

PART 3 TRACK RACES

Rules amendments applying on **18.10.2021**

Chapter IV UCI TRACK NATIONS CUP

Participation

3.4.004

The competitions shall be for national selections and **qualified top 5 UCI Track Teams in each specialization, as specified in art. 3.4.004bis**. Riders shall be aged 18 and over. In a specific event, Top 4 Junior riders at the latest Junior World Championships can participate in the UCI Track Nations Cup of the same season.

Riders registered for a UCI Track Nations Cup round with their UCI Track Team are allowed to take part in the Team Sprint and/or Team Pursuit with their National Team on this same round. This rule does not apply to the other specializations.

The participation in the individual events and in Madison shall be restricted to riders with at least 250 points in the respective UCI Track Ranking. To be eligible, each rider must have the minimum amount of points required either six weeks before the first leg of the UCI Track Nations Cup, or in the latest update of the respective UCI Track Ranking. This does not apply to riders entering Individual Pursuit and Kilometre/500m Time Trial.

For the development of track cycling, the Track Commission may grant dispensation of this requirement.

The participation in each competition of the UCI Track Nations Cup determines the eligibility of the national federations to the corresponding event of the World Championships according to article 9.2.027bis.

(text modified on 01.01.03; 21.01.06; 25.02.13; 10.04.13; 20.06.14; 15.03.16; 01.07.17; 05.03.18; 12.06.20; 18.10.21)

3.4.004 bis

Qualification for the top 5 UCI Track Teams will be defined following the UCI Track Team Ranking established 6 weeks before the first leg of the UCI Track Nations Cup. UCI Track Teams get their qualification for the entire UCI Track Nations Cup Series.

Top 5 UCI Track Teams in each specific ranking will get the maximum number of participants in accordance with article 3.4.007bis for this specific specialization. Only riders with at least 250 points in the respective UCI Track Ranking can be entered.

Chapter VII UCI TRACK TEAMS

§ 1 Identity

3.7.001 A UCI Track Team (~~TT~~) is an entity, comprising at least three riders ~~and its employer, set up for the purpose of participating in international track events,~~ each of whom must be of the age of 19 years and older.

Any person, company, foundation, association or other entity which operate and act as the person or entity responsible for managing the UCI Track Team is hereinafter referred to as the team representative and/or the employer. The team representative shall represent the UCI Track Team for all purposes as regards the UCI Regulations.

In its request to the UCI for registration, the UCI Track Team must include a letter of approval from the National Federation of the country of which it has the nationality. Such a letter recognises the UCI Track Team as being of that federation's nationality and support its registration with the UCI under the terms of these regulations.

(text modified on 30.03.09; 18.10.21)

3.7.002 The UCI Track Team shall comprise all the riders ~~registered with the UCI as part of the team, the team representative employed by the same employer, the employer itself,~~ the sponsors and all the other persons (Team Manager, Coach, Soigneur, Mechanic etc.) contracted by the team representative ~~the employer~~ and/or the sponsors for the functioning of the team (~~Team Manager, Coach, Soigneur, Mechanic etc.~~). The UCI Track Team shall be designated by a special name and be registered with the UCI as provided in these regulations.

(text modified on 18.10.21)

3.7.003 ~~The UCI Track Teams riders may take part in all track specializations for their team, when not racing for the National Federation. the following speciality events:~~

- ~~— Sprint~~
- ~~— Keirin~~
- ~~— 1000/500 m time trial~~
- ~~— Team sprint~~
- ~~— Individual pursuit~~
- ~~— Points race~~
- ~~— Scratch~~
- ~~— Madison~~
- ~~— Team pursuit~~

3.7.004 Sponsors shall be persons, companies or bodies which contribute to the funding of the UCI Track Team. Of these sponsors, no more than two may be designated as the principal partners of the UCI Track Team. Should neither of the two principal partners be the employer of the UCI Track Team then the employer (team representative) may be only a person or body corporate, whose sole commercial income is derived from advertising.

