



UCI Track Equipment Registration Procedure

*Paris 2024 Olympic Games**

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I. Introduction

A. Purpose of the Registration Procedure

The UCI Regulations provide for certain obligations with the objectives of allowing fair and equitable access to equipment in cycling events and providing a level playing field for all competitors.

These regulatory obligations shall be of particular importance in the context of track cycling at the Paris 2024 Olympic Games. In order to ensure appropriate application of these rules, the UCI has enacted the present registration procedure.

This procedure shall require National Federations to register track equipment which they intend to use during the 2024 Olympic Games in accordance with the procedure set out below¹.

B. Relevant Articles of the UCI Regulations

11.1.010

The equipment to be used during the Olympic Games must comply with the UCI regulations, and particularly with Article 1.3.006.

For track races, any equipment used at the Olympic Games must have been commercially available – in accordance with article 1.3.006 – at the latest on January 1st of the year of the Olympic Games and may therefore not be in development phase (prototype). In addition, the equipment must have been used in the year preceding the Olympic Games in an event included in the list as defined in the UCI Track Equipment Registration Procedure.

The UCI shall register any equipment to be used during track races at the Olympic Games and reserves its right to communicate about such equipment.

1.3.006, as from 1.1.2023

Equipment shall be of a type that is sold for use by anyone practicing cycling as a sport.

Any equipment in development phase and not yet available for purchase (prototype) must be subject of an authorisation request to the UCI Equipment Unit before its use. Authorisation will be granted only for equipment which is in the final stage of development and for which commercialisation will take place no later than 12 months after the first use in competition. The manufacturer may request a single prolongation of the prototype status if justified by the relevant reasons.

¹ In the context of the implementation of this procedure, the UCI shall apply articles 1.3.006 and 11.1.010 of the UCI Regulations by examining specific matters on a case-by-case basis and in accordance with the spirit and rationale of the relevant rules.

Through application of the UCI Regulations, the UCI shall seek to ensure fair and equitable access to equipment to all National Federations but may not provide any kind of warranty as to ensuring access to equipment that will result from the application of this procedure.

When assessing a request for use of equipment which is not yet available for sale, the UCI Equipment Unit will pay particular attention to the safety of the equipment which will be submitted to it for authorisation.

Use of equipment under prototype authorisation in track events and/or in the context of a particular performance (best performance, world record, hour record or other) shall not be authorised.

Without prejudice to prototypes (equipment not yet available for purchase), any item of equipment must be commercially available in order to be used in cycling events. The requirement of commercial availability shall be understood as equipment having to be available for purchase through a direct and publicly available order system (whether with manufacturer, distributor or retailer). Upon an order being placed, the order shall be confirmed within 30 days and the relevant equipment shall be made available for delivery within a further 90-day deadline. In addition, the retail price of the equipment shall be publicly advertised, shall not render the equipment de facto unavailable to the general public and shall not unreasonably exceed the market value for equipment of a similar standard.

Any equipment which is neither commercially available, nor under a valid prototype authorisation at the time of the event, may not be used. Any such unauthorised use of equipment may be sanctioned by disqualification of results obtained when using the equipment and/or a fine ranging from CHF 5'000 to 100'000.

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C. Scope of application

This procedure concerns the discipline of track cycling at the Paris 2024 Olympic Games.

For the sake of clarity, although the provisions of the UCI Regulations remain applicable to other events and disciplines, this specific registration procedure shall not be applied to other disciplines of the Paris 2024 Olympic Games or the Paris 2024 Paralympic Games.

D. Equipment to be registered

All equipment listed below to be used by the riders in competition at the Olympic Games shall have to be registered as set out below:

- Frame
- Fork
- Seat post
- Wheels (front wheel and rear wheel)
- Handlebars / Base bar
- Extensions
- Clothing²
- Helmet (with accessories)

Equipment not listed here must in any case comply with relevant UCI Regulations and the UCI Clarification Guide of the Technical Regulations.

² Skinsuits, underneath baselayers, gloves, socks, shoe covers

Moreover, according to article 11.1.010 of the UCI Regulations, the equipment used at the Paris 2024 Olympic Games must have been commercially available at the latest on 1 January 2024.

E. Equipment identification and commercial availability

The information set out in the tables below shall be requested. This information will be requested during the online equipment registration (see step 1.1)³:

Provided by the National Federation
Equipment identification
Brand:
Model:
UCI code (if applicable):
Size:
Commercial availability
Distribution Channel (internet, dealer etc.)
Dealer contact:
Email:
Tel.:
Price € (excl. TVA)
Currently commercially available: yes/no
Date of commercialisation if not yet available:

UCI Final Equipment List Tokyo 2020

Any piece of equipment listed in the UCI Final Equipment List Tokyo 2020 (https://assets.ctfassets.net/761l7gh5x5an/5H1EI59409RsZKLBwG6r/d479fed425681cf9c911ece03eba79fb/UCI_Final_Equipment_List_Tokyo_2020.xlsx) is not required to be registered as per requirements of the Step 1 (see below).

