



TEAM MANAGER'S MEETING

2026 UCI PARA CYCLING ROAD WORLD CUP – 18 March 2026 – Chiang Mai, Thailand



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CHAPTER 1

ROLL CALL



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ROLL CALL

PARTICIPATING NATIONS

COUNTRY LIST			
AIN	FRA	KSA	SUI
ARG	GBR	LAO	SVK
AUS	GRE	NEP	THA
AUT	HUN	NOR	UAE
BRA	IND	PLE	USA
CHN	ISR	POL	UZB
COL	ITA	POR	
CZE	JPN	ROU	
DEN	KEN	SIN	
EST	KOR	SLO	





CHAPTER 2

INTRODUCTION



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INTRODUCTION



Local Organising Committee Key Contacts

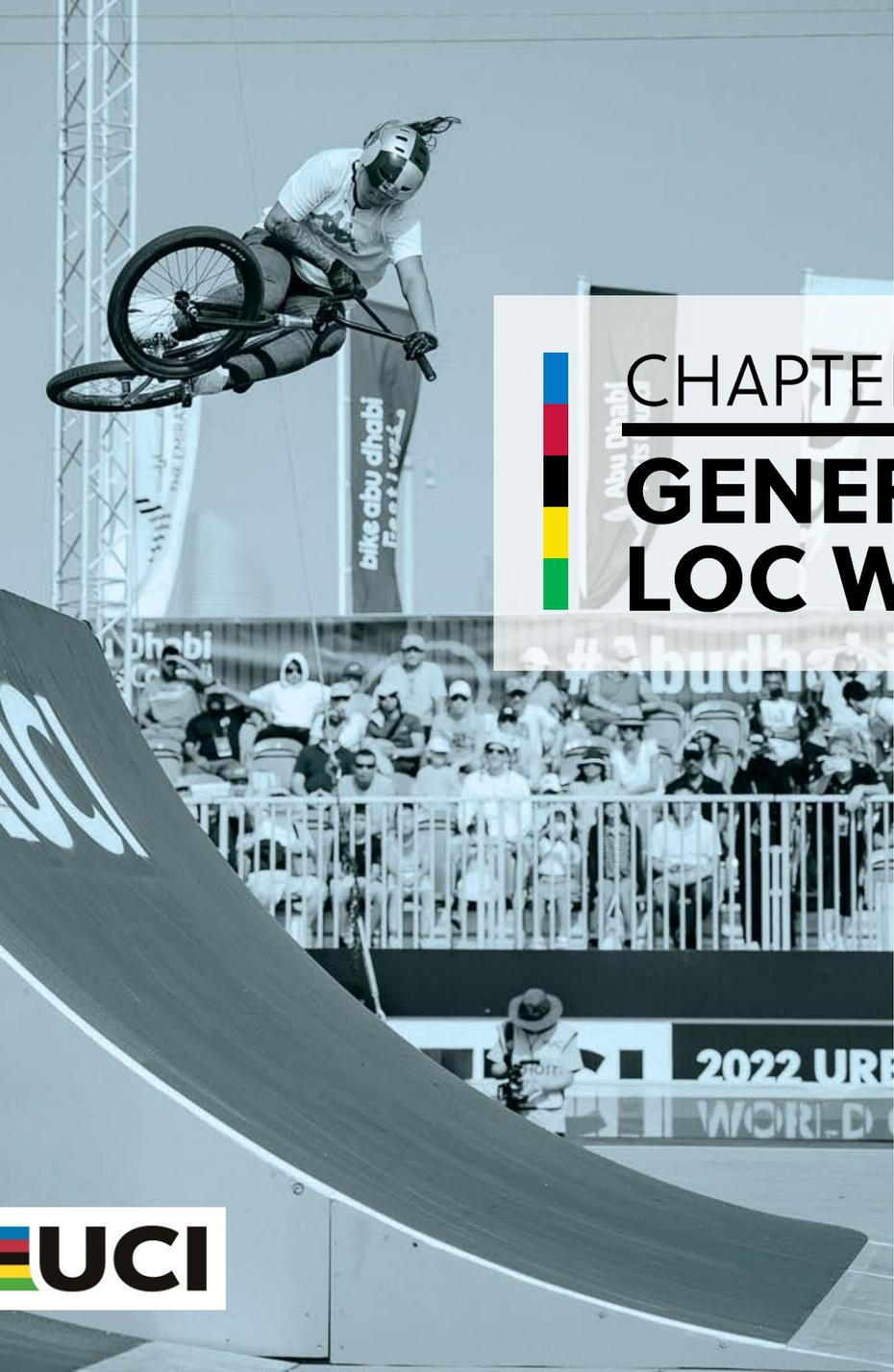
- **AP Dr Ann Mahakeeta (THA) – Vice President Thai Para Cycling Association**
- **Christian Stauffer (SIN) – Race Director**
- **Kritin Smuthkochorn (THA) - Assistant Race Director**
- **Ponsak Boonsuit (THA) - Assistant Race Director**
- **Dr Saowanee Bupboon (THA) – Venue Manager**
- **Dr (Med) Chedsada Charaphongsa (THA) – Chief Race Doctor**

