

**PART 3 – TRACK RACES**

**AMENDMENTS TO REGULATION WITH EFFECT ON 20.06.2014**

**Chapter II TRACK RACES**  
**§3 Sprint**

**Organisation of the competition**

**3.2.032** ~~During World Cup competitions, 16 riders shall qualify for the sprint tournament.~~

~~[abrogated on 20.06.14]~~

**3.2.033** During **World Cups and** World Championships, 24 riders shall participate in the sprint tournament.

Prior to the first round a qualifying 200 m time trial shall be run to determine the fastest 24 riders qualifying for the sprint tournament and the makeup of the heats.

*(text modified on 26.08.04: 10.06.05; 1.02.11; 20.06.14)*

**3.2.050** Table of sprint competitions:

**WORLD CUP**

<b>STARTERS</b>	<b>SYSTEM</b>	<b>EVENT</b>	<b>COMPOSITION</b>	<b>1st</b>	<b>Other(s)</b>
<b>16</b>	1/8 Finals 8 X 2 ⇨ 1 = 8	1	N1 – N16	1A1	To “B” tournament
		2	N2 – N15	2A1	
		3	N3 – N14	3A1	
		4	N4 – N13	4A1	
		5	N5 – N12	5A1	
		6	N6 – N11	6A1	
		7	N7 – N10	7A1	
		8	N8 – N9	8A1	
<b>8</b>	1/4 Finals 4 X 2 ⇨ 1 = 4 (in 2 heats, 3 if required)	1	1A1 – 8A1	1B	For places 5 to 8
		2	2A1 – 7A1	2B	
		3	3A1 – 6A1	3B	
		4	4A1 – 5A1	4B	
<b>4</b>	1/2 Finals 2 X 2 ⇨ 1 = 2 (in 2 heats, 3 if required)	1	1B – 4B	1C1	1C2
		2	2B – 3B	2C1	2C2
<b>4</b>	Finals 2 X 2 ⇨ 1 = 2 (in 2 heats, 3 if required)	1	1C1 – 2C1	1 <sup>ef</sup> (gold)	2 <sup>e</sup> (silver)
		2	1C2 – 2C2	3 <sup>e</sup> (bronze)	4 <sup>e</sup>

### "B" TOURNAMENT

STARTERS	SYSTEM	EVENT	COMPOSITION	1st	Other(s)
8	1/4 Finals 4 X 2 ⇨ 1 = 4	1	1A2 – 8A2	1D1	Ranked to places 13 to 16 according to 200 m TT
		2	2A2 – 7A2	2D1	
		3	3A2 – 6A2	3D1	
		4	4A2 – 5A2	4D1	
4	1/2 Finals 2 X 2 ⇨ 1 = 2	1	1D1 – 4D1	1E1	1E2
		2	2D1 – 3D1	2E1	2E2
4	Finals 2 X 2 ⇨ 1 = 2	1	1E1 – 2E1	9 <sup>e</sup>	10 <sup>e</sup>
		2	1E2 – 2E2	11 <sup>e</sup>	12 <sup>e</sup>

