

PART 5 CYCLO-CROSS

Rules amendments applying on **1.07.2020**

Chapter I CYCLO-CROSS EVENTS

§ 1 General Rules

Participation

5.1.001

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Women

The category women junior shall comprise riders aged 17 to 18.

The category women under 23 shall comprise riders aged 19 to 22.

The category women elite shall comprise riders of 23 years and above.

Except when separate category races are organised, women junior, women under 23 and women elite shall race together.

Except in the UCI cyclo-cross world championships, UCI cyclo-cross world cup events, when those include a separate women junior race, and, at the discretion of continental confederations or respectively national federations, continental and national championships, women junior, women under 23 and women elite can ride in the race for women elite, even if a separate race is being run for women junior.

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UCI recognised teams

Riders, men and women, belonging to the following teams are allowed to race cyclo-cross events under the name and the clothing of their respective team, at the exception of races where the national outfit is mandatory as per the article 1.3.059:

- UCI cyclo-cross teams and **UCI cyclo-cross professional teams**, as per Chapter V, Part V Cyclo-cross of the UCI regulations;
- UCI road teams, as per Chapters XV, XVI and XVII, Part II Road races of the UCI regulations;
- UCI MTB teams, as per Chapters IX and X, Part IV Mountain Bike of the UCI regulations.

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Calendar

5.1.004

International cyclo-cross races are registered on the international calendar in accordance with the following classification:

- *UCI cyclo-cross world championships (CM)*
- UCI cyclo-cross world cup (CDM)
- UCI masters cyclo-cross world championships (CMM)
- continental championships (CC)
- class 1 events (C1)
- class 2 events (C2)

The allocation of classes shall be carried out annually by the UCI management committee.

An event will only be given or maintained class 1 status if the previous season's race does not present any major organisational issues and following the UCI's approval. ~~at least 10 foreign starters, representing at least 5 different nationalities, these numbers being calculated cumulatively with the official start lists for the men elite, women and when appropriate men under 23 races.~~

For all cyclo-cross events registered on the international calendar in class 1 or class 2, the organiser must organise a men junior race, a women race and a men elite race. A derogation for the mandatory organisation of the men junior race may be granted by the UCI if the event is not organised on a saturday or a sunday.

A separate women junior race can be organised ~~during all UCI events, except the UCI cyclo-cross world cup when decided by the cyclo-cross commission. only during UCI cyclo-cross world championships, continental championships and national championships.~~

A separate women under 23 race can be organised only during *UCI cyclo-cross world championships*, continental championships and national championships.

A separate men junior race must be organised during all UCI events, except ~~the UCI masters cyclo-cross world championships and~~ the UCI cyclo-cross world cup when decided by the cyclo-cross commission.

A separate men under 23 race can be organised during *UCI cyclo-cross world championships*, continental championships, national championships and class 1 or class 2 event, and for the latter only if the event is part of a UCI recognised series as described in the article 5.1.005 bis.

A continental championship may be organised over two days.

A new event may only be added to the international calendar in class 2.

(article introduced on 1.09.06, modified on 1.09.08; 1.07.11; 7.06.16, 21.06.19; 1.07.20).

Protection of the dates

5.1.005 1 UCI cyclo-cross world championships

No other international cyclo-cross event may be organised on the days of the UCI cyclo-cross world championships.

2 UCI cyclo-cross world cup

No class 1 event may be held on the same day as a UCI cyclo-cross world cup event.

~~A class 1 event may be held on the day before or the day after a UCI cyclo-cross world cup event only with UCI's previous approval.~~

No class 2 event may be held on the same day as a UCI cyclo-cross world cup event in the same country.

3 Class 1

No class 2 event may be held on the same day as a class 1 event in the same country (for Europe) or in the same cycling-defined region (for USA).

(article introduced on 1.09.06; modified on 1.09.08; 1.07.11; 1.07.20).

UCI Technical delegate

5.1.006 At the *UCI cyclo-cross world championships* and UCI cyclo-cross world cup events ~~and continental championships~~ a UCI technical delegate is appointed by the UCI.

Without prejudice to the responsibility of the organiser, the UCI technical delegate shall supervise the preparation of the technical aspects of the event and shall serve as a link with UCI headquarters in this respect.

(article introduced on 1.09.06; modified on 1.07.10; 1.07.11; 1.07.20).