INTRODUCTION



UCI Key Contacts

- **Roberto Rancilio (ITA) – Technical Delegate**
- **Zachary Prendergast (NZL) – President of Commissaires Panel**
- **Joan Hacken (AUS) – Chief PI Classifier**
- **Marie Moser (UCI) – Para Cycling Coordinator**



CHAPTER 3



GENERAL INFORMATION AND LOC WELCOME



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GENERAL INFORMATION

WELCOME

- **LOC Chiang Mai – Mr Songsak Khamdeerungrirat – Director Sports Authority of Thailand - Region 5**



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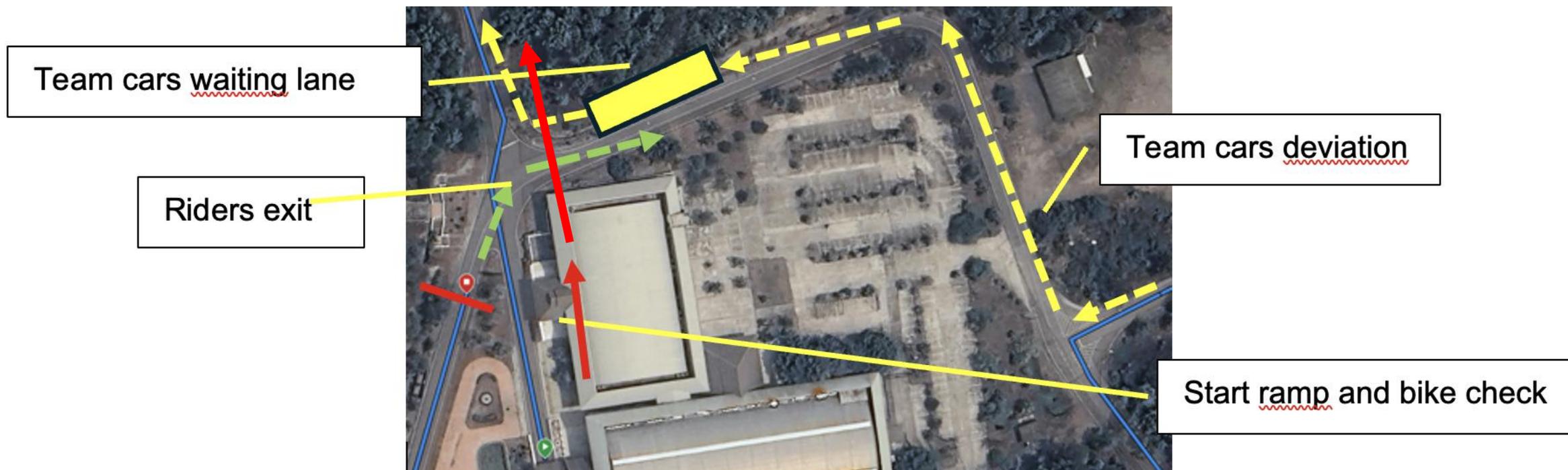
TECHNICAL UPDATE



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COURSE – TT



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Athlete + car transit
multiple laps



