



INTERNAL RULES Member Teams MPCC 4 February 2014 Movement for Credible Cycling

#### PREAMBLE

This internal regulation is done on a voluntary basis.

There is no obligation of any kind for the teams, organizers and sponsors to join the MPCC Each member of the MPCC accepts and approves the terms of this Regulation which he is well aware and acknowledges that a copy was given to him.

### The team members "MPCC" undertake to:

**1** - When taking decisions, the need to meet a majority of 51% of members "MPCC" teams

**2** - Observe the riders 'contracts and in particular to take cognizance at the UCI due dates of the riders' contracts, so as not to approach a runner under contract with another team.

**3** - Take responsibility to immediately remove a test runner receiving the first communication of the positive control.

**4** - MPCC teams say they do not enter riders convicted (or recognized involved) in anti-doping violation under Articles 2.1 to 2.8 of the World Anti-Doping Code, which have been sanctioned more than 6 months by the court international or national body (excluding penalties for three breaches of geolocation system of administration and management ADAMS doping), within 2 years after the suspension.

However, an exception to this rule of not hiring a runner sanctioned as above, the MPCC teams will engage any rider who has made a confession and / or have worked with the services of national or international federation and / or courts of his national federation. These confessions or this collaboration to be reached within 72 hours of notification or the positive control or within 72 hours of the hearing by the judiciary.

These confessions or this collaboration must be justified in writing.

The team wants to make the commitment to exception conditions above will justify the fulfillment of the condition of admission or collaboration and seek prior approval of the Board.

**5** - teams are committed now to integrate into the riders' contracts, they may be prosecuted in the courts to obtain damages for damage to the image of the team.

**6** - MPCC will initiate court actions for damages against the runners and (or) all participants in the world of professional cycling when it (s) is (are) the subject of a confirmed suspension of more one year (excluding penalties for three breaches of geolocation system of administration and management ADAMS doping), for any doping or doping violation under Articles 2.1 to 2.8 of the Global Code doping or in connection with criminal proceedings for acts or violation of doping rules

amazing and (or) doping within the meaning of French law and (or) the sanctioned national runner applicable and (or) UCI regulations and (or) of the World Anti-Doping Code.

**7** - Any person penalized by a sports or judicial authority for acts constituting a violation of the image of cycling and its partners (doping, use and / or trafficking of prohibited substances, ...) will be pursued in the courts by "MPCC" to obtain damages. MPCC will join the current trial, asking compensation for the damage to the image of cycling as a result of the actions of the accused.

**8** - Generally MPCC undertake actions for damages against anyone sanctioned by a sport or judicial authority for acts constituting a violation of the image of cycling and its partners and the credibility of the sport of cycling in general or If civil or criminal proceedings already commenced the MPCC can join and claim compensation for the damage to the image of cycling and credibility for the actions of the accused.

By damage to the image of cycling and its partners should mean any act likely to impair the ethics of professional cycling and credibility such without being exhaustive "agreement for the purchase or sale of a race "" "doping" "use and (or) sale of illegal products" "doping violation under the provisions of the World Anti-Doping Code" etc..

# 9 - MEDICAL :

TUE must be validated by the physician in charge of the team

Local corticosteroid injections must be validated by the physician in charge of the team, which prescribe mandatory minimum eight days off work and competition.

If cortisol collapsed, the comeback will be at least after 8 days of rest, subject to taking normal blood. The team members inform the MPCC from the knowledge of a positive control sample A.

To avoid the same day, a double blood test UCI and MPCC (cortisol only), the following provisions shall apply:

- Case 1: the team is controlled UCI, there is no control MPCC

- Case 2: In case of partial control of the UCI, the MPCC will control only other riders entered.

# **10 -** AUTO-SUSPENSION

In the event that a member "MPCC" team faces several doping cases (due to a positive control or biological passport against its riders, the team agrees to temporarily suspend operations (for implement any corrective action it deems appropriate.)

Principles of self suspension:

- The entire team must be stopped
- No abandonment of the team during the World Tour events.
- After the against-proven expertise when it occurs.

#### CASE 1

In the last 12 months (the date controls authentic)

Two positive controls and / or anti-doping blood tests abnormal (excluding penalties for no-show and / or information not AMA).

AUTO SUSPENSION-Team 8 days from the knowledge of the second control.

Self suspension begins on the first day of the race calendar next World Tour, with the exception of three Grand Tours.

## CASE 2

In the last 24 months (the date controls authentic)

3 positifs1 doping tests and / or blood tests anormaux2 (excluding penalties for no-show and / or information not AMA).

AUTO SUSPENSION team of 4 weeks from the knowledge of the third control.

Self suspension begins on the first day of the race calendar next World Tour including the case of a Grand Tour.

### 11 - OBLIGATIONS ADMINISTRATIVE team members "MPCC"

For any positive anti-doping control, abnormal blood test, various problems:

- Explanation of the manager / team manager, owner of the license at the meeting of the Board following.

The team in question or the Chairman of the Board or four Board members may request, without the team can not oppose, the explanations take place before teams at the next meeting AG.

- The team members MPCC-CA or when explanations were made before him - to pronounce the majority of the explanations made by the team concerned

For involvement of an officer (general manager / manager, athletic director, assistant athletic director and medical officer) member in a doping case (known facts)

- Notice to the Board of Directors "MPCC" general manager / manager, team owner of the "MPCC" concerned team license.

At the meeting the team concerned or the President of the Board or four members of the Board may request, without that the team can not oppose, explanations take place before teams at the next meeting AG.

- The team members MPCC, or CA when explanations are held before him, vote for the majority of the explanations made by the team concerned.

**12** - MPCC teams undertake to convey to President MPCC the ethical component of the assessment report prepared by the UCI during recording.

**13** - members MPCC recognize the Board of Directors of the association, the right to appoint one or more independent experts to verify the implementation of the measures recommended by the MPCC, including legal and medical level in each member teams.

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