5.1.043 The start order of events is determined as follows:

A. UCI cyclo-cross world championships and continental championships

- 1 The first 8 riders of the most recently published UCI cyclo-cross world cup standings of the current season. For the women under 23 race of the UCI world championships, the first 8 riders aged 19-22 years from the women elite UCI cyclo-cross world cup standings.
- 2 As per the most recently published UCI cyclo-cross individual ranking of the current season,
- 3 Unclassified riders: by nations in rotation (*).

~~*For the women junior category at the 2020 UCI cyclo-cross world championships:*~~

- ~~*- each federation must when confirming its starters, notify the order of its riders,*~~
- ~~*- the countries are ranked on the basis of the classification by nation after the 2019 UCI cyclo-cross world championships in the women under 23 category,*~~
- ~~*- taking each country in turn, a place is allocated to the next rider in sequence,*~~
- ~~*- federations which do not appear in the classification by nations specified above shall, on the basis of the same rotation system, take the last places, in an order determined by the drawing of lots by the commissaires' panel.*~~

B. UCI cyclo-cross world cup

- 1 The first 8 24 riders of the most recently published UCI cyclo-cross world cup standings of the current season. This point 1 is not applicable for the first UCI cyclo-cross world cup event of the season,
- 2 As per the most recently published UCI cyclo-cross individual rankings of the current season (or the final classification of the previous season if no rankings has yet been published for the current season),
- 3 For men elite and women elite races, the place 25th to 32th of the start order will be allocated to riders ranked in the top 50 of the following rankings, unless they are listed on the start order between the place 1st to 24th according to point 1 and 2 above:
 - UCI mountain bike cross-country ranking
 - UCI road world rankingThe place 25th to 32th will be allocated following the rank of each rider, whatever the ranking: UCI mountain bike cross country or UCI road world ranking. If two riders have the same ranking, they will be placed by drawing lots.
- 4 Unclassified riders: by nations in rotation (*).

~~4 For men under 23 and men junior races, the riders of the B team of the national federation of the organiser, permitted under article 5.3.006 paragraph 3, shall take the last positions in the order confirmed by the national federation during riders confirmation.~~

C. Continental championships and other events

- 1 As per the most recently published UCI cyclo-cross individual ranking of the current season (or the final ranking of the previous season if no ranking has yet been published for the current season),
- 2 Unclassified riders: by drawing lots.

D. Women junior, women under 23 and men under 23 races

The points A, B and C of this article fully apply, taking into account:

- for the women junior races, the UCI cyclo-cross world cup overall standings or UCI cyclo-cross individual ranking of the women category,
- for the women under 23 races, the UCI cyclo-cross world cup overall standings or UCI cyclo-cross individual ranking of the women category,
- for the men under 23 races, the UCI cyclo-cross world cup overall standings of the men under 23 category and the UCI cyclo-cross individual ranking of the men elite category.

(*) For unclassified riders, the start order within the team must be confirmed by the national federations during riders confirmation.

The start order among the teams is determined as follows:

- first, national teams whose order is determined by the nations' ranking of the concerned category from the most recent *UCI cyclo-cross world championships*.
- second, unclassified national teams whose order is determined by drawing lots.

The teams (in the order as mentioned above) are taken in turn with the teams' first riders starting in sequence, then the teams' second riders etc.

(article modified on 1.09.99; 1.10.02; 1.09.03; 1.09.04; 1.02.07; 26.06.07; 1.09.08; 1.07.09; 1.07.10; 16.06.14; 1.07.15; 21.06.19; 1.07.20).

Duration of events

5.1.048 The duration of events must be as close as possible to:

- 40 minutes for men junior races,
- 40 minutes for women junior races,
- 50 minutes for men under 23 races,
- 40 minutes for the women under 23 races,
- 60 minutes for the men elite races ~~and for events in which men elite and men under 23 ride together.~~

For women races and for events in which women elite, women junior or women under 23 ride together, the duration must be between 40 and 50 minutes.

~~During UCI cyclo-cross world championships and UCI cyclo-cross world cup events the elite men events must be between 60 and 70 minutes.~~

~~During UCI cyclo-cross world championships and UCI cyclo-cross world cup events the women elite events must be as close as possible to 50 minutes.~~

The number of laps will be calculated and announced at the end of the second lap.

(article modified on 1.09.01; 1.09.06; 16.06.14; 1.07.15; 7.06.16; 28.06.17; 21.06.19; 1.07.20).

Official ceremony

- 5.1.054** *The official ceremony shall take place as soon as possible and no later than 15 minutes after the finish of the first rider.*

For UCI cyclo-cross world cup events, refer to article 5.3.011.