Team cars entrance

Athlete exit

Athletes start

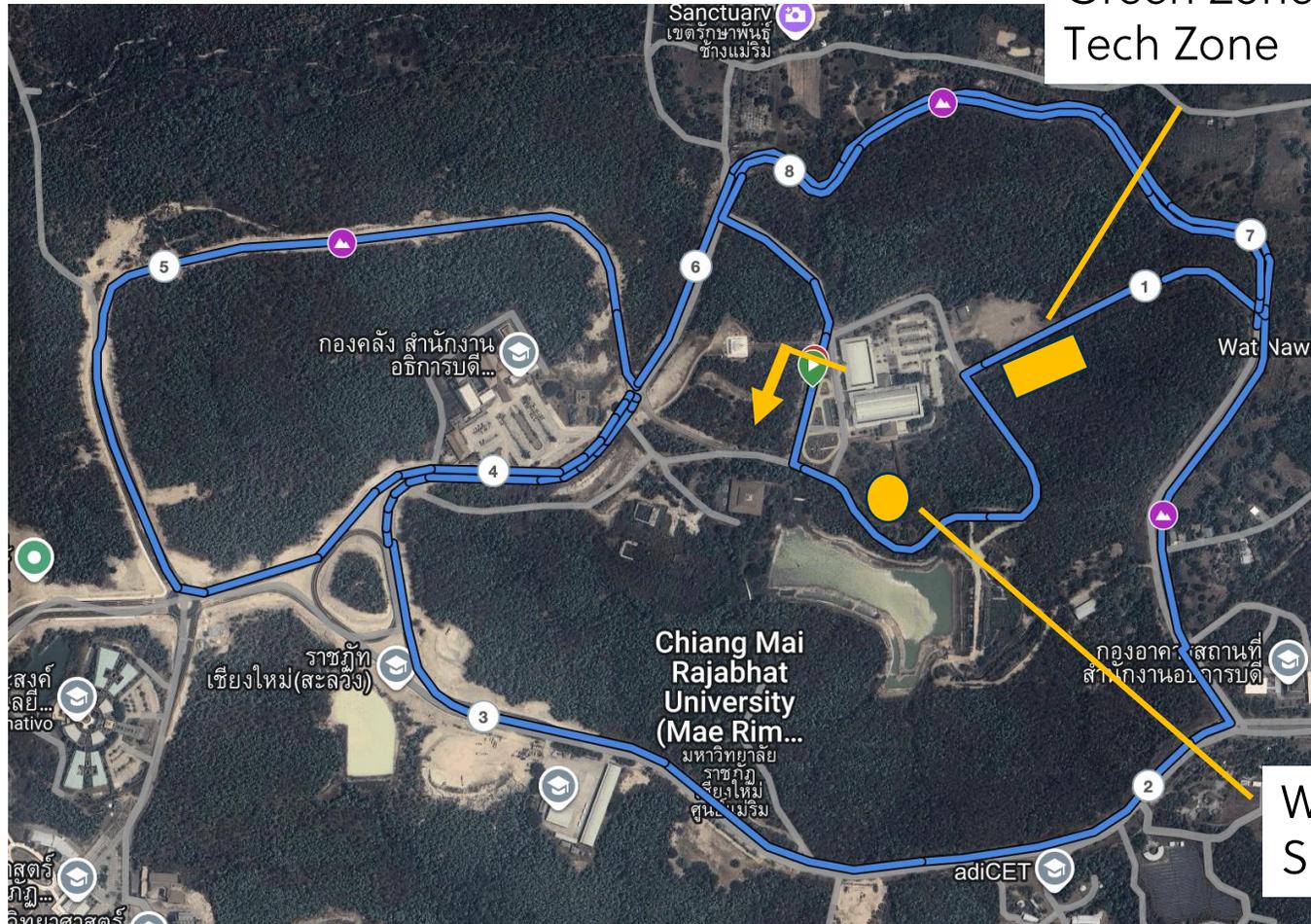
COURSE – TT



COURSE – RR



Feed Zone
Green Zone
Tech Zone



- Length 8,450 km
- Race direction opposite TT
- Green zone/Feed zone at back of main building
- Water Sprinklers 200 mt after finish line
- Neutral service 4 cars (please provide wheels)
- Tech zone – service allowed
- C1-2-3 holders can't carry any items

Water
Sprinklers

COURSE – RR



Start/Finish line

Call Up

- Call Up in front of mai building (same place as TT start)
- FISH BONE system



CHAPTER 5

COMMISSAIRE UPDATE



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COMMISSAIRE UPDATE

MEMBERS OF THE COMMISSAIRES PANEL

President of the Commissaires Panel

- **Zachary Prendergast (NZL)**

Secretary

- **Karen O'Callaghan (AUS)**

Members

- **Walter Yue (HKG)**
- **Tsunenori Kikuchi (JPN)**

Technical Commissaire

- **Paul Watson (IRL)**

**Supported by 10 National
Commissaires Appointed by TCA**



COMMISSAIRE UPDATE



- UCI Rules (Part I, II, XVI) & UCI penalty scale
- Commissaires Communique – please read
- Daily Communiques, including start lists
- For RR & TT - Safety Bars securely fitted, to both Handbikes and Trikes
- Bike plates, numbers and transponders correctly fitted
- For ITT, Race numbers can be placed in transparent pockets
- For RR Race numbers must be fitted to the outside of the jersey no pockets
- For Handbikes for ITT & RR place place numbers on both sides – left and right (Leg or Bike)
- For TR numbers on the right leg

COMMISSAIRE UPDATE

- For ITT, Pre-Checks for bike
 - Thursday 8.45 – 9.30 - Session 1
 - Thursday 13.45 - Session 2
- Friday Pre Checks 08.45 - 9.30
- For ITT, race bike checks 10` prior to the start – riders must also present at this time in race attire
- Call Up RR 10` prior to start – riders must be there when their name is called or be placed at back of grid
- Victory Ceremony (Race clothing, race shoes or trainers, NO headbands or sunglasses)

- Following Cars in TT
- Number of cars as per UCI regulation 16.7.011 - Must observe what is happening around them on the course and not block any riders
- Must have their Cycling Licence on the Windscreen

COMMISSAIRE UPDATE



- Helmet Colours – for Road defined in 16.10.002
- Wrong coloured Helmet – Not allowed to start – withdrawn and Disqualified
- Silver Helmets are not White !!!!

