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**TECHNICAL INFORMATION**

**THE 34TH ASIAN CYCLING CHAMPIONSHIPS &**

**THE 21ST ASIAN JUNIOR CYCLING CHAMPIONSHIPS 2014**

**ASTANA, KAZAKHSTAN**

**INTRODUCTION**

This document contains the information needed by all participating Asian National Federations for the 34th Asian Cycling Championships and the 21st Asian Junior Cycling Championships 2014, scheduled to be held in Astana, Kazakhstan from 21st May to 01st June 2014.

**1.        RULES**

The 34th Asian Cycling Championships and the 21st Asian Junior Cycling Championships 2014 will be conducted in accordance with the latest Rules and Regulations of the International Cycling Union (UCI) and the Asian Cycling Confederation (ACC). In case of disagreement in the translation of the rules, the English text shall prevail. Any General issues will be Resolved in accordance with the UCI and ACC Constitution.   Only the UCI scale of penalties shall be applicable.

**2.        PARTICIPATION**

As per UCI Regulations 10.1.005, all National Federations affiliated to Asian Cycling Confederation can take part in the 34th Asian Cycling Championships and the 21st Asian Junior Cycling Championships 2014.

*Extract from UCI Regulations (Part 10. Continental Championships):*

**UCI Article 10.1.005** All National Federations affiliated to their Continental Association, and only these, can take part in Continental Championships races. The maximum number of riders taking part in the various races will be the same for all these Federations.

**UCI Article 10.1.006** A rider against whom an investigation was opened in relation to affect which may cause a breach of UCI Anti-Doping Rules, will not be eligible for the Continental Championships and is not authorized to participate to the Continental Championships until the end of suspension or until his definitive acquittal. In the event of a positive A sample, this clause applies starting from the notification of the abnormal analysis result to the rider.

Unless otherwise decided by the anti doping commission, the above paragraph is also applicable in the event of an investigation or a procedure regarding such fact, opened in pursuance of a law or other regulation. Specific cases are examined by the anti-doping commission or its president. Their decision is without appeal.

In addition to the disqualification, the licensee and his or her National Federation will be respectively sanctioned by a fine of CHF 2000 to CHF 10000. The present condition for participation, aims to protect the integrity, serenity and reputation of the Championships. Its application does not prejudge the decision whether an anti doping violation has occurred and shall not give right to any claim in the events of acquittal.

**List of countries affiliated with Asian Cycling Confederation (ACC)**

|  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **1** | Afghanistan | AFG | **22** | Macao | MCO |
| **2** | Bahrain | BRN | **23** | Malaysia | MAS |
| **3** | Bangladesh | BAN | **24** | Myanmar | MYA |
| **4** | Brunei Darussalam | BRU | **25** | Mongolia | MGL |
| **5** | Cambodia | CAM | **26** | Nepal | NEP |
| **6** | China | CHN | **27** | Oman | OMA |
| **7** | DPR Korea | PRK | **28** | Pakistan | PAK |
| **8** | East Timor | TLS | **29** | Philippine | PHI |
| **9** | Hong Kong | HKG | **30** | Qatar | QTR |
| **10** | India | IND | **31** | Saudi Arabia | UAE |
| **11** | Indonesia | INA | **32** | Singapore | SIN |
| **12** | Iran | IRI | **33** | Sri Lanka | SRI |
| **13** | Iraq | IRQ | **34** | Syria | SYR |
| **14** | Japan | JPN | **35** | Thailand | THA |
| **15** | Jordan | JOR | **36** | Chinese Taipei | TPE |
| **16** | Kazakhstan | KAZ | **37** | Turkmenistan | TKM |
| **17** | Korea | KOR | **38** | U.A.E. | UAE |
| **18** | Kyrgyzstan | KGZ | **39** | Uzbekistan | UZD |
| **19** | Kuwait | KUW | **40** | Vietnam | VIE |
| **20** | Laos | LAO | **41** | Yemen | YEM |
| **21** | Lebanon | LIB |  |  |  |

