



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 1hour until 15minutes before the start to pre-check the bike before the time trial. Riders must show for the bike check at least 15 minutes prior their official start.

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

In all cases the riders must take the start in the uniform as approved at the licence control. 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:

Article 16.10.002 indicates the required colours for each class. Riders using the wrong colour helmet in the competition will not be allowed to start and/or will be withdrawn from the race and disqualified.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 return 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 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. 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.

7. Team Relay:

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

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

8. 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. Feeding is not permitted during the time trial and team relay events.

9. 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

10. Awards ceremonies:

Reminder article 9.1.046 applies for the award ceremonies. Note: the “minus one”-rule is not applied at world championships.

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