- **Call up/Start Order Clarification**
- Winner of World Cup from previous year
- World Champion
- UCI world cup ranking
- UCI ranking

COMMISSAIRE UPDATE



Request for assistance:

Racing and overall

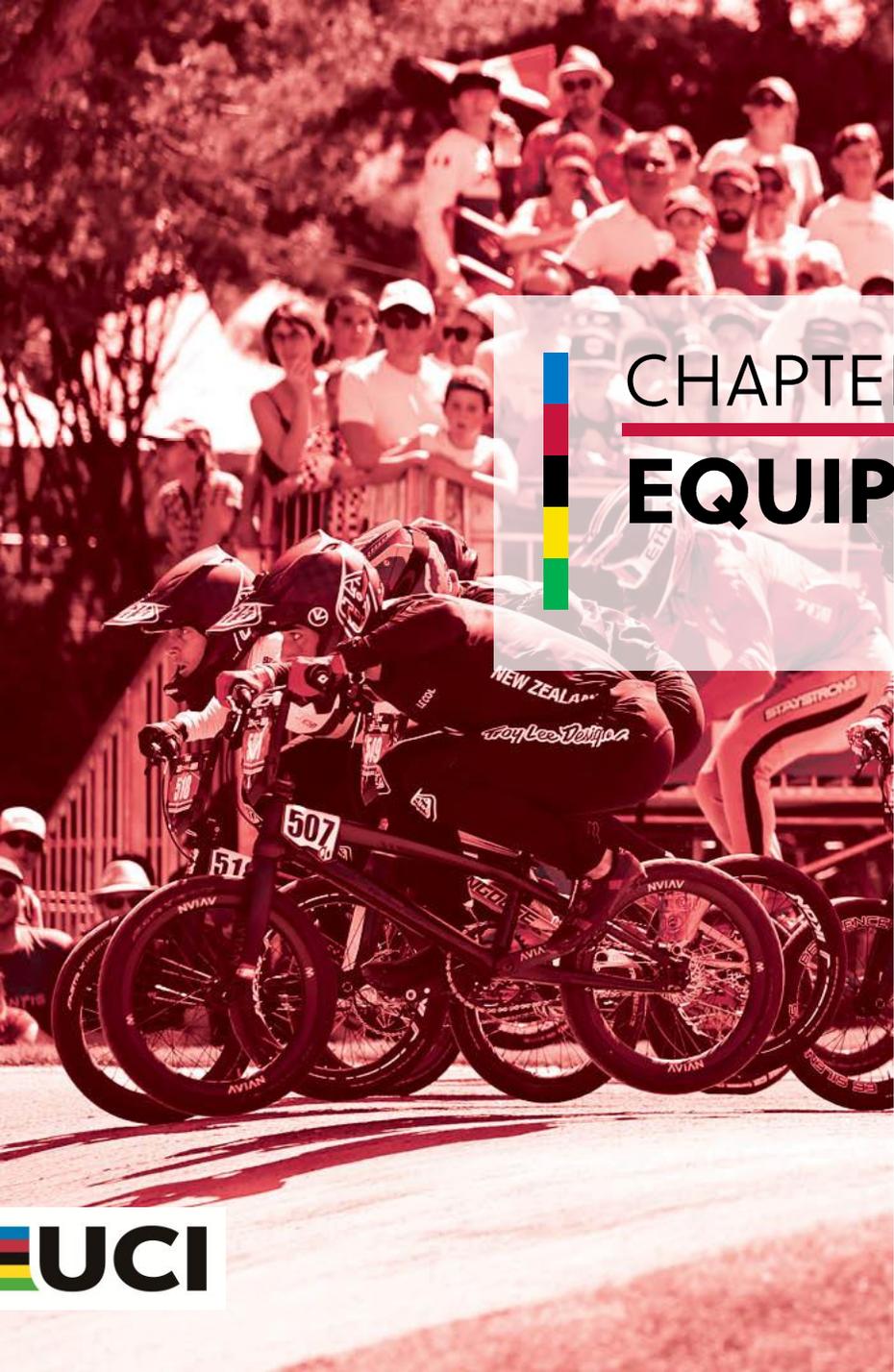
- Zachary Prendergast
- Roberto Rancilio
- Marie Moser