(article modified on 21.06.19; 1.07.20)

Chapter II UCI CYCLO-CROSS RANKING

- 5.2.004** The events are classified into **17** categories on the basis of the number of points to be awarded:

- 1 *UCI cyclo-cross world championships men elite and women elite*
- 2 *UCI cyclo-cross world championships men under 23 and women under 23*
- 3 *UCI cyclo-cross world championships men junior and women junior*
- 4 *UCI cyclo-cross world cup events men elite and women*
- 5 *UCI cyclo-cross world cup events men under 23*
- 6 *UCI cyclo-cross world cup events men junior and women junior*
- 7 *continental championships men elite and women elite*
- 8 *continental championships men under 23 and women under 23*
- 9 *continental championships men junior and women junior*
- 10 *national championships men elite and women elite*
- 11 *national championships men under 23 and women under 23*
- 12 *national championships men junior and women junior*
- 13 *events in class 1 men elite and women*
- 14 *events in class 2 men elite and women*
- 15 *race for men under 23 of the class 1 or class 2 events (where there is a separate event for men elite)*
- 16 *race for men junior of the class 1 or class 2 events*
- 17 *race for women junior of the class 1 or class 2 events (where there is a separate event for women under 23 and women elite)*

(article modified on 1.09.99; 1.09.03; 1.09.04; 1.09.06; 1.09.08; 1.07.11; 1.07.15; 21.06.19; 1.07.20).

- 5.2.006** The number of points to be awarded in each event is mentioned in the attachment at this chapter.

For all categories except men junior, all results are taken into account.

For men junior riders, only the best results of each rider shall be taken into account:

- men junior race of a class 1 or class 2 event: the best 6 results of each rider,*
- men junior UCI cyclo-cross world cup event: the best 5 results of each rider.*

~~*For events in the categories below, only the best results of each rider shall be taken into account:*~~

~~*1 for the men elite, men under 23, women elite, women under 23 and women junior riders:*~~

- ~~*-class 1 events: the best 6 results of each rider,*~~
- ~~*-class 2 events: the best 8 results of each rider.*~~

~~*2 for men under 23 riders, in addition to the point 1:*~~

- ~~*-men under 23 race of a class 1 or class 2 event: the best 8 results of each rider,*~~
- ~~*-men under 23 UCI cyclo-cross world cup race: the best 4 results of each rider.*~~

~~3 for men junior riders:~~

- ~~- men junior race of a class 1 or class 2 event: the best 6 results of each rider,~~
- ~~- men junior UCI cyclo-cross world cup race: the best 4 results of each rider.~~

(article modified on 1.08.00; 1.09.03; 1.09.04; 1.09.05; 1.09.06; 1.09.08; 1.07.09; 1.07.11; 1.07.15; 21.06.19; 1.07.20)

- 5.2.016** At any moment, a rider may be declared as officially retired by his national federation and the concerned rider. Within 20 days, the rider will be removed from the UCI rankings. If the rider returns to competition, he must fulfill the conditions of Part XIV of the UCI regulation: Anti-doping Rules. He will not be credited of any of his previous UCI points.

(article introduced on 1.07.20)

Chapter III UCI CYCLO-CROSS WORLD CUP

- 5.3.002** The UCI cyclo-cross world cup is contested ~~over a number of events in at least 6 different countries~~ a maximum number of 16 events. One single nation will not host more than 50% of these events.

If the number of UCI cyclo-cross world cup is between 9 to 13 events, a minimum of 6 different organising nations is required.

If the number of UCI cyclo-cross world cup is of 14 or 15 events, a minimum of 7 different organising nations is required.

If the number of UCI cyclo-cross world cup is of 16 events, a minimum of 8 different organising nations is required.

These events shall be selected annually by the UCI Management Committee as per the procedure set out in the bidding procedure manual and ~~the UCI cyclo-cross world cup licensee UCI~~ organisation guide.

(article modified on 1.09.04; 1.07.20).

- ~~**5.3.003** The designation of an event as a UCI cyclo-cross world cup event shall be subject to the signing of a contract by the organiser with the governing inter alia the audio-visual broadcasting rights, marketing rights and the practical organisation of the race.~~

[article abrogated on 1.07.20].

- 5.3.004** *[article transferred to art. 5.1.005]; (article modified on 1.09.06).*

Participation

- 5.3.005** UCI cyclo-cross world cup events shall be organised for men elite and women elite.

