

AMENDMENTS TO REGULATIONS WITH EFFECT ON 01.07.2018

16.1.006 Medals
For races with fewer than four competitors the «minus one» rule will apply where medals are to be awarded: ~~no medal for one competitor~~, one medal for two competitors, two medals for three competitors, and three medals for four or more competitors.

The gold medal will be awarded even if there is only one competitor. The "minus one" rule does not apply to the World Championships.

However, the abovementioned rule does not apply if the following conditions are fulfilled:

Road Races:

The last athlete meets the minimum performance standard ~~(see tables in art. 16.1.005) corresponding to the third place finisher in the next highest sport class present in the race~~ according to the percentages below.

Road race: 96 % of the time of the penultimate place

Time trial: 97 % of the time of the penultimate place

~~Comments: A C2 athlete must finish within 96.54 % of the time of the third place finisher in the next highest sport class (that is, C3) to be awarded a gold, silver or bronze medal, depending on the number of starters. If there are no competitors in the C3 class, C4 will be considered the next highest sport class. This means the competitor must finish within 91.28 % of the third place finished in C4 sport class to be awarded a medal.~~

~~Division C~~

~~C5 Men 100.00 %~~

~~C4 Men 94.55 % — 100.00 %~~

~~C3 Men 91.28 % — 94.55 % — 100.00 %~~

~~C2 Men 94.55 % — 91.28 % — 96.54 % — 100.00 %~~

Track Races:

The last athlete meets the minimum performance standard according to the percentages below. The minimum performance standard will be calculated based on world records in the sport class concerned.

Individual pursuit 96 % of the world record

Kilo and 500m 97 % of the world record

(article introduced on 01.10.12; modified on 01.07.18)

16.7.007 bis Ranking order
Ranking order in para-cycling international races needs to be done following this procedure:

- ~~1. The order of passage at the finish line; Riders who have finished their race with their position;~~
2. Riders lapped ~~and withdrawn;~~
3. Abandons (DNF);
4. Disqualified riders (DSQ).

Certain Sport Classes may be grouped together at the start of the Road Race events. Groups are identified by the colour of the bibs (white or yellow). If one or more riders have been overtaken by the lead of their race (the same bib color), they shall continue competing until the race leader starts his last lap. The bell will ring to announce the last round to all the riders of the same race.

~~The lapped riders who are withdrawn will be ranked in the reverse order of the moment they were lapped. The riders that do not finish the race will be ranked following the number of laps completed.~~

(article introduced on 01.02.11; 01.07.18)

16.7.014

The first wave of athletes will start all together and compete like in a regular road race. As soon as an athlete from a team completes his lap and passes in front of his teammates, the next athlete will start his lap.

It is the responsibility of the team managers to give the start to their riders when the relay is passed to another athlete. A commissaire will supervise the relay zone and in case of a false start, a penalty of 10 seconds ~~will be given to the team. The team managers are free to choose which athletes of their team will have to serve the penalty time in a dedicated box located near the relay area. If a penalty is not served before the end of the race, the team will be disqualified. If the false start happens with the last rider on the last lap, a penalty of 10 seconds will be added directly to the results and the team manager will be informed by the Commissaire during the race. the athlete will not need to serve his time in the box.~~

A false start consists of an athlete who takes the relay of his teammate before he crosses the relay line. Helping a rider to start by pushing or pulling his handcycle will also be considered as a false start. A false start done more than 3 seconds before the teammate crosses the relay line will automatically result in the disqualification of the team.

(article introduced on 01.01.11; text modified on 01.01.16; 01.07.18)

16.14.006

Bicycles, tandems, tricycles and handcycles used in road events must have two independent braking systems. Bicycles and tandems must have an independent brake on each wheel. ~~Disc brakes are authorised for tandem bikes.~~

Handcycle: If there is a braking system for the double wheels of a handcycle, it must act on both wheels. The braking systems must be dynamic; braking on just one wheel is not permitted. Disc brakes are authorised.

