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UCI REGULATIONS UPDATE

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# Summary of Key Areas of Change

- **General**

- Elite National Commissaires retirement age raised to 70 years: [Art.1.1.064](#).

- **Road**

- Onboard bike technology is restricted and new penalties: [Art. 1.3.006bis](#)
- Littering regulations amended: [Special Provisions for Littering](#).

- **Cyclo-cross**

- Starting procedure: [Art. 5.1.042](#) and False Start: Art: [5.1.047](#)
- Start/Finish Section: Increased detailed requirements on finish section setup: [5.1.020](#)
- Women's Race Duration (increased to 50 minutes for Elite Women and 45 minutes when Elite Women and Junior Women race together): [Art. 5.1.048](#).
- Race Incidents/Penalties for Cyclo-cross now in the CX Regulations: [Chapter 5](#).

# Detailed Cyclo-cross Specific

## **Start Section:** [5.1.020](#)

- If the start section uses the finish section or if barriers are used in the start section, then the barriers must be continuous and be firmly attached to each other. No gaps are allowed. A gate system for spectators' and officials crossing can be installed but only after the finish line. The use of lightweight barriers (e.g. plastic) for the start section is prohibited. The barriers must be weighted down so that they do not move in strong winds or when subject to pressure by spectators or other forces.

## **Start Procedure:** [Art. 5.1.042](#)

- The PCP is totally responsible for the start procedure no technical intermediate. Use of sounds or light systems cannot have a progressive sequence.

## **False Start:** [5.1.047](#)

- Instead of disqualifying riders for a false start they are to be moved to the back of the grid.

## **Women's Distance:** [Art. 5.1.048](#)

- Elite Women maximum time is now 50 minutes and 45 minutes when races are conducted with Junior Women.

# Detailed Road Specific Changes

## **Littering:** [Special Provisions for Littering](#)

- Discarding musetts and bottles may be undertaken in specific areas. The Commissaires Panel are also able to take appropriate decisions regarding littering depending on the circumstances.

## **Onboard Technology:** [Art. 1.3.006bis](#)

- Devices which capture or transmit the following physiological data are authorised: heartrate, body temperature, sweat rate. The authorisation is, however, limited to transmission protocols which enable only the rider concerned to view the data during a competition. Devices are not able to be viewed by another rider.
- Devices which capture other physiological data, including any metabolic values such as but not limited to glucose or lactate are not authorised in competition.
  - Example: <https://www.supersapiens.com/en-EN/>

# Summary Links: UCI Regulation Changes

## General Organisation of Cycling

[UCI Regulations Part I - General organisation of cycling as a sport](#)

[Summary Part I: General organisation of cycling as a sport – Amendments to regulations as from 10.06.2021](#)

## General Organisation of Cycling

[UCI Regulations Part XII: Discipline and Procedures](#)

[Summary Part XII Discipline and Procedures - Rules Amendments in force on 10.06.2021](#)

## Cyclo-cross

[UCI Regulations Part V: Cyclo-cross](#)

[Full Summary Rules amendments in force on 10.06.2021](#)

# Summary Links: UCI Regulation Changes Cont.

## Road

[Summary Part II: Road Races - Amendments to Regulations as from 10.06.2021](#)

[Summary Part II: Road Races - Amendments to Regulations as from 01.11.2021](#)

[Special provisions for 2021](#)

[Special provisions for littering](#)

## Track

[Summary UCI track Team Rankings created](#)

[UCI Regulations Part III: Track Races](#)

[Summary Part III Track Races - Amendments to Track Regulations with effects on 10.06.2021](#)

[Summary Part III: Track Races - Amendments to Track Regulations with effects on 18.10.2021](#)