

**Regulation Changes
Adopted – April 4, 2017**

111. Bicycles used in competition must be propelled solely by the rider's legs **moving in a circular motion, without electric or other assistance.** Bicycles shall have the following characteristics:

Defines a bicycle may not be propelled by electric motors, magnets, etc.

1112 (a) To maintain compliance with these regulations, the equipment and uniform of one or more riders may be examined at any time to discover the use of items which are not allowed or which are obviously improperly adjusted, insecurely fastened, or which may present a danger to the rider(s). **Equipment may be inspected irrespective of its use in competition if located at an event venue as defined by 8K3(d).** The Chief Referee shall prohibit the use of any such items discovered during the examination. Such examinations are conducted at the discretion of the Chief Referee. An examination of every rider's equipment is not required.

(b) **Evading, refusing or failing to allow or enable an official or other competent body to conduct an equipment check, including returning after being notified of a later inspection, shall be sanctioned as follows:**

- (i) Rider or other team member: suspension of between one month and one year**
- (ii) Team: suspension of between one and six months**

Further defines that bicycle not actively used in competition (for example in a pit or on a team car) may be inspected.

717. Road National Championship

(c) Each team may enter **up to six** riders in the road race and **up to four** riders in the criterium as follows:

- (i) Varsity teams may enter up to 8 riders in the road race and up to 6 riders in the criterium**
- (ii) Club teams may enter up to 6 riders in the road race and up to 4 in the criterium**

Fixes an issue missed with the changes to collegiate regulations in 2016, and properly assigns the number of possible starters for the new categories.

8K. Technological fraud is an infringement of regulation 111.

8K1. Technological fraud is defined as:

- (i) The presence, within or on the venue of a cycling competition, of a bicycle that does not comply with the provisions of regulation 111.**

(ii) The use by a rider, within or on the venue of a cycling competition, of a bicycle that does not comply with the provisions of regulation 111.

8K2. All riders and teams, or other entities a rider represents must ensure that all their bicycles are at all times in compliance with the provisions of article 111. Any presence of a bicycle that does not comply with the provisions of article 111, within or on the venue of a cycling competition, constitutes a technological fraud by the rider and the team, or other entity the rider represents in the relevant competition, irrespective of whether the bicycle is at all used during the competition.

8K3 Sanctions and Definitions

(a) The rider concerned shall be sanctioned as follows:

(i) Disqualification

(ii) Suspension of a minimum of six months up to a lifetime suspension

(b) Unless circumstances of exceptional nature require otherwise, the rider's team or other entity the rider represents shall be sanctioned as follows:

(i) Disqualification

(ii) Suspension of a minimum of six months up to a lifetime suspension

(c) In addition to the above, any action or omission by a person or entity subject to the USAC Regulations enabling, encouraging, facilitating, covering up or otherwise intentionally assisting in a technological fraud shall be sanctioned by a suspension of a minimum of six months.

(d) The venue of a cycling competition shall be understood as any location in and around a competition site (team parking, pits, course, velodrome, etc.) or the field of play where a bicycle may be kept or stored with the possibility of it being used by a rider in the relevant competition during the period defined by 1K1(f).

Mirrors the UCI's regulations regarding technological fraud (mechanical doping). Calls for greater penalties than the generic regulations on illegal equipment. Provides for the ability to inspect bicycles not directly used in competition if located on the event venue.