

- 2.18.034** If the actual organiser of the event changes during the registration period, the UCI Management Committee must be informed by the event owner.
- 2.18.035** The event owner shall not have any link, whether directly or indirectly, with a team registered with the UCI. In exceptional cases, which do not call into question the integrity or sporting equity of the event, the UCI Management Committee may grant a derogation of this article.
- 2.18.036** In a document to be appended to the registration application form, the applicant shall certify (i) that it does not have any direct or indirect links to a UCI-registered team and (ii) that if any direct or indirect links (including, where applicable, through the intermediary of the actual organiser) with a UCI-registered team exist, this shall be communicated. The UCI Management Committee must be provided with this information and be updated throughout the registration period.
- 2.18.037** In the event that direct or indirect links as described by articles 2.18.179 or 2.18.180 exist, the UCI Management Committee and the event owner shall consult and, if applicable, the UCI Management Committee shall impose a deadline on the event owner to regularise the situation.
- 2.18.038** If the UCI Management Committee learns, through a third party other than the event owner, of the existence of such links as described in articles 2.18.179 and 2.18.180 which are not authorised by the UCI Management Committee, the parties concerned shall each be subject to a fine of CHF 10,000. The UCI Management Committee may set a deadline for the situation to be regularised.
- 2.18.039** If the situation is not regularised in the sense or within the deadline indicated by the UCI Management Committee, or in the case of a dispute on the existence of a prohibited link or the achievement of regularisation, the dispute shall be presented to the UCI Disciplinary Commission upon a simple written request, either by the President of the UCI Management Committee or by the applicant who is the owner of the event. If the Disciplinary Commission considers that a link that is prohibited by articles 2.18.179 or 2.18.180 exists, it may make the registration subject to compliance with conditions and/or measures as considered appropriate, reduce the registration's duration or withdraw it, if appropriate after having granted a period for regularisation.
- Organisation**
- 2.18.040** The event owner must organise the event every year consecutively for the entire duration of the registration and assume all obligations that arise. The event owner must comply with the dates fixed by the UCI ProSeries calendar as established annually by the UCI Management Committee.
- 2.18.041** The event owner shall not change the format, distance or nature of the event without the prior written agreement of the UCI Management Committee.
- 2.18.042** The event owner shall preserve the professional level, quality and reputation of the event.
- 2.18.043** The event owner shall organise the event in compliance with the existing usual standards as imposed by the UCI and in accordance with the organisation guides, guidelines and specifications for event organisers.