

## PART II – ROAD RACES

### AMENDMENTS TO REGULATIONS AS FROM 01.07.2017

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*(the modified sections are highlighted in red)*

#### Chapter XIII UCI WOMEN'S WORLDTOUR

##### **§ 2 UCI Women's WorldTour calendar**

*(paragraph introduced on 1.07.17).*

**2.13.016** The UCI Women's WorldTour calendar shall be made up of a certain number of events known as UCI Women's WorldTour events. The UCI Women's WorldTour calendar is established by the UCI Management Committee on a yearly basis, in consideration of the criteria it determines.

##### **Candidature for first registration on the UCI Women's WorldTour calendar**

**2.13.017** The conditions for the registration on the UCI Women's WorldTour calendar for an event which is not, the previous season, registered in the UCI Women's WorldTour Calendar shall be specified in the candidates guide established by the UCI Management Committee.

To be considered, the candidature will have to fulfil all conditions established by the candidates guide with the complete bid file including all additional documents required in the candidates guide. The documents required in the candidates guide shall be taken into consideration by the UCI Management Committee in deciding to accept or refuse a candidature.

**2.13.018** The entity applying for registration of an event on the UCI Women's WorldTour calendar shall be the owner of the event held the year preceding the registration as a class 1 event unless agreed otherwise by the UCI Management Committee.

**2.13.019** By applying for registration on the UCI Women's WorldTour calendar, the owner of the event acknowledges being bound by the UCI Regulations as from the submission of the application and for the duration of the registration as a UCI Women's WorldTour event. The owner of the event shall be entirely responsible for its event towards the UCI and compliance of its event with the UCI regulations.

##### **Registration for current UCI Women's WorldTour events**

**2.13.020** All events registered in the UCI Women's WorldTour calendar during the current season shall submit the application for registration for the next season by completing and returning the form prepared by the UCI.

**2.13.021** The UCI Management Committee shall examine the applications for registration on the basis of documentation consisting of the following elements:

1. the registration application form;
2. any additional documents required by the UCI;

3. the opinion of the UCI administration and/or any entity created for the purpose of reviewing applications.

### **Common provisions for candidature and registration on the UCI Women's WorldTour calendar**

**2.13.022** The deadline for the submission for the registration and the candidatures is set in the candidates guide. The UCI Management Committee shall have no obligation to examine applications sent to the UCI passed the deadline.

**2.13.023** The registration or the agreement of a candidature is granted for a specific event for a defined season. The registration grants UCI Women's WorldTour status to the event.

**2.13.024** The decisions of the UCI Management Committee in relation to applications for registration on the UCI Women's WorldTour calendar are final and not subject to appeal.

### **Calendar fee**

**2.13.025** An annual calendar fee is determined by the UCI Management Committee. The amount of the fee must be paid by UCI Women's WorldTour events annually by 15 days after receiving the invoice from the UCI.

If the UCI account has not been credited by 15 days after the receipt of the invoice, the registration on the UCI Women's WorldTour calendar is automatically revoked.

## **Chapter XV UCI WORLDTOUR**

### **§ 2 UCI WorldTour Licence**

#### **Criteria**

**2.15.011** The sporting criterion is firstly evaluated with regard to the position of the UCI WorldTeam or applicant team on the UCI WorldTour team ranking of the season just completed, taking into account the events which were registered on the 2016 UCI WorldTour calendar only.

~~For the 2017 season, the 16 UCI WorldTeams applying for UCI WorldTeam status that are the highest ranked on the UCI WorldTour team ranking of the season just completed shall be considered to have satisfied the sporting criterion.~~

For the 2018 and 2019 seasons, all UCI WorldTeams applying for UCI WorldTeam status shall be considered to have satisfied the sporting criterion.

For the 2019 2020 and subsequent seasons, all UCI WorldTeams applying for UCI WorldTeam status, except the lowest ranked team applying for UCI WorldTeam status on the UCI WorldTour team ranking of the season just completed, shall be considered to have satisfied the sporting criterion. In the event there are less than 16 UCI WorldTeams applying for UCI WorldTeam status, all such UCI WorldTeams shall be considered to have satisfied the sporting criterion.

*(text modified on 1.07.11; 1.07.12; 27.03.14; 24.09.14; 1.01.15; 12.01.17; 1.07.17).*

**2.15.011** For any other team applying for UCI WorldTeam status for the ~~2017 and~~ 2018 and 2019 seasons, the sporting criterion is evaluated on the basis of the team's five best-placed riders on the «UCI WorldTour individual ranking» for the season just completed. Within the limit of licences available, the teams with the highest points totals for their five best-

placed riders on the said ranking shall be considered to have satisfied the sporting criterion.

