

PART II – ROAD RACES

AMENDMENTS TO REGULATIONS AS FROM 25.10.2017

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(the modified sections are highlighted in red)

Chapter I CALENDAR AND PARTICIPATION

International races and participation

2.1.007 **Provisions for WE class 1 events**

bis ~~For events taking place between 1st January and 15th March, the organiser must invite:~~

~~—— the 10 first UCI women's teams in the rolling elite women's classification by team, on the last day of the previous season (in the sense of Article 2.1.001).~~

~~For events taking place between 16th March and 31st December, the organiser must invite:~~

~~—— the 10 first UCI women's teams in the rolling elite women's classification by team, on the second Monday of January (based on new team rosters).~~

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

For events taking place between 1st January and 15th March, the organiser must invite:

- the first 3 UCI continental teams in the rolling 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.**

For events taking place between 16th March and 31st December, the organiser must invite:

- the 3 first UCI continental teams in the rolling classification by team for the relevant continental circuit, on the second **Monday Sunday** of January (based on new team rosters). **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.**

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.

(text modified on 1.01.06; 1.01.07; 1.10.10; 1.02.11; 1.07.11; 1.07.12; 1.10.13; 1.01.15; 1.01.17; 25.10.17).

National calendars

2.1.009 Only the following teams and riders may participate in national events:

Provisions for events in Europe

- UCI Professional continental teams of the country with no more than 10 events of the ME category registered on the international calendar with the approval of their national federation;
- UCI continental teams of the country;
- regional and club teams;
- national teams;
- mixed teams.

Provisions for events outside of Europe

- UCI Professional continental teams of the country with the approval of their national federation;
- UCI continental teams of the country;
- regional and club teams;
- national teams;
- mixed teams.

Only national teams may include riders from a team registered with the UCI ~~UCI WorldTeam or a UCI professional continental team.~~

(article introduced on 1.01.05; text modified on 1.08.13; 1.01.15; 25.10.17).

Chapter II GENERAL PROVISIONS

§ 1 Participation

2.2.001 Riders belonging to a teams registered with the UCI with the same paying agent or main partner may not compete in the same race except in the case of an individual event. Furthermore, no more than one national team of each nationality may compete in an event.

In addition, the participation of both a UCI WorldTeam and the UCI registered development team supported by this same UCI WorldTeam ~~in accordance with article 2.15.130~~ is prohibited.

Likewise, the participation of both a UCI professional continental team and the UCI registered development team supported by this same UCI professional continental team is prohibited.

National Federations shall declare to the UCI their affiliated club teams that have the same paying agent / team representative or main partner than a team registered with the UCI.

(text modified on 1.01.05; 1.07.10; 1.10.11; 1.01.13; 1.01.15; 25.10.17).

Chapter X UCI RANKINGS

§ 1 Elite and Under 23 Men's UCI World Ranking

Updates

2.10.005 The rankings shall be updated ~~each Monday by 17:00 CET. In the event that a Monday is a statutory holiday in Switzerland, the update will be made the following working day~~ every week immediately after receipt by the UCI of the final classification of a (or the various) UCI WorldTour event(s) ending on a Sunday or the road race of the Men Elite UCI Road World Championships.

If no UCI WorldTour event ends on a given Sunday, the rankings shall be updated on that Sunday at 6pm CET.

~~The update shall include results received by 09:00 CET on the day of publication of the update. The final results of any other event, received by the UCI after the stated deadlines this time~~ will be included in the next weekly update.

As a general rule, a same event will not be taken into account more than once in a single ranking; the following provisions apply:

- If a same event takes place less than 52 weeks after the previous edition, only the most recent event will be taken into account in the ranking;
- If a same event takes place more than 52 weeks after the previous edition or does not take place, no point will be taken into account beyond the 52-week period.

The aforementioned provisions apply to all events, including world championships, continental championships and national championships.

~~The rankings will take into account only one world championship, one continental championship and one national championship. If a championship is organised in excess of 52 weeks after the previous one, the previous championship will be retained in the rankings. If a championship is organised with an interval of less than 52 weeks since the previous one, only the most recent championship will be included. If there is no championship on the calendar for a particular season, the validity of points is 52 weeks.~~

Organisers or national federations must immediately notify the UCI of any facts or decisions which could result in a change to points obtained by any rider or nation. Where necessary, rankings will be amended.

