



## 2011 UCI PERMANENT NUMBER SYSTEM APPLICATION

The UCI introduced on 1<sup>st</sup> 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 4<sup>th</sup> installment, riders are given an opportunity to apply for number not yet occupied and numbers that has expired as stated in 6.1.074.

As stated in the 2010 UCI rule book;

### **§ 10 International permanent race number system**

**6.1.073** The international permanent race number system is for Elite Men & Elite Women 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.

#### **6.1.074 Number Criteria's**

Any licensed rider in the category Elite Men and Elite Women 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 and Cruiser categories).

The number must be used in all categories (standard or cruiser), at all international BMX events. 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.

A number plate with white background and black numbers shall be used, according to article 6.1.072.

**6.1.075** 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 must choose between his “career” number and his world championship number for the season. In the event that he chooses his world championship number, the career number will remain and not become available to anyone else.

#### **6.1.076 Procedure**

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. In case of conflicting wishes, the following rules will be adopted:

Previous world champion (junior or elite champion) has the 1st right of choice. Thereafter, the rider with the most UCI points in the current standing will have the right of choice.



Thereafter, the rider with the most national wins (in junior and elite), will have the 1st right of choice.

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

### **Procedure**

The National Federation shall submit a list of all their (Elite Men, Elite Women and Juniors moving up) **riders born 1992 or earlier**, wishing to receive a permanent number before **15<sup>th</sup> July 2010**. If there is a conflict (where riders have requested the same number), the following rules will be adopted;

- Ø Previous World Champion (Junior or Elite Champion) has the 1<sup>st</sup> 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 1<sup>st</sup> right of choice.
- Ø **Rider's which number has expired (as outlined in 6.1.074) must re-apply for their number, although it will be subject to the procedure mentioned above.**

Enclosed you will find a list of all numbers currently assigned, as well as expired numbers that are also available.

Please use only the official application form.