Secretarial and results

- Karen O'Callaghan
- Sylvain Richard

Equipment and technical

- Paul Watson



CHAPTER 6

EQUIPMENT UPDATE



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6.1

ROAD RACES

HANDLEBAR WIDTH

ROAD RACES



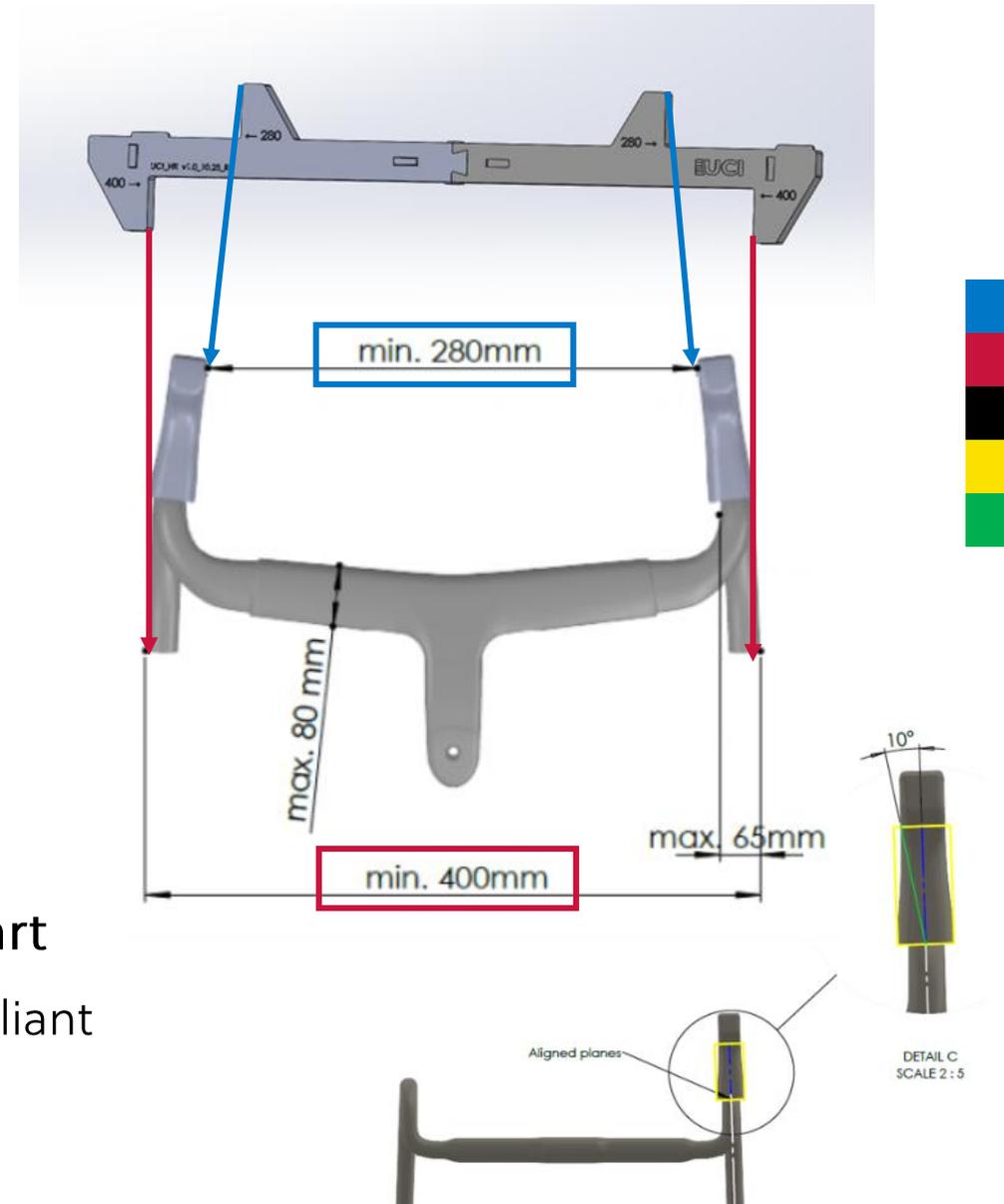
ROAD RACE HANDLEBAR CHECKS

How :

- With UCI 3d Printed Tools
- Check Levers inner distance (280mm)
- Check Drops overall distance (400mm)
- Check Levers angle (10°)

If non compliant – must be corrected to take start

- Bikes can be rechecked at finish – to ensure still compliant



HELMET

ROAD RACES

ROAD RACE HELMET CHECKS



How :

- **VISUAL CHECK** of 3 criteria :
 - Minimum 3 air inlet openings
 - Ears must not be covered
 - No integrated or detachabe visor

Some helmet models may be compliant for one rider and non-compliant for another (e.g. covered or uncovered ears)

If in doubt – get checked the day before to ensure compliance



* Helmet : KASK Nirvana

- Minimum 3 air inlet openings
- Ears not covered
- No integrated or detachabe visor

Decision for this rider :

