

25 – 28 May 2017

SPECIFIC REGULATIONS

Article 1. Organisation

The **49^e TOUR DU PAYS DE VAUD** event is organised by an independant committee, c/o Alan WITZ, rue du Village 2, CH-1308 La Chaux, under the regulations of the International Cycling Union (UCI). It takes place from the 25th to 28th May 2017.

Article 2. Type of event

The event is reserved for Junior Men riders. It is registered on the UCI Nation's Cup calendar.

The event is ranked in Class 2NcupJ.

2.1. UCI regulations

Below is a reminder of certain UCI regulations covering the Junior Nation's Cup

General

The Nation's Cup (NcupJ) is reserved for junior men of 17 and 18 years age, and is the exclusive property of the UCI Articles 2.14.003 / 2.14.035.

The Junior Nations Cup will consist of a number of one-day events and stage races determined each year by the UCI management committee. Article 2.14.034

Classification

The points for the junior nations cup are awarded only to nations by totalling the individual points scored. Only a classification by nation is kept. Article 2.14.040

Only the national teams which participated in the event are included in the classification. The classification by nation is obtained by adding the points scored by the 3 best riders of the nation in each event. Article 2.14.041

Stage Races – Article 2.14.040

For a stage race, points are awarded to the first 20 riders in the general classification as per the scale below:

For each stage points are awarded to the first six riders classified as per the scale below:

<i>Classification</i>	<i>Points</i>	<i>Classification</i>	<i>Points</i>
1	30	1	6
2	25	2	5
3	20	3	4
4	17	4	3
5	16	5	2
6	15	6	1
7	14		
8	13		
9	12		
10	11		
11	10		
12	9		
13	8		
14	7		
15	6		
16	5		
17	4		
18	3		
19	2		
20	1		

Classification in case of equal points

Per article 2.14.042 teams with equal points will be separated in the following way:

After each event, nations that are tied on points in the general classification shall be separated by the greatest number of 1st places, 2nd places, etc. considering only the places for which points are awarded.

If there is still a tie, the best place in the most recent event shall decide the nations' rankings

Team Cars

The order of team cars following the race will be defined per UCI article 2.14.046

First event of the year:

- 1. the car of the team which won the preceding nations cup; for the first year of the competition, the car of the winner of the last junior men's classification by nation for the preceding year;*
- 2. the cars of national teams represented at the sports directors' meeting; **UCI CYCLING***
- 3. the cars of mixed teams*
- 4. the cars of teams which failed to confirm their starting riders by the deadline set under article 1.2.090.*
- 5. the cars of teams not represented at the sports directors' meeting.*

Within groups 2, 3, 4 and 5 the order is determined by drawing lots.

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

For the other events:

- 1. the cars of the teams represented at the sports directors' meeting in the order of the ranking of the nations cup, as established the day before the race;*
- 2. the cars of the teams represented at the sports directors' meeting which have not yet earned any points in the nations cup classification;*
- 3. the cars of teams which failed to confirm their starting riders by the time limit set under article 1.2.090;*
- 4. the cars of teams not represented at the sports directors' meeting.*

Within groups 2, 3 and 4 the order is determined by drawing lots.

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

The rules above shall apply to the first stage of a stage race. The order of cars for subsequent stages shall be determined by the individual general classification by time.

Prizes

The UCI shall award a distinctive mark to the riders of the nation which is leading the junior nations cup classification and riders must wear this emblem while riding junior nations cup events but not at any other event.

The UCI shall award a trophy to the nation which wins the final classification of the junior nations cup.

Article 3. Participation

In accordance with article 2.14.036 of UCI regulations the event is open to the following teams:

National, mixed

In accordance with article 2.14.039 of UCI regulations the number of riders per team is minimum 4, maximum 6.

Article 4. Event headquarters

Event headquarters for the start will open on Thursday May 25th 2017 at à 1007 Lausanne, chemin du Bois-de-Vaux 36, Auberge de Jeunesse – Jeunotel, from 11h00 to 12h30.