**3.        AGE OF COMPETITORS**

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| **Events** | **Year of Birth** |
| Men Elite (Track Races) | 1995 and older |
| Men Elite (Road Races) | 1991 and older |
| Men Under 23 | 1992, 1993, 1994, 1995 |
| Women Elite | 1995 and older |
| Men and Women Junior | 1996 and 1997 |

**4.        REGISTRATION PROCEDURE**

All National Federations shall return their entry forms by number before  **21 February 2014** and entry form by name before **21 April 2014** either by email, fax or post to Kazakhstan Cycling Federation:

**6/1 Kabanbai Batyr Ave., office 33**

**Astana, Republic of Kazakhstan**

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**Tel/Fax: +7 717 2 926 471**

**Email:**[**asianchampionships2014@gmail.com**](mailto:asianchampionships2014@gmail.com)

**REGISTRATION & PARTICIPATION**

**TRACK EVENTS**

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **Event** | **Men By Number** | | | | **Women By Number** | | | |
| **Enter** | | **Riding** | | **Enter** | | **Riding** | |
| **ME** | **MJ** | **ME** | **MJ** | **WE** | **WJ** | **WE** | **WJ** |
| Sprint | 4 | 4 | 2 | 2 | 4 | 4 | 2 | 2 |
| Individual Pursuit | 2 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 1 |
| Team Pursuit | 6 | 6 | 4 | 4 | 6 | 6 | 4 | 4 |
| 1km Time Trial | 2 | 2 | 1 | 1 |  |  |  |  |
| 500m Time Trial |  |  |  |  | 2 | 2 | 1 | 1 |
| Keirin | 4 | 4 | 2 | 2 | 4 | 4 | 2 | 2 |
| Team Sprint | 5 | 5 | 3 | 3 | 4 | 4 | 2 | 2 |
| Points Race | 3 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 3 | 1 | 1 |
| Scratch | 3 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 3 | 1 | 1 |
| Omnium | 2 |  | 1 |  | 2 |  | 1 |  |
| Madison | 3 |  | 2 |  |  |  |  |  |

*Outgoing continental Champions may be entered in addition to the number of participants entitled in individual events, except Points Race and Scratch events.*

**ROAD EVENTS**

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **Event** | **Men By Number** | | | | | | **Women By Number** | | | |
| **Enter** | | | **Riding** | | | **Enter** | | **Riding** | |
| **ME** | **U23** | **MJ** | **ME** | **U23** | **MJ** | **WE** | **WJ** | **WE** | **WJ** |
| Road Race | 6 | 6 | 6 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 6 | 6 | 4 | 4 |
| Individual Time Trial | 2 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 1 |

**5.         COMPETITION DATE**

The Cycling/Track competitions will be held from 21 to 26 May, 2014 at the Republic Velodrome “Saryarka”.

The Cycling/Road competitions will be held from 28 May to 01 June, 2014 in Karaganda City.

