

PART II – ROAD RACES

AMENDMENTS TO REGULATIONS AS FROM 01.07.2018

Updated 21 June 2018

(the modified sections are highlighted in red)

Chapter II GENERAL PROVISIONS

§ 3 Race procedure

In-race communications

2.2.024

1. The use of radio links or other remote means of communication by or with the riders, as well as the possession of any equipment that can be used in this manner, during an event is prohibited except in the following cases:
 - A. Men Elite: ~~World Championships~~, UCI WorldTour events, class HC and class 1 events;
 - B. Women Elite: ~~World Championships~~, UCI Women's WorldTour and class 1 events;
 - C. time trial events.

In the cases above, a secure communications and information system (the «earpiece») is authorised and may be used for safety reasons and to assist riders under the following conditions:

- the power of the transceiver may not exceed 5 watts;
- the range of the system shall be limited to the space occupied by the race;
- its use is limited to exchanges between riders and the sports director and between riders of a same team.

The use of such a system is subject to any relevant legal provisions and to thoughtful and reasonable use with respect for ethics and the rider's freedom of decision.

2. Any rider breaching this article shall be sanctioned by being prohibited from starting, removed from the race or disqualified, as appropriate, and subject to a fine of CHF 100 to 10,000.

Any team breaching this article shall be sanctioned by a fine of CHF 100 to 10,000 and the sports director and all team vehicles will be prohibited from starting or removed from the race.

An infringement committed by a rider leads to the irrefutable presumption of an infringement committed by the rider's team.

The sanctions imposed on a rider and the sanctions imposed on his or her team are cumulative.

An infringement is committed as soon as a rider or team appears at an event in possession of the equipment prohibited by this Article. If the prohibited equipment is removed before the start of the event, the rider or team may start and only the fine will apply. If a further infringement is committed during the same event, the result will be removal from the race or disqualification and a further fine of up to CHF 20,000 for a rider and CHF 200,000 for a team.

Articles 1.2.130 and 1.2.131 still apply.

(text modified on 1.01.02; 1.01.05; 1.01.08; 1.01.09; 1.01.10; 1.10.10; 1.02.11; 1.01.13; 1.01.16; 3.06.16; 1.07.18).

Chapter III ONE-DAY RACES

Start of the race

2.3.011 *At world championships and olympic games, identification numbers shall be distributed on the day before the road race or two days before. The numbering of the start list will be as follows:*

Men Elite:

1. *the nation which won the world champion title at the previous world championships and the olympic champion title at the previous olympic games;*
2. *the other first 15 nations in the order of the last published men's UCI WorldTour world ranking classification by nation;*
- ~~3. *the nations ranked according to the number of points per nation in the continental tours of the last classification published;*~~
3. *the start order of nations which are not ranked in the men's UCI world ranking continental tours classifications shall be determined by drawing lots.*

Women Elite:

1. *the nation which won the world champion title at the previous world championships and the olympic champion title at the previous olympic games;*
2. *the other nations in the order ranked according to the number of points by nation in the last published womens' UCI latest world ranking classification by nation;*
3. *the start order of nations which are not ranked in the women's UCI world ranking classification shall be determined by drawing lots.*

Men Under 23:

1. *for the world championships only, the nation which won the previous world champion title;*
2. *the nations ranked according to the latest standings of the Under 23 nations' cup ;*
3. *the start order of nations which are not ranked in the Under 23 nations' cup shall be determined by drawing lots.*

Men Junior:

1. *the nation which won the previous world champion title;*
2. *the nations ranked according to the latest standings of the men junior nations' cup;*

3. *the start order of nations which are not ranked in the men junior nations' cup shall be determined by drawing lots.*

Women Junior:

1. *the nation which won the previous world champion title;*
2. *the nations ranked according to the latest standings of the women junior nations' cup;*
3. *the start order of nations which are not ranked in the women junior nations' cup shall be determined by drawing lots.*

The number one bib shall be allotted to the outgoing world champion for the world championships and the outgoing olympic champion for the olympic games.

The numbers of the nations shall be allotted according to the riders' alphabetical order.

The nations shall be called to the starting line according to the numbering of the start list.

(text modified on 1.01.00; 1.01.08; 1.01.09; 1.08.13; 1.01.16; 1.07.18).

Chapter VI STAGE RACES (N)

Duration

- 2.6.007** The durations indicated below correspond to the total number of days occupied on the calendar, i.e. both days of competition, including any prologue, and rest days.

