

To the 2019-2020 UCI Cyclo-cross organizers  
and National Federations

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## 2019-2020 Cyclo-cross regulations modifications

Dear National Federation, dear Organiser,

We wish to focus on regulatory changes that have been reported in the [UCI calendar procedure](#), sent with the registration forms to the 2019-2020 UCI Cyclo-cross international calendar.

During the UCI Management Committee on 28 September 2018 in Innsbruck (AUT), those rule changes have been approved regarding Cyclo-cross and will enter in application for the 2019-2020 season. This letter lists and explains all these modifications to allow you to prepare your event in the best conditions.

### MEN JUNIOR

It is mandatory to organize a UCI Men Junior race at every event registered on the UCI Cyclo-cross international calendar. There is no minimum number of different riders' nations requested in this category Men Junior.

The article 5.1.048 bis, obliging organizers to have only one race at the time on the course, will NOT apply to the Men Junior category.

### MEN UNDER 23

Separate races for Men U23 won't be authorized anymore during UCI Cyclo-cross events, except for the following events:

- The UCI recognised Series
- The National Championships
- The Continental Championships
- The UCI Cyclo-cross World Cups
- The UCI Cyclo-cross World Championships

For every other event of the UCI Cyclo-cross calendar, the Men Elite and Men Under 23 will race together, only one result will be established.

## CLASS 1 EVENTS

### Promotion

An event can only do a request of upgrade to class 1 if the previous season's race had at least 10 foreign starters, representing at least 5 different nationalities (total cumulated for Men Elite, Men U23 and Women races) (**Article 5.1.004**). The UCI will then evaluate the possibility of an upgrade.

### Relegation

**A class 1 event which would not respect the above mentioned in 2018-2019 will automatically get the class 2 status for the 2019-2020 season.** Exception for the events which were class 1 in the 2017-2018 season and received the organization of the National Championships in 2018-2019.

As a reminder, during class 1 events the double pit area is mandatory and must be equipped with boxes (**Article 5.1.028**).

## UCI RECOGNISED SERIES

**A written request** must be done to the UCI for the organisation of a "Series" as per **Article 1.2.026** of the UCI regulation. Furthermore, the following obligations must be respected:

- The Series must be organised or approved by their National Federation
- A Cyclo-cross Series can count a maximum of eight rounds
- A maximum of two Series by National Federation will be accepted
- The first 3 riders at least of the Overall Standings for Men Elite and Women must receive a prize money. This prize must be equal for the two categories Men Elite and Women.

## UCI POINTS

A new points scale will be introduced for the 2019-2020 Cyclo-cross season, with more points awarded to Men Elite and Women in CC, CN and C1 events. The new scale will be published in June 2019.

## UCI CYCLO-CROSS WORLD CUP

For your information, the dates of the 2019-2020 Telenet UCI Cyclo-cross World Cups are still under discussion and will not be published before 30 November.

As a reminder, the registration deadline to the 2019-2020 UCI Cyclo-cross International calendar is December 15, 2018. **All the registrations must be sent to the UCI by the National Federation.** No registration sent directly by the organizer will be accepted!

We wish you a great success in your 2018-2019 event.

Yours faithfully,



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