Tricycle: Tricycles must have two braking systems, one at the front and one at the rear. The braking system on the double wheels must be dynamic and act on both wheels. Disc brakes are authorised ~~for use on double wheels.~~

(text modified on 01.01.10; 01.10.13; 01.02.17; 01.07.18)

16.18.009

In case of rider's disqualification for any reason ~~(including a classification change)~~, the rider disqualified loses his points and his place is taken by the next rider in the ranking, in order that all places are always occupied. In case the disqualification happens after the publication of results and ranking, changes will be done on the following publication. Same procedure will also be applied to each stage in case of stage race.

~~During the competitions, if an athlete's sport class changes after the observation period f after a protest, the athlete can be re-introduced in the results and ranking of his new sport class if~~

~~the race took place in the same session, in the same conditions and over the same distance.
The re-introduction is possible only for individual time trial events.~~

(article introduced on 01.01.10; 01.01.16; 01.07.18)

16.18.012 Before the competition, if an athlete's Sport Class changes after the Evaluation Session, that athlete will be re-introduced in the start list in his new Sport Class provided the team quota is not filled. If the team quota is filled, all athletes of the team will be allowed to race in individual timed events but only the results of those athletes within the team quota will be counted in the ranking. The nation must nominate those athletes at the confirmation of starters.

During the competition, if an athlete's Sport Class changes after the observation assessment or after a protest, the athlete loses his points and his place is taken by the next athlete in the ranking, in order a way that all places are always occupied. In case the Sport Class change occurs after the publication of results and rankings, the changes will be made on the following publication. The same procedure will also be applied to each stage in case of stage races.

The athlete can be re-introduced in the results and ranking of his new Sport Class if the race took place in the same session, in the same conditions and over the same distance. The re-introduction is possible only for individual timed events and if the team quota is not filled.

The athlete will be re-introduced in the start list for the next race in his new Sport Class provided the team quota is not filled. If the team quota is filled, all athletes of the team will be allowed to race but only the results of those athletes within the team quota will be counted in the ranking. The nation must nominate those athletes as soon as the classification change is published.

(article introduced on 01.07.18)

16.19.004 Points for team events will be awarded to the nations as follows, and in accordance with the table below:

- Men and women team event rankings are drawn up separately;
- In the case of a mixed team (men and women), each athlete will afford to his nation a third of the points available in either the men or women team event ranking (e.g.: a mixed team winning a round of the world cup made up of two men and one woman would give 20 points to the men's team ranking and 10 points to the women's team ranking);
- In the case of a composite team (different nations represented), each athlete affords his or her nation a third of the points on offer for the nation's ranking for team events (e.g.: a composite team winning a round of the world cup made up of two athletes from Nation A and one athlete from Nation B would contribute 20 points to the ranking for Nation A and 10 points to the ranking for Nation B);
- A team may be both mixed and composite;
- ~~When more than one team is registered from a nation, or there are representatives of this nation in composite teams, only the best team, including composite teams, is taken into account for the nations' ranking.~~

(article modified on 01.07.18)

16.20.006 National Federations shall confirm their participation by means of an enrolment form no later than three weeks before the first race of the World Cup. At the time of registration, up to six

substitutes can be added on the team for all classes combined. This confirmation shall mention the number of persons making up each delegation, registration of riders in each race as well as their sport class, accommodation used during the event, full coordinates of the team responsible and each athlete's time of arrival.

After the registration deadline (3 weeks before the world cup), ~~no late registrations will be accepted and no changes will be allowed~~ late registrations will be invoiced CHF 200.- per athlete.

Starters must be confirmed in each sport class during the official confirmation time as announced in the technical program of the event.

A single representative for each National Federation shall proceed to confirm the starters for all the athletes of that nation, whether they are participating through the national team, as individuals or for any other team under the recommendation of the National Federation.

Last minute changes within registered athletes can only be done under medical certificate 24 hours before the start of its race.

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