The ranking established on the last day of continental circuits as per article 2.1.002 will determine the winners of the season.

(article introduced on 1.01.16; text modified on 3.06.16; 25.10.17)

**2.10.008 Scale of points
General provisions**

For team time trial events and stages the points on the scale shall be awarded to the team. These points shall be divided equally between the riders finishing the event or the stage. Calculations shall be rounded up to the highest full point.

[...]

Results of national championships

Position	National Championships Men Elite				Men Under 23	
	Road Race A*	Road Race B*	Time Trial A*	Time Trial B*	Road Race	Time Trial
1	70 100	30 50	30 50	45 25	50	25
2	55 75	25 30	25 30	40 15	30	15
3	40 60	20	20	5 10	20	10
4	30 50	15	15	3 5	15	5
5	25 40	10	10	4 3	10	3
6	20 30	5	5		5	
7	15 20	3	3		3	
8	10	4 3	4 3		3	
9	5	1	1		1	
10	3	1	1		1	
11	3					
12	1					
13	1					
14	1					
15	1					

* Category A corresponds to the *men elite national* championships of nations that qualified at least one rider for the road race of the *men elite UCI Road World Championships* in the previous season. Category B corresponds to the *men elite national* championships of all nations not included in Category A.

Where elite and under 23 men compete in their national championships in the same event, points shall be awarded according to their position in the event classification according to the *men elite points scale*.

~~If a national federation organises a separate event for the under 23 category, no UCI points shall be awarded for that event.~~

According to Article 1.2.028, if a national federation organises a separate event for the under 23 category, riders of this category may not take part in the men elite event. No points shall be awarded to a rider who takes part in an event in which his participation was not allowed.

Where the title of national champion is contested at an international event, the riders, regardless of their nationality, shall be awarded the points relative to their position in

the classification of that event.

Results of continental championships and continental games*

Position	Men Elite		Men Under 23	
	Road Race	Time Trial	Road Race	Time Trial
1	250	70	70 125	25 50
2	200	55	55 85	20 30
3	150	40	40 70	15 20
4	125	30	30 60	10 15
5	100	25	25 50	5 10
6	85 90	20	20 40	3 5
7	70 80	15	15 35	3
8	60 70	10	10 30	3
9	50 60	5	5 25	1
10	40 50	3	3 20	1
11	30 40		15	
12	25 35		10	
13	20 30		5	
14	15 25		5	
15	10 20		5	
16	5 15		3	
17	5 10		3	
18	5		3	
19	3 5		3	
20	3 5		3	
21	5			
22	5			
23	5			
24	5			
25	5			
26	5			
27	5			
28	5			
29	5			
30	5			
31	3			
32	3			
33	3			
34	3			
35	3			
36	1			

37	1			
38	1			
39	1			
40	1			

* The UCI Management Committee will annually determine which continental games will receive points.

Where elite and under 23 men compete in their continental championships in the same event, points shall be awarded according to the elite points scale.

[...]

(article introduit au 1.01.16 ; modifié aux 1.01.17 ; 25.10.17)

§ 2 Elite and Under 23 Women's UCI World Rankings

Updates

2.10.010 ~~The classifications shall be drawn up on the basis of points obtained by the riders as per the scale in article 2.10.017.~~

The rankings shall be updated every week immediately after receipt by the UCI of the final classification of a (or the various) UCI Women's WorldTour event(s) ending on a Sunday.

If no UCI Women's WorldTour event ends on a given Sunday, the rankings shall be updated on that Sunday at 6pm CET.

The final result of any other event, received by the UCI after the stated deadlines will be included in the next weekly update.

(text modified on 25.10.17).

Elite and under 23 women's UCI World individual ranking

2.10.011 The individual ranking is a 52 week rolling ranking and shall be drawn up at least once a week.

Where applicable, the ranking for preceding weeks shall be corrected. The new ranking comes into force on the day of publication and stands until the publication of the subsequent ranking.

Riders score points on the individual ranking in accordance with the scale in article 2.10.017.

Points awarded for stages are included in the ranking drawn up following the final day of a stage race.

As a general rule, a same event will not be taken into account more than once in a single ranking; the following provisions apply:

- If a same event takes place less than 52 weeks after the previous edition, only the most recent event will be taken into account in the ranking;

- If a same event takes place more than 52 weeks after the previous edition or does not take place, no point will be taken into account beyond the 52-week period.