In addition to the men and the women elite races, a maximum of 8 UCI cyclo-cross world cup events per season will host the men junior, women junior and men under 23 categories. The UCI cyclo-cross world cup events not hosting those categories may organize events for men under 23, men junior and women junior, on the UCI international cyclo-cross calendar and as such those will not count for the UCI cyclo-cross world cup standings.

The events of the UCI cyclo-cross world cup for men elite, women, men under 23 men junior and women junior will be specified on the UCI website, and shall be open to the following age categories, referring to the article 5.1.001:

Men Junior: men aged 17 to 18

Women junior: women aged 17 to 18

Men under 23: men aged 19 to 22

Men elite: men of 23 years and above

Women elite: women of 19 years and above

Entries for riders shall be submitted to the UCI by the federation of their nationality.

(article modified on 1.10.02; 1.09.03; 1.09.04; 1.09.08; 1.07.20).

5.3.006 In UCI cyclo-cross world cup events for men elite and women elite, riders ranked in the top 50 of the last UCI cyclo-cross ranking published when the registration process starts are pre-qualified. Federations entering less than 8 pre-qualified riders can expand their selection to a total of 8 entries.

Pre-qualified riders are eligible for selection at the discretion of the federation of their nationality, with a maximum of 12 riders per nation and in respect of the 6 following cases:

- A federation having 6 prequalified riders will select its 6 best ranked riders and 2 riders of its choice,
- A federation having 7 prequalified riders will select its 7 best ranked riders and 1 rider of its choice,
- A federation having 8 prequalified riders will select its 8 best ranked riders and 1 rider of its choice,
- A federation having 9 prequalified riders will select its 8 best ranked riders and 2 riders of its choice,
- A federation having 10 prequalified riders will select its 8 best ranked riders and 3 riders of its choice,
- A federation having 11 or more prequalified riders will select its 8 best ranked riders and 4 riders of its choice.

For the women race, each national federation entering 8 or more riders, may in addition enter 2 women under 23 riders.

No points for the UCI cyclo-cross world cup for men under 23 are awarded for results in men elite events. No points for the UCI cyclo-cross world cup for women junior are awarded for results in women elite events.

In UCI cyclo-cross world cup events for men under 23, women junior and men junior, each federation may enter 6 riders. The federations concerned may additionally enter the reigning world champions and (except for the first UCI cyclo-cross world cup event of the season) the leaders of the last UCI cyclo-cross world cup ranking published before the closing date for entries.

For all categories of the UCI cyclo-cross world cup, the national federation of the organising country may register additionally a team of 4 riders, with a maximum of 12 riders in case of nations presenting more than 6 prequalified riders.

A table listing the opening and closing dates for entries will be published on the UCI website.

(article modified on 1.09.99; 1.10.02; 1.09.03; 1.09.04; 26.06.07; 1.09.08; 1.07.09; 1.07.10; 16.06.14; 1.07.15; 21.06.19; 1.07.20).

- 5.3.008** The national federations must submit entries to the UCI for their riders no later than six days before each event of the UCI cyclo-cross world cup, ~~including the riders for the B team of the national federation of the country of the organiser.~~

The entry will not be accepted if the hotel where the riders will be staying is not specified at the time of registration.

In the event of a late entry, the national federation shall be liable to pay a fine of CHF 150 per rider.

(article modified on 1.09.04; 1.09.05; 1.09.08; 1.07.09; 1.07.10; 1.07.20).

Clothing

- 5.3.010** The national team outfit is mandatory during the men junior, **women junior** and men under 23 UCI cyclo-cross world cup races, with the exception of national, continental and world champions who must wear their champion jersey, in accordance with the priorities listed in article 1.3.071.

For men elite **and women elite UCI cyclo-cross world cup races**, the national federation may impose to wear the national outfit, **only if the national federation takes the riders in charge. For the women under 23, some participation allowances will be allocated only to riders wearing the national outfit, in the conditions foreseen by the UCI financial obligations.**

The national team outfit used during the UCI cyclo-cross world cup races will respect the provisions of article 1.3.056 and 1.3.057.

(article introduced on 26.06.18; 1.07.20)

Official ceremony

- 5.3.011** The first 3 riders in the race and the leader of the general classification of the UCI cyclo-cross world cup must attend the podium.

For UCI cyclo-cross world cup events where youth categories races are organized (men junior, women junior and men under 23), the official ceremonies of those categories will be grouped and organized after the men under 23 race.