UCI WorldTour

~~Duration determined by the Professional Cycling Council.~~

~~The duration of the events is determined by the Professional Cycling Council.~~

~~For Grands Tours, the duration must be between 15 and 23 days.~~

~~For all UCI WorldTour events, the organiser may ask, every four years, for one additional day in order to organise the start in a non-adjacent territory to the country of the event and/or requiring a long transfer. Any such request must be submitted at least one year before the event and will be reviewed at the Professional Cycling Council's discretion.~~

Grands tours

~~15 to 23 days.~~

Continental circuits

The duration of existing events can be reduced by the Management Committee. In that event, the organiser has the right to be heard by the Management Committee. The duration of new events in classes HC, 1 and 2 is limited to 5 days, unless an exemption is made by the Management Committee.

Elite women's world circuit

The duration of new events of classes 1 and 2 is limited to 6 days, unless an exemption is made by the Management Committee.

Junior men's and women's world circuits

The duration of new events is limited to 4 days, unless an exemption is made by the Management Committee.

(text modified on 1.01.05; 1.01.08; 1.01.09; 1.07.12; 1.10.13; 1.01.15; 1.07.18).

Chapter XV UCI WORLDTOUR

§ 2 UCI WorldTour Licence

Duration of validity of the licence

2.15.031 Without prejudice to article 2.15.064, the licence shall, in principle, be valid for three calendar years. However, at the reasoned request of the applicant, the licence commission may grant a licence for two years. This request must be made in the licence application; it will otherwise be inadmissible.

As an exception, ~~all licences expiring at the end of 2018 will be extended for one calendar year, subject to the registration criteria being fulfilled. the duration of the licences issued at the end of the 2016 season shall be valid for two calendar years. In addition, any licence issued at the end of the 2017 season shall be valid for one calendar year only.~~

(text modified on 1.04.11; 27.03.14; 8.11.16; 12.01.17; 1.07.18).

2.15.032 ~~Except for the seasons 2017 and 2018 where it may not reduce the duration of validity of the licence, †~~The licence commission may automatically reduce the duration of validity of the licence to 2 or 1 year if, in the opinion of the commission and for the reasons it must provide, such a reduction is justified with regard to the criteria set out in article 2.15.011. The decision of the commission may be appealed to the Court of Arbitration for Sport. The applicant who does not accept a licence of reduced validity may renounce the licence under the conditions set out in article 2.15.016.

(text modified on 8.11.16; 1.07.18).

§ 3 UCI WorldTeams

Registration

2.15.067 On 1 October preceding the registration year, all UCI WorldTeams or licence applicants must:

1. Ensure that the issuing bank submits to the UCI's bank (UBSWCHZH12A), by SWIFT messaging, a first-demand bank guarantee, an amendment to an existing bank guarantee or a supplementary guarantee in compliance with article 2.15.092 and the following articles ;
2. Submit to the UCI headquarters, ~~the following information a list comprising:~~
 - A. the exact name of the UCI WorldTeam;
 - B. the address (including telephone ~~and fax~~ numbers and the e-mail address) to which any communications addressed to the UCI WorldTeam may be sent;
 - C. the name and address of the UCI WorldTour license holder, the paying agent, the general manager, the principal partners, the accountant, the sports director, the assistant sports director and the team doctor;

- D. the name, forename, address, nationality and date of birth of riders;
- E. the list of the division of tasks mentioned in article 1.1.082;
- F. the name and contact details for the person responsible for registration and accounting, who will be the primary contact throughout the registration process.

In the event of delay there will be an automatic increase in the registration fee of CHF 1,000 per day. Further, the examination of the registration application will not begin unless all the conditions are completed. The risk that this examination may not be completed in good time is the responsibility of the UCI WorldTeam or, where applicable, of the licence applicant.

(text modified on 20.10.05; 18.06.07; 1.07.10; 1.01.15; 24.03.17; 1.07.18).

