

MEMORANDUM

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UCI RANKINGS

Special provisions for the resumption of the 2020 season

Introduction

This document has been prepared and is being distributed as part of the resumption of the international cycling season on 1 July 2020, with a view to ensuring the continuity of the National Federations', organisers', teams' and riders' activities in the best possible conditions of fairness and respect for the UCI Regulations.

Please kindly note that the rules and procedures presented below, or other specific rules related to eligibility, invitations, registrations, etc., may be subject to amendments in case of a further extension to the period without competition or interruption at a later stage.

General provisions for the UCI rankings of all cycling disciplines

The present document seeks to address the various issues (e.g. eligibility, invitations, team registrations etc.) pertaining to the current ranking system caused by the COVID-19 pandemic and negate the effect of the 15-week suspension of competitions (17 March - 30 June).

Please find below the details of such changes for each of the disciplines, if applicable.

Moreover, please kindly note that the UCI points will be awarded for events registered on the UCI International Calendar taking place from Wednesday 1 July 2020 onwards¹.

UCI Rankings will be calculated again, respectively published, from Tuesday 4 August 2020 onwards.

UCI Road rankings (art. 2.10.001 and following)

There are no changes needed for the UCI Road rankings.

As mentioned in the Memorandum to Road stakeholders sent on 5 May 2020, the points acquired from events during the 2019 season are kept in the UCI Road rankings until the same event is held again during the 2020 season.

The 2019 points of the events which are cancelled in 2020 are withdrawn after 52 weeks.

UCI Track rankings (art. 3.3.001 and following)

In order to guarantee that a total of 52 weeks of actual competition are included in the calculation of the UCI Track rankings, the rankings from 4 August 2020 until 22 June 2021 will include 67 weeks*.

¹ Only exception is National Road Championships – Slovenia which took place 21-28 June 2020.

* For example, the UCI Rankings of 04 August 2020 will include UCI points for events which took place from 23.04.2019 to 03.08.2020
The UCI rankings from 29.06.2021 onwards will come back to 52 weeks.

UCI Mountain Bike rankings (art. 4.11.001 and following)

In order to guarantee that a total of 52 weeks of actual competition are included in the calculation of the UCI Mountain Bike rankings, the rankings from 4 August 2020 until 22 June 2021 will include 67 weeks*.

As already announced in the [UCI Newsletter #76 - May 2020](#), the points from the Mountain Bike National Championships will be integrated into the UCI Ranking on 31 December 2020.

More update regarding the 2020 Mountain Bike season (entry rankings, entry lists, ...) will soon be publish on the UCI Website – [Official documents page](#).

UCI Cyclo-cross rankings (art. 5.2.001 and following)

There are no changes needed for the UCI Cyclo-cross rankings as the suspension of competitions did not affect either of the Cyclo-cross seasons (2019-2020 season ended end of February 2020; 2020-2021 season should resume in August 2020).

UCI BMX Racing rankings (art. 6.6.001 and following)

In order to guarantee that a total of 52 weeks of actual competition are included in the calculation of the UCI BMX Racing rankings, the rankings from 4 August 2020 until 22 June 2021 will include 67 weeks*.

As already announced in the [UCI Newsletter #76 - May 2020](#), the points from the BMX Racing National Championships will be integrated into the UCI BMX Ranking on 31 December 2020.

UCI BMX Freestyle rankings (art. 6bis.11.001 and following)

In order to guarantee that a total of 52 weeks of actual competition are included in the calculation of the UCI BMX Freestyle rankings, the rankings from 4 August 2020 until 22 June 2021 will include 67 weeks*.

UCI Trials rankings (art. 7.6.001 and following)

In order to guarantee that a total of 52 weeks of actual competition are included in the calculation of the UCI Trials rankings, the rankings from 4 August 2020 until 22 June 2021 will include 67 weeks*.

UCI Indoor Cycling rankings (art. 8.1.004 and following)

There are no changes needed for the UCI Indoor rankings as no rankings are rolling over 52 weeks.

UCI Para-cycling rankings (art. 16.18.001 and following)

There are no changes needed for the UCI Para-cycling rankings as no rankings are rolling over 52 weeks.

The rules above are transitional in nature and destined to apply only to address the exceptional circumstances cause d by the Covid-19 pandemic. These rules may also have to be amended to adapt to the evolution of the situation, including in particular the issuance of rules and restrictions by competent authorities and the actual extent of events held during the 2020 season. Relevant communications shall be issued in due course. Given the uncertainty regarding the resumption of competitions as planned, all stakeholders are invited to consider the different assumptions that could materialise.

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