

PART 1 GENERAL ORGANISATION OF CYCLING AS A SPORT

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**National and Elite commissaire are also entitled to the UCI rule below along with the native rule.*

§ 4 Commissaires

(numbering of articles modified on 1.01.05).

(articles 1.1.112 and 1.1.122 abrogated on 1.01.04, the previous article 1.1.125 on 1.01.05)

- 1.1.047** The commissaire is an official appointed by the UCI or a national federation to ensure that cycling events comply with the provisions of the regulations that may apply.
- 1.1.048** Commissaires, both individually and/or in a panel shall direct the sporting aspects of cycling events and ensure that the event be in all respects conducted according to the regulations. They shall, in particular, ensure that the regulations specific to a race, the manner in which it is conducted and all technical provisions relating thereto comply strictly with the applicable provisions of the regulations. Commissaires shall record breaches of the regulations and pronounce the foreseen penalties.
- 1.1.049** The commissaires' panel shall comprise commissaires appointed to supervise a given cycling event. It shall record decisions of individual commissaires and shall apply and/or confirm the penalties imposed.
- 1.1.050** Each commissaire shall act neutrally and independently. He may in no way be involved in the organisation of the race. He shall immediately decline his appointment if he is aware of any aspect that could cast doubt on his neutrality.
- 1.1.051** The title of commissaire shall be conferred by the national federation competent to issue his licence. National federations shall determine the eligibility, status and functions of commissaires in accordance with the principles mentioned above.
- 1.1.052** Except where an exemption is granted by the UCI, a commissaire other than an UCI international commissaire may officiate only in the country of his national federation.
(text modified on 1.01.05).

UCI international commissaires

Conditions of appointment

- 1.1.053** The title of UCI international commissaire shall be conferred by the UCI to persons having passed the examination and the practical assessment referred to in article 1.1.060.
(text modified on 1.01.07).
- 1.1.054** To be able to be admitted to the selection procedure to become UCI international commissaire, the concerned person has to meet the following conditions:
- 1) be a licence holder of a UCI-affiliated national federation;
 - 2) be proposed by that national federation. This federation is required to submit an application signed by its president or a person delegated by its president which shall include the following documentation:
 - a copy of an official identity document (passport, etc.) showing that the candidate is aged between 25 and 50 years in the year of his selection by the UCI;
 - qualification of elite national commissaire obtained after having followed and passed a national commissaire course approved by the UCI for which the instructor was appointed by the UCI;
This condition is required only for the disciplines of Road, MTB and BMX.
 - evidence that he has served actively as a national commissaire in the two years preceding the selection;
 - 3) have an excellent knowledge of the UCI regulations;
 - 4) have a command of the official course language, which will be one of the two official UCI languages (French or English).
- The UCI operates a first selection, based on the files received and the places available. The candidates selected must pass the preselection examination, in which the knowledge of the UCI Regulations and the language of the course shall be tested.
- In case of failure, the candidate shall be permitted to resit for the preselection examination only once.
- For a candidate who, after passing the preselection examination could not attend the course for UCI international commissaire for legitimate reasons, the pass in the preselection examination shall remain valid till the next UCI international commissaire's course.

In case of a failure at the theoretical exam of UCI international commissaire, the candidate will have to retake the preselection examination.

If a false statement is made, the candidate shall be excluded from every course or examination. If applicable, he shall be stripped of the title of international commissaire. The person in question may lodge an appeal with the UCI arbitral board.

(text modified on 1.01.03; 1.04.05; 1.01.07; 30.01.09; 1.01.10; 1.02.11; 1.02.13).

1.1.055 The candidates having passed the preselection test are admitted to the training course for international commissaires.

Training shall be given by instructors recognized by the UCI.

(text modified on 1.01.07).

1.1.056 The training shall concentrate essentially on specialisation in one of the disciplines of cycling. It shall cover both the theoretical knowledge of the regulations and their practical application in the field.

1.1.057 Class and examination sessions shall be organised separately for each different type of programme.

The syllabus for each training course shall comprise a general part common to all disciplines and a special part specific to each discipline/category:

General part:

- UCI constitution (general)
- general organisation of cycling as a sport
- world championships
- continental championships
- Olympic and Paralympic Games (for Olympic disciplines)
- discipline and procedures
- sports safety and conditions
- antidoping controls (general)
- the psychological aspects and ethics of the position of international commissaire

Disciplines / categories

- road
- track
- mountain bike
- cyclo-cross
- BMX
- trials
- cycle-ball
- artistic cycling
- para-cycling

(text modified on 1.01.05; 1.01.07; 25.06.07).

1.1.058 The examination committee shall consist of the course instructors. The theory examination shall comprise a written part and an oral part. The written examination shall carry two-thirds of the points, the oral examination one third. In the event of failure, the candidate shall be permitted to retake the examination a second time. Two failures in the same discipline shall result in exclusion for the examinations in the other disciplines.

(text modified on 1.01.03; 1.01.07).

