

AMENDMENTS TO REGULATIONS WITH EFFECT ON 01.01.2016

PARTE XVI – PARA-CYCLING

Factored events

16.1.005 In case of factored event (gender and/or sport class), standard performance factors in the table below must be applied to ensure equity between the combined sport classes.

Table of standard performance factors

Division C

C5	Men	100.00 %									
C4	Men	98.12 %	100.00 %								
C3	Men	92.77 %	94.55 %	100.00 %							
C2	Men	89.56 %	91.28 %	96.54 %	100.00 %						
C5	Women	88.06 %	89.75 %	94.92 %	98.33 %	100.00 %					
C4	Women	86.40 %	88.06 %	93.14 %	96.48 %	98.12 %	100.00 %				
C1	Men	85.12 %	86.75 %	91.75 %	95.04 %	96.66 %	98.51 %	100.00 %			
C3	Women	81.69 %	83.26 %	88.06 %	91.22 %	92.77 %	94.55 %	95.97 %	100.00 %		
C2	Women	78.87 %	80.38 %	85.01 %	88.06 %	89.56 %	91.28 %	92.65 %	96.54 %	100.00 %	
C1	Women	74.96 %	76.39 %	80.80 %	83.69 %	85.12 %	86.75 %	88.06 %	91.75 %	95.04 %	100.00 %

Division H

H5	Men	100.00 %									
H4	Men	100.00 %	100.00 %								
H3	Men	97.69 %	97.69 %	100.00 %							
H5	Women	88.06 %	88.06 %	90.14 %	100.00 %						
H4	Women	88.06 %	88.06 %	90.14 %	100.00 %	100.00 %					
H3	Women	86.03 %	86.03 %	88.06 %	97.69 %	97.69 %	100.00 %				
H2	Men	82.83 %	82.83 %	84.79 %	94.06 %	94.06 %	96.29 %	100.00 %			
H2	Women	72.94 %	72.94 %	74.66 %	82.83 %	82.83 %	84.79 %	88.06 %	100.00 %		
H1	Men	57.43 %	57.43 %	58.79 %	65.22 %	65.22 %	66.76 %	69.33 %	78.74 %	100.00 %	
H1	Women	50.57 %	50.57 %	51.77 %	57.43 %	57.43 %	58.79 %	61.06 %	69.33 %	88.06 %	100.00 %

Division T

T2	Men	100.00 %									
T2	Women	88.06 %	100.00 %								
T1	Men	82.35 %	93.52 %	100.00 %							
T1	Women	72.52 %	82.35 %	88.06 %	100.00 %						

Division B

B	Men	100.00 %
B	Women	88.06 % 100.00 %

(text modified on 01.02.11; 01.10.12; 01.02.14; 01.01.16)

16.3.004 Cyclists who were members of a UCI ~~ProTeam~~ **World Team** or UCI Professional Continental Team must respect a waiting period of **24 12** months after their contract expires before taking part as a tandem pilot.

(Split in 2 paragraph)

This waiting period comes ~~to 12 months~~ on 1st January the next year after the end of the contract for cyclists who were members of one of the other UCI teams described at article 1.1.041 of the UCI rules.

(text modified on 01.01.09; 01.10.13; 01.01.16).

16.3.005 Men and women cyclists over 18 years of age, may race as tandem pilots, provided they have not been selected by their national federation in one of the following events (all disciplines):

- *UCI World Championships* (except Master, **Para-cycling and Junior**) and Olympic Games – at least **24 12** months preceding the para-cycling event;
- UCI World Cup, regional games and continental championships (i.e. Commonwealth games, Panamerican games, Asian games, Mediterranean games, European Championships,...) – ~~at least 12 months before the same year of~~ the para-cycling event (**except Junior**).

(text modified on 26.06.07; 01.01.09; 01.10.11; 01.10.13; 01.01.16).

16.3.006 Each blind or visually impaired athlete is allowed a maximum of one pilot for any para-cycling competition (~~ie: Para-cycling Track World Championships, Road, World Cup, Paralympic Games~~). The athlete and his pilot shall have the same sporting nationality.

(text modified on 26.06.07; 01.01.09; 01.02.11; 01.01.16).

Intentional Misrepresentation of Skills and/or Abilities

16.4.012 An athlete, who, in the opinion of the Classification Panel, is intentionally misrepresenting skill and/or abilities, shall be considered in violation of the UCI Classification Rules.

If an athlete intentionally misrepresents skills and/or abilities, the athlete will not be allocated a sport class or sport class status, and will not be permitted to compete at that competition in that sport.

In addition:

- The athlete will not be allowed to undergo any further evaluation for that sport for a minimum of two years from the date upon which the athlete intentionally misrepresent skills and/or abilities;
- The HoC and/or Para-cycling Coordinator will remove the sport class and sport class status allocated to the athlete from the UCI classification master list and replace it with IM (Intentional Misrepresentation);
- The athlete will not be allowed to undergo any further evaluation for any disciplines within UCI for a period of two years from the date upon which the athlete intentionally misrepresented skills and/or abilities;
- The National Cycling Federation will be informed.

