



*COURSE INTERNATIONALE PAR ETAPES POUR JUNIORS
EPREUVE DE L'ASSOCIATION CYCLISTE CANTONALE VAUDOISE*

27 – 30 May 2010

SPECIFIC REGULATIONS

ARTICLE 1. ORGANISATION

The **42^e TOUR DU PAYS DE VAUD** event is organised by the **Association Cycliste Cantonale Vaudoise**, c/o Flaction Eric, chemin du Giziaux 4, CH-1066 Epalinges, under the regulations of the International Cycling Union (UCI). It takes place from the 27th to 30th May 2010.

ARTICLE 2. TYPE OF EVENT

The event is reserved for Junior Men riders. It is registered on the UCI World Junior calendar

The event is ranked in Class 1. In accordance with UCI regulations the following points are awarded:
None, for the ranking UCI Junior Men.

ARTICLE 3. PARTICIPATION

In accordance with article 2.1.005 of UCI regulations the event is open to the following teams:
national, regional, cantonal

In accordance with article 2.2.003 of UCI regulations the number of riders per team is minimum 4, maximum 6. Participation is limited to a maximum of 24 teams.

Teams are selected by the organising committee of the TOUR DU PAYS DE VAUD.

ARTICLE 4. EVENT HEADQUARTERS

Event headquarters for the start will open on May 27th at the Centre des Paquays de Villeneuve according to the Timetable (Horaire) of the Tour 2010.

Confirmation of participating riders and distribution of rider's identification numbers to the team managers will take place at the event headquarters according to the Timetable of the Tour 2010.

The meeting of Team Managers (Directeurs Sportifs), organised in accordance with article 1.2.087 of UCI regulations, will take place at the Centre des Paquays de Villeneuve according to the Timetable of the Tour 2010, in the presence of the College of Commissaires.

Event Headquarters will be open at the finish, on May 30th, at the Centre des Paquays de Villeneuve according to the Timetable of the Tour 2010

ARTICLE 5. STARTING ORDER FOR THE PROLOGUE AND THE TIME TRIAL.

5.1 Prologue

5.1.1 Starting order

The riders are divided into 6 groups (one rider from each team in each group)

The riders of each group start at intervals of 30 seconds. The interval between each group is approximately 2 minutes.

The team manager will define the starting order for each rider of his team (rider starting in the first group, rider starting in the second group, etc). He must present this starting order in written form at Event Headquarters when collecting the rider's identification numbers. In the case of failure to do so the starting order will be determined by the college of commissaires for the riders of the team(s) concerned

The start order for teams within each group is determined in inverse order of the Starting List (Liste de Partants). The teams entered are shown on this list in the following order:

- Swiss National team
- Foreign National teams, in alphabetical order according to their country number plate code.
- Foreign Regional teams
- Regional Swiss teams
- Cantonal Swiss teams

5.1.2 Start times

The list of start times for each rider will be available to team managers approximately 2 hours before the start of the first rider. This timetable is definitive and cannot be modified

5.1.3 Start

Each rider must be present to sign the start sheet no later than 10 minutes before his starting time. (Partial derogation of article 2.4.010 of UCI regulations)

5.2 Half stage – individual time trial.

5.2.1 Starting Order (in derogation of article 2.6.023 of UCI regulations with the agreement of the Road Commission of the UCI).

The riders are divided into 6 groups (one rider from each team in each group)

The riders in each group start at intervals of 1 minute. The interval between each group is approximately 5 minutes

The starting order for riders in the sixth and last group is in inverse order of the first rider of each team on general classification by time. The starting order for riders of each team, in the other groups, is the same as that of the last group. 1st group: sixth rider of each team; 2nd group: fifth rider of each team, etc....

5.2.2 Start times

The list of start times for each rider will be published and displayed on Friday evening at dinner time. This time timetable is definitive and cannot be modified.

The wearer of the yellow jersey will start last. If the leader (yellow jersey) should change during the half stage of Saturday morning his original start time will be left empty

5.2.3 Start

Each rider must be present to sign the start sheet no later than 10 minutes before his starting time. (Partial derogation of article 2.4.010 of UCI regulations)

ARTICLE 6. RADIO-TOUR

Race information will be transmitted on frequency **165.225 mHz**.

ARTICLE 7. NEUTRAL TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE

Neutral technical assistance is provided by **GSTS-FSA**.

The service is provided by 3 specially equipped cars.

ARTICLE 8. FEEDING POINTS FOR TIME TRIAL STAGES

For the following stages: Thursday 27 May 2010, Prologue and Saturday 29 Mai 2010, afternoon half stage individual time trial, the organisers have planned **no** feeding during the race.

ARTICLE 9. ELIMINATION OF SLOWER RIDERS

By order of the police slower riders will be eliminated from the massed start stages. Elimination points are shown on the detailed stage routes and are marked: **STOP!!! Mise hors course (Elimination) ... minutes, après le passage du 1^{er} coureur" (after the 1st rider has passed)**. At this point the elimination will be marked by a "Stop" sign. The elimination will be made by a commissaire.

