



# AGE GROUP TRACK NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS



SIT ZERO Fees Velodrome, Invercargill

5 – 8 March 2020

Communique 2

## GENERAL INFORMATION – REMINDER OF DISPOSITIONS

### Confirmations and modifications of starters

- The confirmation of the starters done on Wednesday 4 March 2020 is final; nevertheless, **Team Managers** will have the opportunity to forward modifications (in writing) to the secretary of the commissaires panel (Olivia Spaans) until the end of the morning session the day before each event (except Team Pursuit and Team Sprint). Please note that the confirmation of starters does not include additions of riders to events. All riders should have been entered in all events intended to race.
- U17 Boys Team Pursuit teams & pool riders.
  - On Friday 6 March a communique will go out asking for confirmation of riders. Confirmation must be with the Secretary by 7pm on Friday 6 March to allow start sheets to be created for the following day.
- U17 Girls Team Pursuit teams & pool riders AND Team Sprint teams & pool riders for **ALL** grades.
  - On Saturday 7 March a communique will go out asking for confirmation of riders. Confirmation must be with the Secretary by 7pm on Saturday 7 March to allow start sheets to be created for the following day.
- U17 Boys and U17 Girls Madison teams & pool riders.
  - On Saturday 7 March a communique will go out asking for confirmation of riders. Confirmation must be with the Secretary by 10am on Sunday 8 March to allow start sheets to be created for the afternoon session. In addition to this Madison teams must present their 'team top' to the Secretary to ensure it is not similar to another teams chosen outfit.
- Any further Team Pursuit or Team Sprint modifications must be provided to the secretary of the commissaires panel at least 30 minutes before the relevant competition round start (article 3.2.079, 3.2.149).
- Only riders previously registered and confirmed for the specific race may be used as replacements.
- Communique boxes will be adjacent to the start finish area.

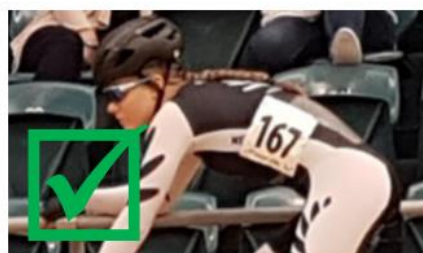
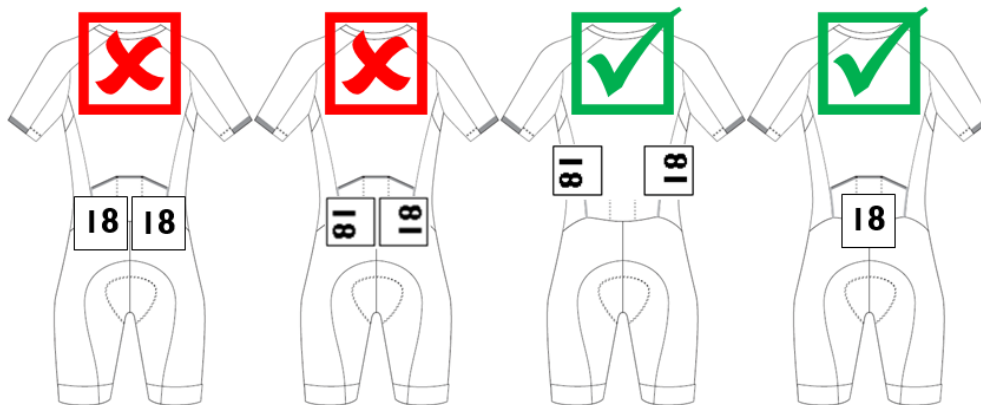
### General

- Only riders who are competing in the upcoming session may use the track during the pre-session warm up time.
- The wearing of an approved rigid safety helmet, done up in a correct manner, is mandatory for riders at all times when riding on the track surfaces, the safety zone and the infield warm up area.
- Riders may not wear or use on the track any headphones, music players, telephones or communication devices. Riders shall not carry any object on them or on their bicycles that could drop onto the track.
- During official training sessions the use of the derny and the use of starting blocks are not permitted (unless by prior arrangement with Cycling Southland). Standing starts are permitted - one rider at a time only in the sprinter's lane on the home straight and only with the assistance of someone waving a flag at the exit of the bend.

- During official warm up session standing starts are not permitted. “Slow rolling” starts are permitted only with the assistance of someone waving a flag at the exit of the bend.

### Competitions

- Riders are reminded that they must wear their **Centre** skinsuit or jersey and shorts (shorts may have sponsors as registered on the riders membership on them) during the events as well as during award ceremonies.
- Riders wearing the same team clothing ride in the same race, shall bear some item to clearly distinguish them.
- Riders shall ensure that the body number is visible and legible at all times. The body number shall be well fixed and may not be folded, crunched or altered. When two numbers are required to be worn, these should be placed on **EITHER SIDE OF THE BACK** (on a 90° angle), visible to the infield and the spectators. When a single number is required to be worn, this should be placed in the centre of the back. Body numbers will be distributed at the Team Manager’s meeting.



- All bicycle measurement checking shall be carried out in the equipment check area at the end of the back straight. Bikes must be presented for bicycle-check in adequate time prior to the event start. Bike check will be available 45 minutes prior to start of each session. Commissaires are entitled to double check positions after the race. Should the bicycle, position, or roll out, have been modified in contravention of the regulations, the rider may be disqualified.
- Any offence not specifically penalised and any unsporting behaviour shall be punished by a warning, indicated by a yellow flag, or by disqualification from the race, indicated by a red flag, according to the gravity of the fault. A rider receives only one warning prior to disqualification.
- The warning and disqualification are relative to each specific event only. If a rider is relegated in an event, that relegation may also carry with it a warning, depending on the gravity, intent and impact of the fault. A rider receiving a second warning, or being relegated for the third time, is disqualified.
- If a rider or team is disqualified from one round of a particular event, no rider or team from a previous round of that event will have their ranking advanced.
- Other than when prevented by circumstances beyond their control, all riders qualifying for the following round of competition, must participate or else they will be disqualified.

### **Coaches, Team Managers, Supporters and Riders**

- Bicycles or other equipment may not be left on the safety zone of the track. Food or drink is not permitted on the safety zone of the track. Road bikes are not allowed on the safety zone or the track.
- Teams are also reminded that only the coaches of the riders currently on the track are permitted on the safety zone. This is also limited to one coach per rider. No other people are permitted in this zone.
- Team managers may not carry anything in their hands while on the safety zone during mass start events.
- Access to the starters' podium is only for officials. All others are not permitted to use this podium. Access to the awards ceremony podium is forbidden except for official ceremonies. Access to or use of the gym equipment is forbidden.

### **Award Ceremonies**

- Riders participating in the awards ceremony must present themselves in due time, bare-headed and without headband or glasses, wearing proper footwear, until after they leave the official ceremony enclosure.

### **Anti-Doping Control**

- DrugFree Sport NZ and UCI anti-doping regulations apply for this event.
- DrugFree Sport NZ may be in attendance and any riders selected for doping controls will be notified by a chaperon; the notified rider shall remain within sight of the chaperon at all times from the moment of in-person notification until the completion of the sample collection procedure. Team officials should not prevent the chaperons to continuously observe the rider.
- Riders must report to the doping control station with their current license; but if it has no photograph, another I.D. with a photo must be presented. Riders may be accompanied by a person of their choice.