

## PART II – ROAD RACES

Rules amendments applying on **01.11.2021**

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### Chapter I CALENDAR AND PARTICIPATION

#### 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) <sup>(1)</sup>, according to the followings:

Number of UCI WorldTeams	Obligatory Invitation of best UCI ProTeams <sup>(2)</sup>	Remaining wild cards for Organisers	
		Grands Tours <sup>(3)</sup>	Autres épreuves par étapes
19	1	2	5
18	2	2	5
17	3	2	5
16	3	3	6

<sup>(1)</sup> For the purpose of this article, teams registered as UCI ProTeam or UCI WorldTeam during the previous season are taken into consideration.

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

<sup>(3)</sup> 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 International Testing Agency (ITA) financial obligations document available on the UCI website.

##### Provisions for UCI WorldTour one-day 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) <sup>(1)</sup>, according to the followings:

Number of UCI WorldTeams	Obligatory Invitation of best UCI ProTeams <sup>(2)</sup>	Remaining wild cards for Organisers
19	2	4
18	3	4
17	4	4

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16	4	5

<sup>(1)</sup> For the purpose of this article, teams registered as UCI ProTeam or UCI WorldTeam during the previous season are taken into consideration.

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

### Provisions for UCI Women's WorldTour events

The organiser must send an invitation to all UCI Women's WorldTeams and to the two best UCI women's continental teams on the basis of the first UCI women's world team ranking published after the last event of the previous season.

In the event that the number of UCI Women's WorldTeams is less than 13, the number of obligatory invitations to the UCI women's continental teams, based on the above-mentioned ranking, shall be increased accordingly in order to ensure a minimum number of 15 invitations to the UCI WorldTeams and UCI women's continental teams.

### 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

The organiser must invite the first 3 UCI continental teams in the 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.

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

The organiser must invite the first 3 national teams in the 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 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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## Chapter XIII UCI WOMEN'S WORLDTOUR

### § 1 UCI Women's WorldTour

#### Participation

**2.13.006** [article abrogated on 1.11.21].

~~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– must also be invited by the organiser.~~

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

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