

TECHNICAL HANDBOOK

INTRODUCTION

This document contains the information needed by all participating Asian National Federations for 4th Asian Para Cycling Championships, 35th Asian Cycling Championships and 22nd Asian Junior Cycling Championships 2015, to be held at Nakhon Ratchasima province, in the northeastern part of Thailand from 4th – 14th February 2015.

1. RULES

The 4th Asian Para Cycling Championships, 35th Asian Cycling Championships and 22nd Asian Junior Cycling Championships 2015 will be conducted in accordance with the latest RULES and REGULATIONS of the Union Cycling International (UCI) and Asian Cycling Confederation (ACC). In case of the 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.

NATIONAL FEDERATIONS/ASSOCIATIONS AFFILIATED TO ACC

2. PARTICIPATION

All countries affiliated to Asian Cycling Confederation (ACC) are eligible to participate. The list of the countries is given below :

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.	Philippines	PHI
9.	Hong Kong	HKG	30.	Qatar	QTR
10.	India	IND	31.	Saudi Arabia	KSA
11.	Indonesia	INA	32.	Singapore	SIN
12.	Iran	IRI	33.	Sri Langka	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	UZB
19.	Kuwait	KUW	40.	Vietnam	VIE
20.	Laos	LAO	41.	Yemen	YEM
21.	Lebanon	LIB			

As per UCI REGULATIONS 10.1.005, All national federations/associations affiliated to Asian Cycling Confederation can take part in the 4th Asian Para Cycling Championships, 35th Asian Cycling Championships and 22nd Asian Junior Cycling Championships 2015 extract from the UCI REGULATIONS (Chapter x. continental championships)

- 10.1.005 All National Federations/Associations 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.
- 10.1.006 A rider against whom an investigation was opened in relation to affect which may cause a breach of the UCI Anti Doping Rules, will not be eligible for the Continental Championships and is not authorized to participate in the Continental Championship as 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 prejudice the decision whether an anti doping violation has occurred and shall not give right to any claim in the event of acquittal.

3. AGE OF COMPETITORS

Events	Year of Birth
Men Elite (Track Races)	1996 and Older
Men Elite (Road Races)	1992 and Older
Men Under23	1993, 1994, 1995, 1996
Women Elite	1996 and Older
Men and Women Junior	1997 and 1998

4. REGISTRATION PROCEDURE

All National Federations shall return their **Entry Form by Number by 10th December 2014** and **the Entry Form by Name before 25th December 2014** either by email, fax or post to Thai Cycling Association, 286 Velodrome Huamark, Ramkhamhaeng Rd., Bangkok 10240, Thailand, Email : taca1959@yahoo.com, Tel.: 662 719 3340-2, Fax : 662 719 3343

5. MEETING

The team managers are reminded to bring with them the licenses of the team managers, riders passport for junior riders and their team uniform when confirming their starters. Rider's number and frame numbers will be issued to the team manager upon confirmation of starters. For each race, teams may notify modifications to the secretary of the colleague of commissaries in the commissaries room located at the permanence at Sima Thani(Room TBC)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 fails to present, shall be liable to a fine of CHF 500 to CHF 5000. Injuries or illness will not be accepted as a valid circumstance unless the rider is declared unfit to start by the official doctor.

6. TEAM REPRESENTATION

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

7. EQUIPMENT

Equipment used in the cycling competitions MUST comply with CHAPTER 3 of PART 1 of the UCI RULES and REGULATIONS. All participants shall ensure that his or her equipment (bicycle with accessories and other devices fitted, headgear, clothing and 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 commissaries before each event.

8. TECHNICAL INFORMATION

Velodrome	: His Majesty the King's 80 th Birthday Anniversary Velodrome Nakhon Ratchasima province
Type of Velodrome	:Concrete / Open Air
Length	:333.33 meters
Width	:7.00 meters
Maximum incline on Curves	:35.1
Minimum incline on straight lines	:7.7

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, IPAD etc. with them or on their bicycles that could drop onto the track. Road bicycle are not allowed on the track. Track Events will be held from 4-8 February 2015.

