

# AD HOC RULES

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## § Preliminary provisions and scope of application

- 1 The present Ad hoc Rules (hereinafter: the Rules) have been adopted by the UCI Management Committee in response to the Russian invasion of Ukraine, with the objectives of ensuring the integrity and security of sporting competitions and the respect of the Olympic values.
- 2 The Rules shall be applicable to all categories and disciplines.
- 3 The Rules shall be applicable with immediate effect and until further notice.

## § Participation rules

- 4 National teams and/or national selections of Russia and Belarus shall not be authorised to take part in any events on the UCI International Calendar. The National Federations of Russia and Belarus shall not be entitled to designate, select or enrol any riders or teams in any events on the UCI International Calendar.
- 5 Russian and Belarusian riders or teams shall
  - a. not be entitled to take part in the UCI World Championships;
  - b. not be entitled to take part in UCI World Cup events, except for riders who are registered with trade teams (UCI Teams or club teams) which are not registered under Russian or Belarusian nationality – as defined in the UCI Regulations for each discipline - when participation of trade teams is authorised under the UCI Regulations; and
  - c. not be entitled to take part in other events of the UCI International Calendar and other UCI series, except:
    - i. riders who are registered with trade teams which are not registered under Russian or Belarusian nationality – as defined in the UCI Regulations for each discipline - when participation of trade teams (UCI Teams or club teams) is authorised under the UCI Regulations; and
    - ii. individual riders when individual registration is authorised under the UCI Regulations.

## § UCI Teams

- 6 UCI Team status is withdrawn from all teams under Russian or Belarusian nationality – as defined in the UCI Regulations for each discipline - and the UCI shall not consider any further applications for UCI status from Russian and Belarusian teams for any disciplines.
- 7 Russian and Belarusian teams may be registered as club teams with their respective national federations, subject to compliance with the requirements of their national federation's regulations.

**§ Events**

- 8 The registration of all Russian and Belarusian events on the UCI International Calendar is withdrawn and no further applications for registration shall be considered. Russian and Belarusian events may be registered on their respective national calendars, subject to compliance with the requirements of their national regulations.
- 9 Any bids from Russian and Belarusian candidates for the organisation of UCI events, including but not limited to UCI World Championships, UCI World Cup events and other UCI series or stand-alone events, shall not be considered.

**§ National Championships**

- 10 The Russian and Belarusian National Championships are withdrawn from the UCI International Calendar.
- 11 Should the Russian and/or Belarusian National Championships take place, they shall not be allocated any UCI points.

**§ Distinctive national signs**

- 12 The appearance of all emblems, names, acronyms, flags and anthems linked to Russia and Belarus is prohibited at all events on the UCI International Calendar.
- 13 Organisers shall withdraw references to Russia and/or Belarus on all documents and publications in both printed and electronic format, including, but not limited to, start lists, result lists, rankings and TV graphics.
- 14 Russian and Belarusian national champion jerseys shall be forbidden on all UCI International Calendar events. Therefore, any current national champion of Russia or Belarus shall wear the team's jersey. Winners of a national championships organised during the period of validity of the present Rules shall not be entitled to wear the national champions' jersey both during and after the period of validity of the present Rules.

**§ Invitations**

- 15 Organisers shall consider the applicable rules pertaining to invitations as provided under article 1.2.048 et seq. of the UCI Regulations. For Road cycling, organisers shall take into consideration and comply with the process set out in article 2.2.010bis should they envisage withdrawing an invitation or excluding a rider or team.
- 16 Organisers of UCI International Calendar events shall not be entitled to invite club, regional or mixed teams from Russia or Belarus.

**§ Sporting nationality**

- 17 Russian and Belarusian licence-holders who held several nationalities before 1 March 2022 may request a change to their sporting nationality in accordance with the procedure set out in article 1.3.033bis of the UCI Regulations, without application of any restriction on participation at UCI World Championships and UEC European Continental Championships. Participation restrictions applicable for multi-discipline events remain applicable in accordance with the rules of the relevant organisations (e.g. article 41 of the Olympic Charter and chapter 3.1 of the International Paralympic Committee Handbook).

- 18** Applications for change of nationality from Russian and Belarusian licence-holders shall be dealt with according to an expedited procedure and changes of nationality shall come into effect immediately upon UCI's approval. The conditions for changing sporting nationality remain as provided for under article 1.3.033bis of the UCI Regulations.

### **§ Registration periods**

- 19** Licence-holders who are registered with a Russian or Belarusian UCI Team on 1 March 2022 shall be allowed to register with a UCI Team that is neither Russian nor Belarusian outside the registration periods set out in the UCI Regulations for the respective discipline. The applicable requirements for registration with a UCI Team shall remain applicable, i.e. proof of termination of the previous contract and submission of the contract with the new UCI Team.

### **§ Sponsors**

- 20** Russian and Belarusian company brands are considered damaging to the image of the UCI and the sport of cycling pursuant to article 1.1.089 of the UCI Regulations and shall therefore not be authorised on UCI International Calendar events. As such, organisers and teams shall not be entitled to grant any visibility to such company brands. In case of any doubt, organisers and teams shall submit the envisaged branding to the UCI for approval.

### **§ Commissaires**

- 21** Russian and Belarusian commissaires shall not be appointed by the UCI on any events on the UCI International Calendar.