Riders

2.15.110 The number of riders in each UCI WorldTeam may not be fewer than twenty-three (23). **These riders will be exclusively from the men elite or men under 23 categories.**

The maximum number of riders per UCI WorldTeam which may be registered with the UCI is restricted according to the number of new professionals under contract (within the meaning of article 7 of the joint agreement concluded between the CPA (Cyclistes Professionnels Associés – Associated Professional Cyclists) and the AIGCP (Association Internationale des Groupes Cyclistes Professionnels - International Association of Professional Cycling Teams) in the following manner:

Minimum number of new professionals under contract to the UCI WorldTeam	Maximum number of riders registered with the UCI
0	28
1	29
2	30

If the number of riders proves to be less than the stipulated minimum, the UCI shall issue a warning to the UCI WorldTeam and allow it a period of grace of 30 days to regularize the situation. In the event of failure to do so, the UCI WorldTeam shall be liable for a fine of between CHF 10,000 and 100,000. To determine the fine, the UCI shall take account in particular of the reduction of the payroll costs from which the team benefits during the period for which its numbers fall short of the required minimum.

Payment of the fine does not release the UCI WorldTeam from the obligation to enlist the minimum number of riders again. If the failure to comply persists, the UCI WorldTeam shall be suspended.

The UCI WorldTeam is not obliged to replace a rider whom it has dismissed on grounds of a proven violation of the anti-doping regulations. In this regard, the fact that an A and B sample has tested positive is regarded as a proven violation of the anti-doping regulations.

(text modified on 20.10.05 ; 15.11.08; 1.01.10; 1.10.12; 1.07.13; 1.01.15; 1.07.18).

Chapter XVI UCI PROFESSIONAL CONTINENTAL TEAMS

Legal and financial status

2.16.008 The paying agent shall represent the UCI professional continental team for all purposes as regards the UCI regulations.

The paying agent must be a person legally entitled to take on employees. He/it shall sign the contracts with the riders ~~and the other persons under contract for the operation of the team.~~

The paying agent may act only through individuals who hold a licence.

~~If the paying agent is not a principal partner of the team, the management of the team will be the paying agent's sole activity, unless an exemption is granted by the licence commission.~~

The paying agent and the principal partners shall be jointly and severally liable for all the financial obligations of the ~~professional continental~~ team to the UCI and national federations, including fines.

~~The paying agent must manage all the operations of the team from a single registered office.~~ The registered offices or professional domicile of the paying agent shall be located in the country in which the paying agent will be subject to income taxes and social security charges as an employer for all its activities concerning the ~~professional continental~~ team.

The paying agent must keep separate accounts for the activities of the ~~professional continental~~ team. The administration of the UCI may issue directives for the procedures for such accounts. On its request or on the request of the UCI, the accounts for the current and/or preceding years must be submitted to the auditor specified in article 2.16.013.

If the auditor appointed by the UCI notices during the registration procedure that the directives for the procedures for the accounts have not been respected, the registration of the team may be refused.

(text modified on 20.10.05; 26.6.07; 1.07.18).

Registration

2.16.010 bis On 15 August at the latest, without prejudice to the penalties for delay foreseen in this chapter, the team applying for professional continental team status must ~~submit ask to the UCI for the registration instructions official form sent out by the administration of the UCI with which the team requires the delivery of the registration documents.~~

Any ~~demand request~~ filed outside the above-mentioned term will be automatically disregarded.

The ~~demand request~~ must mention the name and address of a contact person of the team applying for professional continental team status, who shall be in charge of the registration procedure. Otherwise, the ~~demand request~~ will be inadmissible.

The administration of the UCI will acknowledge receipt of the ~~demand request~~ and send the registration ~~instructions documents~~ to the person in charge of the team

applying for professional continental team status' ~~file~~, mentioned in its **demand request**. Without this **formal request official demand**, the registration as professional continental team will not be possible.

Only a team whose application for a UCI WorldTour team licence has been rejected can file a **demand request** for registration as professional continental team outside this term. Such **demand request** must be submitted to the UCI at the latest 5 days after having received the decision of the licence refusal. In that event, the administration of the UCI will set the term to establish a registration file.

(text modified on 26.06.07; 1.07.10; 1.10.10; 1.07.18).

2.16.012

By 1 October prior to the registration year all the teams applying for professional continental team status must:

1. Ensure that the issuing bank submits to the UCI's bank [UBSWCHZH12A], by SWIFT messaging a first-demand bank guarantee in line with the model set out in article 2.16.054, in English, and valid up to 31 March of the year following the registration year. The total of this guarantee must be at least that of the guarantee provided by the professional continental team for the current year and no lower than the minimum amount set under article 2.16.024;
2. Submit to the UCI headquarters **the following information, a list comprising:**
 - A. the exact name of the professional continental team;
 - B. the address (including telephone **and fax** numbers and e-mail **address**) to which all communications to the professional continental team can be sent;
 - C. the name and address of the principal partners, the paying agent, the manager, the sports director, the assistant sports director and the team doctor;
 - D. the surnames, forenames, addresses, nationalities and dates of birth of the riders;
 - E. the list of the division of tasks mentioned in article 1.1.082;
 - F. the name of the person responsible for registration and accounting, who will be the primary contact throughout the registration process.

