

**criterium Event Organisers
National Federations concerned**

Aigle, 6 March 2020
Ref: Sports Department / LS

New provision relating to International “Criterium” events

Dear Sir, Madam,

The UCI Management Committee has approved a new provision relating to Women Elite and Men Elite Criterium events during its January 2020 meeting.

Reminder of the Criteriums regulations

Criterium events that are not registered on the UCI International Calendar may not allow the participation of riders from a team registered with the UCI.

A rider from a team registered with the UCI is not allowed to participate in a criterium that is not registered on the UCI International calendar. Criteriums registered on the UCI calendar are published on the UCI website under the “CRT” class.

Addendum to regulations – Art. 2.7.005 bis

To allow the participation of a rider registered with a UCI WorldTeam, UCI Women’s WorldTeam or UCI ProTeam, Criterium events must also pay a registration fee of € 1000 (Men Elite Criterium) or € 500 (Women Elite Criterium). Regarding the introduction of this new provision in 2020, only Criteriums that will be organised after 1 June 2020 will be required to pay the registration fee. From the 1 January 2021, all Criteriums events benefitting from the participation of riders registered with a UCI WorldTeam, UCI Women’s WorldTeam or UCI ProTeam will be required to pay the registration fee.

Criteriums registered on the UCI calendar and which have paid the registration fee to the UCI are published on the UCI website under the “CRTP” class.

The UCI Financial Obligations document that is published on the UCI website is up to date.

Organisers requesting to register their Criterium on the 2020 UCI International Calendar are required to return the 2020 Registration form attached to this letter, via their National Federation, no later than 27 March 2020.

Organisers already registered on the 2020 UCI International Calendar requesting the CRTP class are also required to return the 2020 Registration form.

The UCI Sports Department remains available for any question.

With best regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'M. Knight', with a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

Matthew Knight
Head of Road

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- AIOCC General Director