(text modified on 18.10.21)

3.7.005 The principal partner(s) and ~~team representative the employer~~ shall commit themselves to the UCI Track Team for a full track season as defined in article 3.2.001. ~~whole number of calendar years.~~

(text modified on 18.10.21)

Team Name

3.7.006 The name of the UCI Track Team must either be that of the company or brand name of the principal partner or that of one or both of the two principal partners, or the name of its ~~team representative paying agent.~~

Upon specific request, the UCI may authorise another designation which is linked to the UCI Track Team project. The UCI may refuse the UCI Track Team's registration because of a resemblance of the name of a new UCI Track Team, its ~~team representative paying agent~~ or its principal partners which is likely to create confusion with another UCI Track Team.

(text modified on 01.10.11; 18.10.21)

3.7.007 ~~No~~ Two UCI Track Teams, their principal partners or ~~team representative employers~~, may not bear the same name. Should application for a new and identical name be simultaneously made by two or more UCI Track Teams, priority shall be given to the UCI Track Team which has used the name for the longer or longest time. ~~In case of first registration, the UCI Track Team that first submitted its application to the UCI shall receive priority for the name.~~

(text modified on 18.10.21)

Transfer period

3.7.008 During the season, a rider cannot join a UCI Track Team outside from the UCI Track Team registration period going from 2 months to 2 weeks before the start of the new Track Individual Classification, starting the day after the end of the UCI Track World Championships. ~~The Team must be affiliated to a national federation, member of the UCI.~~

(text modified on 30.09.10; 18.10.21)

§ 2 Legal and Financial Status

3.7.009 The team representative shall represent the UCI Track Team for all purposes relating to the UCI Regulations. His registered office/main residence must be in the same country where the UCI Track Team is registered.

The team representative has the power to hire staff. He shall sign the contracts with the UCI Track Team's riders and other employees.

~~The employer of riders forming a Team shall be a person(s)/corporation(s) legally entitled to engage personnel. It shall sign contracts with the riders.~~

(text modified on 18.10.21)

**3.7.009
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Any person, company, foundation, association or other entity that becomes the team representative or principal partner of a UCI Track Team for the first time shall no later than the date of the application for the registration of that UCI Track Team submit the following to the National Federation:

- For individuals: proof of residence;
- For incorporated bodies and other organisations:
 - Constitution or articles of association;
 - Proof of an entry on the business register or the register of companies or associations, or any other official document demonstrating the legal existence of the organisation;
 - List of officers or directors with their full names, occupations and addresses;
 - Annual accounts (balance sheet and profit and loss account for the last financial year in the current legal form.

Furthermore, the team representative and the principal partners must inform the National Federation without delay of any of the following: a change of domicile or registered offices, reduction in capital, change of legal form or identity (merger, takeover), request for or implementation of any agreement or any measure concerning all creditors.

(article introduced on 18.10.21)

§ 3 Requirements imposed on the UCI Track Team for the registration

Registration with the National Federation

3.7.010

~~The principal Partner(s) of the Team, other than the employer, shall be held jointly and knowingly severally liable for the payment of 3 months salary in case of default by the employer as well as the financial obligations chargeable to the Team, towards the UCI and the national federations, fines included.~~

The application for the status of UCI Track Team must be made to the National Federation of the nationality of the majority of the riders of the team in accordance with the procedures set out below (art. 3.7.010bis to 3.7.028bis).

(article modified on 18.10.21)

**3.7.010
bis**

Each National Federation may register a maximum of 3 UCI Track Teams each year. For the development of track cycling, the UCI Track Commission may grant dispensation of this requirement.

(article added on 18.10.21)

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The National Federations may set the deadlines for the procedure as set out in the registration manual as they wish, as long as the deadlines for registration with the UCI are respected.

The conditions set out in this paragraph are minimum conditions. National Federations are permitted to set stricter conditions.

(article introduced on 18.10.21)

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The UCI Track Team must submit the following to the National Federation:

1. Original copies of the contracts signed with the riders;
2. Original copies of the contracts signed with other UCI Track Team staff;
3. An original copy of a bank guarantee, as described in article 3.7.030 to 3.7.035;
4. A detailed budget following the model set out in the manual for the registration of UCI Track Teams;
5. Proof that the insurance cover required under article 3.7.023bis has been taken out for all the riders in the UCI Track Team;
6. A copy of the sponsorship contract or, if no such contract exists, documentary evidence of the UCI Track Team's income.

(article introduced on 18.10.21)

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The National Federation shall register the UCI Track Team only if it considers that the documentation submitted meets all the conditions above and that its budget is adequate for such a team.