(article modified on 1.09.98; 1.09.08; 21.06.19 ;1.07.20).

- 5.3.012** ~~*[article abrogated on 1.07.20].*~~

~~**After the official ceremony the first 3 riders in the event shall be required to attend the press room in the company of the organiser.**~~

~~*(article modified aux 1.09.04; 1.07.10).*~~

Classifications

- 5.3.013** ~~**1—Men elite, women**~~

A UCI individual cyclo-cross world cup classification will be drawn up **for all categories for the category men elite and women**, for which points will be awarded to the first **25 50** riders in each race in accordance with the following scale:

Place	Points	Place	Points	Place	Points
1	80	21	30	41	10
2	70	22	29	42	9
3	65	23	28	43	8
4	60	24	27	44	7
5	55	25	26	45	6
6	50	26	25	46	5
7	48	27	24	47	4
8	46	28	23	48	3
9	44	29	22	49	2
10	42	30	21	50	1
11	40	31	20		
12	39	32	19		
13	38	33	18		
14	37	34	17		
15	36	35	16		
16	35	36	15		
17	34	37	14		
18	33	38	13		
19	32	39	12		
20	31	40	11		

Place	Points	Place	Points	Place	Points
1	40	11	15	21	5
2	30	12	14	22	4
3	25	13	13	23	3
4	22	14	12	24	2
5	21	15	11	25	1
6	20	16	10		
7	19	17	9		
8	18	18	8		
9	17	19	7		
10	16	20	6		

2—Men under 23, men junior, women junior

~~Separate UCI individual cyclo-cross world cup classifications will be drawn up for the categories men under 23 men junior and women junior, for which points will be awarded to the first 30 riders in each race in accordance with the following scale:~~

Place	Points	Place	Points
1	60	16	15
2	50	17	14
3	45	18	13
4	40	19	12
5	35	20	11
6	30	21	10
7	28	22	9
8	26	23	8
9	24	24	7
10	22	25	6
11	20	26	5
12	19	27	4

13	18	28	3
14	17	29	2
15	16	30	4

~~For the men under 23 men junior and women junior events, only the best 4 results of each rider will be considered to calculate the UCI cyclo-cross world cup classification.~~

For the men under 23, women junior and men junior events, only the best results of each rider will be considered to calculate the UCI cyclo-cross world cup classification:

- if 7 or less UCI cyclo-cross world cup events are organized for those categories, the best 4 results will be considered,

- if 8 UCI cyclo-cross world cup events are organized for those categories, the best 5 results will be considered.

Riders tying on points will be ranked by the greatest number of 1st places, 2nd places, etc. taking account only of places for which points are awarded for the UCI cyclo-cross world cup. If they are still tied, the points scored in most recent event shall be used to separate them.

(article modified on 1.09.99; 1.09.02; 1.09.04; 1.09.05; 1.09.08; 1.07.15; 7.06.16, 1.07.20).

5.3.019 The **UCI cyclo-cross world cup licensee UCI** shall award prizes to the first 20 men elite and the first 20 women of the final individual classification of the UCI cyclo-cross world cup, with values which will be set out in the financial obligations of the UCI.

(article introduced on 1.09.08; modified on 7.06.16; 28.06.17; 21.06.19; 1.07.20).

Trophies

5.3.022 The **UCI cyclo-cross world cup licensee UCI** shall award a trophy to the first three of the final classification of the UCI cyclo-cross world cup in each category.

(article modified on 1.09.02; 1.09.03; 1.09.04; 1.09.06; 1.09.08; 1.07.20).

Leader's skinsuit

5.3.023 For each category, the **UCI cyclo-cross world cup licensee UCI** shall award a leader's skinsuit to the leader in the individual classification of the UCI cyclo-cross world cup.

A leader's skinsuit shall also be awarded to the best women U23 rider as defined per article 5.1.001, in the women individual classification of the UCI cyclo-cross world cup.

In all events other than the first the leader shall be required to wear the leader's skinsuit in all the UCI cyclo-cross world cup events.

The leader's skinsuit may only be worn at events of the UCI cyclo-cross world cup, and in no other event.

For all categories (except the men junior **and women junior** categories) participating in races of the UCI cyclo-cross world cup, the leaders of the overall UCI cyclo-cross world cup ranking are allowed to add the advertising of their team on the leader's equipment as per the article 1.3.055 bis, only if all of the following conditions are fulfilled:

- if they are members of a UCI recognised team as defined in article 5.1.001;
- for the men elite, women elite, women under 23 categories, excluding the men junior category;
- for the men under 23 category, upon the authorization of the rider's national federation.

