots at the sports directors' meeting.

In all events, the drawing of lots shall use a slip of paper bearing the name of the teams entered. The first name drawn shall be given the 1<sup>st</sup> place, the second name drawn the 2<sup>nd</sup> place, etc.

In all events, when required, the order of cars may be rectified by the president of the commissaires' panel; any change shall be communicated to all followers through "radio-tour".

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## Chapter XIV UCI CUPS

### § 2 UCI Men Under 23 Nations' Cup

- 2.14.016** The UCI Men Under 23 Nations' Cup consists of a number of events selected each year by the UCI Management Committee **as listed in the points scale in Art. 2.14.026.**

*(text modified on 9.11.20).*

**2.14.026** **Scale of points**  
**General provisions**

**For team time trial events and stages the points on the scale shall be awarded to the teams.**

~~In a one-day race, points are awarded to the first 15 riders of the race, according to the following scale:~~

#### **Final results in UCI Men Under 23 Nation's Cup stage races**

Position	Men Under 23 Nations' Cup Events
1	30
2	25
3	20
4	17
5	16
6	15
7	14
8	13
9	12
10	11
11	10
12	9
13	8
14	7
15	6
16	5

Position	Men Under 23 Nations' Cup Events
17	4
18	3
19	2
20	1

~~For each stage, points are awarded to the first 3 riders of the ranking, according to the following scale:~~

### **Results in prologue and stages**

Position	Men Under 23 Nations' Cup Events
1	3
2	2
3	1

### **Final results in UCI Men Under 23 Nation's Cup one-day races**

Position	Men Under 23 Nations' Cup Events
1	20
2	17
3	15
4	13
5	11
6	10
7	9
8	8
9	7
10	6
11	5
12	4
13	3
14	2
15	1

~~Both the road race and individual time trial of the Men Under 23 Continental Championships award points for the UCI Men Under 23 Nations' Cup ranking according to the following scale:~~

### Final results in the Continental Championships

Position	European Continental Championships		Asian, African, American and Oceanian Championships	
	Men Under 23 Road Race	Men Under 23 Ind. Time Trial	Men Under 23 Road Race	Men Under 23 Ind. Time Trial
1	10	10	8	8
2	8	8	5	5
3	6	6	3	3
4	5	5	1	1
5	4	4		
6	3	3		
7	2	2		
8	1	1		

### Final results in the UCI Road World Championships

Position	UCI Road World Championships	
	Men Under 23 Road Race	Men Under 23 Ind. Time Trial
1	50	30
2	35	25
3	30	20
4	25	15
5	20	10
6	15	5
7	10	3
8	10	3
9	10	3
10	10	3
11	5	2
12	5	2
13	5	2
14	3	1
15	3	1
16	3	
17	2	
18	2	
19	1	
20	1	

Note: Points in the UCI Road World Championships will be awarded for the first time from the 2021 edition of the UCI Road World Championships.

(text modified on 1.07.11; 1.01.17; 9.11.20).

**2.14.027** *(text moved to Article 2.14.026 on 9.11.20).*

~~In stage races, points are awarded to the first 20 riders of the final general ranking, according to the following scale:~~

Position	Men Under-23
1	30
2	25
3	20
4	17
5	16
6	15
7	14
8	13
9	12
10	11
11	10
12	9
13	8
14	7
15	6
16	5
17	4
18	3
19	2
20	1

~~For each stage, points are awarded to the first 3 riders of the ranking, according to the following scale:~~

Position	Men Under-23
1	3
2	2
3	1

**2.14.031** The UCI grants a trophy to the first three nations of the final UCI Men Under 23 Nations' Cup ranking. ~~The final ranking will be calculated after the last event of the season (in the sense of Article 2.1.001) counting toward the ranking.~~

*(text modified on 1.01.08; 9.11.20).*

### **§ 3 UCI Men Junior Nations' Cup**

#### **UCI Men Junior Nations' Cup ranking**

**2.14.040** The points for the UCI Men Junior Nations' Cup are awarded only to nations by totalling the individual points scored. Only a classification by nations is kept.