### WORLD CUP AND WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS

STARTERS	SYSTEM	EVENT	COMPOSITION	1st	Other(s)
24	1/16 Finals 12 x 2 ⇨ 1 = 12	1	N1 - N24	1A	Ranked according to 200 m TT Qualifying
		2	N2 - N23	2A	
		3	N3 - N22	3A	
		4	N4 - N21	4A	
		5	N5 - N20	5A	
		6	N6 - N19	6A	
		7	N7 - N18	7A	
		8	N8 - N17	8A	
		9	N9 - N16	9A	
		10	N10 - N15	10A	
		11	N11 - N14	11A	
		12	N12 - N13	12A	
12	1/8 Finals 6 X 2 ⇨ 1 = 6	1	1A - 12A	1B1	1B2
		2	2A - 11A	2B1	2B2
		3	3A - 10A	3B1	3B2
		4	4A - 9A	4B1	4B2
		5	5A - 8A	5B1	5B2
		6	6A - 7A	6B1	6B2
6	Repechages 2 X 3 ⇨ 1 = 2	1	1B2 - 4B2 - 6B2	1C	Ranked according to 200 m TT
		2	2B2 - 3B2 - 5B2	2C	
8	1/4 Finals 4 X 2 ⇨ 1 = 4 (in 2 heats, 3 if required)	1	1B1 - 2C	1D	For Places 5 to 8
		2	2B1 - 1C	2D	
		3	3B1 - 6B1	3D	
		4	4B1 - 5B1	4D	
4	1/2 Finals 2 X 2 ⇨ 1 = 2 (in 2 heats, 3 if required)	1	1D - 4D	1E1	1E2
		2	2D - 3D	2E1	2E2
4	Finals 2 X 2 ⇨ 1 = 2 (in 2 heats, 3 if required)	1	1E1 - 2E1	1 <sup>er</sup> (gold)	2 <sup>e</sup> (silver)
		2	1E2 – 2E2	3 <sup>e</sup> (bronze)	4 <sup>e</sup>

(text modified on 26.08.04; 10.06.05; 20.06.14)

## §5 Team Pursuit

### Organisation of the competition

3.2.085 This event shall be organised in two phases:

- 1) The qualifying rounds to select the 4 best teams on the basis of their times;
- 2) The finals.

The teams having made the two best times shall ride off the final for first and second places, the two others shall ride off the final for third and fourth places.

At **World Cups, the World Championships and the Olympic Games**, the 8 Teams recording the best times in the qualifying rounds shall be matched in the first competition round as follows:

The team having obtained the 6<sup>th</sup> fastest time against the one having obtained the 7<sup>th</sup> fastest time.

The team having obtained the 5<sup>th</sup> fastest time against the one having obtained the 8<sup>th</sup> fastest time.

The team having obtained the 2<sup>nd</sup> fastest time against the one having obtained the 3<sup>rd</sup> fastest time.

The team having obtained the fastest time against the one having obtained the 4<sup>th</sup> fastest time.

All the teams from the first competition round shall dispute the finals. The heats shall be ridden in the inverse order to that stated below.

The winners of the last two heats in the first competition round shall ride the final for first and second places.

The remaining 6 teams shall be ranked according to their times from the first competition round and shall dispute the finals as follows:

The two fastest teams shall ride the final for 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> places.

The next two fastest teams shall ride the final for 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> places.

The final two teams shall ride the final for 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> places.

*(text modified on 1.01.02; 26.08.04; 26.06.07; 1.02.11; 20.06.14)*

## §16 Omnium

### Definition

3.2.247 The Omnium is a single competition consisting of six events run with a maximum number of riders set by the track limit (article 3.1.009) which shall be held over two days in the following order:

1 ~~5~~) Scratch Race (according to the chart of article 3.2.174)

2 ~~4~~) Individual Pursuit

4000 meters for elite men

3000 meters for junior men and elite women

2000 meters for junior women

(without finals, opposing each time two riders seeded from the overall ranking after the **Scratch Race Elimination**)

3) Elimination

4 ~~6~~) Time Trial:

Kilometre men

500 metres women

(each time with two riders on the track, seeded from the overall ranking after the **Elimination Scratch Race**).

5 ~~4~~) Flying Lap (against the clock)

- 6 ~~2~~) Points Race  
40 ~~30~~ km for elite men  
25 ~~20~~ km for elite women  
25 ~~45~~ km for junior men  
20 ~~40~~ km for junior women  
(see chart of article 3.2.117 for number of laps and sprints)

*(text modified on 24.09.09; 29.03.10; 18.06.10; 20.06.14)*

### Ranking

- 3.2.250** A full result shall be produced for ~~each~~ the first five events. For these five events only, each winner shall be awarded 40 points, each second place shall be awarded 38 points, each third place shall be awarded 36 points, etc.

Riders ranked 21<sup>st</sup> and below shall each be awarded 1 point.