The aforementioned provisions apply to all events, including world championships, continental championships and national championships.

~~The rankings will take into account only one world championship, one continental championship and one national championship. If a championship is organised in excess of 52 weeks after the previous one, the previous championship will be retained in the rankings. If a championship is organised with an interval of less than 52 weeks since the previous one, only the most recent championship will be included. If there is no championship on the calendar for a particular season, the validity of points is 52 weeks.~~

(article modified on 1.01.16; 3.06.16; 25.10.17).

Women elite and under 23 UCI World ranking by nation

2.10.015 The ranking by nation shall be obtained by adding the points of the 5 best placed women elite and under 23 riders of each nation in the individual ranking ~~classification~~.

Ties between nations shall be resolved by counting up the greatest number of 1st places, 2nd places etc. on the (final general) classification (on time) of the races run in the course of the last year obtained by their best 5 riders on the UCI World individual ~~elite women's~~ ranking.

(article modified on 25.10.17)

Ranking by nation

2.10.015 bis The ranking by nation shall be obtained by adding the points of the 5 best placed women under 23 riders of each nation in the individual ranking.

Ties between nations shall be resolved by counting up the greatest number of 1st places, 2nd places etc. on the (final general) classification (on time) of the races run in the course of the last year obtained by their best 5 under 23 riders on the UCI World individual ranking.

(article introduced on 25.10.17)

2.10.017 Points scale Women Elite

General provisions

Points awarded for stages shall be recorded on the last day of the event.

For team time trial events and stages the points on the scale shall be awarded to the team. These points shall be divided equally between the riders finishing the event or the stage. Calculations shall be rounded up to the highest full point.

[...]

National Championships

Position	Women Elite				Women Under 23	
	Road Race A*	Time Trial B*	Time Trial A*	Time Trial B*	Road Race	Time Trial
1	40 50	25	3 25	10	25	10
2	7 30	15	2 15	6	15	6
3	5 20	10	4 10	3	10	3
4	3 15	5	5		5	
5	4 10	3	3		3	
6	5					
7	3					
8	3					
9	1					
10	1					

* Category A corresponds to the women elite national championships of nations that qualified at least one rider for the road race of the women elite UCI Road World Championships in the previous season. Category B corresponds to the women elite national championships of all nations not included in Category A.

Where elite and under 23 compete in their national championships in the same event, points shall be awarded according to their position in the event classification according to the women elite points scale.

~~If a national federation organises a separate event for the under 23 category, no UCI points shall be awarded for that event.~~

According to Article 1.2.028, if a national federation organises a separate event for the under 23 category, riders of this category may not take part in the women elite event. No points shall be awarded to a rider who takes part in an event in which his participation was not allowed.

Where the title of national champion is contested at an international event, the riders, regardless of their nationality, shall be awarded the points relative to their position in the classification of that event.

[...]

Continental Championships

Position	Women Elite		Women Under 23	
	Road Race	Time Trial	Road Race	Time Trial
1	100	50	50	25
2	75	30	30	15
3	60	20	20	10
4	50	15	15	5

5	40	10	10	3
6	30	5	5	
7	20	3	3	
8	10	3	3	
9	5	1	1	
10	3	1	1	
11	3			
12	1			
13	1			
14	1			
15	1			

<i>Position</i>	<i>CC Europe-América</i>	<i>CC Asia</i>	<i>CC Oceania-Africa</i>
1	80	60	40
2	56	40	30
3	32	27	16
4	24	20	12
5	20	15	10
6	16	10	8
7	12	9	6
8	8	7	3
9	7	5	
10	6	3	
11	5		
12	3		

Time Trial

<i>Position</i>	<i>CC Europe-América</i>	<i>CC Asia</i>	<i>CC Oceania-Africa</i>
1	16	12	8
2	11	9	5
3	6	5	2
4	5	3	
5	4		
6	2		

Where elite and under 23 compete in their continental championships in the same event, points shall be awarded according to **the women elite points scale. their position in the event classification.**

If a continental confederation organises a separate event for the under 23 category, no UCI points shall be awarded for that event.

[...]

(texte modifié au 1.01.06; 1.01.09; 1.07.12; 1.09.12; 1.10.13; 1.01.15; 1.01.16; 1.01.17; 24.03.17; **25.10.17**).

§ 3 Elite and Under 23 men's Continental Rankings

Updates

2.10.019 ~~The rankings shall be established on the basis of points obtained by the riders as per the scale in article 2.10.031.~~

The rankings shall be updated every Sunday at 6pm CET.

