2.13.046 On the date indicated in the field related to the licence application, the applicant shall pay the UCI the application fee, the amount being set by the UCI Management Committee. Failing this, the application shall not be taken into consideration.

Examination by the licence commission

- **2.13.047** The licence commission shall examine the licence application on the basis of documentation consisting of the following elements:
 - 1. the information contained in the licence application and its enclosures;
 - 2. the report or any other opinion of the auditor appointed by the UCI;
 - 3. the report drawn up by the UCI;
 - 4. any other document or information provided by the applicant or requested by the UCI or by the licence commission to assess the application;
 - 5. the report or any other opinion of the organisational auditor appointed by the UCI (from the 2022 season onwards).

The licence commission may also take account of acknowledged facts.

The documentation must be drawn up in French or in English. Documents produced by third parties and written in another language must be accompanied by a translation into the language of the documentation.

The licence applicant is solely responsible for assuring the quality and complete nature of the information transmitted with their application. In particular, they may not invoke the fact that they have not been asked by the UCI, the auditor, the organisational auditor or the licence commission to provide information or documents or that their attention has not been called to gaps or other factors which may be regarded as negative when their application comes to be judged by the licence commission. The paying agent remains entirely responsible for the accuracy of the data transmitted, regardless of the form of presentation in the UCI's electronic system, and shall ensure compliance of the information with the team's situation in the coming season.

(text modified on 12.06.20).

2.13.048 The UCI, the auditor and the organisational auditor must forward their opinion or report to the licence commission 15 days before the date of the hearing referred to in article 2.13.049. At the same time, a copy shall be forwarded to the applicant.

The UCI, the auditor and the organisational auditor may submit further opinions or reports insofar as the applicant adds new elements to their documentation or new elements come to their knowledge in any other way.

- **2.13.049** The licence applicant will be invited, within a time period of 10 days, to explain and defend their application for a licence before the licence commission at a hearing held for this purpose.
- **2.13.050** The applicant must submit any statement in support of their application to the commission in four copies, at least 3 days before the date of the hearing, with a copy to the UCI, the auditor and the organisational auditor. Any statement received after this deadline shall automatically be disregarded.
- 2.13.051 At least 3 days before the date of the hearing, the applicant shall notify the licence commission and the UCI of the identity of those persons who will represent them or attend the hearing. The licence commission may refuse to hear any persons not announced within this deadline.