*(text modified on 20.06.14)*

- 3.2.251** ~~A cumulative total of ranks obtained in each event shall be updated in increasing order after each event. The winner shall be the rider who has obtained the lowest total of rankings.~~

~~Prior to the start of the Points Race, a current ranking with the points totals shall be drawn up, and riders will start the Points Race with these points accrued over the first five events. Riders shall add to, and lose points from, their points totals based on laps gained and lost, and points won in sprints, during the Points Race.~~

~~The final overall Omnium ranking shall evolve through the Points Race.~~

~~The winner of the Omnium shall be the rider who has obtained the highest total of points.~~

*(text modified on 20.06.14)*

- 3.2.251bis** Any rider abandoning any of the events shall be considered to have abandoned the competition and shall be recorded in the final classification after the last placed rider with the provision "DNF" (did not finish). ~~or being withdrawn from the Scratch Race or Points Race shall be awarded the ranking of the last available place at that time plus a penalty ranking equal to the last rank points granted to the Flying Lap.~~

~~Other than for the Elimination, any rider being withdrawn from any of the events shall be penalised with a deduction of 40 points.~~

~~In the case of the Scratch Race, any rider not finishing due to a fall, or due to the fact that he may not return to the track in the final kilometre, shall be awarded one (1) point. the ranking of the last available place for that event.~~

*(text modified on 18.06.10; 1.02.11; 20.06.14)*

- 3.2.252** In the event of a tie in the final ranking, the places in the final sprint of the last event, the Points Race shall break the tie. ~~the best rider shall be determined by the lowest cumulated time of the time trial events.~~

*(text modified on 20.06.14)*

## Chapter IV UCI TRACK CYCLING WORLD CUP

### Participation

**3.4.004** The competitions shall be for national selections and registered track teams comprising riders aged 18 and over. The age of a rider shall be determined by the difference between the year of the last leg of the applicable world cup and the year of his birth.

The participation in the individual events shall be restricted to riders with at least 90 ~~30~~ points in the respective UCI eligibility ranking ~~other than for the individual events on the programme of the Olympic Games, where the minimum points required shall be 90 points.~~ To be eligible, each rider must have the minimum amount of points required either two months before the first leg of the World Cup (art. 3.4.005), or in the latest update of the respective UCI eligibility ranking. For the development of track cycling, the track commission may grant dispensation of this requirement.

The participation in each competition of the world cup determines the eligibility of the national federations to the corresponding event of the world championships according to article 9.2.027bis.

*(text modified on 1.01.03; 21.01.06; 25.02.13; 10.04.13; 20.06.14)*

**3.4.011** The national teams' expenses shall be met by the organiser from noon on the day preceding the competitions until the day following the competitions, making a total of 3 ~~4~~ nights.

*(text modified on 1.02.13; 20.06.14)*

**PART 9 – WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS**

**PROPOSITION OF AMENDMENTS TO REGULATION WITH EFFECT ON 17.06.2014**

**Chapter II**  
**§2**      **PARTICIPATION IN WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS**  
**Selection of participants by specialty**  
**Track**

**9.2.023**      The maximum number of riders qualified through the UCI Track World Cup classification at the end of the last leg of the applicable World Cup is shown in the following table:

<b>Specialisation</b>	<b>Men Elite</b>	<b>Women Elite</b>
Team Sprint	12 <sup>1)</sup>	12 <sup>1)</sup>
Sprint	30	30
Keirin	21	21
Team Pursuit	12 <sup>1)</sup>	12 <sup>1)</sup>
Omnium	20 <sup>2)</sup>	20 <sup>2)</sup>

The maximum number of riders qualified through the UCI Track Classification by Nation at the end of the last leg of the applicable World Cup is shown in the following table:

<b>Specialisation</b>	<b>Men Elite</b>	<b>Women Elite</b>
Km (500m) TT	20 <sup>3)</sup>	20 <sup>3)</sup>
Individual Pursuit	20 <sup>3)</sup>	20 <sup>3)</sup>
Scratch Race	24 <sup>2)</sup>	24 <sup>2)</sup>
Points race	24 <sup>2)</sup>	24 <sup>2)</sup>
Madison	12 <sup>1) 2)</sup>	

<sup>1)</sup> Teams

<sup>2)</sup> In the event of additional champions as referred to in articles 9.2.009 and 9.2.027, the number of nations/riders qualified through a UCI Track Classification shall be reduced in order not to exceed the applicable maximum number.