**6. EVENT SCHEDULE**

| **Time** | **Event** | **Qualifying/Final** | **Venue** | **Time (min)** |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **WEDNESDAY – MAY 21st** | | | | |
| 14:30 | Licence Control & Jersey Check (Track) | All | Saryarka Velodrome | 60 |
| 17:00 | Team Manager Meeting (Track) | All Team Managers | Saryarka Velodrome | 60 |
| **THURSDAY– MAY 22nd** | | | |  |
| 08:00 | **WJ** – Individual Pursuit (2 km) | Qualifying |  | 30 |
| 08:30 | **MJ**– Individual Pursuit (3 km) | Qualifying |  | 40 |
| 09:10 | **WE** – Individual Pursuit (3 km) | Qualifying |  | 40 |
| 09:50 | **ME** – Individual Pursuit (4 km) | Qualifying |  | 40 |
| 10:30 | **MJ** – Team Sprint | Qualifying |  | 30 |
| 11:00 | **ME** – Team Sprint | Qualifying |  | 60 |
| 12:00 | **WE** – Point Race  (10 km)\*  **WJ** – Scratch (5 km)\*  **MJ** – Scratch (7.5 km)\* | Qualification  (if reqd) |  | If > than 24  entries |
| **12:30** | **LUNCH BREAK** |  |  | **120** |
| 14:00 | **WJ** –Time Trial (500 m) | **Final** |  | **30** |
| 14:30 | **MJ** –Time Trial (1 km) | **Final** |  | **30** |
| **15:00** | **AWARD CEREMONY – WJ 500 m TIME TRIAL** | |  | **10** |
| **15:10** | **AWARD CEREMONY – MJ 1 km TIME TRIAL** | |  | **10** |
| 15:20 | **WE** – Points Race  (20 km)\* | **Final** |  | 20 |
| 15:40 | **AWARD CEREMONY – WE POINTS RACE** | |  | **10** |
| 15:50 | **WJ** – Sprint (200 m) | Qualifying  (best 8 qualify) |  | 20 |
| 16:10 | **WE** – Sprint (200 m) | Qualifying  (best 12 qualify) |  | 30 |
| 16:40 | **ME** – Team Sprint | **Finals 3-4 & 1-2** |  | 15 |
| 16:55 | **MJ** – Team Sprint | **Finals 3-4 & 1-2** |  | 15 |
| 17:10 | **AWARD CEREMONY – MJ/ME TEAM SPRINT** | |  | 20 |
| 17:30 | **WJ** – Sprint | 1/4 Final |  | 20 |
| 17:50 | **WE** – Sprint | 1/8 Final |  | 30 |
| 18:20 | **WJ** – Sprint | 5-8 Places |  | 10 |
| 18:30 | **WE** – Sprint | Repechages |  | 10 |
| 18:40 | **WJ** – Scratch (7.5 km)\* | **Final** |  | 20 |
| 19:00 | **MJ** – Scratch (10 km)\* | **Final** |  | 30 |
| 19:30 | **AWARD CEREMONY – WJ/MJ SCRATCH RACE** | |  | 20 |
| **FRIDAY – MAY 23rd** | | | | |
|  | **ME** – Points Race  (15 km) | Qualification |  | If > than 24  entries |
| 08:00 | **WE** – Team Pursuit  (3 km) | Qualifying |  | 50 |
| 08:50 | **ME** –Team Pursuit  (4 km) | Qualifying |  | 60 |
| 09:50 | **ME** – Point Race  (30 km)\* | **Final** |  | 50 |
| 10:40 | **AWARD CEREMONY – ME POINT RACE** | |  | 10 |
| 10:50 | **WE** – Sprint | 1/4 Final |  | 20 |
| 11:10 | **WE** – Sprint | 5-8 Places |  | 10 |
| 12:00 | **LUNCH** |  |  |  |
| 14:00 | **WJ** – Individual Pursuit (2 km) | **Finals 3-4 & 1-2** |  | 15 |
| 14:15 | **MJ** – Individual Pursuit (3 km) | **Finals 3-4 & 1-2** |  | 15 |
| 14:30 | **WE** – Individual Pursuit (3 km) | **Finals 3-4 & 1-2** |  | 15 |
| 14:45 | **ME** – Individual Pursuit (4 km) | **Finals 3-4 & 1-2** |  | 20 |
| 15:05 | **AWARD CEREMONY INDIVIDUAL  PURSUIT WJ/MJ/WE/ME** | |  | 35 |
| 15:40 | **MJ** – Sprint (200 m) | Qualifying  (best 12 qualify) |  | 30 |
| 16:10 | **ME** – Sprint (200 m) | Qualifying  (best 16 qualify) |  | 30 |
| 16:40 | **WJ** – Team Pursuit | Qualifying |  | 30 |
