

PART II – ROAD RACES

Rules amendments applying on **01.11.2025**

Chapter I CALENDAR AND PARTICIPATION

Participation

- 2.13.005** The UCI Women's WorldTour events shall be open to UCI Women's WorldTeams, UCI Women's ProTeams and UCI women's continental teams in accordance with article 2.1.005 of the UCI Regulations. The maximum number of teams at the start of a UCI Women's WorldTour event is set at 24 teams.

UCI Women's WorldTeams must take part with a team of competitive riders in UCI Women's WorldTour events.

All UCI Women's WorldTeams must take part in the Giro d'Italia Women, Tour de France Femmes and Vuelta Espana Feminina.

For other UCI Women's WorldTour events, UCI Women's WorldTeams may decline their participation for one event per season in accordance with article 2.13.006.

UCI Women's WorldTeams may only decline the same event once during each three-year cycle of the event.

(text modified on 1.01.15; 12.01.17; 01.11.25).

- 2.13.006** All events registered on the UCI Women's WorldTour calendar (except the obligatory participation events listed in article 2.13.005) shall be obliged to invite and accept the participation of all UCI Women's WorldTeams to take part in their event.

UCI Women's WorldTeams must inform the UCI of the event for which they wish to decline their participation for the following season, if any, no later than 10th December. The UCI will inform the organiser who will be required to provide as many additional invitations to UCI Women's ProTeams as the number of UCI Women's WorldTeams which declined.

A maximum of four UCI Women's WorldTeams may decline their participation in the same event. If more than four have selected the same event, the four teams with the lowest ranking on the UCI World Ranking by teams from the previous season will be authorised not to participate. The other teams will be allowed to select a different event for which less than four UCI Women's WorldTeams have declined participation within 15 days of the UCI's notification.

The events shall only invite other teams within the number of places available after receipt of responses according to the above-mentioned process.

The obligations of UCI Women's WorldTeams with respect to participation in these events is set out in article 2.13.005.

(article introduced on 01.11.25)

Participation in UCI WorldTour events

2.15.127 The UCI WorldTeam must take part with a team of competitive riders in UCI WorldTour events.

All UCI WorldTeams must take part in the Grand Tours and the following one-day races: Milano - Sanremo, Tour des Flandres, Paris – Roubaix, Liège-Bastogne-Liège and Il Lombardia ~~events which were registered on the 2016 UCI WorldTour calendar.~~

For other UCI WorldTour events, UCI WorldTeams may ~~take part on a voluntary basis~~ decline their participation for one event per season in accordance with article 2.15.191.

UCI WorldTeams may only decline the same event once during each three-year cycle of the event.

(text modified on 1.01.15; 12.01.17; **01.11.25**).

Participation of UCI WorldTeams

2.15.190 UCI WorldTour events must accept the participation of all UCI WorldTeams.

~~In accordance with article 2.15.127, the UCI WorldTeams have a duty to participate in all the UCI WorldTour events registered on the UCI WorldTour calendar in 2016.~~

(text modified on 1.01.15; 12.01.17; **01.11.25**).

2.15.191 All events registered on the UCI WorldTour calendar ~~(except the obligatory participation events listed in article 2.15.127) for the first time in 2017 and thereafter~~ shall be obliged to invite ~~and accept the participation of~~ all UCI WorldTeams to take part in their event.

UCI WorldTeams must ~~be invited~~ inform the UCI of the event for which they wish to ~~decline their participation~~ for the following season, if any, no later than 10th December. ~~and UCI WorldTeams shall respond within 60 days of receipt of the invitation. Such invitation and response shall in any case comply with the deadlines stipulated article 1.2.049.~~ The UCI will inform the organiser who will be required to provide as many additional invitations to UCI ProTeams as the number of UCI WorldTeams which declined. The additional invitations to UCI ProTeams are in addition to obligatory invitations as defined by article 2.1.007bis.

A maximum of four UCI WorldTeams may decline their participation in the same event. If more than four have selected the same event, the four teams with the lowest ranking on the UCI World Ranking by teams from the previous season will be authorised not to participate. The other teams will be allowed to select a different event for which less than four UCI WorldTeams have declined participation within 15 days of the UCI's notification.

~~The registration of such event on the UCI WorldTour calendar may be withdrawn by the Professional Cycling Council in case of breach of the obligation to invite all UCI WorldTeams.~~

The events shall only invite other teams within the number of places available after receipt of responses according to the above-mentioned process. ~~from the UCI WorldTeams to the above-mentioned invitation.~~

The obligations of UCI WorldTeams with respect to participation in these events is set out in article 2.15.127 ff.

(article introduced on 12.01.17; modified on 25.10.17; 01.11.25).