

Indoor  
Cycling  
Commissaires  
Meeting

13-14th December

2014

Artistic cycling; English Version



Peter Vandeberg did welcome the participants and reviewed briefly the 2014 season.

### **Worlds 2015**

Recently the commissaires were nominated on behalf of WC Melaka (MAL) by the UCI.

For Artistic cycling:

Chief comm. Alfred Melbinger (AUT)

Commissaires Lo Kit Ping Melinda (HKG), Oliver Schwedt (GER), Ralf Zellweger (SUI), Jana Horackova (CZE), Andreas Maier (GER), Elke Jäger (AUT)

### **Reporting by Chief Commissaire WC 2014 Brno**

Katharina Dischler reported as chief commissaire artistic cycling at the worlds 2014.

General conclusion was that the tasks for the Technical Delegate as also for the Chief Commissaire for the European Championships for juniors (UEC) and Worldchampionships elite (UCI) are not defined in an exact way. Several items are not clear. Today a lot is depending on years of experience of several persons. Different guidelines exist for EC and WC. Should be harmonized soon to have a clear guideline for the future.

The competition area should be the responsibility of the Technical Delegate (preparing phase). At start of the event the responsibility should be officially handed to the Chief Commissaire.

### **UCI Commissaires Clothes/Uniform**

The UCI started recently to send new clothes to the Commissaires. Several did receive already them.

### **Discussed items occurred during recent Indoor cycling season**

**ACT4** Bending the hip (even as it looks not familiar) is not forbidden by the rules. Performed Often during raiser backwards exercises (riding an 8). So devaluations because of this reason are not possible.

**PAIR** At judging technical turns on a spot some deviations occurred within the jury groups. Tactical extensions were now and then as advantage or as disadvantage judged by Commissaires. Judging of turns on the spot and technical extensions needs a lot of experience and routine. Longtime judging during events until late in the evening stresses the concentration of commissaires. Basic is that only completed extension will count for receiving additional points. If a tactical exercise not is performed in a correct way, and it is needed to devaluate for difficulty (for ex. 2 m is missing) points will be deducted from the basic exercise value ! Of course performance devaluations have to be devaluated separately.

## Discussed items occurred during recent Indoor cycling season

- General** During last worldchampionships some remarks were made by trainers and riders regarding devaluations by the commissaires; too many devaluations. Based on existing videos several programs were analyzed and compared with the actual devaluations at the worlds 2014. Only minor deviations were found; not critical/decisive at all. Essential conclusion was that the angle of view regarding start of several exercises like Turns is important at judging the exercise. The deviations were anyhow minor.
- Standraiser** The passage to the exercise Standraiser was analyzed. A pair was during their performance at the Worlds 2014 in an not-ordinary position; Hand in front of the body and the major part oft he bicycle at the backside oft he body. According the current rules there is no reason because of a devaluation based on difficulty !
- Eight (8)** Now and then mistakes are made at perfoming an eight. Regarding difficulty Devaluations are possible (stretch not completed) or performance (displacement, not crossing the center circle)

### Stand bend on frame reverse

Devaluation regarding wrong execution often is not performed by the commissaires. (20 degree rule). Attention is needed on behalf of this issue.  
Please note that today it is not in the rules that the leg should be horizontal or be in one line with the frame. It is not allowed to give devaluations because of it.  
Only in rules that head, back, leg and foot must be one straight line.

### Forgotten or switched exercises

If exercises are forgotten or switched regarding riding order commissaires should decide based on the rule nr. 8.1. If needed by majority within the commissaires panel. At switched or in wrong order performed exercises performance errors like falling on riding areas will be always devaluated. Disadvantage on account of rider. See also commissaires seminar report 2007.

#### *Sequence of exercises*

If during a riders program an exercise is performed which is not on the evaluation sheet, or an exercise is performed on the wrong moment within the program, nothing will be devaluated as long the sequence of exercises is correct. So it is allowed to perform; let's call it „extra exercises“.

#### Examples

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|------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| A: 1-2-3-6-4-5-6-7.....      | No devaluation                |
| B: 1-2-4-5-6-7.....          | Devaluation exercise 3 > 100% |
| C: 1-2-3-8-4-5-6-7-9-10..... | Devaluation exercise 8 > 100% |

#### Examples

D: 1-2-3-4-5-23-24-6-7-8.....23-24-25 No devaluation; all exercises were performed 23-24 twice performed

E: 1-2-3-4-5-8-9-6-7-10-11.... The commissaires panel decides as in the rules by majority. Depends on practical situation; it is possible to devaluate 8and9 for 100%; or it is possible to devaluate 6and7 for 100%

**Bend stands** Rule 4.8; Head, back, leg and foot should be in one straight line  
*Recommendation from point of view of commissaires that the foot of the stretched leg should be at least at the same height as the bearing (other) foot.*  
*As possible future change of rules.*  
***For this moment no devaluation is possible !***

#### UCI Ranking Points

From 2015 the „KURAS“ software will be updated with a feature to produce a result on behalf of the UCI ranking points. So it will be very easy for the chief commissaire to submit/send a list to the UCI/infostrada.

#### ACT4

It is the intention of the UCI Indoorcycling commission to change from 2016 the ACT4 modus at the worldchampionships to „open“ from 2016 (not definit decided yet; decision expected at springmeeting 2015). Reason; to secure the discipline for the future. From 01-01-2015 also a UCI Worldranking list vor ACT4 will be produced by the UCI.

#### Update regulations Artistic Cycling

The current status achieved within the 2 taskforces (single/pair and ACT4/6) was Presented during the seminar.

Following issues/items were discussed:

##### *Horizontal position of legs*

According the point of view of the commissaires no reasons to change the rules regarding this issue.

##### *Riding accross the borders of the competition area during performance of exercises and possible devaluations*

According the point of view of the commissaires no reasons to change the rules regarding this issue.

##### *New exercises ACT4 (according Swiss proposal)*

Not all exercises were recommended by the commissaires.

##### *Change of point values for several ACT4 exercises*

No opinion from side of commissaires

##### *New motion within ACT4 (needed for new ACT4 exercises)*

Text was defined as proposal > new motion „turned to“ (=possible english name)

##### *Re-definiton of „Start of exercise“ at some exercises*

Have to be very carefull to make changes because of possible consequences !

##### *Deviations of distance to centre of the riding area during circles and ½ circles*

According the point of view of the commissaires no reasons to change the rules regarding this issue.



### **Insurance of UCI Commissaires during events/nominations**

Peter Vandeberg will ask the UCI about the situation and inform the commissaires about the matter after receiving the info.

### **UCI Commissaires Seminar reports**

Reports are available for download at the UCI website ([www.uci.ch](http://www.uci.ch));  
commissaires extra-net

### **2015 UCI Commissaires seminar**

Preliminary date is set for 12-13 december 2015; Frankfurt Sportcentre (GER)