

# PART 1 – GENERAL ORGANISATION OF CYCLING AS A SPORT

## Rules Amendments applying on **01.07.2018**

### Chapter I LICENCE-HOLDERS

#### § 3 Teams

##### Teams registered with the UCI

- 1.1.041** The following teams are teams registered with the UCI:  
UCI WorldTeam: see articles 2.15.047 et seq. UCI professional continental team: see articles 2.16.001 et seq.  
UCI continental team and UCI women's team: see articles 2.17.001 et seq.  
UCI mountain-bike team: see articles 4.10.001 et seq.  
UCI track team: see articles 3.7.001 et seq.  
UCI BMX team: see articles 6.8.001 et seq.  
**UCI cyclo-cross team: see articles 5.5.001 et seq.**

The reference to the UCI in the name of the categories of team above refers only to the fact that the team has been registered with the UCI under the present regulations.

*(article modified on 01.01.05; 01.07.10; 01.01.15; **01.07.18**)*

#### § 5 Sports directors

- 1.1.077** ~~The~~ Sports directors shall hold the appropriate licence.

~~The~~ Sports directors and assistant sports directors of UCI WorldTeams and UCI professional continental teams must also have successfully passed the UCI examination. Failing this, they cannot be registered as such with the UCI, without prejudice to the following paragraphs.

**Sports directors and assistant sports directors of UCI women's teams must also have successfully passed the UCI examination in order to be registered as from the 2020 season.**

~~Persons assuming the function of (assistant) Sports directors and assistant sports directors who intend to be registered as such for the first time as of 2013 must pass the examination in effect in the year before the year of their taking on the role. In the event of failure, the person can only be registered for the year following that in which the examination was passed.~~

Special provision for 2017, 2018 and 2019

~~(Assistant) sports directors working in 2017 must pass the examination in 2017 to be able to be registered in 2018 with a UCI Professional Continental Team.~~

If ~~failing the examination~~, the sports director or ~~(assistant) sports director fails the examination~~, he can remain registered ~~in 2018~~ but must pass the examination ~~at the following session in 2018 in order~~ to be ~~able to be~~ registered ~~again for 2019~~. In the event of a further failure, this person can only be registered ~~when for the year following that in which~~ the examination ~~is was~~ successfully passed.

*(text modified on 15.10.04; 01.01.13; 01.01.15; 01.01.17; 01.07.18)*

## Chapter II RACES

### Section 1: administrative provisions

#### § 1 Calendar

**1.2.006** Each year, organisers shall apply to their respective national federations to have their races included on the world or continental calendar.

By filing its application, the organiser commits to respecting the UCI constitution and regulations.

The organiser of, cyclo-cross, mountain bike or BMX event registered on a national calendar in which riders of three or more foreign federations participated, two foreign federations for a track, trials or an indoor cycling event, must request the inclusion of the next edition of his event on the international calendar. The event shall not be included in the national calendar, except if its inclusion in the international calendar is rejected.

The organiser of a paracycling event registered on a national calendar in which riders of many foreign federations participated, as per Article 16.18.003, must request the inclusion of the next edition of his event on the international calendar. ~~Organisers of C1 events have to guarantee the minimum number of nations as per Article 16.18.003, otherwise downgraded as C2 events the year after, regardless of their participation.~~

Regarding road, National federations shall pass on applications for inclusion to the UCI with a copy to their continental confederation no later than July 1st of the year preceding that for which inclusion is required. For indoor cycling, para-cycling road and cycling for all, the deadline shall be set at July 1st. For MTB, BMX, BMX Freestyle and trials, this date is the last Friday of July as for track, para-cycling track and cyclo-cross, the deadline shall be set at December 15th.

The application of the national federations must be filed according to the instructions given by the UCI administration and confirms in any case the organiser's commitment to submit to the UCI constitution and regulations.

If a race is run over the territory of several countries, the race shall be included on the calendar only with the agreement of the federation of each country concerned.

If a federation does not transmit a request for inclusion on a calendar, the organiser of the race may approach the UCI directly.

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## § 5 Invitation – Enrolment

### General principle

**1.2.048** (N) Unless otherwise specified, the organiser is free to select any teams and riders for an event, without any requirement to take account of any national protection.

Without prejudice to the provision concerning mountain bike, BMX, indoor cycling, para-cycling, cycling for all, track, **cyclo-cross** and the masters category, organisers of events registered on the international calendar are not allowed to demand from riders and/or teams any participation fee whatsoever (contribution to costs, entry fee, etc.).

*(article modified on 01.01.02; 01.01.04; 01.01.05; 23.09.05; 01.02.07; 01.07.11; 01.07.13; 05.03.18; 01.07.18)*

**1.2.052** National, regional and club teams and their respective riders may not start in competitions abroad unless they hold authorisation in writing issued by their federation (except teams and riders from the same federation as the event organiser). This authorisation must carry the dates of validity and the name(s) of the rider(s) concerned. The provisions in this article shall not apply to riders covered by the provisions of article 2.1.011.

**The provisions in this article shall not apply to riders participating in cyclo-cross events.**

*(article modified on 01.01.01; 01.01.04; 01.01.05; 01.07.18)*

## Chapter III EQUIPMENT

### § 3 Equipment

**1.3.025** Freewheels, multiple gears and brakes are not permitted for use on the track during competition or training.

Disc brakes are allowed in cyclo-cross training and competition.

Disc brakes are allowed in mountain bike training and competition.

**Disc brakes are allowed in road race and time trial training and competition.**

**Disc brakes are allowed in BMX training and competition.**

Disc brakes are allowed in Trials training and competition.

~~Disc brakes are allowed in mass participation / cycling for all events / sportives included on the respective international and national calendars.~~

For races on the road and cyclo-cross, the use of fixed sprocket is forbidden: a braking system that acts on both wheels is required.

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## § 5 National team clothing

**1.3.058** The advertising spaces shall be reserved for the use of the national federation except in the following cases:

A. track world cup

for riders belonging to a team registered with the UCI, the advertising spaces are reserved for the team, except for a rectangular zone of 64 cm<sup>2</sup> on the front of the jersey which is reserved for the national federation.

B. cyclo-cross world cup

[text transferred to the article 5.3.010]

~~If the rider has one or more sponsors, a rectangle of height 10 cm and width 30 cm on the front and rear of the jersey shall in the first instance be reserved for their use. In this case these rectangles comprise the only advertising spaces available on these parts of the jersey. If and only if there is no advertising for a rider's sponsors, the national federation may make use of two rectangular zones of 64 cm<sup>2</sup> on the front of the jersey.~~

~~Riders who belong to a trade team or club can wear the jersey of their trade team or club, as long as they notify the National Federation of this when they apply for selection. Otherwise the National Federation may require the wearing of the national jersey. The national jersey is compulsory for the U23 and Junior National teams.~~

C. BMX world and continental championships and challenges

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