(article introduced on 18.10.21)

~~§ 3~~ **Registration with UCI**

Obligations of the National Federation towards the UCI

3.7.011

The National Federation shall be solely responsible for checking compliance with regulatory and legal requirements, both on registration and throughout the registration year. ~~Each year, Teams must register with the Union Cycliste Internationale.~~

(text modified on 18.10.21)

3.7.012

~~Teams shall, at the same time, register their riders. [abrogated on 18.10.21]~~

3.7.013

National Federation ~~Teams~~ shall communicate the complete registration documentation of UCI Track Teams (including their list of staff and riders) 15 days prior to the UCI Track Individual Classification period start, for verification and registration.

The UCI Track Team registration must include the following information: ~~On the list for each Team the following must be indicated:~~

1. the exact name of the UCI Track Team.
2. the complete contact details (address, e-mail, telephone and fax numbers) to which all communications for the UCI Track Team can be sent.
3. the names and addresses of the principal partners, ~~team representative the employer, the general manager, the team manager~~ and the ~~assistant~~ team manager.
4. the surnames, first names, addresses, nationalities and dates of birth of the riders, ~~the dates and numbers of their licenses and the authority that issued them.~~ and UCI ID of the riders.
5. Scanned copies of contracts between the ~~FFF~~ UCI Track Team and the respective riders.

The registration of UCI Track Teams is valid for a full track season as defined in article 3.2.001.
(text modified on 18.10.21)

3.7.016 By their annual registration with the UCI, **UCI Track Teams** and especially the **team representative employers** and sponsors shall undertake to respect the Constitution and Regulations of the UCI and their respective National Federation and to participate in cycling events in a loyal and sporting manner. The **team representative employer** and principal partners shall be held jointly and severally liable for all the financial commitments of the **UCI Track Team** to the UCI and the National Federations, including any relevant fines.

(text modified on 18.10.21)

3.7.017 The registration of the **UCI Track Team** with the UCI shall involve a registration fee that the **UCI Track Team** shall pay 15 days prior to the UCI Track Individual Classification period start. The amount shall be set annually by the UCI Management Committee.

(text modified on 04.03.2019)

3.7.018 With their registration application, each **UCI Track Team** must submit to the UCI a colour graphic design of their team jersey, complete with sponsor logos.

3.7.019 Those **UCI Track Teams** registered with the UCI will receive the following benefits:

1. Inclusion on the UCI Track Team Ranking. (as per article 3.3.002bis)
2. Information services and publications in addition to the regular distributions.
3. Direct entry services for major UCI events. (in compliance with article 3.4.004)
4. ~~Preferred pricing, where negotiated, for accommodations and food at Nations Cup events.~~
4. Where applicable, advertising space on specific series jerseys

(text modified on 18.10.21)

§ 4 Teams and Riders

3.7.020 The UCI Track Team shall be the totality of ~~track~~ the team riders **in the elite and/or under 23 categories** to take part in events **and specializations** as specified in article 3.7.003.

3.7.021 ~~[abrogated on 18.10.21] The total number of riders per Team shall not be greater than 10.~~

3.7.022 A rider shall not enter into any commitment with an organiser, whomsoever that organiser may be, with a view to participating in a race, without having firstly obtained the agreement of his **team representative. employer or of the employer's delegate.** That agreement shall be considered to have been granted if, on being duly requested, the **team representative employer** has not replied within ten days.

(text modified on 18.10.21)

§ 5 Contract of Employment & Insurance

3.7.023 A rider's membership of a UCI Track Team shall be subject to a contract which must at least contain the stipulations of the standard contract presented in article 3.7.029. It does not include bonus/incentive programs, race schedules, equipment provisions and other details. These are subject to negotiations between the **team representative employer** and the rider(s).

A rider who is already employed or a member of another UCI registered team (racing in another discipline), may be registered in a UCI Track Team, only if a signed three-party agreement (rider, UCI Track Team and the other UCI Team) is provided during the registration process.

The insurance cover, as set out in article 3.7.023bis must be guaranteed and specified in detail in the contract.

