

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

Team Managers will have the opportunity to forward any modifications to the Event Secretary. 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.

The start order of the team relay must be confirmed at the latest by 16:30 on Thursday the 11th of August.

**2. Equipment:**

All bicycles used in the competition must be in conformity with UCI regulations 16.14.001. A pre check of bikes is offered one hour before the start of the first rider on the session on Thursday and Friday.

Riders must present for 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.

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

**3. Safety**

The safety of everyone involved in the event is a priority for me. I ask that everyone do their best not to cause a danger to themselves or to others. Particularly, I ask all car drivers to be aware of the situation around them and to drive in a manner that causes no danger to themselves or others. If you must stop to provide service to your rider, ensure that you park safely so not to hinder or endanger following riders.

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

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 Riders using the wrong helmet colour in the mass start races will not be allowed to start and/or will be withdrawn from the race and disqualified.

**5. Numbers:**

Consider why riders are provided with numbers. It is so they can be easily and correctly identified.

Please fit them to the bikes and riders in a way that makes them visible for the Commissaires and Judges. The judges and photo finish camera are on the left side of the road.

Numbers must not be folded, cut or covered. Numbers must be displayed as prominently as possible.

For Handbikes, the frame number should be placed vertically on the safety bar, as shown in the picture from regulation article 16.17.016

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

Riders will be called up before the start of each event. All riders must present themselves 100 meters behind the start line (100 meters behind the first group for the next group) no later than 10 minutes before their start time for the call up. Riders are required to sign on prior to call up.

## 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. Safe position on the bike (C,B,T):

Riders must observe the standard position as defined by article 1.3.008. Sitting on the bicycle's top tube is prohibited. Furthermore, using the forearms as a point of support on the handlebar is prohibited except in time trials.

## 9. Feeding:

Feeding is permitted only from the designated feed zone and will be permitted on every lap. Feeding is not permitted during the time trial and team relay.

## 10. 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

## 11. Neutral Service:

Neutral service will be provided by Shimano. If you wish, Neutral service will accept spare wheels from teams or riders.

## 12. Ceremonies:

Riders must attend the protocol ceremony in a timely manner. The wearing of headbands, sunglasses and caps is not permitted at the podium ceremonies. If face masks are worn, no advertising is accepted.

## 13. Littering:

The 2022 UCI Paracycling Road World Championships will be the first international event to be certified EcoGold by the FQSC (Fédération québécoise des sports cyclistes) by implementing a maximum of actions to minimize the environmental impact of this cycling event.

Riders must not dispose of litter anywhere on course, with the exception of the Feed Zone. Public urination or emptying of catheters in public will not be tolerated.