~~For team time trial events and stages the points on the scale shall be awarded to the teams.~~



~~For a stage race, points are awarded to the first 20 riders in the general classification as per the scale below:~~

#### **Final results in UCI Men Junior Nation's Cup stage races**

Position	Men Junior Nations' Cup Events
1	30
2	25
3	20
4	17
5	16
6	15
7	14
8	13
9	12
10	11
11	10
12	9
13	8
14	7
15	6
16	5
17	4
18	3
19	2
20	1

~~For each stage points are awarded to the first six riders classified as per the scale below:~~

#### **Results in prologue and stages**

Position	Men Junior Nations' Cup Events
1	6
2	5
3	4
4	3
5	2
6	1

~~For a one-day event, points are awarded to the first 15 riders as per the scale below:~~

#### **Final results in UCI Men Junior Nation's Cup one-day races**

Position	Men Junior Nations' Cup Events
1	20
2	17
3	15
4	13
5	11
6	10
7	9
8	8

Position	Men Junior Nations' Cup Events
9	7
10	6
11	5
12	4
13	3
14	2
15	1

~~The same number of points shall be awarded for road race and the individual time trial of the UCI Men Junior Road World Championships towards the UCI Men Junior Nations' Cup ranking.~~

~~Both the road race and individual time trial of the Men Junior Continental Championships award points for the UCI Men Junior Nations' Cup ranking according to the following scale:~~

#### **Final results in the Continental Championships**

Position	European Continental Championships		Asian, African, American and Oceanian Championships	
	Men Junior Road Race	Men Junior Ind. Time Trial	Men Junior Road Race	Men Junior Ind. Time Trial
1	10	10	8	8
2	8	8	5	5
3	6	6	3	3
4	5	5	1	1
5	4	4		
6	3	3		
7	2	2		
8	1	1		

#### **Final results in the UCI Road World Championships**

Position	UCI Road World Championships	
	Men Junior Road Race	Men Junior Ind. Time Trial
1	20	20
2	17	17
3	15	15
4	13	13
5	11	11
6	10	10
7	9	9
8	8	8
9	7	7
10	6	6
11	5	5
12	4	4
13	3	3
14	2	2

Position	UCI Road World Championships	
	Men Junior Road Race	Men Junior Ind. Time Trial
15	1	1

(text modified on 1.01.08; 1.07.11; 1.08.13; 1.01.17; 9.11.20).

## § 4 UCI Women Junior Nations' Cup

### 2.14.054 Points scale

For team time trial events and stages the points on the scale shall be awarded to the teams.

~~For a stage race, points are awarded to the first 20 riders in the general classification as per the scale below:~~

#### Final results in UCI Women Junior Nation's Cup stage races

Position	Women Junior Nations' Cup Events
1	30
2	25
3	20
4	17
5	16
6	15
7	14
8	13
9	12
10	11
11	10
12	9
13	8
14	7
15	6
16	5
17	4
18	3
19	2
20	1

~~For each stage, points are awarded to the first six riders classified as per the scale below:~~

#### Results in prologue and stages

Position	Women Junior Nations' Cup Events
1	6
2	5
3	4
4	3
5	2
6	1

~~For a one-day event, points are awarded to the first 15 riders as per the scale below:~~

**Final results in UCI Women Junior Nation's Cup one day races**

Position	Women Junior Nations' Cup Events
1	20
2	17
3	15
4	13
5	11
6	10
7	9
8	8
9	7
10	6
11	5
12	4
13	3
14	2
15	1

~~The aforementioned points scale shall also be applied for the road race and individual time trial of the UCI Women Junior Road World Championships.~~

~~The road race and individual time trial of the Women Junior Continental Championships award points towards the UCI Women Junior Nations' Cup ranking according to the following scale:~~

**Final results in the Continental Championships**

Position	European Continental Championships		Asian, African, American and Oceanian Championships	
	Women Junior Road Race	Women Junior Ind. Time Trial	Women Junior Road Race	Women Junior Ind. Time Trial
1	10	10	8	8
2	8	8	5	5
3	6	6	3	3
4	5	5	1	1
5	4	4		
6	3	3		
7	2	2		
8	1	1		

**Final results in the UCI Road World Championships**

Position	UCI Road World Championships	
	Women Junior Road Race	Women Junior Ind. Time Trial
1	20	20
2	17	17
3	15	15
4	13	13
5	11	11

Position	UCI Road World Championships	
	Women Junior Road Race	Women Junior Ind. Time Trial
<b>6</b>	10	10
<b>7</b>	9	9
<b>8</b>	8	8
<b>9</b>	7	7
<b>10</b>	6	6
<b>11</b>	5	5
<b>12</b>	4	4
<b>13</b>	3	3
<b>14</b>	2	2
<b>15</b>	1	1

*(text modified on 9.11.20).*