(text modified on 18.10.21)

3.7.023 bis Insurance against the following risks is compulsory for all events occurring in the course of the rider's activities for the UCI Track Team (racing, training, travel, promotion, etc.). The insurances must be valid in all countries in which the rider is susceptible of performing activities for the UCI Track Team, whether individually or jointly with other UCI Track Team members:

1. Civil responsibility (of the rider; for an adequate amount);
 2. Accidents (costs of treatment until recovery with no amount limit);
 3. Sickness (costs of treatment and hospitalisation with no amount limit);
 4. Repatriation (unlimited cover);
 5. Death (minimum value EUR 100'000.- due to the beneficiaries designated by the rider).
- UCI Track Teams shall take out and cover the costs for the insurances listed above insofar as the rider does not have such insurances through his licence or his compulsory national social security system.

(article introduced on 18.10.21)

3.7.024 Any clause concluded between the rider and the **team representative employer** that clearly impinges on the basic rights of the rider as provided for in the UCI regulations shall be considered null and void.

(text modified on 18.10.21)

3.7.025 Any contract between a UCI Track Team and a rider shall be drawn up in duplicate at least **in a language which can be understood by both the rider and the National Federation**. One signed scanned copy shall be forwarded to the UCI **with a translation in French or English**.

(text modified on 01.07.17; 18.10.21)

§ 7 Dissolution of a UCI Track Team

3.7.027 A UCI Track Team shall announce its dissolution or the end of its activity or its inability to respect its obligations, as soon as possible to the riders, to its other members, to the UCI and its National Federation.

Once this announcement has been made, riders shall be fully entitled to contract with third parties for the following season or for the period starting at the moment announced for the dissolution, the end of activities or the inability to perform.

§ 8 Penalties

3.7.028 Should a UCI Track Team, as a whole, fail or cease to meet all the conditions of the relevant UCI regulations, it may no longer participate in cycling events.

3.7.028 bis The UCI shall have the right to refuse or withdraw the registration of a UCI Track Team which does not meet all the minimum conditions set in the present regulations or by another regulatory provision.

Notwithstanding the above, in the event of delay in payment and/or receipt of the registration file by the UCI, the registration fee shall be automatically increased up to CHF 100 per day. Furthermore, the UCI will not proceed with the registration of the UCI Track Team without receipt of the entire application for registration and full settlement of all registration fees, including any applicable increases.

Moreover, the UCI Track Team may only claim the rights related to the UCI Track Team status once its registration has been granted.

(article introduced on 18.10.21)

§ 9 UCI Model Contract Between a Rider and a UCI Track Team

3.7.029 Between the undersigned,

(name and address of employer)

employer Responsible of the UCI Track Team (name of the UCI Track Team), affiliated by the (name of the National Federation) and whose principal partners are:

1. (name and address) (if appropriate, the employer)
2. (name and address)

hereafter called «~~the team representative the Employer~~»,

ON ONE PART

And: (name and address of the rider)

born in _____ on _____

nationality _____

holder of a licence issued by

hereafter called «the Rider»

ON THE OTHER PART

Do hereby recall that:

- The **team representative Employer** employs a team of cyclists who, forming the (name of the **UCI Track Team**) and under the direction of Mr. (name of the Team Manager), participate in track events governed by the Regulations of the Union Cycliste Internationale;
- The Rider wishes to join the (name of the **UCI Track Team**)
- Both parties are acquainted with and declare that they will abide wholly by the UCI Constitution and Regulations, and those of its affiliated National Federation.

This having been established, it is hereby agreed as follows:

ARTICLE 1 - Engagement

The Employer shall engage the Rider, and the Rider shall agree to be engaged as a Track rider.

The participation of the Rider in events in other disciplines shall be agreed upon by the Parties case by case.

ARTICLE 2 - Duration

The present contract shall be concluded for a fixed period commencing on ... (**start date**) and expiring on ... (**end date, if possible, end of track season**)

ARTICLE 3 - Remuneration

a) Paid rider

The Rider shall be entitled to an annual gross salary of ... (**amount in figures and words**) This remuneration may not be lower than (**choose one**):

- The legal minimum wage **of the country of the nationality of the UCI Track Team, or,**
- **Where there is no legal minimum, than the usual salary that is paid or should be paid to full-time workers employed in the country whose National Federation issued the Rider's licence ~~or in the country where the Team has its head office, whichever the higher.~~**
- **The amount set by (name of NF) in its national regulations;**
- **The minimum salary negotiated by (name of NF) with (e.g. name of riders' union) of the country.**

