

PART II – ROAD RACES

Rules amendments applying on **01.01.2023**

Update on *22.06.2022*

Chapter II GENERAL PROVISIONS

(numbering of the articles modified on 1.01.05).

§ 3 Race procedure

Gear ratios

2.2.023 ~~During men junior and women junior events, the maximum gear ratio authorised is that which gives a distance covered per pedal revolution of 7.93 metres.~~

(text modified on 1.01.00; 3.06.16).

Chapter XIII UCI WOMEN'S WORLDTOUR

§ 4 UCI Women's WorldTour Licence

Application for a licence

2.13.032 ~~The number of UCI Women's WorldTour licences that may be issued and held is as follows:~~

- ~~— 5 during the 2020 season;~~
- ~~— 10 during the 2021 season;~~
- ~~— 15 during the 2022 season.~~

~~If justified by the circumstances, the UCI may decide to authorise the licence commission to award up to three additional licences for the 2020 and 2021 seasons, on top of the quotas stated above.~~

~~Beyond the 2022 season,~~ it will be possible to issue **and held up** a certain number of licences up to a maximum of 15 UCI Women's WorldTour licences.

~~If less than 15 teams are registered as UCI Women's WorldTeams (following procedures for the award of licenses or annual registration), the UCI Management Committee decides if and when the available licences may be allocated. Any such allocation shall, in principle, not take place before the end of the following season.~~

(text modified on 10.06.21; 1.01.23).

2.13.034 ~~Subject to the exception provided for in article 2.13.034 bis,~~ Any team wishing to apply for a licence must be registered as a UCI Women's WorldTeam or a UCI women's continental team during the current year.

In this regard, the UCI will undertake any verification and make any request for the production of necessary documents so as to determine if the licence applicant may be considered as an existing team or not. If the UCI considers that the team may not be

considered as the continuation of an existing team, the application for a licence shall not be taken into account.

(text modified on 10.06.21; 1.01.23).

2.13.037 The licence commission may automatically reduce the duration of validity of the licence to three, two or one years if, in the opinion of the commission and for the reasons it will provide, such a reduction is justified with regard to the criteria set out in articles 2.13.039 to 2.13.042 ~~ter~~. The applicant who does not accept a licence of reduced validity may renounce the licence under the conditions provided for in article 2.13.076.

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