



INTERNATIONAL CYCLING UNION

To National Federations

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Ref: Sport and Technical Department / JC / EB

Dear Federations,

With this letter the UCI BMX Commission and the UCI Equipment Unit want to bring Art. 6.1.057 of the BMX rulebook to your attention. This article mentions that:

“The Pants shall be loose fitting long pants made of tear-resistant material. Lycra is not permitted. Except for the ankles where the pants must be tight fitted, the pant fabric must have a minimum of 6 cm of doubled up excess material, without stretching the fabric. This shall be measured by pinching the fabric between the index finger and thumb.

Loose fitting short pants made of tear-resistant material are permitted if used together with knee and shin protection with a rigid surface. Pants must be of a single piece construction, separated from the jersey at the waist. One piece skin suits are not permitted.

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This article means that the use of pants made up of Lycra, elastomeric fibres, denim fabric or any non tear-resistant material is not allowed during BMX competitions. Please, bring this clarification to the attention of your riders as the UCI commissaires will follow up closely on this rule in 2012.

We would also like to remind you to consider the IOC's Guidelines Regarding Authorized Identifications for the next Olympic Games in London. This document is available from the IOC and UCI websites.

We strongly recommend that any Federation who has a doubt about the interpretation of the regulations submit their apparel or equipment for approval before the Olympic Games to avoid any risk of disqualification or start refusal.

If you require any additional information or have any questions on this matter, please, do not hesitate to contact me.

Kind regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Julien Carron'.

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