If the duration of that contract is to be less than one year, the Rider shall, over that period, earn at least the full annual salary provided for in the preceding paragraph, less the contractual salary that he would have been able to earn, as a rider with professional status, with some other employer in the course of the year preceding the final date of the present contract. This provision shall not apply if the present contract is extended.

b) Unpaid rider

The Rider receives no **wages salary** or remuneration but receives expenses as per the scale below for the activities carried out for the **UCI Track Team** and/or at its request: (Suggestions, examples →)

- (currency and amount) per kilometre travelled;

- reimbursement of air tickets for distances greater than (number) km;
- reimbursement of the cost of a 2-star hotel room for the nights before and after the event if the competition venue is more than (number) km from the rider's home;
- on presentation of receipts, reimbursement for all meals taken during travel up to a maximum price of (currency and total amount) per meal;
- on presentation of invoices, reimbursement for minor mechanical expenses to a maximum total amount of (currency and total amount) per year.

ARTICLE 4 - Payment of remuneration and/or expenses

a) Paid rider

1. ~~The UCI Track Team shall pay the remuneration determined under article 3 in 12 equal monthly instalments on or before the 5th day of the following month. The Employer shall pay the salary referred to in article 3 above in at least four instalments, at the latest on the last working day of each three-month period.~~
2. Should the Rider be suspended under the terms of the UCI Regulations or those of one of its affiliate Federations, he/she shall not be entitled to the said remuneration referred to in article 3 for the part of the suspension exceeding one month.
3. ~~In the event of failure to make payment of the remuneration referred to in article 3, the rider is, without summoning the employer to make payment, fully entitled to an extra benefit of 5% interest per year. Should the Employer fail to pay to the net the remuneration referred to in article 3, the Rider shall, without summoning the Employer to make payment, be fully entitled to the following extra benefits:~~
 - ~~(a) 5% interest for each of the five working days in arrears starting with the fourth day,~~
 - ~~(b) and thereafter, an 1% interest for each weekday.~~~~The total increase may not exceed 50% the amount due.~~

b) Unpaid rider

1. The UCI Track Team must pay the sums specified in article 3 no later than the last working day of each month as long as it has received the expenses claim from the rider before the 20th of that month.
2. In the event of a failure to make payment of any sum by its due date, the rider has the right, without notice, to the interest and supplements commonly applied in that country. Any sum due to the rider from the UCI Track Team must be paid by transfer to the rider's bank account no (number) at the (name of the bank) at (branch where the account is held). Only the proof of the execution of the bank transfer is accepted as proof of payment.

ARTICLE 5 - Insurance

The Employer shall provide the rider with an appropriate insurance to ensure a reasonable allowance in the event of an unforeseen injury or illness which affects the rider's ability to fulfil the competition aspects of his/her contractual obligations.

ARTICLE 6 - Premiums and prizes

The Rider shall be entitled to premiums and prizes won during cycling competitions in which he/she participated for the UCI Track Team, in accordance with the Regulations of the UCI and its Affiliated Federations.

Premiums and prizes shall be paid as promptly as possible, but at latest on the last working day of the month following that in which said premiums and prizes were won.

ARTICLE 7 - Miscellaneous Obligations

1. The Rider may not, for the duration of the present contract, work for any other UCI Track Team or advertise for any other sponsors than those belonging to the (name of the UCI Track Team), except in such cases as are provided for in the Regulations of the UCI and of its affiliated Federation.
2. The Employer hereby undertakes to allow the Rider properly to perform his occupation by providing him with the necessary equipment and apparel and by permitting him/her to participate in a sufficient number of cycling events, either as a member of the UCI Track Team or individually.
3. The Rider may not participate individually in a race without the express agreement of the Employer. The Employer shall be deemed to have given its agreement if it has not replied within a period of ten days from the date of the request. In no case may the Rider take part in a race within any other structure or a mixed team if the (name of the UCI Track Team) has already entered for that race.
4. The Parties undertake to respect the riders' health protection programme of the UCI and/or the (name of NF).

In case of a national selection, the Employer shall be required to permit the Rider to participate in preparatory races and programmes decided upon by the National Federation. The Employer shall authorise the National Federation to give the Rider any instructions it deems necessary in connection with and for the duration of the selection provided that it does so solely in connection with sporting matters, in its own name and on its own behalf.