(article modified on 1.09.98; 1.09.04; 1.09.05; 1.09.08; 7.06.16; 28.01.17; 26.06.18; 1.07.20)

Chapter V UCI CYCLO-CROSS TEAMS

(chapter introduced on 28.01.17)

§ 1 Identity

5.5.001 Two levels of teams are registered by the UCI as cyclo-cross team:

- UCI cyclo-cross professional team,
- UCI cyclo-cross team.

The members of a UCI cyclo-cross team or a UCI cyclo-cross professional team are employed and/or sponsored by the same entity, for the purpose of taking part in cyclo-cross events on the UCI international cyclo-cross calendar.

1- UCI cyclo-cross team

A UCI cyclo-cross team is an entity consisting of a minimum of 3 riders, each of whom must be of the age of 19 years and older as defined in article 5.1.001. A UCI cyclo-cross team must include at least one woman rider.

A rider who is already member of another discipline's UCI registered team, may be registered in a UCI cyclo-cross team, only if a signed three-party agreement (rider, UCI cyclo-cross team and the other UCI team) is provided during the registration process.

The nationality of the UCI cyclo-cross team must be that of the country where the head office or the domicile of the paying agent is located.

2- UCI cyclo-cross professional team

A UCI cyclo-cross professional team is an entity consisting of a minimum of 10 riders, each of whom must be of the age of 19 years and older as defined in article 5.1.001 and a maximum of 16 riders. The team must respect one of the two obligations below:

- the UCI cyclo-cross professional team includes a minimum of 10 men riders, or
- the UCI cyclo-cross professional team includes a minimum of 8 women riders.

UCI cyclo-cross professional teams will be allowed to participate to some events of the road UCI international calendar, as described in article 2.1.005:

- a UCI cyclo-cross professional team including a minimum of 10 men riders may participate to any road event where UCI continental teams participate;
- a UCI cyclo-cross professional team including a minimum of 8 women riders may participate to any road event where UCI women's continental teams participate.

A UCI cyclo-cross professional team is recognised and certified by the national federation of the nationality of the majority of its riders.

UCI cyclo-cross professional teams will not take part in any UCI road team rankings (UCI world ranking, UCI continental rankings).

(article modified on 07.01.20).

5.5.002 A UCI cyclo-cross team **or a UCI cyclo-cross professional team** comprises all the riders employed by the same paying agent, the paying agent itself, the sponsors and all the other persons contracted by the paying agent and/or the sponsors for the functioning of the team (team manager, coach, assistant, mechanic, etc.). It must be designated by a specific name and be registered with the UCI as provided in these regulations.

(article modified on 07.01.20).

5.5.003 The sponsors are individuals or incorporated bodies who contribute to the funding of the UCI cyclo-cross team **or the UCI cyclo-cross professional team**. Among the sponsors, a maximum of two are designated as the principal partners of the UCI cyclo-cross team. If neither of the two principal partners is the paying agent for the team, this paying agent may only be an individual or incorporated body whose sole trading income comes from advertising.

(article modified on 07.01.20).

5.5.004 The principal partner(s) and the paying agent commit themselves to the UCI cyclo-cross team **or the UCI cyclo-cross professional team** for a number of entire seasons.

(article modified on 07.01.20).

5.5.005 The name of the UCI cyclo-cross team **or the UCI cyclo-cross professional team** must be that of the company or brand name of the principal partner or that of one of both of the two principal partners.

(article modified on 07.01.20).

5.5.006 No two UCI cyclo-cross teams **or UCI cyclo-cross professional teams**, their principal partners or paying agents, may bear the same name. Should application for a new and identical name be simultaneously made by two or more teams, priority is given to the team which has used the name for the longer or longest time. Otherwise, the team that first submitted its application to the UCI shall receive priority for the name.

(article modified on 07.01.20).

5.5.007 In its request to the UCI for registration, the UCI cyclo-cross team **or the UCI cyclo-cross professional team** must include a letter of approval from the national federation of the country of which it has the nationality. Such a letter recognises the team as being of that federation's nationality and support its registration with the UCI under the terms of these regulations.

(article modified on 07.01.20).

§ 2 Legal and financial status

5.5.008 The paying agent of the riders in a UCI cyclo-cross team **or a UCI cyclo-cross professional team** must be a physical person or incorporated body legally entitled to employ personnel.