Ties on points between teams shall be resolved by the place of their best rider in the aforementioned «UCI WorldTour individual ranking».

In this respect, a team that has participated in the season just completed will have the choice of being evaluated either on the basis of its riders from the season just completed or on riders contracted for the following season. New teams can only be evaluated on the basis of riders contracted for the following season. Only riders whose contract for the following season has been submitted to the auditors by 20 October at the latest shall be considered in the said evaluation.

If one or more of the riders taken into account for the evaluation based on riders contracted for the following season leaves the team after 20 October and before the commencement of the next transfer period, the UCI WorldTeam or applicant team having satisfied the sporting criterion, in particular due to this rider or riders, shall be liable to a fine of CHF 10,000 to 500,000. This fine shall be pronounced by the Licence Commission upon request by the UCI. This shall not prevent other sanctions from being pronounced if the transfer also breaches other articles of the UCI Regulations.

Article 2.15.041 continues to apply in all cases.

The «UCI WorldTour individual ranking» is the UCI WorldTour classification of individual riders that takes into account the performances of all riders who have participated in the UCI WorldTour events which were registered on the 2016 UCI WorldTour calendar, including riders from UCI Professional Continental Teams. It thus represents a recalculation of the UCI WorldTour individual classification to take into account the results of all riders in application of the points scale described by Part 2, Chapter 10 of the UCI Regulations.

For the ~~2019~~ 2020 and subsequent seasons, the Professional Cycling Council shall establish the system through which candidates for UCI WorldTeam status shall be separated.

*(text modified on 1.07.13; 27.03.14; 1.07.14; 1.01.15; 12.01.17; 1.07.17).*

### **§ 3 UCI WorldTeams**

#### **Registration**

**2.15.064** Each year the UCI WorldTeams must apply for registration for the following year, hereinafter the "registration year", in accordance with the procedures set out below.

Registration is decided on the basis of an assessment conducted by the UCI administration in accordance with the criteria set out in articles 2.15.011c to 2.15.011f.

For the ~~2019~~ 2020 season, the Professional Cycling Council shall establish the system through which candidates for the status of UCI WorldTeam shall be separated, besides the criteria set out in articles 2.15.011c to 2.15.011f.

By being registered, the UCI WorldTeam commits to participate in the biological passport programme.

*(text modified on 18.06.07; 1.07.10; 1.01.15; 12.01.17; 1.07.17).*

#### **Organisational audit**

**2.15.068 quater** Without prejudice to the consequences provided for shortcomings observed during the licence application or registration process, non-compliance with the organisational specifications observed in the context of random audits, or otherwise brought to the attention of the UCI, may be sanctioned by a fine of between CHF 1'000 and CHF 50'000 payable by the UCI WorldTeam.

In case the information or documentation submitted by the UCI WorldTeam during the licence application or registration process, or otherwise, is found to be incorrect (in light of facts at the time) and the actual circumstances were not compliant with the organisational specification(s) concerned, a fine of CHF 20'000 to CHF 100'000 may be imposed on the UCI WorldTeam.

In case of reoccurrence of an infringement, the fine imposed may be increased up to double of the amounts stated above and a suspension of up to 1 month may be imposed on the licence-holder(s) responsible for such infringement and/or the UCI WorldTeam.

*(article introduced on 1.07.17).*

### **§ 4 UCI WorldTour calendar**

**2.15.143** The UCI WorldTour calendar is established by the Professional Cycling Council on a yearly basis, in consideration of the criteria it determines.

Without restricting the competence of the Professional Cycling Council to establish the UCI WorldTour calendar, the total number of race days of UCI WorldTour events that were not part of the 2016 UCI WorldTour should not, in principle, exceed 30 days.

*(article introduced on 12.01.17 ; text modified on 1.07.17).*

#### **Participation of UCI WorldTeams**

**2.15.193** As from the ~~2019~~ 2020 season, all UCI WorldTour events must invite the Professional Continental team, if any, that lost its UCI WorldTeam status at the end of the previous season due to the fact that it was deemed not to satisfy the sporting criterion. The Professional Continental team concerned shall participate in the UCI WorldTour event ~~with at~~ the same conditions as UCI WorldTeams.

*(article introduced on 12.01.17; text modified on 1.07.17).*