



IMPORTANT 2018 REGULATION CHANGES

1E1. (f) Juniors gaining points in Senior events will be upgraded to at least Category 3 based on normal upgrade criteria.

1E2. Collegiate National Championship events are eligible for upgrade points.

1H10 (b) Dynamic Prize lists, prize lists that fluctuate based on some metric, are now defined as increasing from a published minimum prize with minimum participation number.

1I1(d) Additions to the handlebars (shapes, pads, etc.) other than standard tapes and wraps, that encourage forearm support, are not allowed in massed start events.

1I1(i) Blocked gears/shifters are acceptable for Single Speed competitions except for national championships or where the race announcement prohibits this.

1I4. Gear limit for 9-12 year old juniors has been corrected for the English unit measurement: 6.05 meters (**19' 10 1/4"**)

1J5(j) Jersey wearing order and priority has been changed to match UCI requirements.

2B5. Clarifies track mishaps to agree with regulation terminology for specific events.

2F1(d) References appendix 1, a new UCI World Championship Sprint Tournament format for Elite and Junior 17-18 national championships. This format eliminates a 5-8 ride and gives a final placing based on their 200m qualifying TT.

2H2(b) Keirin. Adds international regulation, missing from our regulations, requiring riders to remain immediately behind the pacer until the pacer leaves the track.

2N3. Madison Sprints. Clarifies interval of sprints. Refers to new madison sprint table in Appendix 1 that formalizes the number of sprints in a madison, regardless of the difference in distance, based upon track size.

2P4(a) International Omnium Tempo race. Changes the points gained or lost for lapping or being lapped to 20 to match international regulations. Clarifies that the points obtained in this specific race only determine placings in the Tempo race.

4E3. Gives officials the directive and authority to maintain Cyclocross event schedules (shortening distance or duration of events) by announcement and in consultation with the Race Director.

4G. Safety in overtaking in cyclocross is now the responsibility of both the lapped and passing rider.

4H1. Handling lapped riders in cyclocross is rewritten and further stipulates that lapped riders are always placed. Describes current methods of scoring and potential pulling of lapped riders.

5D1(c) Safety in overtaking in mountain bike is now the responsibility of both the lapped and passing rider. Definition of informing the rider being passed is changed.

6C1. Collegiate cycling participation no longer allows post-doctoral or non-degree seeking students to compete.

6D1. Initial Placement in Collegiate Categories is clarified. Clarifies upgrades.

6D3. Non-Collegiate upgrades related to Collegiate Category.

6D4. Collegiate upgrading clarified and revised.

7B4. Under 23 combined national championship category restrictions specified.

7B5. Amateur National Championships are now open to permanent residents.



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7C3. Junior Track Omniums for 12-16 are redefined to be a scoring system for all finishers in each event with points deducted from the omnium total for non-participation in a specific omnium event. All events are massed start events. Time trials and sprint events have been removed.

7D5. Sprint championships for 17-18 are now open to 15-18 year olds.

7D9. Team pursuit championships require 4 riders for all classes and 3 km is the shortest distance. 17-18 competition is now 15-18.

7D10. Team sprint championships for 17-18 is now 15-18. **55+ Women's class is added.**

7D11. Points race championships are changed to remove 13-16 year old participants as stand alone events and open the 17-18 ages to 15-18. Distances increased for some classes **and a 45+ Women's race is added.**

7D12. Madison championships for 17-18 year olds is changed to 15-18.

7E7. National Team Time Trial Championships are deleted.

7E8. National Hill Climb Championships are deleted.

7G6. Marathon Championships changed to Elite/Open 19+ and adds a separate Junior 17-18 event.

7I7(b) Collegiate **women's criterium time increased.**

7I9(a)(iv) Collegiate varsity program participation defined.

8A3(c) Assaulting an official now carries additional financial penalties regardless of the level of the event.

9C1-4. Timing Rules are further updated to create compliance for International Record standards and differentiate between Track and Road record timing standards.

9E1. Attempting National Records is revised to differentiate in or out of National Championship events and creates a requirement to make notification of a special attempt, outside of competition, with USA Cycling. All procedures for compliance and submitting a record are outlined.

Glossary Updates

Mishap definition now includes terminology regarding maladjustment (not tight enough) and insufficiently charged batteries.

Dynamic Prize List is defined as a potentially increasing Prize List that first states a minimum prize list, based upon a minimum number of participants required for each event to be conducted.