

PART 9 – CYCLING WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS

Rules Amendments applying on **23.10.2019**

Chapter I ORGANISATION OF WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS

Meetings

- 9.1.023** Before the beginning of races in each speciality, the organiser shall convene an information and co-ordination meeting attended by his representatives as well as by the UCI representatives all Technical Managers, commissaires, the official UCI doctor and representatives of the security services. That meeting shall be chaired by a representative of the organiser. For mountain bike disciplines, a maximum of 3 representatives per nation (including, where required, an interpreter) shall be authorised to take part in this meeting. **For Track, attendance at the Team Manager's meeting is compulsory. In the case of non-attendance, Team Managers shall be sanctioned with a fine of CHF 300.-. Attendance is defined as presence from the roll call at the start of the meeting until the meeting concludes.**

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Chapter II PARTICIPATION IN WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS

§ 1 General comments

- 9.2.006** National Federations may substitute up to a maximum of two riders entered for each of the World Champion title competitions provided that it communicates the name of the two substitutes in writing to the UCI at the latest the third day before the beginning of the competition in question. For track races, **at the Rider Confirmation the day 48 hours** before the first race. For mountain bike racing, 48 hours before the event in question. Moreover, riders entered for a competition may be declared as those to ride in another competition of the same speciality provided that the deadline for announcing the names of those to ride be respected.

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- 9.2.007** Federations shall announce the names of the riders who are to take the start to the Commissaires Panel by noon at the latest on the eve of the first race of the competition. For each road and mountain bike event, the Federations may communicate amendments up to noon on the eve of each race, at the latest;

For Track events, any **no-attendance** or announcement made to the Commissaires Panel out of the time limit shall be liable to a fine of CHF **300 2'500**.

For the Men Elite road race, the federations must announce the names of the riders taking part at the latest by noon two days before the competition. They may add the names of two replacements, who may be declared as starters until the evening before the race at 17h00. The replacements must stay at the team hotel until this time; failing which they cannot take part.

A rider declared unfit following an abnormal blood test cannot be replaced.

Only those athletes who have attended the Junior Conference can be declared starters for Men and Women Junior road events.

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§ 2 Selection of participants by specialty

9.2.023 The maximum number of riders/teams qualified through the UCI Track Ranking at the end of the last leg of the applicable World Cup is shown in the following table:

Specialisation	Men Elite	Women Elite
Team Sprint	18 ¹⁾	18 ¹⁾
Sprint	30 ³⁾	30 ³⁾
Keirin	24 ³⁾	24 ³⁾
Team Pursuit	18 ¹⁾	18 ¹⁾
Omnium	24 ²⁾	24 ²⁾
Km (500m) TT	24 ³⁾	24 ³⁾
Individual Pursuit	24 ³⁾	24 ³⁾
Scratch Race	24 ²⁾	24 ²⁾
Points race	24 ²⁾	24 ²⁾
Madison	18 ¹⁾	18 ¹⁾

¹⁾ Allocated through the UCI Track Ranking by Nation. In the event of additional champions as referred to in articles 9.2.009 and 9.2.027, the number of nations/riders qualified through a UCI Track Ranking shall be reduced in order not to exceed the applicable maximum number.

²⁾ First 2/3 quota are allocated through the UCI Track Ranking by Nation. Last 1/3 quota is allocated through the UCI Track Individual Ranking to nations which have not qualified any quota places through the UCI Track Ranking by Nation. In the event of additional champions as referred to in articles 9.2.009 and 9.2.027, the number of nations/riders qualified through a UCI Track Ranking shall be reduced in order not to exceed the applicable maximum number.

³⁾ Allocated through the UCI Track Individual Ranking. **In addition to the riders qualified through the UCI Track Individual Ranking**, additional champions quota as referred to in articles 9.2.009 and 9.2.027 are allocated to nations.

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9.2.027 In addition to the riders qualified through a UCI track classification, according to the quotas indicated in the articles 9.2.022 and 9.2.023, the following persons will also be qualified for Elite World Championships:

- the Continental Champions (Men and Women) in events who won their title after the last Elite World Championship (including for Omnium, Points Race and Scratch Race, Team Sprint, Team Pursuit and Madison if the riders/teams do not belong to an already qualified nation).

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