In the event of delay the registration fee will automatically be increased by CHF 500 per day. Furthermore, the examination of the application will not start until all the conditions are fulfilled and the team in question will not be able to claim professional continental team status.

(text modified on 20.10.05; 25.09.07; 1.01.09; 1.07.10; 1.05.17; 1.07.18).

Teams and riders

2.16.032

The number of riders in each UCI professional continental team shall be no fewer than sixteen (16). **These riders will be exclusively from the men elite or men under 23 categories.**

The maximum number of riders per UCI professional continental team which may be registered with the UCI is restricted according to the number of new professionals under contract (within the meaning of article 7 of the joint agreement concluded between the CPA (Cyclistes Professionnels Associés – Associated Professional Cyclists) and the AIGCP (Association Internationale des Groupes Cyclistes

Professionnels – International Association of Professional Cycling Teams)) in the following manner:

Number of new professionals under contract to the UCI professional continental team	Maximum number of riders registered with the UCI
0	28
1	29
2 or more	30

If the number of riders is fewer than the minimum permitted, the UCI shall give notice to the continental professional team and set it a period of 30 days within which to regularise the situation. If this does not occur, the continental professional team shall be liable to a fine of between CHF 5,000 and 50,000. To determine the fine, the UCI shall take specific account of the reduction in the wages bill from which the team benefits during the period for which it is under strength.

The payment of the fine does not release the continental professional team from the obligation to once more take on the minimum number of riders.

In the event of persistent failure to comply, the continental professional team will be suspended.

The continental professional team shall not be obliged to replace a rider that it has dismissed for a violation of the antidoping regulations. For this purpose, a positive result for both A and B samples shall be considered as a violation of the antidoping regulations.

(text modified on 25.06.08; 1.01.10; 1.10.11; 1.10.12; 1.08.13; 1.07.18).

Chapter XVII UCI WOMEN'S TEAMS AND UCI CONTINENTAL TEAMS

§ 1 General Conditions

2.17.004 A UCI continental team or UCI women's team will comprise riders who may or may not be professional, in the elite and/or under 23 ~~men's~~ categories ~~for a continental team and elite women's category for a women's team~~. It must have between 8 and 16 riders.

However, a UCI continental team shall also have the right to add up to 4 riders specialising in other endurance cycling disciplines (cyclo-cross; mountain bike: cross country; track: points race, scratch, pursuit, omnium) as long as the riders in question are among the top 150 of the last final UCI individual classification.

A UCI women's team may also add 4 riders specialising in one of the disciplines listed in the preceding paragraph, as long as the riders in question are among the top 100 of the final UCI individual classification for that discipline.

(text modified on 1.07.09; 1.07.12; 1.01.17; 1.07.18).

§ 2 Requirements imposed on the team by the National Federation

Insurance

2.17.031 Insurance against the following risks is compulsory, ~~with no limit to the total amount, or geographical restriction (unlimited worldwide cover)~~ for all events occurring in the course of the rider's activities for the team (racing, training, travel, promotion, etc.). ~~The insurances must be valid in all countries in which the rider is susceptible of performing activities for the team, whether individually or jointly with other team members:~~

1. Civil responsibility (of the rider; ~~for an adequate amount~~);
3. Accidents (costs of treatment until recovery ~~with no amount limit~~);
4. Sickness (costs of treatment and hospitalisation ~~with no amount limit abroad~~);
5. Repatriation (unlimited cover);
6. ~~Death (minimum value EUR 100 000 due to the beneficiaries designated by the rider).~~

~~Teams shall take out and cover the costs for the insurances listed above insofar as the rider does not have such insurances through his licence or his compulsory national social security system.~~

(text modified on 1.07.18).

§ 3 Obligations of the National Federation towards the UCI

2.17.033 On or before ~~31 October~~ **30 September** of each year, the National Federation shall send to the UCI the list of teams which it intends to register as UCI continental teams and UCI women's teams for the following year. The complete registration documentation must be submitted to the UCI, via the national federation to arrive after 1 October and no later than 10 November. The registration fee must be paid to the UCI no later than 1 November.