An athlete, who, on a second and separate occasion, intentionally misrepresents skills and/or abilities, will receive a lifetime ban from UCI events and will be subject to other sanctions deemed appropriate by the UCI ~~Arbitral Board~~ **Disciplinary Commission**.

(text modified on 01.01.16)

16.5.001 The following sport profiles determine the division, respectively the sport class in which an athlete will compete. A para-cycling specific classification system assesses the athlete's ability based level of the impairment relevant to their specific impairment.

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In the case of an incomplete spinal cord lesion, the functional ability of the athletes will decide the final classification and the decision of the UCI classifier shall be final.

An athlete who has the option to choose a sport class has to decide during their classification and remain in that sport class until the conclusion of the upcoming Paralympic Games. The athlete must then notify UCI of a sport class change by January 1st of the year following the Games.

It is the prerogative of the classification ~~team panel~~ to decide if an athlete needs to be moved into another sport class, less or more severely impaired, depending on their assessment of the athlete's impairment. Athletes will be assessed with tests that are relevant for their impairments.

(text modified on 01.02.10; 01.07.10; 01.02.11; 01.01.16)

16.7.001 ~~For UCI para-cycling world championships, nations can register a maximum of three athletes in each sport class for the road race.~~ All road race courses must be completely closed to other traffic.

(text modified on 26.06.07; 01.01.10; 01.01.16).

Road race circuits

16.7.003 Road race circuits at all UCI para-cycling events shall be between 7 km and 15 km.

Climbs on any circuit must have a maximum of 8 % average gradient and no more than 15 % maximum on their steepest section. Total length of climbing must not be more than 25 % of the total circuit length.

Circuits which are shorter than 7 km, ~~longer than 15 km, or exceed the above-mentioned percentage of gradient,~~ but with unique and desirable features, ~~(for example purpose built motor racing circuits),~~ may be permitted at the discretion of the UCI.

(Split in 2 paragraphs)

Tricycles, handcycles and youth category riders may use a shorter and less technically difficult circuit, at the discretion of UCI.

~~The organisers shall submit to the UCI for approval a circuit which fulfil the requirements defined in the Organisation Guide.~~

(text modified on 26.06.07; 01.01.10 ; 01.01.16).

Starting order for road races

16.7.004 The UCI may decide to have several sport classes and/or age categories start together as one group. Each sport class, age category or group thus constituted must start with a minimum time gap of two minutes to avoid the mixing of groups.

Riders will be called to the line **in the predefined lanes**, by sport class, age category or group in the following order:

1. Road Race World Champion or outgoing Road Race World Champion respectively;
2. According to the order of the most recently published general UCI Ranking.

Riders who need assistance at the start should place themselves near the fences to facilitate a safe start for everyone.

(text modified on 01.1.09; 01.02.11; 01.10.11; 01.01.16).

16.7.013 The Team manager must give the names and sport classes that make up their team as well as the order in which the athletes will be placed in the relay. The order needs to be provided to the president of the commissaires panel at the latest 1 hour after the end of the last event involving H division athletes. This start order may not be altered subsequently.

~~If the team relay is the first race involving athletes from Division H, The order needs to be provided to the president of the commissaires panel at the latest 1 hour after the team managers meeting.~~

(text modified on 01.01.11; 01.10.11; 01.01.16).

- 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 athlete 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 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)

- 16.8.001** ~~For UCI Para-cycling World Championships, nations can register a maximum of three athletes in each sport class for each track event. Moreover,~~ "H" division and "T1-2" sport classes are not allowed to take part in track events. Also for safety reasons, foam pads placed in bends will be prohibited in the first half of the bend.

(text modified on 26.06.07; 01.02.08; 01.01.10; 01.01.16).

- 16.8.014** For each sport class, the distances are the following:

Sport Class	Distance
Men Cycle – C5; C4; C3; C2; C1	15 km
Women Cycle – C5; C4; C3; C2; C1	10 km

Sport classes will be regrouped as follow, for both men and women:

- C4-5: Maximum of two athletes per nation
- C1-3: Maximum of two athletes per nation

Nations are allowed to enter two athletes of the same sport class in each of the sub-mentioned groups.

(article introduced on 1.10.13 ; modified on 01.01.16).

- 16.9.003** Only world records (except the hour records) set during a competition on the international or national calendar may be recognised.

The hour record may be set during a special attempt that shall be ridden in accordance with the relevant UCI Regulations. Any special hour record attempt

requires the prior written authorisation of the UCI. The authorisation is subject to the requirements described from articles 3.5.005 to 3.5.013 and 3.5.015 of the UCI Regulations.

Only world records attempted on a traditional bicycle, as defined in articles 1.3.006 to 1.3.010 and 1.3.019 of the UCI Regulations, including tandem, may be homologated. ~~Handcycles~~ ~~Handbikes~~ and tricycles can therefore not make a request for the homologation of a world record.

