

The UCI DataRide logo, featuring the UCI rainbow flag icon and the text 'UCI DataRide' in a bold, black, sans-serif font, all contained within a white rectangular box.

UCI DataRide

An Introduction for Commissaires



What is the project and why have we undertaken it?

The UCI is rebuilding its internal database in the context of modern architecture with a portal access layer

We are driven by the following goals :

- Take the results & rankings process in-house, allowing the UCI to generate savings and process efficiencies
- Provide modern tools to many stakeholders, but notably to Federations & Commissaires
- Fulfil our role as custodian of the sport by providing a 'single source of truth' showing current and historic results
- Significantly improve the presentation of race, results, rankings data on our website

What kind of tools will you provide to Commissaires?

When we embarked upon the project in 2015, we envisaged a 2-3 year timeframe, with some ambitious ideas. For commissaires, we will :

1. Results & Rankings

Provide tools to generate reliable start lists and communicate results in an efficient manner. We are also working with Federations, organisers and timing companies in this respect to develop a seamless end to end process with minimal data input.

2. Race Reporting

Enable Commissaires to upload their race reports via the UCI portal; they can at the same time complete their allowances and expenses for reimbursement. The Reports would be available for consultation for the following year's race

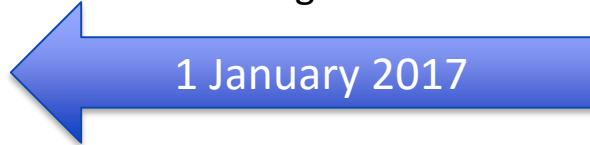
3. Commissaire allocation

Provide a calendar-based tool where commissaires can block out time to ensure efficient allocation to races. Commissaires will receive notifications and will confirm appointments on the system – no more inefficient email exchanges.

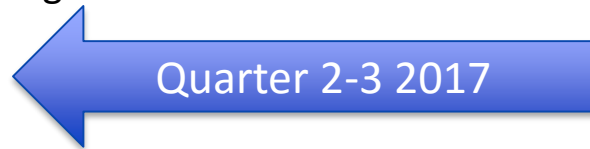
When will it all be ready?

We are taking a step by step approach and our current expectations are as follows :

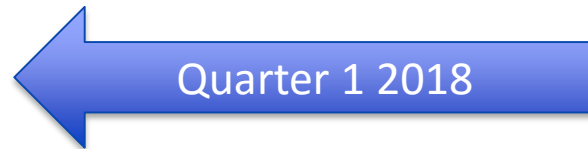
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What are the next steps?

- Apart from building the DataRide platform, the first critical step was to be able to uniquely identify every rider and other license-holder in the UCI database.
- In order to do this the current UCI Code (SUI19800101) is being replaced by a unique identifier, the UCI ID (ex. 123 456 789 10)
- This process has begun and we are currently working with Federations to provide UCI ID numbers and synchronise data so they are ready to issue 2017 licenses
- We have also started the process of communicating with organisers, timing companies and Federations around the revised results format
- We will update commissaires through the extranet over the next 2 months and organize some web-based training in December
- For selected disciplines we shall be registering results via the new portal on a test basis; commissaires will be contacted individually if this applies to them.

What will the new results & rankings process 'look' like?

- Prior to a race, UCI DataRide will generate start lists based on relevant rankings and using the UCI ID's entered by the commissaire. (for some events, the entrant data may be uploaded to the system, removing all keying in by the commissaire)
- The start list will be sent in electronic format to the timing company (where applicable)
- The timing company will either transfer the results file direct to the UCI DataRide platform (and the commissaire will validate via the portal) or provide an electronic file to the commissaire who will upload to the UCI DataRide platform
- Once results are loaded, the rankings will be automatically calculated where necessary (eg World Cup standings)

Where can I find more information?

- We have created a library ‘UCI DataRide’ on the commissaire’s extranet where we will start posting information.
- You will find there some information about the unique ID, as well as the sample files which will be used to submit results.
- Data will be uploaded/downloaded either in ‘.odf’ (Olympic Data format) or, more commonly, in Excel
- You can send questions concerning the project to : support.ucidata@uci.ch

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