In none of the aforementioned cases shall the Contract be suspended.

ARTICLE 8 - Transfers

On the expiry of the present contract, the Rider shall be entirely free to sign a new contract with another employer, subject to the provisions of the UCI Regulations.

ARTICLE 9 - End of contract

Notwithstanding the legislation governing the present contract, it may terminate before expiration, in the following cases and on the following conditions:

1. The Rider may terminate the present contract, without notice nor liability for damages:
 - (a) if the employer be declared bankrupt, insolvent or goes into liquidation.
 - (b) if the employer or a principal partner withdraw from the UCI Track Team and the continuity of the UCI Track Team is not guaranteed or else if the UCI Track Team announces its dissolution, the winding up of its activities or its inability to meet its commitments; if the announcement be made for a given date, the Rider shall perform the contract until that date.
2. The Employer may terminate the present contract, without notice or liability for damages, in the case of serious defaulter on the part of the Rider and of the suspension of the Rider under the terms of the UCI Regulations for the duration of the present contract remaining to run.

Serious defaulter is considered, in particular, refusal to participate in cycling races, despite being constantly summoned to do so by the Employer.

If need be, the Rider shall have to prove that he was in no state to participate in a race.
3. Either party shall be entitled to terminate the present contract, without notice or liability, should the Rider be rendered permanently unable to exercise the occupation of professional cyclist.

ARTICLE 10 - Unreasonable demand

Any clause agreed upon between the parties that runs counter to the terms of the UCI Model Contract between a Rider and a UCI Track Team and/or to the provisions of the UCI

Constitution or Regulations and which would in any way restrict the rights of the Rider shall be null and void.

ARTICLE 11 - Arbitration

Any dispute between the Parties arising from the present Contract shall be submitted to arbitration, to the exclusion of the courts, by the UCI arbitral board.

Made in _____ on _____

in as many copies as required by the legislation applicable to the present Contract, that is to say,..... plus one scanned copy to be sent to the UCI.

(Each page of the contract and annexes has been signed by both parties.)

The Rider _____ The Employer _____

Approved for joint and several liability for three (3) months salary payment

Principal Partner _____ Principal Partner
of the UCI Track Team _____ of the UCI Track Team

(text modified on 01.01.10; 14.10.16; 18.10.21)

§ 10 Bank guarantee of UCI Track Team (articles introduced on 18.10.21)

3.7.030 For each registration year, a UCI Track Team or any formation applying for this status must set up a first-demand bank guarantee (abstract guarantee) in favour of its National Federation, using the model set out in article 3.7.040.

3.7.031 The purpose of that guarantee shall be:

1. to defray debts incurred for the year of registration, in accordance with the procedure set out below, incurred by the sponsors and the team representative to firstly the riders and secondly any other person contracted for the operation of the UCI Track Team and to cover the payment of any fines imposed as a result of the application of the UCI regulations;
2. to defray the payment of expenses, indemnities, fines and sanctions or sentences imposed under or as a result of the application of the regulations of the UCI or the responsible National Federation or associated with their application. For the application of provisions regarding the bank guarantee companies through whom the licence holders concerned carry out their activity for the operation of the UCI Track Team shall be considered as members of that UCI Track Team.

3.7.032 The minimum total amount of the bank guarantee shall be the higher of:

- 15% of the total pay due to the riders and other staff (whether employees or self-employed);
- a minimum sum of EUR 10,000 (ten thousand euros) – to be indexed by country in accordance with the UCI table.

3.7.033 For the first registration year, the guarantee shall be valid from 15 days prior to the UCI Track Individual Classification period start of the first registration year until 31 December of the following year. From the second registration year, and for the following years, the bank guarantee may stipulate that it may be called upon at the latest as of 1st April following the registration, including for the sums due in January, February and March. In any case, the bank guarantee shall be valid until 31 December after the registration year covered by the guarantee.

Calling up the bank guarantee

3.7.034 The National Federation shall call up the bank guarantee in favour of the creditor specified in article 3.7.031 except where there are clearly no grounds for the claim. The UCI Track Team shall be notified of the creditor's claim and the call on the guarantee.

The National Federation may set an appropriate indemnity for any call on the guarantee.