Confirmation of participating riders and distribution of rider's identification numbers to the team managers will take place at the event headquarters from 11h00 to 12h30.

The meeting of Team Managers (Directeurs Sportifs), organised in accordance with article 1.2.087 of UCI regulations, will take place at Lausanne, Jeunotel, from 14h15

Event Headquarters will be open at the finish on Sunday May 28th 2017 at Lausanne, Jeunotel, from 14h00.

Article 5. Starting Order for the prologue.

5.1 Prologue

5.1.1 Starting order

The starting order for each team shall be determined by the organiser in agreement with the commissaires panel. Each team shall determine the order in which its riders shall start.



The riders will start at intervals of 1 minute.

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 his bicycle for a technical control and sign the start sheet no later than 15 minutes before his starting time.

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 prologue

For the following stages: Thursday 25 May 2017, Prologue, **no** feeding is authorised 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) 15 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 race official recognisable by his orange gilet.

The 15 minute delay will be continually controlled throughout the race and a "mis hors course" is possible at all times

Article 10. Finishing time limits

The finishing time limits are fixed for the 1st and 3rd stages at 15% of the time of the winner and for the 1st half stage of the 2nd stage at 25%. There are no finishing time limits for the prologue.

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 ("TCS" Yellow Jersey);
- Final team classification.
- Points classification ("PMU" Green Jersey);
- Mountain prize classification ("Fédération vaudoise des Entrepreneurs" Polka Dot jersey);
- Best Junior born in 2000 classification ("Fond du Sport Vaudois" 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 **"TCS" 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 “**Fédération vaudoise des Entrepreneurs**” **Polka Dot Jersey** ».

11.5 Classification of the best Junior born in 2000

The first Junior born in 2000 on general classification will receive a special prize.

The leader of the best Junior classification, 1st year, will wear the “**Fond du Sport Vaudois**” **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 : "TCS" Yellow Jersey
2. Points classification : "PMU" Green Jersey
3. Mountains classification : "Fédération vaudoise des Entrepreneurs" Polka Dot Jersey
4. 1st Junior in his 1st year classification: "Fond du Sport Vaudois" 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

12.1 Prize List

The following prizes are awarded: see "Planche de Prix 2017".

The prizes awarded for this event total FS 10,600.--.

The prizes will be presented exclusively on Sunday May 28th 2016 at Lausanne, Jeunotel, according to the Timetable of the Tour 2017.

12.2 Most Competitive Rider Award

The most competitive rider award will recognise the rider who shows the most effort and sportsmanship. This prize, awarded from the prologue, will be decided by a jury presided over by the race director. A distinctive race number "PRODIS", coloured red, will be awarded at the protocol ceremony at the end of each stage, and must be worn in the following stage.

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: Montricher (close to the finishing line, as shown on the plan)
- 1st stage: Cottens (close to the finishing line, as shown on the plan)
- 2nd stage: St-Cergue (close to the finishing line, as shown on the plan)
- 3rd stage: Vullierens (close to the finishing line, as shown on the plan)

The riders concerned must be present with-in the time limits at the anti-doping control location according to article 183 of the RAD.

The race number of the riders to be controlled will be displayed near the finish line. Riders concerned will be supervised by a chaperone after they have passed the finish line.

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. Vehicle access to the start

Access to the parking areas for each start must be made by the signposted P.P.O. ("point de passage obligé" = "obligatory passing point"). From there vehicles will be directed to the different parking areas.

Article 16. Penalties

Penalties foreseen by the UCI regulations are the only ones applicable.

Article 17. 3 last km

The rule of the “last three kms” will apply to stages 1, 2a and 3 in conformance with UCI regulation 2.6.027.

The rule of the “last three kms” **will not apply** to stage 2b, with arrival in the summit.

Article 18. Ecology

In conformance with the UCI’s ecological campaign to protect the natural environment, we appeal to all participants not to jettison any waste along the race route. Waste collection zones will be put in place for stages 1 and 3 just after the start of the feeding zone, and for 500 metres after the end of it.

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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