The national federation can choose whether the UCI cyclo-cross professional team which it registers is to be given professional status.

(article modified on 07.01.20).

§ 3 Registration

5.5.009 Each year teams must register with the Union Cycliste Internationale for the subsequent cyclo-cross season.

The registration of UCI cyclo-cross teams is valid for the period between the 15th August and the 1st March of the next year.

The registration of UCI cyclo-cross professional teams is valid for the period between the 15th August and the 14th August of the next year.

(article modified on 07.01.20).

5.5.010 UCI cyclo-cross teams and UCI cyclo-cross professional teams must register their riders at the same time.

(article modified on 07.01.20).

5.5.011 UCI cyclo-cross teams and UCI cyclo-cross professional teams must submit their application for registration no later than 31st July of the year in question. No application first received by the UCI after 31st July is considered.

When applying for registration, UCI cyclo-cross teams and UCI cyclo-cross professional teams must indicate:

- a. the exact name of the team;
- b. address details (including telephone number and email address) to which all communications to the team can be sent;
- c. the names and addresses of the principal partners, the paying agent, the manager, the team manager, the assistant team managers, the assistants, the mechanics and other license-holders;
- d. the surnames, first names, addresses, nationalities and dates of birth of the riders, the dates and numbers of their licenses and the authority that issued them, or a copy of both sides of the license;
- e. a copy of the riders' contracts in accordance with article 5.5.018 must be included.

UCI cyclo-cross professional teams must provide in addition to points a. to e. :

- f. an original copy of a bank guarantee, as described in article 5.5.025 et seq.;
- g. a detailed budget following the model set out in the manual for the registration;
- h. proof that the insurance cover required under article 2.17.031 of the Road regulation has been taken out for all the riders in the team;
- i. a copy of the sponsorship contract or, if no such contract exists, documentary evidence of the team's income.

(article modified on 07.01.20).

5.5.012 Article 5.5.011 also applies to any changes to the riders and other staff for UCI cyclo-cross teams and UCI cyclo-cross professional teams.

Such changes must be immediately submitted by the teams to the UCI. During the season as defined per article 5.5.009, no rider already registered with a cyclo-cross team may join another cyclo-cross team.

However, a rider who is registered with a UCI cyclo-cross professional team will have the right to transfer to a UCI cyclo-cross professional team during the period from 15 March to 15 April.

(article modified on 07.01.20).

5.5.013 Only teams on the list approved by the UCI may receive benefits such as those listed in article 5.5.017.

5.5.014 By their annual registration, UCI cyclo-cross teams **or UCI cyclo-cross professional teams** and inter alia their paying agents and sponsors undertake to respect the Constitution and Regulations of the UCI and their respective national federation and to participate in cycling events in a fair and sporting manner. The paying agent and principal partners are held jointly and severally liable for all the financial commitments of the team to the UCI and the national federations, including any fines.

(article modified on 07.01.20).

5.5.015 The registration of the UCI cyclo-cross team **or a UCI cyclo-cross professional team** with the UCI involves a registration fee that the team must pay by 31st July before the coming season. The amount is set annually by the UCI management committee.

(article modified on 07.01.20).

5.5.016 When submitting its registration, each team must submit a colour graphic design of its team jersey, complete with sponsor logos.

This design can be changed once per season, after the authorization of UCI and only between the 1st and the 10th January. The UCI shall be informed before the 15th December.

All riders within one UCI cyclo-cross team **or a UCI cyclo-cross professional team** are obliged to wear clothing that has identical major sponsor placement, identical color scheme, layout and identical overall look, although the minor sponsors of men and women's outfit can be different. In this case two designs must be submitted, one for men, one for women.

(article modified on 26.06.18; 1.07.20)

5.5.017 UCI cyclo-cross teams **and UCI cyclo-cross professional teams** registered with the UCI receive a series of benefits which include, but are not limited to:

- advertising on leader's jersey of the UCI cyclo-cross world cup as per article 5.3.023;
- name of the team on the entry / start lists and results / rankings edited during a UCI cyclo-cross world cup;
- 2 accreditations for the team managers zone in the pit area and 2 parking passes per UCI cyclo-cross team during *UCI cyclo-cross world championships* and UCI cyclo-cross world cup;
- mailing list providing a direct information from UCI;
- publication of the team's name, composition, geographical and digital addresses on the UCI website;
- publication of the UCI cyclo-cross team ranking, based on the weekly UCI cyclo-cross individual ranking as per article 5.2.014.