3.7.035 The actual payment to the creditor shall not take place until one month after the calling up of the guarantee. If, in the interim, the UCI Track Team raises a reasonably justifiable objection to the payment of the money to the creditor, the National Federation shall pay the sum at issue into a special account and shall subsequently distribute it in accordance with any agreement reached between the parties or according to an enforceable legal decision.

3.7.036 If the creditor has not introduced his claim against the team representative before the body designated in his contract or the body which he regards as competent on some other basis during the three months following the date of his call on the guarantee, the team representative may apply to the National Federation to have the blocked funds released in his favour.

The funds shall be released should the creditor fail to take proceedings within one month of the despatch of notice by the National Federation or to submit proof of such proceedings within the following fifteen days. Should the body before which proceedings are taken declare itself not competent to rule, the creditor shall resubmit his claim within one month of being informed of the decision.

Failing this the team representative may apply to the National Federation to have the blocked funds released in his favour. The funds shall be released should the creditor fail to take further proceedings within one month of the despatch of notice by the National Federation or to submit proof of such proceedings within the following fifteen days.

3.7.036 bis Any creditor having called-up the bank guarantee shall keep the National Federation informed of all follow-up action and proceedings initiated before the competent decision-making body. If the creditor fails to provide the National Federation with information regarding the status of proceedings before the competent decision-making body during a period of three years as from blocking of the funds by the National Federation or as from the last notification from the creditor, the UCI shall release the funds in favour of the team representative after having deducted any amounts due to the UCI or the National Federation in accordance with article 3.7.034 to 3.7.037.

3.7.037 If the debt submitted exceeds a sum equal to 15 percent of the annual contractual benefits, only a total amount corresponding to 15 percent of the annual contractual benefits shall be paid out in the first instance, provided that the conditions of payment are fulfilled. The acknowledged balance of the debt may be paid from the global guarantee on condition that the latter would not be exhausted at the end of its period of validity. In the event that there are several creditors, the available balance of the guarantee will be allocated proportionally between them.

3.7.038 A UCI Track Team whose guarantee is drawn upon shall be automatically suspended if the guarantee is not made up to its full amount within one month.

3.7.038 bis Whenever a competent authority pronounces the opening of liquidation or bankruptcy proceedings against the team representative, the National Federation may release the bank guarantee in favour of the liquidation or bankruptcy administration, upon request from the competent authority.

3.7.039 The creditor must submit his application to the National Federation for the guarantee to be called up by 30 days before its expiry date at the latest. Documentary evidence must be provided with the application. Failing this the National Federation is not obliged to call up the guarantee.

Model bank guarantee

3.7.040 The present bank guarantee is issued under the terms of Article 3.7.030 of the Cycling Regulations of the UNION CYCLISTE INTERNATIONALE for the purpose of guaranteeing, within the limits set in those regulations, the payment of sums due by the UCI Track Team [name] (team representative: [name of team representative]) to riders and other creditors covered in article 3.7.031 of those Regulations as well as the payment of expenses, indemnities, fines and sanctions or sentences imposed under or by consequence of the regulations of the UCI.

The amount of the present Guarantee is limited to [currency] X].

The bank,

- Exact name;
- Full address to which any call on the guarantee can be sent;
- Telephone and fax numbers of the department of the bank which handles the calling up of the guarantee;
- E-mail address.

hereby undertakes, on first demand and within fifteen days of receiving the demand, to pay [the responsible National Federation of the UCI Track Team] any amount in [currency] requested up to a maximum of [currency] X up to the exhaustion of the present guarantee.

The aforementioned payments shall be made on reception of a simple request regardless of any objection raised or exception taken by anyone whomsoever. The request shall require no justification.

The present Guarantee shall remain in effect until [the last day of the third month following the end of the relevant season]

Any call on the present guarantee must be received by the bank no later than [last day of the third month following the end of the relevant season].

Chapter VIII CALENDAR

3.8.001 bis

Every entity organising a track event shall conduct the event in strict compliance with the UCI Constitution and UCI Regulations. All events registered on the UCI Track Calendar must respect the UCI financial obligations (in particular calendar fee) approved by the UCI Management Committee and published on the UCI website.

Any new event will be registered in Class 2 for one year of probation. From the second edition, the organizer will be allowed to request an upgrade to Class 1.

The status of an event in Class 1 or 2 is yearly evaluated. Upgrade is accepted only if all the conditions are respected, that the organisation does not present any major issue and after UCI approval.

