

**REGULATIONS: CHANGES PROPOSALS
PART 16 – PARA-CYCLING**

(in bold, the modified parts to be approved)

16.6.004 National Federations shall confirm their participation by means of an enrolment form ~~within~~ **no later than** three weeks **before** the first race of the Championship. At the time of registration, up to four substitutes can be added on the team for all classes combined. This registration shall mention the number of persons making up each delegation, registration of rides 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 championships), no late registrations will be accepted.

Starters must be confirmed in each sport class during the official confirmation time as announced in the technical programme of the event.

Last minute changes among registered athletes can only be done under medical certificate ~~up to~~ 24 hours before the start of ~~the~~ **its** race.

(text modified on 1.02.11 ; 1.10.11 ; **1.10.12**).

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 four 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), 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 programme 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 can only be done under medical certificate ~~up to~~ 24 hours before the start of ~~the~~ **its** race.

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Athletes
16.3.001 **Apart from the general obligations laid out in part one of the UCI regulations, athletes** a with a functional class profile as defined for each sport class under these rules

are eligible for para-cycling competitions.

See details of para-cycling classification in chapter V below.

Tandem pilots who are eligible under articles 16.3.003ss are considered athletes and must obey this rule except when it concerns classification.

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16.3.007 In the event of an injury or illness and upon presentation of a medical certificate, the pilot may be replaced **by another pre-registered pilot** up to 24 hours before the official start of the competition in which the tandem is taking part. After this deadline, no change will be allowed.

(article introduced on 1.02.08 ; **1.10.12**).

16.1.004 Viability of events
In para-cycling competitions, except the Paralympic Games **and the World Championships**, an organizer in consultation with the ~~appointed technical delegate, or~~ UCI, may mix **divisions**, sport classes, age groups and gender, as necessary to produce a viable event.

~~For events with less than four competitors, the 'minus one' rule will apply if medals are to be awarded: no medal for one competitor, one medal for two competitors, two medals for three competitors and three medals for four or more competitors.~~

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

Table of standard performance factors

Division C

C5	Men	100.00%																	
C4	Men	98.57%	100.00%																
C3	Men	93.36%	94.71%	100.00%															
C2	Men	89.49%	90.79%	95.85%	100.00%														
C5	Women	87.71%	88.98%	93.95%	98.01%	100.00%													
C4	Women	86.46%	87.71%	92.60%	96.61%	98.57%	100.00%												
C1	Men	84.02%	85.24%	90.00%	93.89%	95.79%	97.18%	100.00%											
C3	Women	81.89%	83.07%	87.71%	91.50%	93.36%	94.71%	97.46%	100.00%										
C2	Women	78.49%	79.63%	84.07%	87.71%	89.49%	90.79%	93.42%	95.85%	100.00%									
C1	Women	73.69%	74.76%	78.94%	82.35%	84.02%	85.24%	87.71%	90.00%	93.89%	100.00%								

Division H

H4	Men	100.00%																	
H3	Men	100.00%	100.00%																
H2	Men	97.25%	97.25%	100.00%															
H4	Women	87.71%	87.71%	90.19%	100.00%														
H3	Women	87.71%	87.71%	90.19%	100.00%	100.00%													
H2	Women	85.30%	85.30%	87.71%	97.25%	97.25%	100.00%												
H1	Men	77.22%	77.22%	79.40%	88.04%	88.04%	90.53%	100.00%											
H1	Women	67.73%	67.73%	69.64%	77.22%	77.22%	79.40%	87.71%	100.00%										

Division T

T2	Men	100.00%																	
T2	Women	87.71%	100.00%																
T1	Men	83.41%	95.10%	100.00%															
T1	Women	73.16%	83.41%	87.71%	100.00%														

Division B

B	Men	100.00%																	
B	Women	87.71%	100%																

(text modified on 1.02.11 ; 1.10.12).

16.1.006 **Medals**
 For races with fewer than four competitors the 'minus one' rule will apply where medals are to be awarded: no medal for one competitor, one medal for two competitors, two medals for three competitors, and three medals for four or more competitors.

However, the abovementioned rule does not apply if the following conditions are fulfilled:

Road races:

The last athlete meets the minimum performance standard (see tables in art. 16.1.005) corresponding to the third place finisher in the next highest sport class present in the race.

COMMENT: A C2 athlete must finish within 95.85% of the time of the third-place finisher in the next highest sport class (that is, C3) to be awarded a gold, silver or bronze medal, depending on the number of starters.