Records must be set on a UCI-approved track.

(text modified on 01.02.08; 01.02.09; 01.07.12; 01.01.16)

16.9.004 World records are solely recognised for the events and sport classes indicated in article 16.8.003, 16.8.004, 16.8.007, 16.8.009 (on 250 m track only) as well as the 200 m and the hour record.

The para-cycling hour record attempt shall be conducted according to the articles 3.5.026 to 3.5.033 of the UCI Regulations.

(text modified on 1.02.11; 1.10.11; 1.07.12; 01.01.16)

16.10.002 For all sport classes in road events, athletes are required to wear a helmet in the correct sport class colour, or use an appropriately coloured helmet cover, as follows:

Red	C5 men / women
	T2 men
	H4 men / women
	B men
White	C4 men / women
	H3 men / women
	B women
	T2 women
Blue	C3 men / women
	H2 men
	T1 women
Black	H5 men / women
	C2 men / women
	T1 men
Yellow	C1 men / women
	H2 women
Green	H1 men
Orange	H1 women

The athletes' sport classes are recognisable by using the above-mentioned helmet colours, which enable the Commissaires and public to detect without delay and confusion the group they belong to. Athletes using the wrong colour helmet in road events will not be allowed to start or will be withdrawn from the race and disqualified.

(text modified on 26.06.07; 01.02.09; 01.01.10; 01.07.10; 01.10.13; 01.02.14; 01.01.16)

16.14.005 An athlete with above knee amputation may use a support for the thigh only if, for safety reasons, there is no fixation of the thigh to the bicycle. This means, that the support may be a half tube attached to the cycle, with a closed base and maximum of 10 cm closed side at the base, ~~but no thigh fixing devices are permitted.~~ In any cases, if a fixing devices thigh is used to a half tube, a safety mechanism has to be installed.

(text modified on 01.01.09; 01.01.10; 01.01.16).

16.17.009 A handcycle shall not measure more than 250 cm in length. Its maximum width shall be ~~70~~ 75 cm overall.

(text modified on 01.01.04; 01.02.09; 01.01.16)

16.17.011 The largest chain ring shall have a guard securely fitted to protect the rider. The protection shall be made of adequate solid material and fully cover the chain ring over half of its circumference (180°) facing the rider.

~~Protections which don't fully cover the chain, such as mountain bike chain guide, are not allowed.~~

(text modified on 01.01.04; 01.01.10; 01.01.16)

16.18.004 The number of points to gain in every individual event is fixed according to the following table:

Rank	World Championships and Paralympic Games	World Cup	C1	C2
1	60	30	15	0
2	52	26	13	0
3	44	22	11	0
4	36	18	9	0
5	32	16	8	0
6	28	14	7	0
7	24	12	6	0
8	20	10	5	0
9	16	8	4	0
10	12	6	3	0

~~For C1 competitions, only those answering the criteria of participation will award points.~~

(text modified on 01.01.10; 01.01.11; 01.01.16)

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 or 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 1.01.10; 01.01.16).

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 may be accepted no later than 10 days prior to the start of the competition, and in exceptional circumstances only. In the event of late registration, a payment of CHF 100 per rider per day late is due. After this deadline, no late registration will be accepted any more.~~

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.

(text modified on 01.02.11; 01.10.11; 01.10.12; 01.10.13; 01.01.16)

16.20.021 At the end of each round of the world cup, the UCI awards world cup leader's ~~armbands and hats~~ **jersey** to the leading nation of the TR and TS provisional ranking.

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The best team of a nation in an individual round of the world cup represents the nation during the podium ceremony.

The world cup TR and TS leader's ~~armbands and hats~~ **jerseys** are only awarded if at least two nations have scored points in the ranking.

The ~~armband~~ **jersey** must be worn during competitions, ~~except in the opening event, while the hat must be worn during podium~~ ceremonies and other official appearances, ~~except in the opening event.~~

(article modified on 01.10.11; 01.10.13 ; 01.01.16).

Participation

- 16.22.003** To take part in the Paralympics, every athlete, including tandem pilots - shall:
- hold a UCI licence issued by a national cycling federation
 - be at least 18 years old for both track and road events, or reach this age in the year of the Paralympics.
 - hold a para-cycling international functional classification designated C or R (Confirmed or Review Status) – not applicable to tandem pilots.
 - have participated in at least one international UCI Para-cycling event during a period that spans two years before the Paralympics Game ~~to between January 1st, 2010 and June-July 15th 2012~~ the year of the Paralympics Games.
 - enter a minimum of two events (individual or team) in the Games Program

(text modified on 26.06.07 ; 01.02.10 ; 01.10.12; 01.01.16).

Paralympic Road Race Circuits

- 16.22.004** Road race circuits for the Paralympic Games shall measure between 7 km and 15 km.

Circuits which are shorter than 7 km or longer than 15 km, but with unique, desirable features, may be permitted at the discretion of the UCI.

(text modified on 01.01.10; 01.01.16)