

Summary of Road, Track, and Cyclocross Rule Changes for 2007

1A29(c) Modifies definition of Elite rider

1A30 Modifies and clarifies definition of stage race

1A31 Adds definition of omnium

1D2(e) Specifies that no organizer may open an event to entry until the permit has been applied for and the entry form approved

1D6 Adds possibility for USA Cycling to create a limit on the number of riders per team at select races

1E2 Adds a possible penalty for printing a race announcement before it is approved by an administrator

1E4 Adds a possible penalty for making changes to the race details after the race announcement is published without approval by the Chief Referee or an administrator

1I12 Specifies that officials must be of legal age to act as referees, registrars, and chief judge/timers

1J1(e) As of 2008, UCI legal bikes will be required in all national championships for ages 17 and above and for all NRC events.

1J1(g) Adds a definition of massed-start bicycle

1J6 Changes junior gear restriction rules such that juniors must now ride their restricted gears even when competing with riders with a different restriction or no restriction, such as senior races

1K3 Modifies rule for race radios to specify that audio playback devices such as MP3 players are not allowed

2F10 Clarifies that in a track race run in heats, a rider not showing for a heat is eliminated from the competition except in special circumstances

3C5 Cleans up wording of rules regarding feeding from vehicles in road races and puts rules in line with international rules and standard practice

4A1 Defines stage races and specifies that to be a stage race, riders must finish all stages

4H2(d) Adds the possibility for lesser fines for level C stage races and below

6A2(d) National Championship road courses for juniors 10-14 shall be closed to traffic.

6A7 Clarifies that defending National Champions are called up first even if the event is run under UCI rules

6B1 Clarifies that riders do not need international licenses to ride National Championships

6D2 Specifies that the CEO may create qualification procedures for juniors at National Championships that are in addition to or which replace the existing regulations

6D7 Clarifies the rule about omniums for Junior Track Nationals. Riders who compete in all events and score no omnium points will still be placed according their order in a selected event

6D9 Adds age groups for Junior CX Nationals such that both boys and girls get full two-year age groups.

6F8 Adds a category restriction for CX Nationals in the Elite class of cat 1-2 for men and cat 1-3 for women

6G2 Creates the default classes for all Masters National Championships, which will be run in 5 year age groups for any age group represented

6G3 For Masters National Championship massed start events, if there are not 10 in an age class, it may be combined with the next younger age class or classes until this minimum is established

6G4 For Masters National Championships, riders must ride in their correct 5-year age class

6G5 For Masters State Championships, riders may ride with a younger age class and administrators will decide the age groups offered

6G10 Complete rewrite of Masters Track Nationals to reflect 5-year age groups and associated procedures

6G11 Specifies that Masters CX Nationals will be run in 5-year age groups for any group represented. Groups may be combined and run concurrently but scored separately

Bylaw 3.1.2 Modifies procedure for electing athlete trustees.

Bylaw 3.2 Changes timing of elections