Only a team whose application for a UCI professional continental team has been rejected can file, via the National Federation, a demand for registration as continental team outside this term. The National Federation must inform UCI that it received such request at the latest 10 days after the team has received the decision that registration as professional continental team is refused. In that event, the administration of the UCI will set the term to establish a registration file.

(text modified on 1.07.10; 1.05.17; 1.07.18).

2.17.034 The application for registration must be made on the UCI forms provided for this purpose.
Other applications shall be rejected.

The application must include the following information:

1. exact name of the team;
2. the address (including telephone ~~and fax~~ numbers ~~and email~~) to which all communications to the team can be sent;
3. the names and addresses of the team representative and the sports director;

4. surnames, forenames, addresses, nationalities and dates of birth of the riders;
5. the allocation of tasks specified by article 1.1.082.

Any changes to the information above must be immediately notified to the UCI by the National Federation and only by it.

(text modified on 1.07.18).

2.17.035 The application for registration must be ~~submitted sent by email (original signed and scanned forms) according to the procedure set out in as requested by~~ the UCI continental teams and UCI women's teams' registration manual handbook. ~~Only the forms from the corresponding season's registration handbook are accepted.~~

(text modified au 1.07.09; 1.01.17; 1.07.18).

2.17.037 The registration application documents must also include a letter from the president of the National Federation in which ~~the latter he~~ confirms to the UCI that his federation has carried out all controls required for to ensure the good reputation of team members and management, respect for the UCI regulations, respect for the regulations of the National Federation, respect for the laws in force in the relevant country, and of the fact that the team members are all covered by insurance which meets the requirements of article 2.17.031.

The letter must be filled in and signed via UCI DataRide according to the procedure detailed in the UCI Continental Teams and UCI Women's Teams' registration manual. ~~drafted in the following terms: (original copy on the letterhead of the national federation):~~

~~I the undersigned, xxx (surname and forename of the president), president of the national federation of (name of country), hereby apply for the registration of the UCI continental team*/ UCI women's team*:~~

~~Or (in the event of serious irregularities in the application papers):~~

~~I the undersigned, xxx (surname and forename of the president), president of the national federation of (name of country), hereby withdraw the application for registration of the UCI continental team*/ UCI women's team*:
Name of the team, name and address of the team representative~~

~~In the context of this application for registration, I confirm that my National Federation has carried out every check required to confirm the good repute of the team's members and administrators and that the UCI regulations, regulations of the National Federation and laws in force in our country have been complied with. I furthermore confirm that my federation has made provision for and fully executed the checking procedure provided for under the UCI regulations and specified in the Manual for the registration of UCI Continental Teams and Women's Teams. These procedures include the verification of the minimum criteria for registration, namely:~~

- ~~-deadlines respected~~
- ~~-full documentation~~
- ~~-minimum criteria as per the regulations as regards:~~
 - ~~-composition and nationality of the team~~
 - ~~-organisation, structure, staff~~
 - ~~-finance~~

- ~~-contracts and/or agreement with riders and other staff~~
- ~~-insurance cover for riders~~
- ~~-bank guarantee~~

~~On the basis of the checks carried out, I would like to make the following observations:~~

~~-The checks have not revealed any anomalies*~~

~~-The checks have revealed*:~~

- ~~· -Blocking problem(s)*: (details of problems noted, conclusion of the national federation)~~
- ~~· -Anomaly(-ies)*: (details of problems noted, conclusion of the national federation)~~
- ~~· -Aspect(s) concerning which we would like to give additional information*: (details of problems noted, conclusion of the national federation).~~

~~I certify that the persons appointed or mandated by the national federation to check the registration papers meet the requirements for qualifications and independence. I furthermore undertake to immediately inform the UCI of any change to the team or any anomaly observed or arising concerning the team.~~

~~I attest that the UCI Continental Team*/ the UCI Woman Team * is financially, logistically and sportingly completely independent from another UCI team.~~

~~I attest that the UCI Continental Team* / UCI Women's Team* is completely independent of its national federation.~~

~~I acknowledge that the national federation is responsible for the registration of the team under the UCI Regulations.~~

~~Signed in witness whereof:~~

~~Date and place:~~

~~Signature of the president and federation stamp.~~

The president of the National Federation shall also send fill in a checklist personally signed by him, the model of which the UCI will send to the national federation via its as requested in the UCI continental teams and UCI women's teams' registration manual handbook.

(text modified on 1.02.10; 1.07.12; 3.06.16; 1.07.18).