

2.3.018 The order of team cars in the race will be determined as follows:

UCI WorldTour and UCI Women's WorldTour events

1. the cars of the teams represented at the sports directors' meeting referred to in article 1.2.087 in the order of the ranking of starting riders on the last UCI World men individual ranking (for UCI WorldTour events) or UCI Women's WorldTour individual ranking (for UCI Women's WorldTour events) of the current season;
2. the cars of the other UCI WorldTeams or UCI Women's WorldTeams represented at the meeting whose starting riders have not yet earned points in the men UCI world individual ranking or in the UCI Women's WorldTour individual ranking;
3. the cars of the other teams represented at the meeting whose starting riders have not yet earned points in the UCI World men individual ranking or in the UCI Women's WorldTour individual ranking;
4. the cars of teams which failed to confirm their starting riders within the time limits set out in article 1.2.090;
5. the cars of teams not represented at the meeting.

Criterion 1 is not applicable for the first UCI Women's WorldTour event of the season, the UCI Women's WorldTour individual ranking not having been established yet.

In groups 2 to 5 the order is determined by drawing lots.

The car of a team covered by point 1, 2 or 3, but which falls into the categories covered by points 4 or 5, will be placed in group 4 or 5 as appropriate.

Other events

1. the cars of UCI teams and of national teams represented at the sports directors' meeting and having confirmed their starters within the time limits set out in article 1.2.090;
2. the cars of other teams represented at the sports directors' meeting which confirmed their starters within the time set;
3. the cars of teams represented at the sports directors' meeting which failed to confirm their starters within the time set;
4. the cars of teams not represented at the sports directors' meeting.

Within each group, the order of cars will be determined by drawing lots at the sports directors' meeting.

In all events, the drawing of lots shall use a slip of paper bearing the name of the teams entered. The first name drawn shall be given the 1st place, the second name drawn the 2nd place, etc.

In all events, when required, the order of cars may be rectified by the president of the commissaires' panel; any change shall be communicated to all followers through "radio-tour".

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2.3.019 In the race, the vehicles shall take up position behind the car of the president of the commissaires panel or of the commissaire delegated by him.