

# PRELIMINARY PROVISIONS

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- 1 The present UCI Cycling Regulations (hereinafter referred to as “the Regulations”) shall be applicable to all cycling races.

Nevertheless, National Federations may, in their national regulations applicable to races on their own national calendar, rule on any provisions herein marked by the letter (N). Where no such national regulations exist, organisers of races registered on the national calendar shall strive to respect the provisions in question to the greatest extent possible and in accordance with the circumstances.

- 2 *Provisions in italics shall apply solely during World Championships and, depending on the case, during the Olympic Games”.*
- 3 National Federations shall include the Regulations when publishing their own regulations which shall, moreover, contain a clause expressly stating that the Regulations form part of their own regulations.
- 4 A specific provision of the Regulations shall constitute an exception to any general provision with which it would be incompatible.
- 5 Participation in a cycling race, in whatever capacity, shall imply acceptance of all provisions of the Regulations applying thereto.
- 6 The UCI cannot be held responsible for any infringements of the law committed in connection with cycling, even if the Regulations be invoked to justify a such infringements.
- 7 In these Regulations the masculine gender is used, for no other reason than simplicity, in relation to any physical person. It is a mere formality to indicate both the feminine and masculine gender.
- 8 The word “rider” means any man or woman practising a cycling discipline governed by the present Regulations, also where in certain disciplines another word is more usual.
- 9 Except where provided otherwise, the amendments to these regulations enter into force on the date of their publication on UCI's web site.

*(article introduced on 1.01.09).*

- 10 Under the terms of applicable law and in implementing its rights and obligations under the cycling regulations the UCI is entitled to collect, receive, store and process personal and sensitive information on License-Holders and to communicate them to any authorized party by postal mail, fax or e-mail.

*(article introduced on 1.01.09).*

- 11** In the event of divergence between the English and the French texts, the text in its original language shall prevail.

The original language of the different parts of the Regulations is:

Preliminary provisions		French
UCI Constitution		French
Part 1	General Organisation	French
Part 2	Road	French
Part 3	Track	English
Part 4	Mountain Bike	English
Part 5	Cyclo-Cross	English
Part 6	BMX	English
Part 7	Trials	English
Part 8	Indoor Cycling	English
Part 9	World Championships	French
Part 10	Continental Championships	French
Part 11	Olympic Games	French
Part 12	Disciplines et Procedures	French
Part 13	Sporting Safety and Conditions	French
Part 14	Anti-Doping Rules of the UCI	English
Part 15	Cycling for All	English
Part 16	Para-Cycling	English

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