| 17:10 | **MJ** – Team Pursuit | Qualifying |  | 30 |
| 17:40 | **ME** – Madison (25 km)\* | **Final** |  | 50 |
| 18:30 | **AWARD CEREMONY ME MADISON** |  |  |  |
| **SATURDAY – MAY 24th** | | | | |
| 08:00 | **WE** – Omnium 1 – Flying Lap |  |  | 30 |
| 08:30 | **ME** – Omnium 1 – Flying Lap |  |  | 30 |
| 09:00 | **WE** – Team Pursuit  (3 km) | **Finals 3-4 & 1-2** |  | 20 |
| 09:20 | **ME** – Team Pursuit  (4 km) | **Finals 3-4 & 1-2** |  | 20 |
| 09:40 | **AWARD CEREMONY – WE/ME TEAM PURSUIT** | |  | 20 |
| 10:00 | **MJ** – Sprint | **1/8 Finals** |  | 30 |
| 10:30 | **ME** – Sprint | **1/8 Finals** |  | 30 |
| 11:00 | **MJ** – Sprint | **Repechages** |  | 15 |
| 11:15 | **WJ** –Sprint | **1/2 Final** |  | 15 |
| 11:30 | **WE** – Sprint | **1/2 Final** |  | 20 |
|  | **WE – Scratch (7.5 km)**  **ME – Scratch (10 km)** | **Qualification** |  | If > than 24   entries |
| 12:00 | **LUNCH** |  |  | 150 |
| 14:30 | **WE** – Omnium 2 – Point Race (20 km) |  |  | 40 |
| 15:10 | **ME** – Omnium 2 – Point Race (30 km) |  |  | 50 |
| 16:00 | **WE** – Scratch (10 km)\* | **Final** |  | 20 |
| 16:20 | **ME** – Scratch (15 km)\* | **Final** |  | 40 |
| 17:00 | **AWARD CEREMONY – WE/ME SCRATCH RACE** | |  | 20 |
| 17:20 | **WE** – Omnium 3 – Elimination |  |  | 20 |
| 17:40 | **ME** – Omnium 3 – Elimination |  |  | 20 |
| **SUNDAY – MAY 25th** | | | | |
| 08:00 | **WJ** – Team Sprint | **Qualifying** |  | 20 |
| 08:20 | **WE** – Team Sprint | **Qualifying** |  | 30 |
| 08:50 | **MJ** – Sprint | **1/4 Final** |  | 20 |
| 09:10 | **MJ** – Sprint | 5-8 Places |  | 10 |
| 09:20 | **ME** –Sprint | 1/4 Final |  | 20 |
| 09:40 | **ME** – Sprint | 5-8 Places |  | 10 |
| 09:50 | **WE** – Omnium 4 – Ind Pursuit (3 km) |  |  | 40 |
| 10:30 | **ME** – Omnium 4 – Ind Pursuit (4 km) |  |  | 40 |
| 11:10 | **WE** – Time Trial (500 m) | Final |  | 70 |
| 12:20 | **LUNCH BREAK** |  |  |  |
| 14:30 | **ME** – Time Trial (1 km) | Final |  | 40 |
| 15:10 | **AWARD CEREMONY – WE/ME Time Trial** | |  | 20 |
| 15:30 | **WE** – Omnium 5 – Scratch (10 km) |  |  | 20 |
| 15:50 | **ME** – Omnium 5 – Scratch (15 km) |  |  | 30 |
| 16:20 | **WJ** – Team Sprint | **Finals 3-4 & 1-2** |  | 10 |
| 16:30 | **WE** – Team Sprint | **Finals 3-4 & 1-2** |  | 10 |
| 16:40 | **AWARD CEREMONY – WJ/WE TEAM SPRINT** | |  | 20 |
| 17:00 | **WE** – Omnium 6 –Time Trial (500 m) |  |  | 20 |
| 17:20 | **ME** – Omnium 6 –Time Trial (1 km) |  |  | 30 |
| 17:50 | **AWARD CEREMONY – WE/ME OMNIUM** | |  | 20 |
| 18:10 | **WJ** – Keirin | First Round |  |  |
|  | **MJ** – Keirin | First Round |  |  |
|  | **WE** – Keirin | First Round |  |  |
|  | **ME** – Keirin | First Round |  |  |
| 19:20 | **WJ** – Keirin | Repechages |  |  |
|  | **MJ** – Keirin | Repechages |  |  |
|  | **WE** – Keirin | Repechages |  |  |
|  | **ME** – Keirin | Repechages |  |  |
| **MONDAY – MAY 26th** | | | | |
| 08:00 | **MJ** – Sprint | **1/2 Final** |  | 20 |
| 08:20 | **ME** – Sprint | **1/2 Final** |  | 20 |
| 08:40 | **WE** – Sprint | **Finals 3-4 & 1-2** |  | 20 |
| 09:00 | **WJ** – Sprint | **Finals 3-4 & 1-2** |  | 20 |