<sup>3)</sup> Only the top 5 nations will each qualify 2 riders.

*(text modified on 1.01.02; 1.10.04; 19.09.06; 26.06.07; 13.06.08; 1.10.10; 25.02.13; 10.04.13; 20.06.14)*

**9.2.026**      In their order of the UCI Track World Cup classification, individual riders shall qualify for one place for a rider to ride up to the permitted number of riders per nation set in the table of article 9.2.022 and until the maximum number of qualified riders by speciality set in the table in article 9.2.023.

For team events, nations shall qualify in the order of the total of points of their riders in the UCI Track World Cup classification up to the maximum number of teams by event set in the table in article 9.2.023.

For World Championship events not on the World Cup programme, nations shall qualify as per the UCI Track Classification by Nation.

*(text modified on 1.01.99; 1.10.04; 29.03.10; 25.02.13; 20.06.14)*

- 9.2.027** In addition to the riders qualified through ~~a the~~ UCI Track ~~individual~~ classification, according to the quotas indicated in the articles 9.2.022 and 9.2.023, the following persons will also be qualified for Elite World Championships:
- the Continental Champions (Men and Women) in events who won their title after the last Elite World Championship (including for Points Race and Scratch Race if the riders do not belong to an already qualified nation).

*(text modified on 1.01.99; 1.01.03; 1.10.04; 25.02.13; 20.06.14)*

- 9.2.027bis** Notwithstanding articles 9.2.025, 9.2.026 and 9.2.027, a nation will only be allowed to enter a rider in a specific event of the World Championships if the following conditions are fulfilled:
- ~~where applicable~~, a rider or a team of this nationality must have participated in this specific event in all legs of the World Cup of this season.
  - ~~where applicable~~, the nation must have participated in this specific event in the most recent Continental Championships.
  - a rider in the Sprint or Keirin events, must have participated in at least two legs of the World Cup of this season. ~~In both these cases the participation is not required to be specialization specific.~~ A rider in the Omnium, ~~Points Race, Scratch Race, Time Trial or Individual Pursuit,~~ must have participated in at least one leg of the World Cup of this season.
  - a rider must have earned, for the specific individual event, at least 30 points in the respective UCI eligibility ranking at the end of the last leg of the applicable World Cup other than for the individual events on the programme of the Olympic Games, where the minimum points required shall be 90 points.

~~These conditions are not applicable to the outgoing World Champion, nor the current Olympic Champion for the first World Championships following the Olympic Games, for the specific event.~~

The track commission may grant dispensation of one or several of these requirements for exceptional circumstances. The dispensation must be requested within three days following the end of the competition in question.

*Comment (for the team events):*

*For the interpretation of the present article, a team of this nationality means a national team or a UCI track team with a majority of participants of that nationality.*

*(text modified on 1.01.03; 4.07.03; 1.10.04; 13.06.08; 30.01.09; 25.02.13; 10.04.13; 20.06.14)*

### **Omnium**

- 9.2.029** In addition to the riders qualified through the UCI Track ~~Individual World Cup~~ Classification, the Continental Omnium Champions who won their title after the last Omnium World Championships will also be qualified for the subsequent Omnium World Championships if the riders do not belong to an already qualified nation.

In this case, the number of nations / riders qualified through the UCI Track ~~Individual World Cup~~ Classification shall be reduced in order not to exceed the number of 20 riders.

For the juniors please refer to article 3.2.247bis.

*(text modified on 7.07.06; 13.06.08; 29.03.10; 1.10.10; 25.02.13; 20.06.14)*