

## **IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR UCI ORGANISERS AND TIMING COMPANIES**

*This bulletin applies to all races which generate UCI Ranking points*

From 1 January 2017, the UCI will implement a new data platform, "UCI DataRide". At its implementation, UCI DataRide will handle the collection of results and calculation of ranking points. UCI DataRide will, over time, provide a portal access to Commissaires, Federations, Organisers, Teams, Riders and eventually the general public. Depending on their function, these stakeholders will be able to view race results, rankings, rider profiles etc. but also register races, teams, riders, load entry lists, start lists or results, submit race reports and so forth.

The first and critical step was the introduction of the UCI ID.

### **THE UCI ID**

From 1 January 2017, the UCI ID replaces the UCI Code. The UCI ID is a unique 11 digit numeric identifier. For ease of reading it is presented in the form 983 874 378 64. A license holder will carry the same UCI ID with them throughout their cycling lifetime be it as a rider, sports director, Commissaire or any other license holding function.

The UCI Regulations have been amended and all 2017 licenses should show the riders' UCI ID if the rider participates in a UCI International Race, a Continental Championship or a National Championship. For other license holders, a UCI ID may be shown but is not compulsory.

***It remains the responsibility of a National Federation to issue a license in the format prescribed, including the UCI ID.***

The UCI has been working closely with Federations over the past months to ensure that UCI ID's are properly attributed.

### **RACE OPERATIONS**

From 1 January 2017, the UCI will only accept results submission in prescribed electronic format. Those results may be communicated to the UCI either direct from the timing company (via webservices) or via the Commissaire.

We also request that organisers provide their entry lists in electronic format as well as paper format to the Commissaire prior to the race.

### **ENTRY LIST**

The entry list, in accordance with regulation 1.2.089 must be provided to the Commissaires' Panel. In addition to the paper copy, it should also be provided electronically to the President of the Panel in [this file format](#) .

This is the same file as the Start list file, the first two columns being left blank.

### **START LIST**

In races where the organiser also prepares the start list in accordance with regulation 1.2.090, the start list must be sent to the timing company, the President of the Commissaire's Panel and the Commissaires' Panel in [this file format](#) .

### RESULTS LIST

In accordance with regulations 1.2.105, the Commissaires' Panel records the results on a list which is signed and handed to the judge.

If the organiser uses the services of a timing company, the timing company must provide the results either in excel per [this file format](#) (example [here](#)) or in .odf format (example [here](#)).

The Commissaires or the President of the Commissaires' Panel will agree with the timing company how the results are to be transmitted to the UCI, either through webservice direct from the timing company or via email from the timing company to the Commissaires.

### TRANSITION ARRANGEMENTS

As in any project implementation, we appreciate there will be some teething problems, anticipated or not. The UCI will instruct its Commissaires to implement the new system with pragmatism and common sense.

It will of course be beneficial if every organiser who has the means to do so communicates race entry lists to the Commissaires in advance of the race, thereby allowing the Commissaires to review the data and anticipate potential problems.

**We believe this long overdue overhaul will provide benefits to all cycling stakeholders in due course and thank you in advance for your co-operation.**

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