The equipment will be added in the UCI Provisional Equipment List, subject to verification of commercial availability pursuant to article 1.3.006 & 11.1.010 of the UCI Regulations.

Articles no longer commercialised

The following equipment may be authorised for use in the events listed in section 1.2 below and the Paris 2024 Olympic Games despite not being commercially available at the time of competition:

- Equipment listed in the UCI Final Equipment List Tokyo 2020 under the status “NO LONGER COMMERCIALISED”;
- Any other equipment listed in the Tokyo 2020 UCI Final Equipment List which, in the meantime, is no longer commercially available.

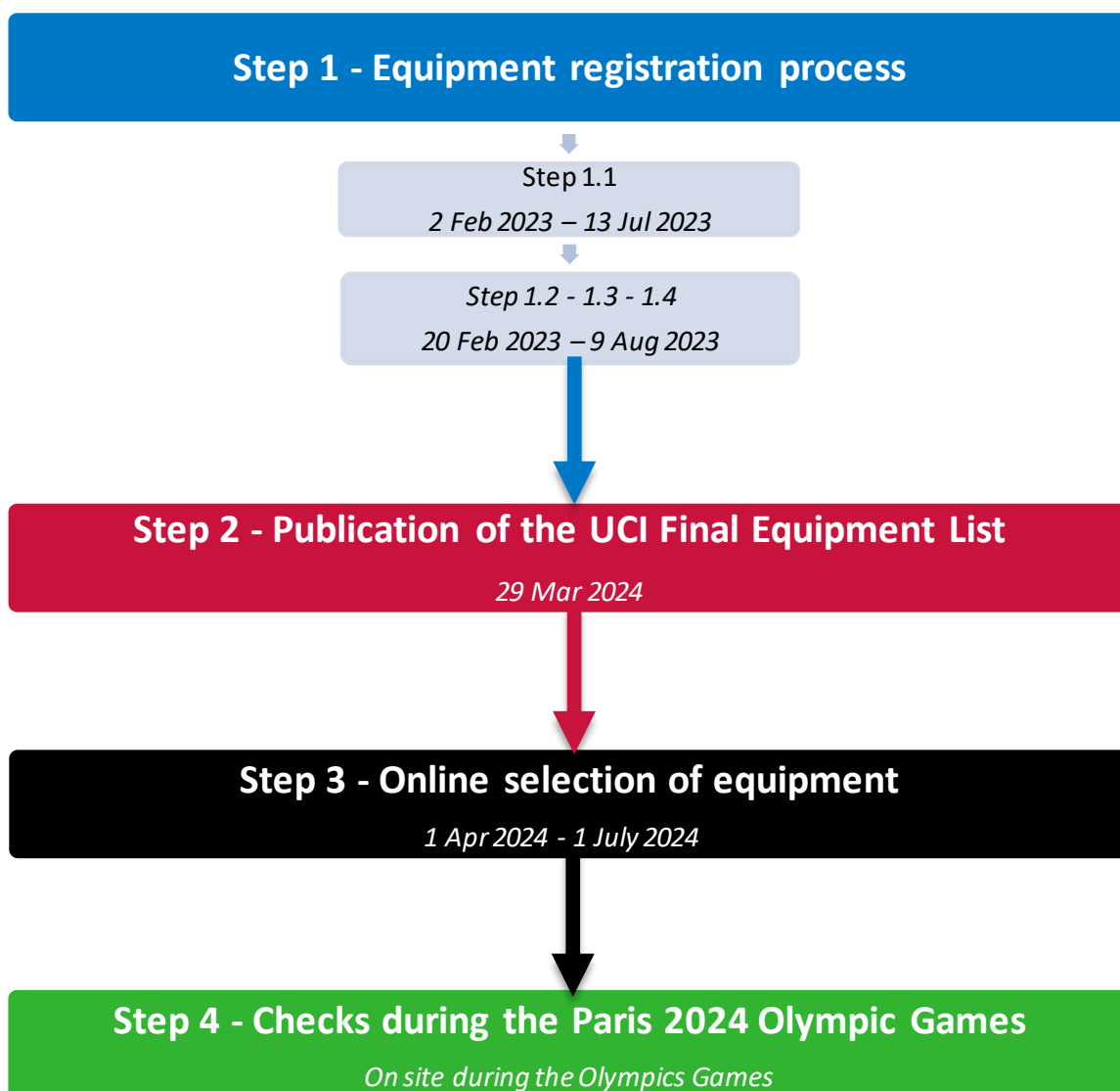
³ National Federations are responsible for providing the requested information and shall be given access to the relevant files to upload the required information. National Federations may ask for their access to be extended to manufacturers with a view to the latter providing the required directly on behalf of the National Federation. Any such provision of information by a manufacturer shall be under the sole and exclusive responsibility of the National Federation.

