

**2.13.052** The UCI may participate in the hearing. The auditor and organisational auditor may be heard at the request of the applicant, the UCI or the licence commission.

**2.13.053** The date of the hearing may not be delayed, unless otherwise decided by the president of the licence commission.

If the applicant, the UCI, the auditor or the organisational auditor fails to attend the hearing, the licence commission shall give its ruling in their absence.

**2.13.054** During the hearing or subsequent deliberations, the licence commission may set a final deadline for the applicant to provide all exhibits or information which the commission may require. The applicant shall send a copy to the UCI and to the auditor at the same time. Exhibits or information submitted after the deadline shall be disregarded.

**2.13.055** The commission shall render its decision as promptly as possible and, when possible, before 20 November prior to the first year of the licence.

**2.13.056** The awarding of a UCI Women's WorldTour licence shall be deemed to constitute registration for the first year of that licence.

**2.13.057** If the licence commission rejects an application for a licence, it shall pass on the application documentation to the UCI administration for the latter to assess the possibility of registering the team as a UCI women's continental team if it so wishes, subject to the agreement of the National Federation and subject to compliance with the relevant provisions of Chapter 2.17 of the UCI Regulations.

**Appeal before the Court of Arbitration for Sport (CAS)**

**2.13.058** Unless otherwise specified, the decisions of the licence commission may only be appealed to the CAS.

**2.13.059** The applicant or the team's licence holder for which the licence or registration application was rejected shall have a right of appeal.

**2.13.060** A UCI Women's WorldTour licence holder or applicant may not appeal against a decision of the licence commission regarding another applicant or licence holder.

**Fees**

**2.13.061** On the granting of a licence, a registration fee as well as a contribution to the anti-doping programme of a sum to be determined by the UCI Management Committee shall be payable. It is due within 21 days after the licence has been granted. The UCI's accounts must be credited within this time.

If payment is not made within this time the licence shall be automatically revoked. In addition, a fine of CHF 5,000 shall be payable.

**Expiry of the licence**

**2.13.062** Unless renewed, the licence shall expire automatically at the end of the period for which it was issued.