| 09:20 | **AWARD CEREMONY – WE/WJ SPRINT** | |  | 20 |
| 09:40 | **WJ –**Team Pursuit 3km | **Finals 3-4 & 1-2** |  | 20 |
| 10:00 | **MJ –**Team Pursuit 4km | **Finals 3-4 & 1-2** |  | 20 |
| 10:20 | **AWARD CEREMONY – WJ/MJ TEAM PURSUIT** | |  | 20 |
|  | **WJ – Points Race**  **(5 km)**  **MJ – Points Race**  **(7.5 km)** | **Qualification** |  | If > then 24  entries |
| 10:40 | **WJ** – Keirin | 1/2 Final |  | 30 |
|  | **MJ** – Keirin | 1/2 Final |  |  |
|  | **WE** – Keirin | 1/2 Final |  |  |
|  | **ME** – Keirin | 1/2 Final |  |  |
| 12:00 | **LUNCH BREAK** |  |  |  |
| 14:00 | **ACC MC Meeting** |  | Radisson |  |
| 14:00 | **WJ** – Points Race 10km\* | **Final** |  | 30 |
| 14:30 | **MJ** – Points Race 15km\* | **Final** |  | 30 |
| 15:00 | **AWARD CEREMONY – WJ/MJ POINTS RACE** | |  | 20 |
| 15:20 | **MJ** – Sprint | **Finals 3-4 & 1-2** |  | 30 |
| 15:50 | **ME** – Sprint | **Finals 3-4 & 1-2** |  | 30 |
| 16:20 | **AWARD CEREMONY – MJ/ME SPRINT** | |  | 20 |
| 16:40 | **WJ** – Keirin | **Final Places 7-12** |  | 60 |
|  | **MJ** – Keirin | **Final Places 7-12** |  |  |
|  | **WE** – Keirin | **Final Places 7-12** |  |  |
|  | **ME** – Keirin | **Final Places 7-12** |  |  |
| 17:40 | **WJ** – Keirin | **Final** |  |  |
|  | **MJ** – Keirin | **Final** |  |  |
|  | **WE** – Keirin | **Final** |  |  |
|  | **ME** – Keirin | **Final** |  |  |
| 18:40 | **AWARD CEREMONY – WJ/MJ/WE/ME – KEIRIN** | |  |  |
| **TUESDAY– MAY 27th** | | | | |
| 09:00 | **ACC CONGRESS** |  | Radisson |  |
| 14:00 | **UCI Sharing Platform** |  | Park Inn |  |
| 15:00 | License Control & Jersey Check (Road) | ALL | Room TBA, Karaganda |  |
| 17:00 | Team Manager Meeting (Road) | ALL Team Managers |  |  |
| **WEDNESDAY – MAY 28th** | | | | |
| 09:00 | **UCI Sharing Platform** |  | Park Inn |  |
| 08:00 | **MJ** –Individual Time Trial (30 km) | **Final** |  | 120 |
| 10:00 | **WE** – Individual Time Trial (30 km) | **Final** |  | 120 |
| 12:00 | **AWARD CEREMONY – MJ/WE TIME TRIAL** | |  | 20 |
| 14:30 | **WJ** – Individual Time Trial (15 km) | **Final** |  | 120 |
| 16:30 | **AWARD CEREMONY – WJ TIME TRIAL** | |  |  |
| **THRUSDAY – MAY 29th** | | | | |
| 08:00 | **ME** – Individual Time Trial (40 km) | **Final** |  | 120 |
| 10:00 | **AWARD CEREMONY – ME TIME TRIAL** | |  | 20 |
| 10:20 | **MU23** – Individual Time Trial (35 km) | **Final** |  | 120 |
| 12:20 | **AWARD CEREMONY – MU23 TIME TRIAL** | |  | 20 |
| **FRIDAY – MAY 30th** | | | | |
| 08:00 | **MJ** – Road Race  (120 km) | **Final** |  | 210 |
| 12:00 | **AWARD CEREMONY – MJ ROAD RACE** | |  | 20 |
| 14:30 | **WJ** –Road Race  (80 km) | **Final** |  | 180 |
| 17:30 | **AWARD CEREMONY – WJ ROAD RACE** | |  | 20 |
| **SATURDAY – MAY 31st** | | | | |
| 08:00 | **MU23** –Road Race (140 km) | **Final** |  | 210 |
| 11:30 | **AWARD CEREMONY – MU23 ROAD RACE** | |  | 20 |
| 14:30 | **WE** – Road Race  (120 km) | **Final** |  | 210 |
| 18:00 | **AWARD CEREMONY – WE ROAD RACE** | |  | 20 |
| **SUNDAY – JUNE 01st** | | | | |
| 08:00 | **ME** –Road Race  (200 km) | **Final** |  | 300 |
| 13:30 | **AWARD CEREMONY – ME ROAD RACE** | |  | 20 |

