

PART II – ROAD RACES

Rules amendments applying on **17.04.2021**

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Chapter II GENERAL PROVISIONS

§ 3 Race procedure

Conduct of riders

2.2.025 Riders may not jettison food, bonk-bags, feeding bottles, clothes, etc. outside of the litter zones provided by the organiser.

The rider must safely and exclusively deposit their waste on the sides of the road in the litter zones provided by the organiser. The rider may not jettison anything on the roadway itself. The rider may also dispose of bottles and clothing to team cars or organisation vehicles or with the team staff in charge of riders' feeding.

In the event of a heat wave, exceptional measures may be put in place by the president of the commissaires' panel in consultation with the organiser. **Other exceptional situations where a rider may dispose of bottles is left to commissaires' discretion.**

It is forbidden to carry and/or use glass objects.

Riders must not hold onto a vehicle or push off against a vehicle in order to gain a significant advantage. In addition to the sanction provided for in article 2.12.007, the disciplinary commission may impose a suspension of up to one month as well as a fine of CHF 200 to 5'000.

Use of sidewalks, paths, cycle paths or verges

It is strictly prohibited to use sidewalks, paths or cycle paths that do not form part of the course as defined in article 2.2.015, separated by kerbs, verges, level changes or other physical features.

If a dangerous situation is created inter alia for other riders, spectators or race personnel by such action or if such action procures a significant advantage over other riders, the rider will be sanctioned in accordance with article 2.12.007.

Position on the bicycle

Riders must observe the standard position as defined by article 1.3.008. Sitting on the bicycle's top tube is prohibited. Furthermore, using the forearms as a point of support on the handlebar is prohibited except in time trials.

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Chapter XII RACE INCIDENTS AND SPECIFIC INFRINGEMENTS BY ORGANISERS

§ 1 Race incidents in the context of road events

2.12.007 Table of race incidents relating to road events

	<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 UCI ProSeries Class 1</p> <p>Women Elite events UCI Women's WorldTour UCI ProSeries</p>	<p>Men Elite events Class 2</p> <p>Women Elite events Class 1 and Class 2</p> <p>Men Under 23 events UCI Nations' Cup Other events</p> <p>Other events UCI Junior Nations' Cups Junior events National events Other events</p>
<p>8.3 Rider or team staff disposing of Throwing of waste or other objects outside of the litter zones, or not returned to team or organisation staff, not collected by team staff, thrown at a spectator. Disposing of Throwing waste or other objects in a careless or dangerous</p>	<p><u>Rider or any other licence holder (UCI points penalty only applicable to riders):</u></p> <p><u>One-day races:</u> 1st infringement: CHF 200 to CHF 1,000* CHF 500 fine and 25 15 points from UCI rankings</p>	<p><u>Rider or any other licence holder (UCI points penalty only applicable to riders):</u></p> <p><u>One-day races:</u> 1st infringement: CHF 100 to CHF 500* CHF 250 fine and 15 10 points from UCI rankings</p>	<p><u>Rider or any other licence holder (UCI points penalty only applicable to riders):</u></p> <p><u>One-day races:</u> 1st infringement: CHF 100 50 fine and 5 points from UCI rankings</p>

<p>manner (e.g. bottle or other object remaining or bouncing back on the road, thrown directly or with excessive force or at spectator, causing dangerous manoeuvre by other rider or vehicle, causing spectator to move onto the road).</p>	<p>2nd infringement: CHF 1000 fine, 50 points from UCI rankings and elimination or disqualification.</p> <p><u>Stage races:</u> 1st infringement: CHF 200 to CHF 1,000* CHF 500 fine and 25 15 points from UCI rankings and a 30-second time penalty 2nd infringement: CHF 200 to CHF 1,000* CHF 1000 fine, 50 15 points from UCI rankings and a 1 2 minute penalty 3rd infringement: CHF 200 to CHF 1,000* CHF 1500 fine, 75 15 points from UCI rankings and elimination or disqualification</p>	<p>2nd infringement: CHF 500 fine, 30 points from UCI rankings and elimination or disqualification.</p> <p><u>Stage races:</u> 1st infringement: CHF 100 to CHF 500* CHF 250 fine and 15 10 points from UCI rankings and a 30-second time penalty 2nd infringement: CHF 100 to CHF 500* CHF 500 fine, 30 10 points from UCI rankings and a 1 2 minute penalty 3rd infringement: CHF 100 to CHF 500* CHF 1000 fine, 50 10 points from UCI rankings and elimination or disqualification</p>	<p>2nd infringement: CHF 200 50 fine, 10 5 points from UCI rankings and elimination or disqualification.</p> <p><u>Stage races:</u> 1st infringement: CHF 100 50 fine and 5 points from UCI rankings and a 30-second time penalty 2nd infringement: CHF 200 50 fine, 10 5 points from UCI rankings and a 1 2 minute penalty 3rd infringement: CHF 400 50 fine, 25 5 points from UCI rankings and elimination or disqualification</p>
<p><i>Note: The financial penalty is applied to the team if the licence holder cannot be specifically identified.</i></p>			

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