

PRELIMINARY PROVISIONS

- 1 The present UCI Cycling Regulations (hereinafter referred to as “The Regulations”) shall be applicable to all cycling races.

Nevertheless, National Federations may, in their national regulations applicable to races on their own National Calendar, rule on any provisions herein marked by the letter **(N)**. Where no such national regulations exist, organisers of races registered on the National Calendar shall strive to respect the provisions in question to the greatest extent possible and in accordance with the circumstances.

- 2 *Provisions in italics shall apply solely during World Championships.*
- 3 National Federations shall include The Regulations when publishing their own regulations which shall, moreover, contain a clause expressly stating that The Regulations form part of their own regulations.
- 4 A specific provision of The Regulations shall constitute an exception to any general provision with which it would be incompatible.
- 5 Participation in a cycling race, in whatever capacity, shall imply acceptance of all provisions of The Regulations applying thereto.
- 6 The UCI cannot be held responsible for any infringements of the law committed in connection with cycling, even if The Regulations be invoked to justify a such infringements.

[N.B. The use of the masculine in The Regulations shall include the feminine.]