(text modified on ~~article introduced on~~ 15.03.16; 01.07.17; 18.10.21)

3.8.001 ter

Class 1 events may not be registered on the UCI Calendar after the prescribed deadline.

Class 2 events may be registered on the UCI Calendar after the prescribed deadline as late entry. In this case, a minimum of three months between the registration date and the actual date of the event is required. A late registration fee will apply as per the UCI financial obligations.

Modification in the entered events may be possible. In this case, a minimum of one month between the registration date and the actual date of the event is required. A late registration fee will apply for events entered after the prescribed deadline.

~~In case of late entry, a minimum of 3 months between the registration date and the actual date of the event is required. The track commission may apply a late registration fee for races entered after the prescribed deadline and for adding specializations last minute.~~

~~Specializations which are not added within the set deadline (meaning less than 30 days before the date of the event) will be registered in any case in Class 2 only.~~

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3.8.002

Without prejudice to the provisions of article 1.2.014, if an event registered in ~~one of the classes 1 or 2~~ as specified by article 3.8.003 is not ~~run held without~~ and did not obtain a UCI ~~clearance approval beforehand~~, it shall be relegated to ~~the next lower~~ class 2 for the following year.

Similarly, if a Class 1 event as specified in art. 3.8.003 does not comply with all the minimum requirements, the complete event might be relegated to Class 2 the following year. If a specific competition as specified in art. 3.8.003 does not comply with the minimum requirements, only this competition might be relegated to Class 2 the following year.

For Class 2 events as specified in art. 3.8.003 not complying with all the minimum requirements, the complete event might be relegated to national level the following year. If a specific competition as specified in art. 3.8.003 does not comply with the minimum requirements, this competition might directly be relegated to national level and will not attribute UCI points.

Any organisation not fulfilling the requirements above will be individually evaluated by a UCI working group.

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World Calendar

3.8.003

Type of event	Criteria
Olympic Games	- As per the regulations for cycling events at the Olympic Games
World Championships	- As per World Championships regulations
Nations Cup	- As per articles 3.4.004 to 3.4.007
Continental Championships	- See article 3.8.004
Regional Games	
Class 1	<p>Over the event:</p> <p>Minimum 5 participating nations</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - CL1 events for Men Elite and Women Elite³⁾ - Additional Events competitions for: Juniors (M/W), U23 (M/W), Women Elite or Para-cycling (minimum 3 1 category⁴⁾) - Minimum 5 competitions²⁾ <p>Per competition:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Minimum 4 participating nations¹⁾ - No nation can represent more than 50 percent of the peloton - A rider needs 10 Track UCI points to register⁵⁾ - Minimum distance as per UCI regulations - Minimal number of riders per race:⁶⁾ <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sprint : 8 riders (art. 3.2.031) • Keirin : 10 riders (art. 3.2.135) • Bunch races: 15 riders • Madison: 10 teams
Class 2	<p>Over the event:</p> <p>Minimum 3 participating nations</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - CL2 events for Men Elite or Women Elite - Additional events competitions for: Juniors (M/W), U23 (M/W), Women Elite (M/W) or Para-cycling (minimum 1 category⁴⁾) - Minimum 3 2 competitions²⁾

Per competition:

- Minimum 3 participating nations¹⁾
- Minimum distance as per UCI regulations
- Minimal number of riders per race:⁶⁾
 - Sprint : 8 riders (art. 3.2.031)
 - Keirin : 10 riders (art. 3.2.135)
 - Bunch races: 12 riders
 - Madison: 8 teams

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- 1) *In Team Events, if a team is composed of riders from different nations (mixed team), the nation of the majority of riders shall prevail. In Team Events where no majority is possible, the nation of the participating rider shall not count.*
 - 2) *Competition = event from the Elite World Championships programme, organised in a category.*
 - 3) *Both categories must reach Class 1 requirements to maintain the event in class 1 the following year.*
 - 4) *Additional competitions can be of the event class or lower (Class 1, Class 2 or National)*
 - 5) *The rider needs 10 UCI points in any UCI track ranking on the day of the race. No minimum UCI points is necessary in Individual Pursuit, Time Trial, Team Pursuit and Team Sprint*
 - 6) *No minimum is necessary in other specialization (Individual Pursuit, Time Trial, Team Pursuit and Team Sprint)*

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