

Directives for organisers following the measures taken by the UCI in response to the situation in Ukraine

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Following the publication of the [press release](#) on Tuesday 1st March 2022, the following directives must be applied by the organisers and timing companies:

- According to point 5 of the press release, the appearance of all emblems, names, acronyms, flags and anthems linked to Russia and Belarus are prohibited at all events on the UCI International Calendar;
- The flags of Russia and Belarus must be removed or replaced by white flags (the same can be used for both countries);
- The names of the countries, as well as the acronyms of Russia (RUS) and Belarus (BLR) must be deleted and left blank;
- These guidelines apply to all official documents related to the event (including, but not limited to, start lists, results, rankings, TV graphics, official documents, etc.);
- When uploading results to the UCI DataRide platform, organisers (or timing companies) must use the usual codes (RUS and BLR) to ensure that points and rankings are calculated correctly. The UCI shall ensure that the display of results and rankings on the UCI website does not show the flags and acronyms of Russia and Belarus;
- In the case of protocol ceremony, organisers must play Beethoven's "Ode to Joy" instead of the Russian or Belarusian national anthem and choose between rising a white flag or no flag at all.

If you have any questions about UCI DataRide, please contact our support team at ucidataridehelp@uci.ch. Our team will answer your questions as soon as possible.

We thank you for your understanding and cooperation during this exceptional situation.