RIM HEIGHT AND APPROVED WHEELS

ROAD RACES

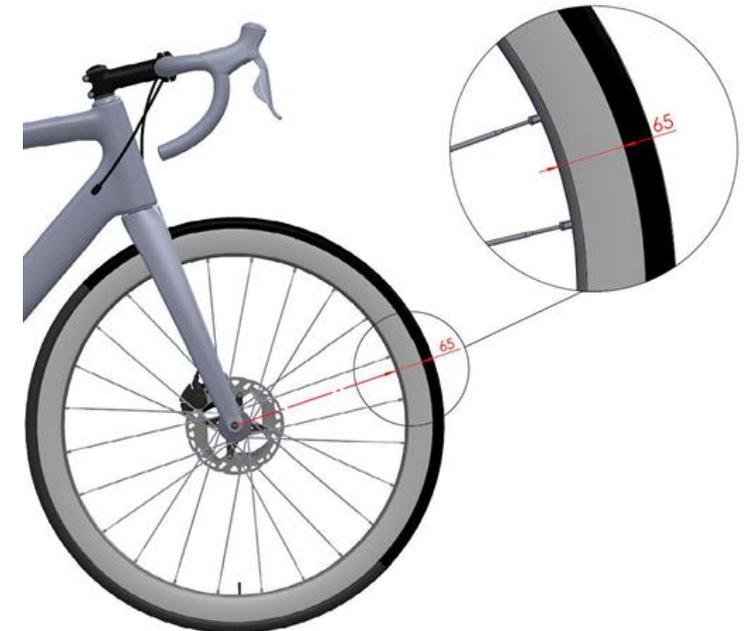


ROAD RACE RIMS MAX PERMITTED 65mm Rim
Only

How :

- **VISUAL CHECK** of rim height (max. 65mm)
- Verification with the UCI List of Approved Wheels
- IF NECESSARY : Measurement of the rim height

Any concerns – talk to me early – do not leave to just before the start.



RIDER'S POSITION

ARTICLE 1.3.008

Position

- 1.3.008** The rider shall normally assume a sitting position on the bicycle. This position requires that the only points of support are the following: the feet on the pedals, the hands on the handlebars and the seat on the saddle. **Furthermore, the rider must ensure firm control over the bicycle at all times.**

(text modified on 01.01.09; 01.01.26)



NON-ESSENTIAL EQUIPMENT

ROAD RACES

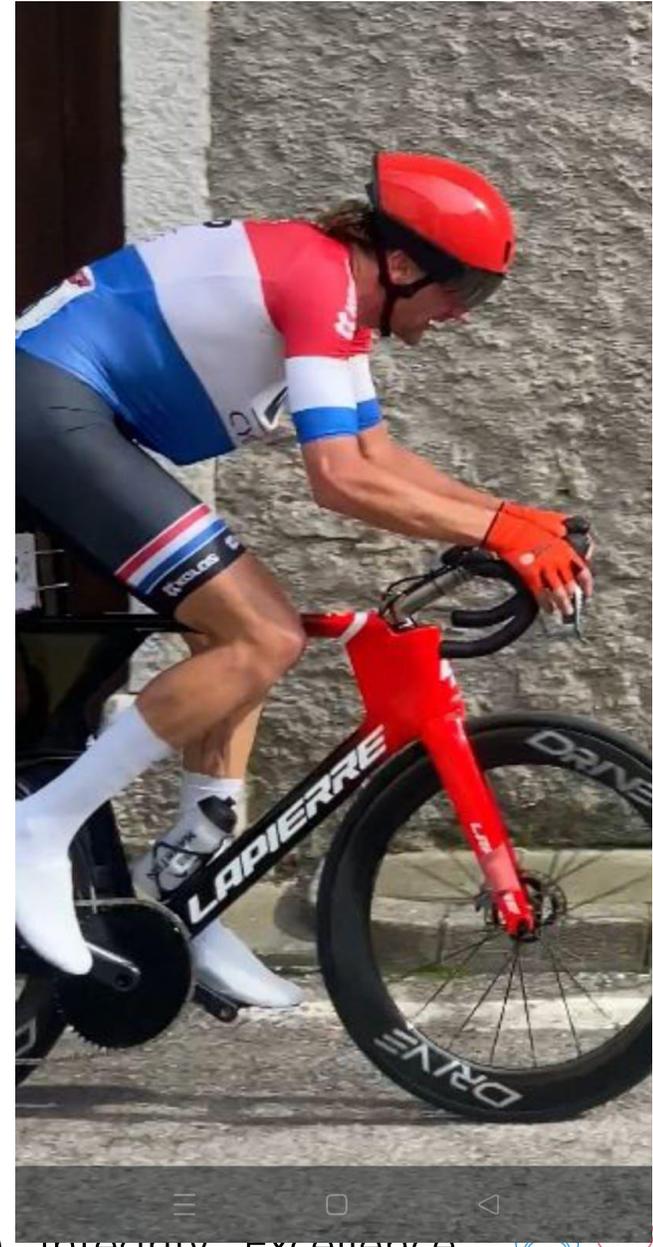


No Modifications to Body Shape with Non Essential Items

How :

- **VISUAL CHECK** of riders during races
- ANY BREAKING OF THE REGULATIONS WILL BE DEALT WITH UNDER UCI PENALTIES

This can include Bottles in the Road Race and Radios in the Time Trial as well as any other equipment

