

## 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.

The start order of the members of the team relay have to be given to the secretary of the commissaires panel till 20:00 on Saturday May 7<sup>th</sup>.

### 2. Equipment:

As per UCI Regulation 16.14.001, all bicycles used in the competition must be in conformity with UCI regulations. A pre check of bikes is offered on Thursday from 10:00-11:45 and Friday from 8:30-9-15.

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.

### 3. 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 Riders using the wrong helmet colour in the mass start races will not be allowed to start and/or will be withdrawn from the race and disqualified.

### 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 right side. Frame numbers are not required.

**For the handbikes:** one sticker is required on the right 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 right 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 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 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. 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. Details are given to the team managers in the team managers meeting.

**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. Returning bottles from the riders is only allowed in the feeding zone. (2.2.025)

**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. Ceremonies**

The wearing of headbands, sunglasses and caps is not allowed at the podium ceremonies. If face masks are worn, no advertising is accepted.

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