PERMANENT CAREER NUMBERS BMX

Deadlines:

2 August 2014	Update of permanent career numbers after World Championships 2014
20 August 2014	UCI sends information and application forms 2015 to National Federations
15 October 2014	Final deadline for National Federations to submit their application forms for 2015 to the UCI office
27 October 2014	Publication of Permanent career number list for 2015
January 2015	Update of permanent career numbers after season 2014

The rules concerning permanent career numbers are below.

The UCI strongly advises National Federations to distribute this information to all Elite BMX riders, coaches and staff.

BMX rulebook

International permanent race number system

6.1.073 The international permanent race number system is for Men Elite & Women Elite category only. This system allows riders to choose a specific number for themselves which they have the exclusive right to use for their entire Elite category career.

Number Criteria's

6.1.074 Any licensed rider in the category Men Elite and Women Elite can choose a permanent career number between 10-999. A chosen number will be exclusive for the rider, and cannot be used by any other elite category (including Junior category). The number must be used at all international BMX events. A chosen number will remain as long as the rider receives UCI points during the season and will be automatically allocated for the next season. The number will be available again once a rider has finished the season ending on 31st December without UCI points. A rider who has not scored a UCI point throughout the calendar season up to the 31st of December shall relinguish their permanent career number and must reapply for a number for the next season.

A number plate with white background and black numbers shall be used, according to article 6.1.072. (text modified on 1.02.12; 1.07.12).

6.1.075 Number 1 – 8 are reserved and will be assigned to the top 8 finishers in the previous year BMX world championships and can be used for the upcoming season. A rider who is eligible for number 1 – 8 can ride with his world championships number for the season until

the next world championships. The career number will remain and not become available to anyone else. (text modified on 1.02.11; 1.02.12; 1.07.12; 1.10.13)

Procedure

6.1.076 The national federation shall submit a single list of all their riders, wishing and eligible to receive a permanent number before the date set by the UCI with the number they would like to obtain. The following information should be included in the document:
- NAME OF THE RIDER
- UCI CODE
- CURRENT RANKING POSITION
- 1st, 2nd, 3rd choice of number

In case of conflicting wishes, the following rules will be adopted: The rider with the highest UCI ranking on the date of the registration deadline will have the first right of choice (first elite ranking, then junior ranking). The UCI has the final authority to assign numbers based on the above criteria. (text modified on 1.02.12).

Jersey

6.1.056 Each rider that have received a UCI permanent number and the riders that choose to ride with a world number 1-8, must print their number on the jersey according to the following principles:
A. The colour of the number must be in strong contrast with the colour of the background.
B. The distance between the numbers must be 1.5 cm
C. The minimum height of the number must be 20 centimeters
D. The width of the numbers shall be;
- minimum 10 cm for one digit numbers
- minimum 20 cm for two digit numbers
- minimum 25 cm for three digit numbers
E. There should be a minimum of 5 cm of free space without publicity around the number.
F. As an option, display their last name across the shoulders, above the number.

Only Elite riders who received a permanent career number through the UCI or Elite riders with a world number 1-8, may print a permanent career number or world number 1-8 on the back of the jersey. Riders without a permanent career number shall not print a number on the back of their jersey. (text modified on 1.07.12; 1.10.13).