**\*Note – In case of number of entries are more than 24 in Point Race and Scratch then heats will be conducted. In case of number of entries are more in Omnium then qualification point race will be conducted.**

**7.         MEETINGS**

Team Managers Meetings shall take place as given below:

TRACK RACES: REPUBLIC VELODROME “SARYARKA”, Astana City

Date: 21st May 2014

Time: 14:30 (License control & Jersey check)

Time: 17:00 (TM Meeting)

ROAD RACES: HOTEL MEETING ROOM (TBA), Karaganda City

Date: 27th May 2013

Time: 15:00 (License control & Jersey check)

Time: 17:00 (TM Meeting)

Managers are reminded to bring with them licenses of Team Managers and Riders, Passports for Junior Riders and their team uniform when confirming their starters. Riders’ numbers and frame numbers will be issued to Team Managers upon confirmation of starters. For each race, Teams may notify modifications to the Secretary of the Colleague of Commissaires in the Commissaire Room located at the permanence at Republic Velodrome “Saryarka” until noon (12.00hrs) on the day before each race at the latest. Unless due to force of majeure, a rider once announced as taking the start and who fail to present, shall be liable to a fine of 500 CHF to 5000 CHF. Injuries or illness will not be accepted as a valid circumstance unless the rider is declared unfit to start by the official doctor.

**8.        TEAM REPRESENTATION**

Each National Federation shall designate a Team Manager for each team (i.e. Men Elite, Women Elite, Men U/23, Men Junior, and Women Junior) with which it participates in the championships.

The Team Manager shall represent the team and the National Federation. Any contact with the teams shall be made through the Team Manager.

**9.        EQUIPMENT**

Equipment used in cycling competitions MUST comply with **Chapter 3 of Part 1 of UCI Regulations**. All participants shall ensure that his or her equipment (bicycle with accessories and other devices fitted, headgear, clothing, etc.) does not by virtue of its quality, material or design, constitute any danger to him or to others. All equipments shall be checked by the commissaires before each event.

