

**COMMISSAIRE'S COMMUNIQUE****1. Starters:**

Team Managers will have the opportunity to forward modifications to the Secretary of the College of Commissaires. Any change, after the first confirmation, must be notified before 12:00 pm (noon) the day before each event. Any replacement rider for a confirmed selection may only be from the list of riders already registered.

**2. Equipment:**

As per UCI Regulation 16.14.001, all bicycles used in the competition must be in conformity with UCI regulations. The commissaire's panel will be available from 1 hour until 15 minutes before the start to pre-check the bike before the time trial. Riders must show for the bike check at least 15 minutes prior to their official start.

Reminder: The start will be refused if the bicycle or the equipment is not in conformity with the regulations.

Reminder Rule article 1.3.064: When a rider no longer holds the title of world champion, he may wear rainbow piping on the collar and cuffs of his jersey, **to the exclusion of any other equipment**. However, he may wear such a jersey only in events of the discipline, speciality and category in which he won the title and in no other event. In compliance with the provisions 1.3.056 and 1.3.059, he is not authorized to add the rainbow piping on his national team clothing.

Any other rider is not authorized the use of rainbow piping on jersey or equipment (bike, wheel, handlebar, etc.), article 1.3.064.

To avoid any issues prior to the time trial, riders/managers are advised to attend for a pre-check well in advance of the designated start time. This unofficial control of the bicycles will begin as soon as possible before the start of the first rider.

Riders are reminded of Regulations 16.14.008 and 2.2.024 (in part) "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 time trial events."

**3. Helmets colours for the road races:**

The following helmets colours are mandatory for each sport class: **See article 16.10.002**

Please be reminded, riders using the wrong colour helmet in the competition will not be allowed to start and/or will be withdrawn from the race and disqualified.

**4. Numbers and Transponders:**

Transponders will be supplied and must be fitted.

Numbers must be displayed as prominently as possible.

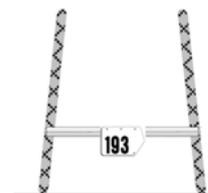
Transponders need to be returned after all their National Team and Independent athletes have finished their races.

**Time Trial:** Only one number is required, in the lower back, on the left side. Frame numbers are not required.

**For the handbikes:** one sticker is required on the left of the helmet.

**Road Race:** Two body and helmet numbers are required. The frame number is also required.

**For the handbikes:** two stickers are required on both sides of the helmet, one bib number on the left leg and one number frame number on the safety bar like on the picture and from regulation article 16.17.016



**For the Team Relay:** new numbers will be issued. Please fix these small numbers on both sides of the helmets of the riders.

**5. Call up order for the road races:**

According to UCI Rules, riders will be called up approximately 5 minutes before the start of each event.

All riders must present themselves 30 meters behind the start line (30 meters behind the first group for the next group) no later than 10 minutes before their start time for the call up. Riders are reminded to sign on prior to call up.

#### **6. Priority of the Jerseys:**

The order of priority of the jerseys shall be as follows:

1. The World Champion jersey
2. The leader's jersey of the UCI Cup
3. The National Champion jersey
4. The National team or club jersey

Reminder to the team managers: If this priority applied to one of your riders, this rider must wear the appropriate jersey.

#### **7. Drafting:**

Drafting in road race is only permitted amongst riders of the same starting group, any rider taking pace or drafting from a rider of a different group will be disqualified.

#### **8. Team Relay:**

In addition to National Teams, the Team Relay will be open for Mixed Teams (Team composed by riders from different nations). The Mixed Teams will not receive any points for the World Cup event.

Each team will be permitted only 2 assistants in the team boxes, who shall be dressed in the Nations team clothing.

**Reminder:** The team relay composition must be confirmed to the Race secretary no later than Saturday, 11th May at 6:00 pm. The team manager's meeting will be held on Sunday at 11.00am

For the first false start of a Team Member the Team will receive 10 sec. penalty as mentioned in article 16.7.014.

#### **9. Feeding:**

Feeding is permitted only in the designated areas on each lap, except on the first and final lap.

Feeding is authorized from both sides of the road. The feeders must stay in the designated feed zones.

The Commissaries Panel will grant exceptions, depending on atmospheric conditions and the category, type and length of the race. Feeding is not permitted during the time trial and team relay events.

#### **11. Ranking of Road Races**

Any riders overtaken by the leader of their race shall continue competing. When the race leader finishes his last lap, all other riders shall end their race when they next cross the finish line as per article 16.7.007

#### **12. Awards ceremonies:**

Reminder : All riders have to attend the official awards ceremonies in racing apparel.

Individual riders have to wear their individual racing clothing.

Thank you for your attention and best wishes for the competition.

Le collège des commissaires