If there are no competitors in the C3 class, C4 will be considered the next highest sport class. This means the competitor must finish within 90.79% of the third-place finisher in the C4 sport class to be awarded a medal.

Division C					
C5	Men	100.00%			
C4	Men	98.57%	100.00%		
C3	Men	93.36%	94.71%	100.00%	
C2	Men	89.49%	90.79%	95.85%	100.00%

Track races:

The last athlete meets the minimum performance standard according to the percentages below. The minimum performance standard will be calculated based on world records in the sport class concerned.

Individual pursuit	96% of the world record
Kilo and 500m	97% of the world record

(Article introduit le 1.10.12)

16.7.012 Races shall be for athletes of the following sport classes:

- Men – H4; H3; H2; H1
- Women – H4; H3; H2; H1

A team shall be composed of three athletes plus substitutes. The team can be mixed, therefore composed with athletes coming from the sport classes listed above.

For all para-cycling TR competitions, the maximum shall be ~~one~~ **two** teams for any given structure (national team, trade team, ...). A ~~second~~ **third** team may be registered for each structure only if it is an all women's team. Looking at the following table, the total of points for the three TR participants must be a maximum of six (6) points including an athlete with a scoring value of one point.

At the World Championships: The titles belong to athletes that compose the team.

Gender and sport classes	Points
Men H4	3
Men H3	3
Men H2	2
Men H1	1
Women H4	2
Women H3	2
Women H2	1
Women H1	1

(text modified on 1.02.11 ; 1.10.12)

16.20.021 The UCI awards a World Cup leader's jersey at the end of each World Cup leg to the leader of the provisional overall ranking of each sport class (individual road race and individual time trial combined). A leader's jersey will be awarded only if at least two athletes have marked points in the overall ranking.

The rider leading a world cup standings must wear the leader's jersey in every world cup event concerned, except in the opening event.

Both athletes of the tandem with the vision-impaired rider leading a world cup standing must wear the world cup leader's jersey, even if there is a change in pilot.
(article introduit le 1.02.11 ; text modified on 1.07.11, 1.02.12 ; **1.10.12**)

16.20.007 Starting order for World Cup road races
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.

The riders will be called to the line by sport class, age category or group, in the following order:

1. The leader of the World Cup classification, or, for the first World Cup event of the season, the winner of the previous season's World Cup,
2. The Road Race World Champion **or the year after the Paralympic Games, the reigning Paralympic Games champion,**
3. **The first five athletes,** according to the order of the most recently published World Cup general classification, **respectively the first five athletes in the general classification of the preceding year's world cup for the first World Cup.**
4. ~~According to the order of the most recently published general UCI Ranking,~~

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

(article introduced on 1.10.11 ; **1.10.12**).

16.20.008 Starting order for World Cup Time trials
The UCI may decide to have several sport classes and/or age categories start together as one group.

The starting order of sport classes in time trials shall be established in such a way as to minimise the possibility of the athletes of one sport class passing the athletes of another sport class (i.e.: C5-C4-C3, etc).

Within each sport class, age category or group, the starting order is determined as follows:

In the first round:

1. Reverse order of the most recently published general UCI Ranking,
2. **Reigning Time Trial World Champion or, the year following the Paralympic Games, the reigning Paralympic champion,**
3. Winner of the previous year's World Cup.

From the second round on:

1. Reverse order of the general UCI Ranking,
2. Reverse order of the World Cup general classification,
3. **Reigning Time Trial World Champion or, the year following the Paralympic Games, the reigning Paralympic champion,**
4. World Cup leader.

In all cases, the commissaires panel may modify this order for the T1-2 sport classes and H division if the course is too narrow. In this special case, the starting order of the athletes will commence with the fastest riders and conclude with the slowest riders in order to ease any problems of riders passing each other during the event.

(article introduced on 1.10.11 ; **1.10.12**).

- 16.20.017** **Subject to article 16.1.006**, the first three riders in each race shall receive from the organizer, respectively, a gold medal (1st place), a silver medal (2nd place) and a bronze medal (3rd place). ~~In the event that, during one leg only one athlete competes in a sport class, no medal will be awarded.~~
(text modified on 1.07.11 ; **1.10.12**)

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 Para-cycling event between January 1st, 2010 and ~~June~~ **July** 15th 2012
 - enter a minimum of two events (individual or team) in the Games Program

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