

# Rules Amendments applying on **01.01.2021**

## PART 8 INDOOR CYCLING – ARTISTIC CYCLING

### Chapter I GENERAL RULES

#### § 3 UCI ranking competitions

##### 8.1.005 UCI ranking

The UCI ranking is calculated by adding all the points obtained by riders and teams (pair, Artistic Cycling Team 4) in all events listed below:

1. World Championships (CM)
2. World Cup events (CDM)

Point scale UCI ranking:

Position	<i>World Championships</i>	World Cup
1	60	50
2	55	45
3	50	40
4	45	35
5	40	30
6	35	25
7	32	20
8	29	18
9	26	16
10	23	14
11	20	12
12	18	10
13	16	8
14	14	6
15	12	4
16	10	
17	9	
18	8	
19	7	
20	6	
21	5	
22	4	
23	3	

24	2	
25	1	

Points can only be awarded to riders and teams (pair, Artistic Cycling Team 4) in the age group elite. For **the sake of clarity, no points are awarded for teams with riders** in the age groups U13, U15 and/or U19 ~~no points can be awarded~~.

If there is a tie for the first place, the ranking of the concerned riders and teams (pair, Artistic Cycling Team 4) shall be decided by their ranking in the most recent event of the season, in the following order:

1. World Championships (CM)
2. World Cup events (CDM)

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## PART 8 INDOOR CYCLING – CYCLE BALL

### Chapter VIII GAME RULES

#### § 1 General rules

- 8.8.003** Obstruction of the opponent (purposely riding into his bicycle, pushing or grasping), leaning on a goal-post or wall, leaning on the other player with hands or body, loud shouting (within the team, towards the coach, towards the opponent or any other person), objections (against a fellow player, opponent, commissaire, jury, coaches or public), shall be considered as against the rules and will be penalized.

**For the sake of clarity and as a matter of example, if a player of the attacking team, not controlling the ball, is riding actively in the direct path of the defender towards the ball and hinders him, is blocking the opponent, then such a behaviour is considered an obstruction and will lead to a free kick.**

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#### § 13 Penalty kick

- 8.8.053** A penalty is the punishment for offences committed within a player's own penalty area.

A player is considered to be within his own penalty area as soon as part of his bicycle or his body touches the floor of the penalty area even if the offence is done outside the penalty area.

Offences outside a player's own penalty area **leading to a penalty kick:**

- ~~A. If a player stops his opponent by a "serious" fault e.g. tackles or pulls the opponent from the bicycle~~

- A. If a player, not having the possibility to reach for the ball, stops his opponent with the intention to prevent a goal with a ruthless foul (e.g. fouling the not ball-keeping opponent)
- B. If a player who is not allowed to participate in the game stops an opponent or the ball by walking, running, jumping or using the bicycle to avoid an attack. (leaving a stable position)
- C. Playing the ball purposely by hand outside the penalty area.
- D. Purposely pushing or pulling the goal away by a defending player or his coach or teammates.
- E. When a player does not hold his bike and on purpose holds or deviates the ball or obstruct the opponent.
- F. When a player is ready to kick the ball in an empty goal and is obstructed by his opponent.

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## **§ 15 Complaints / Improper behavior / Unsporting behaviour / Warnings**

**8.8.067** In case of extreme unsportmanship the concerned player may be sent off without prior warning and should receive directly the red card.

Unsporting behavior includes:

- ~~— A player stopping or holding back his opponent violently by e.g. running him down or pulling him off his bicycle (emergency stop).~~
- A player stopping or holding back his opponent violently, not having a possibility to reach for the ball and consciously acknowledging the risk of causing an injury for his opponent.
- Violence against players, jury, commissaires or public.
- Insulting the commissaire.
- Throwing or kicking the ball at the commissaire.
- Purposely riding the bicycle towards or pushing the commissaire.

In the above cases the game will be stopped, and the game lost 0:5 unless the opponent's score at that point is better.

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