

PART 11 OLYMPIC GAMES

Chapter GENERAL REGULATIONS

- 11.1.001 Participation in cycling competitions at the Olympic Games shall be governed by the rules of the International Olympic Committee (IOC) and of the UCI.
Participation in the Olympics shall imply acceptance and respect of the IOC and UCI rules by the rider and any other licence holder.

Entries - Confirmation of starters

- 11.1.002 The National Olympic Committees (NOC) shall enter their athletes in accordance with the participation limits, qualifying and reserve system approved by the IOC and the UCI (see pp. I-XV).
According to IOC rules, each NOC shall inform the Organising Committee of the names of its athletes within the deadline fixed by the IOC.
The time limits for confirmation of starters are as follows:
- for Road, Mountain Bike **and Track**: midday, **previous day**
 - **for BMX**: **midday two days before**.

(article modified on 1.01.03; 1.02.07).

Participation

- 11.1.003 To take part in the Olympics, each rider shall:
- hold a licence issued by a National Federation
 - be at least 18 years old for track events, 19 years old for road, mountain bike **and BMX** events or reach this age in the year of the Olympics.

(article modified on 1.02.07).

- 11.1.003 **bis** A rider against whom an investigation was opened in relation to a fact which may cause a breach of the UCI Anti-Doping Rules, will not be eligible for the Olympic Games and is not authorised to participate to the Olympic Games until the end of the suspension or until his definitive acquittal. In the event of a positive A Sample, this clause applies starting from the notification of the abnormal analysis result to the rider.

Unless otherwise decided by the anti-doping commission, the above paragraph is also applicable in the event of an investigation or a procedure regarding such a fact, opened in pursuance of a law or other regulation.

Specific cases are examined by the anti-doping commission or its president. Their decision is without appeal.

In case of violation, the licensee and his national federation will be respectively sanctioned by a fine of CHF 2000 to CHF 10000.

The present condition for participation, aims to protect the integrity, serenity and reputation of the cycling competitions during the Olympic Games. Its application does not prejudge the decision whether an anti-doping violation has occurred and shall not give rise to any claim in the events of acquittal.

(text introduced on 13.8.04).

Programme

11.1.004 The Olympic disciplines and events are as follows:

	Men	Women
Road	Road race	Road race
	Individual time trial	Individual time trial
Track	Team sprint	Sprint
	Sprint	Individual pursuit
	Keirin	Points race
	Team pursuit	
	Individual pursuit	
	Madison	
	Points race	
Mountain bike	Cross-country	Cross-country
BMX	Race	Race

Races shall be ridden under the UCI regulations for elite world championship races, taking into consideration any specific clauses for races at the Olympics.

(article modified on 1.01.03; 1.01.06).

Commissaires

11.1.005 **The UCI** shall appoint **the 20** UCI international commissaires to officiate during the Olympic Games.

Furthermore, the National Federation of the organising country shall name, in consultation with the UCI, a minimum of 15 national commissaires.

(article modified on 1.02.07).

Appeals Jury

11.1.006 The Appeals Jury for the Olympic Games shall comprise 10 members appointed by the UCI President. It shall meet in camera when requested by the President or the Executive Board.

It may be called upon to give its verdict on any dispute or problem of a general or ethical nature which is internal for cycling and may arise during the Olympics.

Antidoping Examinations

11.1.007 During the Olympics antidoping examinations shall be conducted in accordance with the rules of the IOC.

A representative of the UCI Antidoping Commission will be appointed by the UCI Executive Board to attend the examination process and to liaise with the IOC Medical Commission.

11.1.008 Offences against IOC doping rules and doping facts which are found in accordance with the IOC rules shall be considered as offences against the UCI antidoping examination regulations. Over and above any sanctions which may be imposed by the IOC, disciplinary proceedings shall be implemented and sanctions shall be imposed in accordance to the antidoping examination regulations of UCI.

Equipment

11.1.009 The measures stipulated in the Olympic Charter, including any eventual dispensations granted for cycling events, will be applied.