

LOTTO CYCLING CUP – REGULATIONS 2018

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:
 - februari 25 : SPAR OMLOOP VAN HET HAGELAND TIELT-WINGE (WE 1.1)
 - april 02: G.P. DE DOTTIGNIES (WE 1.2)
 - may 06: TROFEE MAARTEN WYNANTS – HOUTHALEN (WE 1.1)
 - june 03: DWARS DOOR DE WESTHOEK – BOEZINGE (WE 1.1)
 - june 10: SPAR FLANDERS DIAMOND TOUR NIJLEN (WE 1.1)
 - july 08: GP SOFIE GOOS – BORGERHOUT (WE 1.2)
 - august 04: ERONDEGEMSE PIJL – ERPE-MERE (WE 1.2)
 - august 18: FLANDERS LADIES CLASSIC SOFIE DE VUYST (WE 1.2)
- All competitions belong to the UCI calendar 2018.

2 PARTICIPATIONS

2.1 General

- To submit a written application to the Secretariat of the Road Commission, Globelaan 49, in 1190 Brussels **before 01/01/2018**:
 - 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 2018.
 - 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 2018.
 - 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

- There may be a choice of each organization maximum 25 teams of a maximum of 7 (minimum 5) cyclists or 29 teams of maximum 6 (minimum 4) riders to take part in every race of the Lotto Cycling Cup.
- The Belgian UCI women's teams are officially obliged to take part in every race counting for the Lotto Cycling Cup 2018.
- The Road Commission will make a choice from the applications submitted on time. The teams will be retained on the basis of sporting criteria. The retained teams are committed to take part in all Lotto Cycling Cup races. The announcement of the teams retained by the Road Commission will take place via www.belgiancycling.be.



- Every 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 to the Secretariat of the National Road Commission no later than 30 days before the race (marc.bollen@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, if not participated, be fined in accordance with the UCI regulations Art. 1.2.053, but with a minimum of 250, - EUR which will be paid 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 his choice no later than 30 days before the race to the Secretariat of the National Road.

2.4 Transferred riders during the competition of the Lotto Cycling Cup

- Riders to whom a transfer is allowed during the competition of the Lotto Cycling Cup, can't earn points for the club classification of the Lotto Cycling Cup of Belgium for their new club. Their points count for the individual classification.

3 REGISTRATION COMPETITIONS

- At least 20 days before the competition, each registered Belgian team sends the enrollment form via the online enrollment system, properly filled in with the names, the UCI-ID and the date of birth of the admitted riders and up to 50% reserves via the website of Belgian Cycling (www.belgiancycling.be), to the organizer.
- 72 hours before the start time of the race, the teams send online via the website of Belgian Cycling to the organizer a possible update of the registration bulletin with the names, the UCI codes and the birth dates of the titular and up to 50% reserves.

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 **2018**.
- **All riders** are eligible for the individual ranking.
- Foreign teams are only eligible for the general team classification when they participate in at least **5** of the **8** 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: 33 ; 32 ; 31 ; 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 the various 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 the different competitions. In the event of new equality, the result of the last race will be decisive.
- Prizes 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.
- Prizes 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.
- Prizes 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 prices scale 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".**