TRACK EVENTS / 4-8 FEBRUARY 2015

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					

ROAD EVENTS

The venue for Road Events consists of the venue for Individual Time Trial and individual Road Race as well as Para Cycling Championships. ***The Individual Time Trial and Para Cycling will be held at Suranaree University of Technology***, Nakhon Ratchasima province from 10 – 11 February 2014. As the individual Road Race (Night Road Championships) will be run at night in the downtown of Nakhon Ratchasima Municipality with a circuit loop of 9km/lap starting at 20.00 – 24.00 from 12 – 14 February 2014.

ROAD EVENTS / 10-14 FEBRUARY 2015

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

PARA CYCLING ROAD EVENTS / 10-11 FEBRUARY 2015

Entry By number

Event	Enter		Riding	
	Men	Women	Men	Women
Individual Time Trial	2	2	1	1
Road Race	3	3	2	2

GEAR RATIO

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 races finish.

9. RACE COMMUNICATIONS

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 races :

- During 2014
 - a. UCI World Tour events
 - b. Women's World Cup events

- Time Trial events

In the two cases above, a secure communications and information system(the <<earpiece>>) is authorized and may 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.

- (2) Any rider breaching this article shall be sanctioned by being prohibited from the starting, removed from the race or 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 sport 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 presumption of an infringement committed by the rider's team. The sanction imposed on a rider and the sanction 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 the 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 removed 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.

10. 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 to another. This means that National Federations/Association must also provide their riders with the national racing shorts. Team Managers must therefore present the national apparel to the College of Commissaires at the confirmation of participants.

Article 1.3.056 – National Federations/Associations shall submit to the commissaires' panel of events as specified in Article.

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 in the applicable events. We encourage you to present to the UCI your national apparel before sending them for final production.

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 5cm high;
- on the sides of the jersey : a 9 cm wide strip;
- the manufacture's label (25cm²) may appear once on the jersey and once on each leg of the shorts.

Advertising matter on the jersey and shorts may vary from one rider to another. The design of the jersey and shorts may vary from one category of the 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 the competition (rain jackets etc.).

11. OFFICIAL CEREMONY

In accordance with the order set in the programmed 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 be applied 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/Associations 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.

12. ANTI-DOPING CONTROL

Anti-Doping Control during the Asian Cycling Championships will be conducted under the UCI Anti-Doping Regulations. UCI will appoint the Doping Control Officer (DCO) and NADA will appoint the Doping Control Doctor, nurses and chaperons. The Doping Control Station for Track Events is located at **His Majesty of the King's 80th Birthday Anniversary Velodrome**. The Doping Control Station for Time Trial (Road Race) will be at **Suranaree University of Technology** and the Doping Control Station for Individual Road Race (Night Road Championships) will be at conference room of **Nakhon Ratchasima Municipality**.

13. VEHICLES

Only one vehicle will be provided for each National Federation/Association 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 concerned upon their arrival).

14. INSURANCE

All participants (include 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 Thailand while taking part in this Championships. Participants should take up a properly insurance before leaving their country in order protects themselves against any loss and to indemnify themselves against any claims.

15. TRANSPORTATION & ACCOMMODATION

The organizer shall provide the transportation for the participating team from Airport to Hotel pick and drop and buses from hotel to race venues. The participating team shall be responsible for the expenses of the accommodation and meals for their team members **\$80 US Dollar per day per person (room on double and triple sharing basis with three meals)**. If any teams require a single room. The Federations/Associations MUST inform the organizer before the team arrival. The expenses for a single room is **\$ 90 US Dollar per day per person**.

16. GENERAL INFORMATION

- Climate – The temperature varies between High 35 – 45 Celcius and Low 30 Celcius in a month of February.
- Time Difference – GMT + 7.
- Currency – 1 US Dollar = 32 baht (appx. As on date).
- Nearest Airport – Suvarnabhumi Airport & Don Mueang Airport.
- Voltage – 220 Volt, with 2 round pins plug.
- VISA Information – Please check with the Royal Thai Embassy in your country for VISA requirement. If you need an official invitation letter for VISA Application from the organizer, please contact Thai Cycling Association.
- Official Hotel

1.Sima Thani Hotel

Address: 2112/2 Mittraphap Road, Amphur Mueang, Nakhon Ratchasima province 30000.

2.Dusit Princess Korat Hotel

Address: 1137 Suranarai Road, Amphur Mueang, Nakhon Ratchasima province 30000.