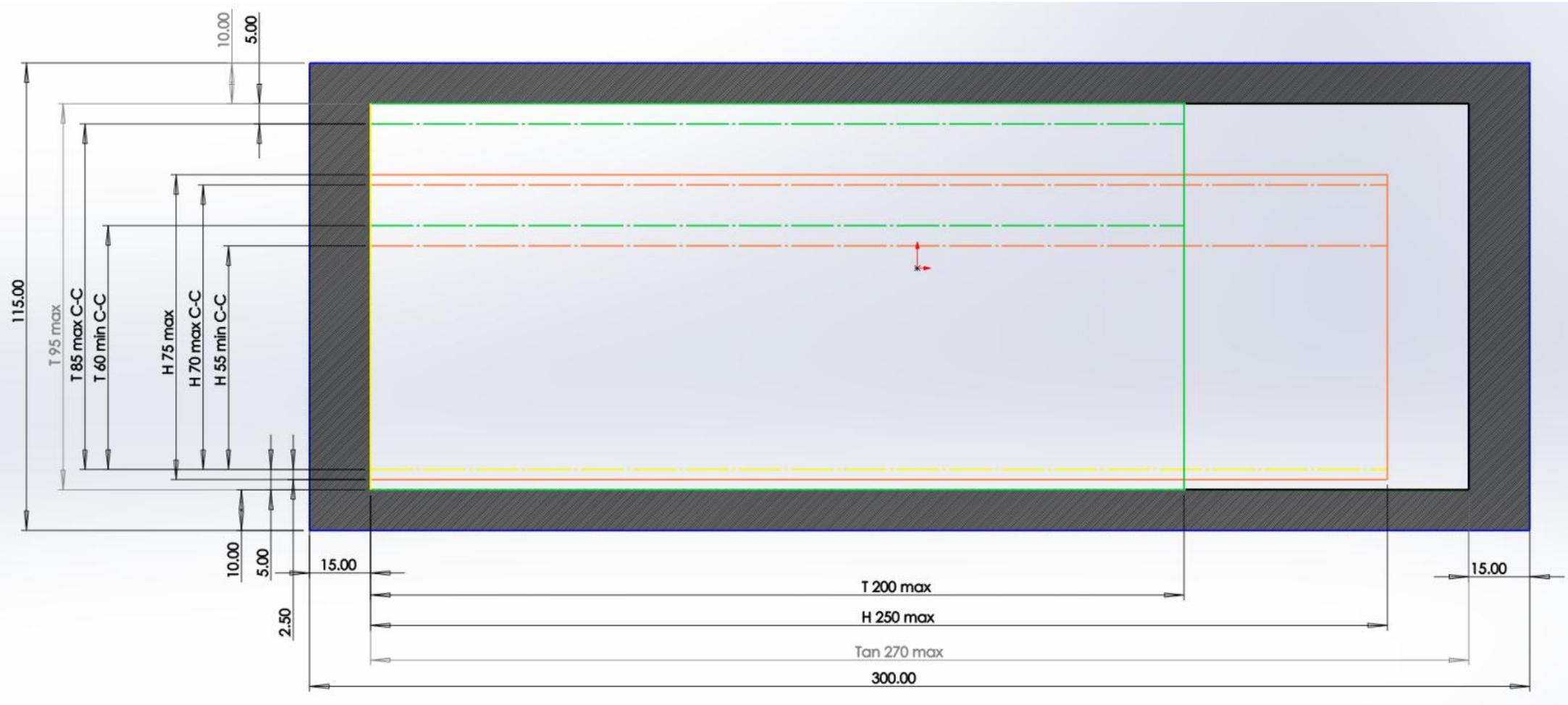


6.2

HANDCYCLES & TRICYCLES

NEW Measuring Mat will be in Belgium

MEASUREMENT MAT



6.3

TIME TRIAL

BIKE CHECKS

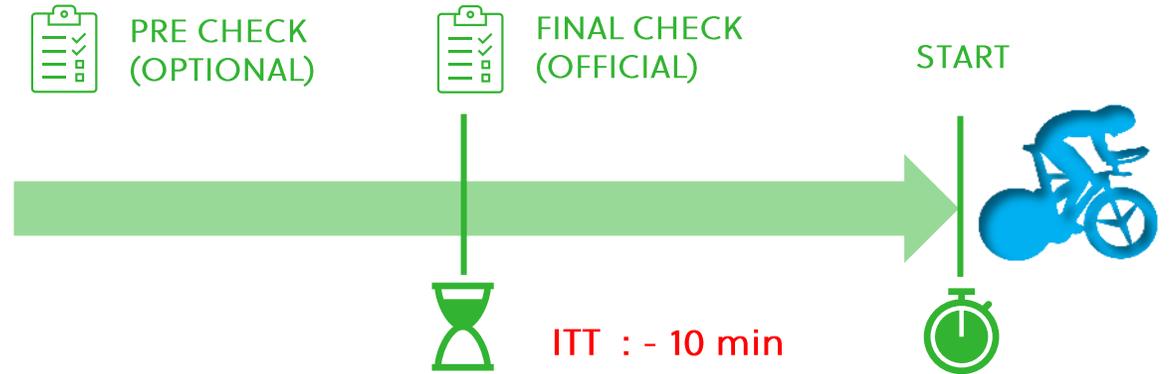
ARTICLE 2.4.010 & 2.5.009 TIME TRIAL REQUIREMENTS

Start

2.4.010 All riders shall present themselves with their equipment at the bike check area no later than 10 minutes before their scheduled start time. This check is mandatory and must be passed before the rider is allowed to start. After this final check, riders must remain within the controlled area, composed of the bike check, warm-up and waiting areas, until their start.

