

LOTTO CYCLING CUP – REGULATIONS 2019

1 OBJECTIVE

- Organizing an international competition called "Lotto Cycling Cup" for Belgian and foreign clubs and UCI women's teams for which the following competitions are eligible:

March 3	SPAR OMLOOP VAN HET HAGELAND TIELT-WINGE (WE 1.1)
March 5	LE SAMYN DES DAMES (WE 1.2)
April 8	G.P. DE DOTTIGNIES (WE 1.2)
May 12	TROFEE MAARTEN WYNANTS – HOUTHALEN (WE 1.1)
June 9	DWARS DOOR DE WESTHOEK – BOEZINGE (WE 1.1)
June 16	SPAR FLANDERS DIAMOND TOUR NIJLEN (WE 1.1)
August 3	ERONDEGEMSE PIJL – ERPE-MERE (WE 1.2)
August 11	MERXEM CLASSIC – MERKSEM (WE 1.2)
August 17	FLANDERS LADIES CLASSIC SOFIE DE VUYST HERZELE-STEENHUIZE(WE 1.2)

- All competitions belong to the UCI calendar 2019.

2 PARTICIPATIONS

2.1 General

- To submit a written application to the Secretariat of the Road Commission, Globelaan 49, in 1190 Brussels **before 05/12/2018**:
 - o Belgian clubs, stating the names and the UCI-ID and date of birth of the riders who will be part of the club in 2019.
 - o Mixed teams of Belgian clubs, stating the names and the UCI-ID and date of birth of the riders who will be part of the mixed team in 2019.
 - o Interprovincial, provincial and regional selections, indicating the competitions in which they wish to participate. The choice of these competitions is final.

2.2 Choice of teams

- Maximum 25 teams of maximum 7 (minimum 5) riders to take part in every race of the Lotto Cycling Cup.
- The Belgian UCI women's teams are officially obliged to participate in every race counting for the Lotto Cycling Cup 2019.
- The Road Commission will determine a choice from the applications received in time. The teams will be selected based on sporting criteria. The selected teams commit to participate in all races of the Lotto Cycling Cup. The announcement of the teams selected by the Road Commission will be done by www.belgiancycling.be.



- Each organizer must have at least 5 foreign teams at the start. The names and the nature of these teams must be notified by e-mail at least 30 days before the race to the secretariat of the National Road commission (xavier.vandermeulen@belgiancycling.be).
- The retained teams (Belgian clubs, Belgian mixed teams and Belgian UCI women's teams) undertake to participate in all competitions of the Lotto Cycling Cup. Each recruited team will, in case of non-participation, be fined in accordance with the UCI regulations Art. 1.2.053, but with a minimum of € 250,- which will be transferred to the organizer as compensation.

2.3 Wildcards

- Each organizer may also award wildcards to Belgian (club teams, mixed teams and / or regional teams) and **at least 5** foreign teams (club teams, mixed teams, national teams, continental teams) and announce their choice at least 30 days before the race to the Secretariat of the National Road.

2.4 Transferred riders during the competition of the Lotto Cycling Cup

- Participants who are allowed to transfer during the Lotto Cycling Cup competition can't earn points for the Lotto Cycling Cup club rankings for their new club. Their points do count for the individual classification.

3 REGISTRATION COMPETITIONS

- At least 20 days before the race, each registered Belgian team sends the registration form by the online enrollment system, duly completed with the names and the UCI-ID of the admitted riders and up to 50% substitutes by the website of Belgian Cycling (www.belgiancycling.be, to the organizer.
- 72 hours before the start time of the race, the teams will send the organisers the up update of the registration online by the same Belgian Cycling website containing the names and UCI codes of the titular riders and max. 50% substitutes.

4 DRAWING OF FOLLOWERS & REGULATION

- There is an identical competition regulation for the mentioned races (excluding any additional classifications).
- The distance of each race counting for the "Lotto Cycling Cup" will not exceed 140 km.
- The order of the team cars is determined in accordance with the UCI rules.



5 CLASSIFICATIONS

5.1 Which clubs and riders are eligible for the classifications?

- Only the selected teams according to Article 2.2 are eligible for points counting for the Lotto Cycling Cup **2019**.
- **All riders** are eligible for the individual ranking.
- **Foreign teams** are only eligible for the **general team classification** when they participate in **at least 6 of the 9 races of the Lotto Cycling Cup**.

5.2 Team classification

- To determine the team classification of each race, the times of the first 3 riders of each team are counted.
- In case of equality, the teams are separated by adding the places won by their first three same riders. In case of new equality, the teams are separated by the place achieved by their best rider.
- Points scale: 30 ; 28 ; 26 ; 24 ; 22 ; 20 ; 19 ; 18 ; 17 ; 16 ; 15 ; 14 ; 13 ; 12 ; 11 ; 10 ; 9 ; 8 ; 7 ; 6 ; 5 ; 4 ; 3 ; 2 and 1 point.