The inclusion of the above-mentioned equipment on the Paris 2024 UCI Provisional Equipment List and/or the Paris 2024 UCI Final Equipment List may be rejected by the UCI based on an assessment of the following criteria:

- Availability of equipment through other channels;
- Previous commercialisation of the equipment.

II. Registration Procedure

The UCI Track Equipment Registration Procedure comprises four steps, as listed below. Step 1 is divided into four sub-steps.



Step 1 - Equipment registration process

Step 1.1 – Online registration by National Federations

The equipment must first be registered using the Online Registration Form. The link to access the Online Registration Form will be communicated at a later stage on the UCI official website, Equipment page: [Equipment | UCI](#)

The Online Registration Form must be completed no later than 21 days before the event during which the National Federation wishes the equipment to be inspected by the UCI (see step 1.2 below) and used.

One week before the start of each event, the UCI will publish the list of equipment that National Federations have registered for inspection and use in the event concerned.

Step 1.2 – Inspection of the equipment by the UCI (20 Feb 2023 – 9 Aug 2023)

In accordance with Article 11.1.010, the UCI has determined that inspections shall be performed at the four events below. Inspection is performed by a UCI staff member or any other person appointed for this function.

Event Title	Venue	From	To	Country	Deadline for completing online registration form
Tissot UCI Track Nations Cup #1	Jakarta	23 Feb 2023	26 Feb 2023	IND	2 Feb 2023
Tissot UCI Track Nations Cup #2	Cairo	14 Mar 2023	17 Mar 2023	EGY	21 Feb 2023
Tissot UCI Track Nations Cup #3	Milton	20 Apr 2023	23 Apr 2023	CAN	30 Mar 2023
UCI Track World Championships	Glasgow	3 Aug 2023	9 Aug 2023	GBR	13 Jul 2023

The inspection shall consist of appropriate measurements that can confirm the compliance of the equipment. The inspection is including but not limited to scanning, measuring, weighing, and taking photos of the equipment.

National Federations shall be required to present each item of equipment registered in the Online Registration Form. It shall be sufficient to present one size of the equipment if other sizes are not available or used at the relevant event. In such a case, the UCI must be provided with 2D and 3D drawings of the equipment which are not presented.

Step 1.3 – Use of equipment (23 Feb 2023 – 9 Aug 2023)

All items of equipment to be used during the Paris 2024 Olympic Games shall be used during the event listed in step 1.2 during which the inspection takes place⁴.

⁴ Should a Nation qualify for the Paris 2024 Olympic Games according to the Special Provisions provided for in the Paris 2024 Olympic Games - Track Cycling - Qualification System without participating in events listed in step 1.2, such National Federation shall be authorised to use its equipment during the Paris 2024 Olympic Games, provided that it is inspected by the UCI and complies with technical specifications and requirements in terms of commercial availability in accordance with the UCI Regulations.

Step 1.4 – Publication of the UCI Provisional Equipment List

All items of equipment shall be included on the UCI Provisional Equipment List, which shall be published on the UCI website, subject to:

- Registration of the specific item of equipment via the Online Registration Form according to step 1.1. above;
- Inspection of the specific item of equipment according to step 1.2;
- Use of the specific item of equipment according to step 1.3;
- Compliance with the requirements of commercial availability pursuant to Article 1.3.006;

The UCI Provisional Equipment List shall be updated as often as necessary, and at least each week following each of the events listed in step 1.2 above.

In the event of a National Federation encountering difficulties in purchasing equipment included in the UCI Provisional Equipment List, the UCI will examine such matter provided that the information is submitted no later than 22 March 2024.

Step 2 – Publication of the UCI Final Equipment List (29 March 2024)

Provided that items included in the UCI Provisional Equipment List fulfil the requirements of this procedure and the UCI Regulations, and in particular with regard to commercial availability pursuant to Article 1.3.006 of the UCI Regulations⁵, they shall be included in the UCI Final Equipment List.

The UCI shall publish the UCI Final Equipment List on 29 March 2024.

Only equipment which is included in the UCI Final Equipment List may be used during the 2024 Paris Olympic Games.