An optional pre-check session may be made available by the Commissaires at a designated time earlier in the day or the day before. This session is informal and intended to assist teams with the preparation of equipment. No decisions shall be made on the right to use equipment or not and the pre-check shall not replace the mandatory final check.

(text modified on 01.01.04; 01.07.11; 01.07.12; 01.01.26).



9. Specific sanctions for time trials			
9.2 Bicycles and equipment not presented for checking at least 10 minutes before a rider's start time in an individual time trial, and 15 minutes before a team's start time in a team time trial.	<u>Rider:</u> CHF 500 fine per rider involved <u>Sport Director:</u> CHF 500 fine per rider involved	<u>Rider:</u> CHF 200 fine per rider involved <u>Sport Director:</u> CHF 200 fine per rider involved	<u>Rider:</u> CHF 50 fine per rider involved <u>Sport Director:</u> CHF 50 fine per rider involved

BIKE CHECKS TIMES

ARTICLE 2.4.010 & 2.5.009 TIME TRIAL REQUIREMENTS

THURSDAY Session 1

- PRE CHECK 08.45 -09.30
- FINAL CHECKS START 09.45

THURSDAY Session 2

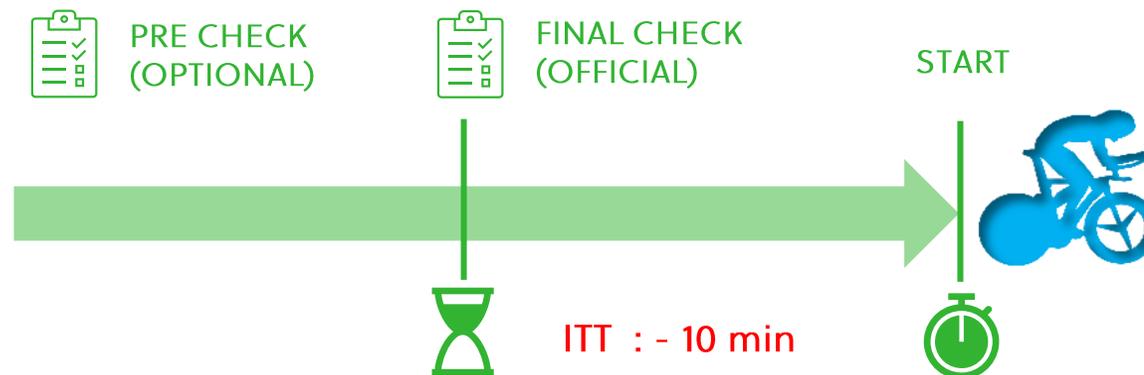
- FINAL CHECKS START 13.45

FRIDAY Session 1

- PRE CHECK 08.45 -09.30
- FINAL CHECKS START 09.45

FRIDAY Session 2

- FINAL CHECKS START 12.45



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TT Modifications and Regulations



No Modifications to Body Shape with clothing – shoelaces or socks as some examples

How :

- **VISUAL CHECK** of riders before and during races
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Also Visors with fairings not allowed in TT





UCI UPDATE



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WORLD CUP LEADERS JERSEY PRESENTATION



Leaders Jersey will be presented ceremonially at the end of the RR.

World cup leader of all different sport classes will be awarded the jersey during the award ceremonies and must be present at the ceremony even if they are not RR medallists.

LA28 QUALIFICATION SYSTEM WEBINAR



Date: Tuesday 24 March 2026, 13:00-14:30 CET

Speakers:

Peter Van den Abeele – UCI Sports Director

Kevin MacCuish – Head of Olympic Games & Major Events

Matthew Knight – Sports Strategy Manager

Jessika Grand Bois – Track & Indoor Cycling Manager

Todd Fraser – Para Cycling Manager

To attend the webinar, [please register using this link](#).

Please note the webinar will be held in English.

To review the qualification criteria for the Paralympic Games, please visit the IPC website: [Paralympic Games Los Angeles 2028 – Qualification criteria](#)

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LIVE STREAMING



Thai Para Cycling Association Facebook page

<https://www.facebook.com/share/1Bzw4NKGFP/?mibextid=wwXlfr>

WHATSAPP GROUP FOR TEAM INFORMATION





QUESTIONS



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