1.1.059 Within 24 months following the pass in the theoretical examination of international commissaire, the candidate has to pass a practical exam as president of the commissaires panel in an international event. A UCI trainer shall evaluate the candidate in this practical exam. In the event of failure, the candidate shall be permitted to resit for the practical exam only once.

(text modified on 1.01.07; 30.01.09).

1.1.060 To acquire the title of UCI international commissaire a candidate shall obtain 2/3 of the maximum points in the theory examination and have passed the practical assessment.

(text modified on 1.01.05; 1.01.07).

1.1.061 Candidates obtaining less than 2/3 of the maximum points shall receive a certificate indicating that they participated in the training course.

(text modified on 1.01.04; 1.01.07).

- 1.1.061** International commissaires shall be periodically assessed to guarantee that they meet the required skill levels and to be confirmed in their posts.
Commissaires are invited to attend seminars for training and improving skills on a regular basis. These seminars conclude by an assessment of proficiency.
Commissaires are assessed in writing, orally or in practice at an event.
The seminars for training and improving skills, as well as assessments, are led by UCI instructors and assessors appointed by the commissaires commission.
Commissaires who do not take part in the seminars for training and improving skills, as well as those who do not achieve the required skill levels, are not reappointed by the commissaires commission.
If necessary, the qualification of UCI international commissaire is withdrawn.
(text modified on 1.01.07, 1.02.07; 1.02.11).
- 1.1.062** Status
At the maximum, a commissaire can exercise in two disciplines. Except for Road and Track commissaires who can at the same time exercise in Paracycling.
A UCI international commissaire can not at the same time:
- be the holder of a licence as a rider of a team registered with the UCI or be member of a national team;
 - exercise any technical function (team assistant, mechanic, paramedical assistant, team manager, etc.) for a national federation or for a team registered with the UCI.
 - Exercise the function of president or vice president within a national federation or continental confederation.
- A UCI international commissaire may in no case carry out another role on the occasion of a same international event.
(text modified on 1.01.00; 1.01.05; 1.01.07; 1.07.07; 25.06.07; 1.02.13).
- 1.1.063** Members of the UCI management committee as well as UCI staff members may not officiate as international commissaires.
(text modified on 6.10.97).
- 1.1.064** The active career of an international commissaire shall end on 31 December of the year in which he reaches the age of 70.
However, for indoor cycling, the career of an international commissaire ends on 31st December of the year in which he reaches the age of 65.
(text modified on 1.01.07; 1.02.11; 1.10.11).
- 1.1.065** All international commissaires shall be subject to UCI discipline when appointed by the UCI.
- 1.1.066** Should an international commissaire, even when not officiating as such, commit a breach of the UCI regulations or of the international commissaires' ethic code or should he cause any material or moral prejudice whatsoever to cycling as a sport or to the UCI, he shall be disciplined by one of the following measures:
- his services shall not be used for a period to be determined;
 - he shall be struck off the list of international commissaires.
- (text modified on 1.02.07; 26.01.07).
- 1.1.067** The matter shall be brought before the Disciplinary Commission of the UCI by the UCI. The decision of the arbitral board is final and not subject to appeal.
(text modified on 6.10.97; 1.01.03; 1.01.10).
- 1.1.068** The UCI shall be obliged to submit the case of a commissaire if his national federation so requests. That request has to be reasoned and accompanied by documentary evidence.
(text modified on 6.10.97; 1.01.03).
- 1.1.069** Mission
The title of UCI international commissaire shall not in itself confer the right to be entrusted with a mission.
- 1.1.070** The commissaires commission shall designate one or more commissaires for international calendar races as it may deem fit, be it as president of the commissaires' panel, as a member of the commissaires' panel. (text modified on 15.10.04; 1.02.11).
- 1.1.071** An international commissaire, if not appointed by the UCI, may be appointed by his national federation to officiate in its country.
- 1.1.072** A UCI international commissaire may not accept a mission abroad without the agreement of his national

federation and of the UCI, other than when appointed by the UCI. Without the agreement of the UCI, the measures listed at article 1.1.066 can be applied.

(text modified on 1.02.11).

- 1.1.073** International commissaires appointed for a mission by the UCI shall be entitled to reimbursement of their expenses, the amounts and payment conditions of which shall be determined by the management committee.
- 1.1.074** International commissaires appointed by the UCI or who sit on a commissaires' panel, the president of which is appointed by the UCI, shall wear the official uniforms provide by the UCI. Such uniforms may be worn solely during such missions.

Native Rule

- 1.1.075** Each licensed commissaire should have been appointed to at least 4 races per year to have an active status.
- 1.1.076** At least 3 commissaire should be appointed to a race. ie. Chief/start, secretary and finish commissaire)
- 1.1.077** Rs.500 will be collected from every commissaire appointed for commissaire fund.
- 1.1.078** National and elite commissaire appointed by the Nepal cycling association shall year the official uniforms during the event.