The final result of any event, received by the UCI after the stated deadline will be included in the next weekly update.

The ranking drawn up on the last day of the continental circuits as per article 2.1.002 will designate the winners of the season.

~~The points scored in UCI WorldTour events are not included in the rankings of the continental circuits.~~

(text modified on 1.01.16; 25.10.17).

Individual ranking

2.10.021 Riders shall score points in the individual ranking of the continent in which the event takes place. They may appear in the rankings of more than one continent.

~~The points scored in UCI WorldTour events are not included in the rankings of the continental circuits.~~

(texte modifié au 25.10.17).

2.10.023 The individual ranking is a 52-week rolling ranking for continental circuits and shall be drawn up at least once a week.

Where applicable, the ranking for preceding weeks shall be corrected. The new ranking comes into force on the day of publication and stands until the publication of the subsequent ranking.

Riders score points on the individual ranking in accordance with the scale in article 2.10.031.

Points awarded for stages are included in the ranking drawn up following the final day of a stage race.

~~As a general rule, a same event will not be taken into account more than once in a single ranking; the following provisions apply:~~

- ~~- If a same event takes place less than 52 weeks after the previous edition, only the most recent event will be taken into account in the ranking;~~
- ~~- If a same event takes place more than 52 weeks after the previous edition or does not take place, no point will be taken into account beyond the 52-week period.~~

~~The aforementioned provisions apply to all events, including world championships, continental championships and national championships.~~

~~The rankings will take into account only one world championship, one continental championship and one national championship. If a championship is organised in~~

~~excess of 52 weeks after the previous one, the previous championship will be retained in the rankings. If a championship is organised with an interval of less than 52 weeks since the previous one, only the most recent championship will be included. If there is no championship on the calendar for a particular season, the validity of points is 52 weeks.~~

(text modified on 1.01.06; 24.01.15; 1.01.16; 3.06.16; 25.10.17).

Chapter XV UCI WORLDTOUR

§ 3 UCI WorldTeams

Participation in events

2.15.128 In the event of unjustified absence, withdrawal or giving up, the UCI WorldTeam shall be liable to a fine of between CHF 10,000 and 20,000. For stage races, this fine shall be multiplied by the number of days' racing remaining on the day of absence, withdrawal or giving up.

The UCI may decide not to refer a case of absence, withdrawal or giving up of a UCI WorldTeam to the Disciplinary Commission, in case the two cumulative conditions below are fulfilled:

- The UCI WorldTeam beforehand submitted to the UCI a formal motivated request for absence, withdrawal or giving up following an abnormal situation pertaining to doping;
- The organiser of the UCI WorldTour event has agreed in writing to the absence, withdrawal or giving up of the UCI WorldTeam.

On the third offence committed during the period of validity of the licence, the UCI WorldTeam will further receive a month's suspension; on the fourth offence, the suspension will be for three months.

On the fifth offence committed during the period of validity of the licence, the licence shall be automatically revoked.

Events that were not registered on the UCI WorldTour calendar in 2016 shall be taken into consideration for application of article 2.15.128 above, subject to the UCI WorldTeam having accepted the UCI WorldTour event's invitation to participate, in accordance with article ~~2.15.190 1.2.049 paragraph 2.~~

(text modified on 1.01.15; 8.11.16; 12.01.17; 1.01.17; 25.10.17).

§ 4 UCI WorldTour calendar

Participation of UCI WorldTeams

2.15.191 All events registered on the UCI WorldTour calendar for the first time in 2017 and thereafter shall be obliged to invite all UCI WorldTeams to take part in their event.; ~~UCI WorldTeams must be invited for the following season no later than 10th December and UCI WorldTeams shall respond within 60 days of receipt of the invitation. Such invitation and response shall in any case comply with the deadlines stipulated in accordance with~~ article 1.2.049.

The ~~event's~~ registration of such event on the UCI WorldTour calendar may be withdrawn by the Professional Cycling Council in case of breach of the obligation to invite all UCI WorldTeams.

The events shall only invite other teams within the number of places available after receipt of responses from the UCI WorldTeams to the above-mentioned invitation.

The obligations of UCI WorldTeams with respect to participation in these events is set out in article 2.15.127 ff.

(article introduced on 12.01.17; text modified on 25.10.17).