§ 8 Bank guarantee of UCI cyclo-cross professional team

(articles introduced on 1.07.20)

5.5.025 For each registration year, a UCI cyclo-cross professional team must set up an unconditional bank guarantee (comprehensive guarantee) in favour of its National Federation, using the model set out in article 5.5.030.

5.5.026 The purpose of that guarantee shall be:

1. to defray debts incurred for the year of registration, in accordance with the procedure set out below, incurred by the sponsors and the team representative to firstly the riders and secondly any other person contracted for the operation of the UCI cyclo-cross professional team and to cover the payment of any fines imposed as a result of the application of the UCI regulations;

2. to defray the payment of expenses, indemnities, fines and sanctions or sentences imposed under or as a result of the application of the regulations of the UCI or the responsible National Federation or associated with their application. For the application of provisions regarding the bank guarantee companies through whom the licence-holders concerned carry out their activity for the operation of the UCI cyclo-cross professional team shall be considered as members of that UCI cyclo-cross professional team.

5.5.027 The minimum total amount of the bank guarantee shall be the higher of:
- 15% of the total pay due to the riders and other staff (whether employees or self-employed);
- a minimum sum of EUR 20,000 (twenty thousand euros) – to be indexed by country in accordance with the UCI table.

5.5.028 For the first registration year, the guarantee shall be valid from 1 september of the first registration year until 30 november of the following year. From the second registration year, and for the following years, the bank guarantee may stipulate that it may be called upon at the latest as of 1st december of the registration year, including for the sums due in september, october, november. In any case, the bank guarantee shall be valid until 30 november after the registration year covered by the guarantee.

Calling up the bank guarantee

5.5.029 The call up of the bank guarantee is handled by the national federation following the articles 2.17.023 to 2.17.028 of the UCI Road regulation, with appropriate adjustments.

Model bank guarantee

5.5.030 The bank guarantee shall be edited as described in the article 2.17.029 of the Road regulation, with appropriate adjustments.

ANNEX 4 UCI points table

Rank	UCI CYCLO-CROSS WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS			UCI CYCLO-CROSS WORLD CUP			CONTINENTAL CHAMPIONSHIPS			NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS			Class 1	Class 2	Class 1 or 2	Class 1 or 2
	Men / women elite	Men / women U23	Men / women junior	Men / women elite	Men U23* / women junior *	Men junior	Men / women elite	Men / women U23 *	Men / women junior*	Men / women elite	Men / women U23 *	Men / women junior*	Men / women elite	Men / women elite	Men U23 / women junior *	Men junior
1	400	200	60	200	100	30	200	60	30	150	60	30	100	40	30	15
2	360	150	40	160	60	20	120	40	20	90	40	20	75	30	20	12
3	320	120	30	140	40	15	80	30	15	60	30	15	50	20	15	10
4	280	100	25	120	30	12	60	25	12	45	25	12	35	15	12	8
5	240	90	20	110	25	10	50	20	10	38	20	10	30	10	10	6
6	200	80	18	100	23	8	40	17	8	30	15	8	25	8	8	5
7	190	70	16	90	21	6	34	15	6	22	10	6	20	6	6	4
8	180	60	14	80	19	4	30	12	4	15	5	4	18	4	4	3
9	170	55	12	70	17	2	24	10	2	7	3	2	15	2	2	2
10	160	50	10	60	16	1	20	8	1	3	x	1	12	1	1	1
11	150	45	8	58	15	x	16	6	x	x		x	10	x	x	x
12	140	40	6	56	14		12	4					7			
13	130	35	4	54	13		8	2					5			
14	120	30	2	52	12		4	1					2			
15	110	25	1	50	11		2	x					1			
16	100	20	x	48	10		x						x			
17	90	18		46	9											
18	80	16		44	8											
19	70	14		42	7											
20	60	12		40	6											
21	57	10		39	5											
22	54	9		38	4											
23	51	8		37	3											
24	48	7		36	2											
25	45	6		35	1											
26	42	5		34												
27	39	4		33												

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28	36	3		32												
29	33	2		31												
30	30	1		30												
31	28	x		29												
32	26			28												
33	24			27												
34	22			26												
35	20			25												
36	18			24												
37	16			23												
38	14			22												
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48				12												
49				11												
50				10												
51				5**												

* in case of split event

** amount of points for each ranked rider

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