**10.        TECHNICHAL INFORMATION**

**Characteristics of the track (permanent track):**

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| Name | Republic Velodrome “Saryarka” |
| Length | 250 meters indoor track |
| Width | 7 m |
| Surface | Nordic & Siberian Pinewood |
| Bend inclination | 44° maximum in turns |
| Straight inclination | 13.5° minimum in straight |
| Class | UCI World Class I |

**How to get to the velodrome**

Nearest International airport: Astana International Airport (TSE)

Airport to Velodrome: 10 km

Velodrome to City Centre: 5 km

**Track Events**

If riders wear the same team clothing to ride in the same race, they shall bear some item to distinguish between them. Riders may carry no objects, mobile phones, music system, Ipods etc. with them or on their bicycles that could drop onto the track. Road bicycles are not allowed on the track.

**Road Events**

The venue for Road Events will be Karaganda City located 218 km far from Astana City. The participants are advised to take care of advance arrangement of flight itineraries. Major routes from Asian Continent countries are linked with International Airport of Almaty, which offers frequent connecting flights to Karaganda and Astana Cities.

**Gear Ratio**

**UCI Article 2.2.023 for Junior Men and Junior Women**, the maximum gear ratio authorized is that which gives DISTANCE cover per pedal revolution of 7.93 meters. Gear ratio of bicycles for juniors will be controlled before the races start, and at random after the races finish.

**11.        RACE COMMUNICATIONS**

**UCI Article 2.2.024**

(1) The use of radio links or other remote means of communication by or with the riders, as well as the possession of any equipment that can be used in this manner, during an event is prohibited except in the following two cases:

* During 2014: a. UCI World Tour events

b. Women’s World Cup events

* Time Trial events

(2) In the two cases above, a secure communication and information system (the <>) is authorized and may be used for safety reasons and to assist riders under the following conditions:

* The power of the transceiver may not exceed 5 watts;
* The range of the system shall be limited to the space occupied by the race;
* Its use is limited to exchanges between riders and the sports director and between riders of a same team.

The use of such a system is subject to any relevant legal provisions and to thoughtful and reasonable use with respect for ethics and the rider’s freedom of decision.

(3) Any rider breaching this Article shall be sanctioned by being prohibited from starting, removed from the race of disqualified, as appropriate, and subject to a fine of CHF 100 to 10,000.

Any team breaching this Article shall be sanctioned by a fine of CHF 100 to 10,000 and the sports director and all team vehicles will be prohibited from starting or removed from the race.

An infringement committed by a rider leads to the irrefutable presumptions of an infringement committed by the rider’s team.

The sanctions imposed on a rider and the sanctions imposed on his or her team are cumulative. An infringement is committed as soon as a rider or team appears at an event in possession of the equipment prohibited by this Article. If the prohibited equipment is removed before the start of the event, the rider or team may start and only the fine will apply. If a further infringement is committed during the same event, the result will be removal from the race or disqualification and a further fine of up to CHF 20,000 for a rider and CHF 200,000 for a team.

Please note that riders are forbidden to use a mobile telephone while riding a race. Frequency of radio tour will be announced during the Team Manager’s Meeting.

**12.      RACE CLOTHING**

**Riders of the same national team must wear identical racing shorts during the same event, except for advertising space included in a lateral band 9 cm wide, which may differ from one rider to another. This means that National Federations must also provide their riders with national racing shorts.**

Team Managers must therefore present the national apparel to the College of Commissaire at the confirmation of participants.

**UCI Article 1.3.056** National Federations shall submit to the commissaires’ panel of events as specified in article 1.3.059 a sample of their national team clothing for validation. The design, color, place and size of the advertising spaces of the validated equipment must be identical for all athletes participating to the applicable events. We encourage you to present to the UCI your national apparels before sending them for final production.

**UCI Article 1.3.057** The following advertising shall be authorized:

* front of the jersey: 2 logos of 64 cm2 maximum;
* area comprising shoulders and sleeves: strip of maximum 5 cm high;
* on the sides of the jersey: a 9 cm wide strip;
* sides of shorts: a 9 cm wide strip;
* manufacturer’s label (25 cm2) may appear once on the jersey and once on each leg of the shorts.