5.3 Final classification - Team classification

- In order to determine the general team classification, the points achieved by the teams in each race will be added together.
- Equally ranked teams in the general position of the "Lotto Cycling Cup" will initially be classified according to the best place(s) achieved by the team in the different races or in second instance according to the best place(s) of the riders of the teams involved.
- Prices scale: 3.000€, to divide as follows: 600€ – 500€ – 450€ – 425€ – 400€ – 200€ – 125€ – 100€ – 100€ – 100€.

5.4 Individual classification

- There is a points distribution per race according to the results of the first 25 riders (**scratch result**): 30 ; 28 ; 26 ; 24 ; 22 ; 20 ; 19 ; 18 ; 17 ; 16 ; 15 ; 14 ; 13 ; 12 ; 11 ; 10 ; 9 ; 8 ; 7 ; 6 ; 5 ; 4 ; 3 ; 2 en 1 pt.
- To the leader in the individual classification after each race a **shirt** will be handed over, which, however, **may not be worn in competition**.

5.5 Individual final classification

- The individual final classification of the Lotto Cycling Cup will be drawn up by adding up the individual points obtained by the riders in all races.
- Equally ranked riders in the individual points classification of the "Lotto Cycling Cup" will initially be classified according to the best place(s) obtained in different competitions. In the event of new equality, the result of the last race will be decisive.
- For the individual final classification a prize amount of € 5.000 is provided, divided as follows: 850€ - 775€ - 650€ - 550€ - 500€ - 450€ - 400€ - 300€ - 275€ - 250€.



5.6 Youth ranking

- To the best young rider (U23) in the general individual classification after each race a leader's shirt will be handed over. This shirt, which, however, may not be worn in competition.
- Equally ranked riders in the best young rider classification of the "Lotto Cycling Cup" will initially be classified according to the best place(s) obtained in different competitions. In the event of new equality, the result of the last race will be decisive.
- Prices scale: 1.250€, to divide as follows: 400€ - 300€ - 250€ - 200€ - 100€.

5.7 Classification of the best climber

- During these races where a mountain classification can be disputed, a ranking of the best climber is made. A maximum of 5 climbs will be eligible per race, endowed with **5, 3 and 1 points** respectively for the first three riders.
A general climb classification will be drawn up by adding up all points achieved in the aforementioned races by each rider in a climb.
After each race mentioned above, a leader's shirt will be handed over to the leader of the general classification of the best climber, which, however, may not be worn in competition. In case of equality in the ranking of the best climber, **the place in the last disputed climb will be decisive by the riders concerned.**
- Prices scale: 300€, to divide as follows: 125€ - 100€ - 75€.

5.8 Classification of intermediate sprints (rushes)

- A classification of intermediate sprints (rushes) will be made in all Lotto Cycling Cup races. 4 sprints will be eligible per competition, at the level of the finish line, endowed with **5, 3 and 1 points** respectively for the first **three** riders.
A general classification of the intermediate sprints will be made up by adding up all points earned by each rider in all races.
To the leader of the general classification of the intermediate sprints, a leader's shirt will be handed over after each race, which, however, may not be worn in competition.
In the case of equality in the classification of the intermediate sprints, the number of victories in the rushes will be taken into consideration; in the case of new equality, **the mutual place between the riders concerned in the last rush will be decisive.**
- Prices scale: 450€, to divide as follows: 200€ - 150€ - 100€.



5.9 Honoring ceremony

- **At the end of each race, the next riders are expected to be on the podium within 10 minutes** to be honored at the ceremony:
 - o The first three in the day results.
 - o The leader in the general individual classification.
 - o The best young rider (U23) in the general individual classification.
 - o The leader in the general classification of the best climber.
 - o The leader in the general rushes classification.
 - o After the last race: the winning team in the general team classification.
- If the leader is not present in one of the classifications, the shirt will be handed over to the next rider in the relevant classification that's present.

6 DISPUTES OR UNFORESEEN CASES

- All disputes or unforeseen cases in connection with the regulations, the organisation and the points system of the Lotto Cycling Cup belong to the exclusive competence of the National Road Commission.
The decisions taken in this regard by the National Road Commission are final and not appealable.

7 PROVISIONS

- A transferred rider is in this case a rider who changes club from outside the legal period.
- A rider who comes from a club that ends her activities in the category, shall not be considered as transferred.

8 PRICES

- The UCI prize schedule applies to all competitions.
- Each organiser provides flowers for the various honoring in the "Lotto Cycling Cup".
- **The organiser must deposit the total sum of the prize money (including any intermediate rankings) no later than one month before the race on the account number BE25 3630 4701 0482 of Belgian Cycling, stating "price money + name and date race".**