Step 3 – Online selection of equipment (01.04.2024 - 01.07.2024)

National Federations must select their equipment to be used during the Paris 2024 Olympic Games using the Online Selection System available from 1 April 2024. More details about this will be provided at a later stage. All the equipment must be selected from the UCI Final Equipment List.

The Online Selection System will be available until **1 July 2024**.

Should a National Federation need to replace the selected equipment by another item from the UCI Final Equipment List after that date, it must inform the UCI Innovation Unit by email.

Step 4 – Checks during the Paris 2024 Olympic Games

⁵ Without prejudice to exceptions provided for in the present document (cf. Part I, Section E)

Any item of equipment that is not on the UCI Final Equipment List will not be allowed in competition.

During the Olympic Games, equipment will be checked and identified several days prior to the competitions by Commissaires, UCI staff members and/or any other authorised person. Additional information concerning the procedure for the Olympic Games inspections will be provided at a later stage.

III. Practical examples

Example 1: Piece of equipment commercialised and available

National Federation A wishes to register the frameset X for the Olympic Games. This frame is commercially available and will be used by National Federation A during the first UCI Tissot Track Nations Cup in Jakarta, Indonesia.



National Federation A will first fill the Online Registration Form to register the frameset. The Online Registration Form will be completed at least three weeks before the start of the UCI Tissot Track Nations Cup event in Jakarta, Indonesia.

Following the equipment registration, an appointment will be given to the National Federation A at the velodrome in Jakarta, Indonesia.



One week before the start of the UCI Tissot Track Nations Cup in Jakarta, the UCI will publish the UCI Provisional Equipment List, which will contain the previously registered equipment.



During the appointment, National Federation A will present the frameset to the dedicated UCI staff. The UCI will control the item of equipment. Provided the equipment is compliant with the UCI Regulations, it will remain on the UCI Provisional Equipment List.



The UCI Provisional Equipment List will be updated after each of the four events stated in step 1.2 and will be published on the UCI website. National Federation A will be able to see the frameset on the list as well as other National Federations.



All National Federations have seen the frameset X on the list and those that want to use it may contact the manufacturer to purchase the equipment.



From 1 April 2024, the list will become final. The frameset is available for other National Federations and not restricted to National Federation A only. The item will therefore be confirmed on the UCI Final Equipment List.



All National Federations will proceed to the final selection of equipment that will be used during the Olympic Games to the UCI, by filling in the Online Selection System.



Only the equipment that appears on the UCI Final Equipment List may be selected and used. The UCI will carry out controls before competitions to ensure the equipment complies with the listed equipment on the UCI Final Equipment List.

Example 2: Piece of equipment not yet commercialised

National Federation A wishes to register a wheelset Y for the Olympics Games. The wheelset is not yet commercially available at the moment of the filling the Online Registration Form. However, the wheelset will be commercialised at the latest on the day of use during the first UCI Tissot Track Nations Cup in Jakarta, Indonesia.



National Federation A will first fill the Online Registration Form to register the wheelset Y. The Online Registration Form will be completed at least three weeks before the start of the UCI Tissot Track Nations Cup in Jakarta. Following the equipment registration, an appointment will be given to National Federation A at the velodrome in Jakarta.



One week before the start of the UCI Tissot Track Nations Cup in Jakarta, the UCI will publish the UCI Provisional Equipment List, which will contain the previously registered equipment.



During the appointment, National Federation A will present the wheelset to the dedicated UCI staff. The UCI will control the wheelset as well as will control the commercial availability. Provided the equipment is compliant with the UCI Regulations, it will remain on the UCI Provisional Equipment List.



The UCI Provisional Equipment List will be updated after each of the four events stated in step 1.2 and will be published on the UCI website. National Federation A will be able to see the wheelset Y on the list as well as other National Federations.



All National Federations have seen the wheelset Y on the list and those that want to use it may contact the manufacture. If the manufacturer is in the incapacity to provide the wheelset Y to other National Federations, it will be removed from the UCI Provisional Equipment List.



From 1 April 2024, the list will become final. As the wheelset Y did not comply with the requirements of commercial availability, it is not included in the UCI Final Equipment list.



All National Federations will proceed to the final selection of equipment – among the items listed in the UCI Final Equipment List - that will be used during the Olympic Games to the UCI by filling the Online Selection System.



Only the equipment that appears on the UCI Final Equipment List may be used. The UCI will carry out controls before competitions to ensure the equipment complies with the listed equipment on the UCI Final Equipment List.

IV. Contact

For all questions or requests for advice, please contact the UCI Innovation Unit:

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The UCI Track Equipment Registration Procedure for Paris 2024 Olympic Games is available in French and in English. In the case of disparity between both versions the text in English shall prevail.