Advertising matter on jersey and shorts may vary from one rider to another. The design of the jersey and shorts may vary from one category of rider to another.

Additionally, the rider’s name may appear on the back of the jersey. The above measures also apply to other items of clothing worn during competition (rain jackets, etc.).

**13.      OFFICIAL CEREMONY**

In accordance with the order set in the program published by the organizer, The Asian Champion, the second and the third placed riders shall be ready for the official ceremony that shall be conducted under the responsibility of the Chief Commissaire (PCP).

The following arrangement shall apply to the official ceremonies. Within 10 minutes following the end of each race (unless otherwise provided and duly recorded in an official communiqué), the Asian Champions, the second and the third placed riders shall be ready for the official ceremony that shall be conducted under the responsibility of the Chief Commissaire (PCP). Any infringement of the provisions of article 9.1.044 to 9.1.050 above shall be fine of CHF 2,000 to CHF 10,000. A higher fine may be imposed depending on the advantage derived from the offence.

**NOTE:**Federations are required to bring 2 pieces of National Flag measured 1x2m (3 feet x 6 feet) and a National anthem CD handover to the organizer upon their arrival.

**14.      ANTI-DOPING CONTROL**

Anti-Doping Control during the Asian Cycling Championships will be conducted under the UCI Anti-Doping Regulations. The UCI will appoint the Doping Control Officers or DCO and NADA will appoint the Doping Control Doctor, nurses and Chaperons. The Doping Control Station for Track Events is located at the Republic Velodrome “Saryarka” on Level 0. The Doping Control Station for Road will be at the start area of the competition in Karaganda City.

**14.     VEHICLES**

Only ONE vehicle will be provided to each National Federation for using during the road race only. The organizer will provide buses from the official hotel to races’ venues in hourly basis (the bus schedule will be announced to all teams concern upon arrival).

**15.      INSURANCE**

All participants (included but not limited to team officials, riders and their assistants) are aware that they bear their own responsibility for any injury, accident and/or lost that may occur during their stay in the Republic of Kazakhstan while taking part in this championships. Participants should take up a properly insurance before leaving their country in order to protect themselves against any loss and to indemnify themselves against any claims.

**16.      GENERAL INFORMATION**

Climatic conditions during the race: Average high 16 °C, Average low -3 °C

Average wind speeds between 10 - 14kph

Time Difference GMT +6

Currency 1US Dollar = 182 KZ Tenge

*(appx. as of April 1, 2014)*

Nearest Airport Astana International Airport (TSE)

Karagandy International Airport (KGF)

Voltage 220 Volt, with 2 round pins plug

**VISA Information**

In order to expedite your visa application, please contact Zhandos Baltin via email: asianchampionships2014@gmail.com or fax: +7 717 2 926 471 to request an official letter of invitation per rider/official. A copy of the respective person’s passport (.jpg or .pdf) must accompany the email. For any urgent quires you can contact by mobile +7 701 470 21 43.

Please note ALL passengers entering Kazakhstan must be in possession of a valid passport with a minimum of 6 months validity from the date of entry.

**Transportation & Accommodation**

The Organizer shall provide transportation for the participating team from Airport to Hotel (pick and drop) and buses from hotel to race venues. The participating teams are responsible for the expenses of accommodation and meals for their team members $70 US Dollars per day per person (rooms on double sharing basis). If any team requires single room, the Federation MUST inform the organizer before the team arrival. Expenses for single room are $80 US Dollars per day per person.

**Official Hotel**

Radisson Hotel Astana

4 Saryarka Avenue, Astana

Republic of Kazakhstan

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**Teams Hotel**

Republic Velodrome “Saryarka” Hotel

45A Kabanbai Batyr Avenue, Astana

Republic of Kazakhstan

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Tel: +7 717 2 70 71 47

“Alau” Hotel

47 Kabanbai Batyr Avenue, Astana

Republic of Kazakhstan

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Tel: +7 717 2 706 767

“Tengri” Hotel

1A Mailina Street, Astana

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