Article 10. FINISHING TIME LIMITS

The finishing time limits are fixed as a function of the characteristics of each stage as follows: 1st and 3rd stages – 10% of the time of the winner; 1st half stage of the 2nd stage – 20%. There is no finishing time limit for the prologue and individual time trial..

In accordance with article 2.6.032 of UCI Regulations, the College of Commissaires may increase these finishing time limits after consultation with the organiser.

ARTICLE 11. CLASSIFICATIONS

The following classifications will be established:

- Individual general classification ("Banque Coop" Yellow Jersey);
- Final team classification.
- Points classification ("PMU" Green Jersey);
- Mountain prize classification ("Giroflex" Polka Dot jersey);
- Best 1st year Junior classification (Vaudoise Assurances" White Jersey).

11.1 Individual general classification

In case of equal times in the general classification, riders will be separated according to article 2.6.015 of UCI regulations.

The leader on general classification wears the "**Banque Coop**" Yellow Jersey.

11.2 Team Classification

The team classification of each stage, half stage, and prologue, is established by the **addition of the three best individual times** of each team. The team general classification is established by the addition of team times determined in each stage/half-stage/prologue. In case of equality the teams are classified in accordance with article 2.6.016 of the UCI regulations

11.3 Points classification

The following sprints count for the points classification:

- “flying” sprints
- the sprints at the finish of the stages, except for finishes at the top of a climb.

For each sprint **4, 2 and 1 points** are awarded. The winner is the rider who wins, in total, the most points. If riders have the same number of points the riders are separated by application of art. 2.6.017 of UCI regulations.

The “flying” sprints are indicated by:

at 200 metres from the line : SIGN « **SPRINT** »
on the line : **VAUDOIS FLAG** (green and white).

The leader in the points classification wears the “**PMU**” **Green Jersey**.

11.4 Mountain Prize Classification

At each mountain prize sprint, and at the summit finishes **4, 2 and 1 points are awarded**. The winner is the rider who totals the most points. If riders have the same number of points they are separated by application of article 2.6.017 of UCI regulations.

The mountain sprints are indicated as follows:

at 200 metres from the line : SIGN “**PRIX DE LA MONTAGNE**”
on the line : **SUISSE FLAG** (White cross on red background)

The leader of the mountain classification wears the “**Giroflex**” **Polka Dot Jersey** ».

11.5 Classification of the best Junior in their 1st year

The first Junior in his 1st year as a Junior will receive a special prize for each stage, half stage, prologue, and final general classification.

The leader of the best Junior classification, 1st year, will wear the “**Vaudoise Assurances**” **White Jersey**.

11.6 Order of priority for the leaders' jerseys

If a rider is the leader of several classifications he will wear the jerseys in the following order:

1. Individual general classification : "Banque Coop" Yellow Jersey
2. Points classification : "PMU" Green Jersey
3. Mountains classification : "Giroflex" Polka Dot Jersey
4. 1st Junior in his 1st year classification: "Vaudoise Assurances" White Jersey.

The jersey that a rider cannot wear is passed to the 2nd in the corresponding category, etc, etc. If the wearer of the Jersey does not retain it at the end of a stage he must return it after that stage.

ARTICLE 12. PRIZES

The following prizes are awarded : see "Planche de Prix 2010".

The prizes awarded for this event total FS 10'720.--.

The prizes will be presented exclusively on Sunday May 30th at the Centre des Paquays de Villeneuve according to the Timetable of the Tour 2010.

ARTICLE 13. ANTIDOPING

The anti-doping regulations of the UCI will be applied in totality to this event.

The anti-doping controls will take place at:

- Prologue: Vevey (Galerie du Rivage – Rue Louis-Meyer)
- 1st stage: Echallens (Ecole du Château – Place du Château)
- 2nd stage: Orbe (Bureau de la Vaudoise assurances – Place du Château 6)
- 3rd stage: Aubonne (Salle Abraham Hermanjat – close to the finishing line)

The riders concerned must be present with-in the time limits at the anti-doping control location according to articles 129 to 133 of the RAD.

ARTICLE 14. PROTOCOL

In accordance with article 1.2.112 of UCI regulations the following riders must present themselves for the protocol ceremonies at the end of each stage:

- The first 3 placings on each stage
- The leaders of the ancillary classifications, in the following order :
Best Junior in his 1st year, Mountain classification, Points classification, Individual General Classification

They must be present within 10 minutes after their arrival at the end of the stage.

Amongst others, at the finish of the event the following riders must also be present at the final protocol:

- The first 3 riders on final general classification
- The winners of the following classifications :
Best Junior in his 1st year, Mountain classification, Points classification, Team Classification

ARTICLE 15. PENALTIES

Penalties foreseen by the UCI regulations are the only ones applicable

NB: This is an unofficial translation of the original French language "Règlement" (regulations). In the case of misunderstanding, misinterpretation, or dispute, the original French version will be applied.

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Tour du Pays de Vaud