

## Important Rule Changes for 2010

**1A15:** Defines mixed team as a group of riders from mixed teams who compete for a specific event together, and clarifies that their regular teams may not be entered.

**1A21:** Defines para-cycling as racing for cyclists with disabilities defined by the UCI

**1A41:** Clarifies definition of youth race to include track and cyclocross races

**1B1(b):** Establishes that National Championships for junior 17-18, U23, and Elites will be run under UCI rules

**1D6(d):** Clarifies minimum number of riders necessary to earn upgrading points in MTB races

**1F14:** Establishes officials position of Assistant Chief Referee, who will oversee part of an NRC race, such as being responsible for the Elite Women's event while the principal Chief Referee is running the Elite Men's event

**1J5:** Establishes guidelines and procedures for closely related teams and clubs wanting to enter the same race

**1L3(e):** Clarifies prize breakdowns for special classifications in stage races

**1M1(h):** Establishes a rule that an organizer may specify that "massed-start legal" bicycles are required for a given time trial event

**1M6:** Adds a caveat to junior gear restrictions exempting U17 riders competing in certain team track events from the gear restriction

**1N6:** Adds the ban on radios to riders participating in a race specifically for U23 riders

**2B8:** Clarifies that on the track, two warnings equals a disqualification from the specific track event being ridden

**3D4:** Clarifies rules for dropped riders in criteriums

**3D5(d):** Clarifies free lap rule in criteriums, specifying that the rider must be back in for the final 8 Km

**4C2:** Establishes a default way of judging when there should be a new time in group finish in a stage race

- 4C3(b):** Default time bonuses in stage races were reduced to match the UCI values
- 4C7:** Default point values for stage races run on points were established
- 5A16:** Clarifies that feeding is generally not allowed in Cyclocross races, unless otherwise permitted by the Chief Referee
- 5G1:** Changes lapped rider rule in cyclocross so that riders are placed regardless of when they are lapped
- 6D:** Creates rules for technical assistance/feed zones in MTB races and establishes for which events they shall be available
- 6E:** New section establishing rules for 24-Hour races
- 7B3(d):** Changes the timing for rules submission to the Collegiate Board of Trustees
- 7J:** Changes equipment rule to require massed-start legal bicycles and wheels in all collegiate road events for categories B and below in 2010 and for all categories beginning 2011
- 7K2(c):** Changes the minimum recommended distances for events and categories
- 7L7(c):** Adds experience and category requirements to compete in Collegiate National Track Championships
- 7L9(b):** Adds experience and category requirements to compete in Collegiate National Cyclocross Championships
- 8E2:** Changes distance range for U23 National Road Race Championships
- 8E5:** Deleted (deletes U23 track championships)
- 8F3:** Changes distance range for elite women at Elite National Road Race Championship
- 8F7(c):** Changes men's Madison distance to 50 Km, and adds women's Madison, subject to having 10 qualified teams
- 8H:** Establishes basis for running National Championships for Para-Cyclists in conjunction with other events and following UCI classes
- 9A2:** Eliminates National Competition Jerseys for the competition events at MTB National Championships
- 9A4:** Clarifies that pros may not race with master age classes at MTB National Championships

**9B1(a):** Expands on the 5-year age groups competing for the National Championships in cross country, and splits 15-16 cat 1 juniors from 17-18 cat 1 juniors

**9B1(d):** Adds single-speed to the categories for the Marathon National Championships

**9B1(e):** Adds 45+ 4-person team for both men and women to 24-hour Nationals

**9B2(a):** Splits 15-16 from 17-18 in category 1 junior women for downhill

**9E:** Opens up National Championships to non-citizen permanent residents for the non-UCI classes (U17 juniors and masters)