



2007/2008 UCI PERMANENT NUMBER SYSTEM APPLICATION

The UCI introduced on 1st August 2006 a permanent number system for Elite Men & Elite Women. With this system, riders can choose a “career number”, which they have the exclusive right to use for their entire Elite class career. This will give riders a possibility to market themselves and to give media and spectators an easy way to identify riders. Now for the 2nd installment, riders are given an opportunity to apply for number not yet occupied.

Criteria's

- Ø The UCI permanent number system is solely for the Elite Men & Elite Women class.
- Ø Number 1 – 8 are reserved and will be assigned to the top 8 finishers in the previous years BMX World Championship, and can be used for the upcoming season. A rider who is eligible for number 1-8 can choose between his “career” number and his World Championship number. (meanwhile, the career number will remain and not become available to anyone else)
- Ø Any licensed rider in the class Elite Men and Elite Women can choose a permanent career number between 10-999 not already occupied (as of UCI list).
- Ø A chosen number will be exclusive for the rider, and cannot be used by any other elite class (including Junior and Cruiser classes).
- Ø The number must be used in all classes (20” or Cruiser) at all international BMX events.
- Ø A chosen number will remain as long as the rider receives UCI points during the season, although the number will be assigned to the rider for 2 additional years (without points) before becoming available again.
- Ø A rider that hasn't been assigned a permanent number, will be assigned any random number (not in conflict) at each event.
- Ø A number plate with white background and black numbers shall be used, following the rules set forth in the 2008 UCI rule book.

Procedure

The National Federation shall submit a list of all their (Elite Men & Elite Women and Juniors moving up) riders born 1989 or earlier, wishing to receive a permanent number before **July 20, 2007**. If there is an conflict (where riders have requested the same number), the following rules will be adopted;

- Ø Previous World Champion (Junior or Elite Champion) has the 1st right of choice.
- Ø Thereafter, the rider with the most UCI points in the current standing will have the right of choice.
- Ø Thereafter, the rider with the most National wins (in Junior and Elite), will have the 1st right of choice.

UCI has the final authority to assign numbers based on the above criteria.