



**MORE THAN A RACE...
A STAGE IN YOUR LIFE**

UCI Regulation for Athletes

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PREAMBLE

Brasil Ride is a unique mountain bike race that offers unsurpassed racing experience to amateurs and professionals alike. All information about the race can be found in www.brasilride.com.br

Men's and women's teams that wish to compete for points in the UCI INTERNATIONAL RANKING and compete for cash prizes must present a be 19 years or complete in the current year of the race valid license at the time of kit pick-up and registration with the number UCI ID.

UCI accredited riders must be in Arraial D'Ajuda on time to take part of all scheduled pre-race activities.

Please see pre-race information:

➤ PRESS CONFERENCE

DATE: Thursday
VENUE: TBD
TIME: 12:00 - 14:00

The press conference is compulsory for all invited pro riders that accepted complimentary services from the organization.

The press conference will consist of interviews (no stage interviews).

➤ KIT PICK-UP AND REGISTRATION

DATE: Saturday
VENUE: Arena Brasil Ride
TIME: 15:00 - 19:00

➤ TEAM MANAGERS' BRIEFING

DATE: Saturday
VENUE: Arena Brasil Ride
TIME: 11:30 - 12:30

This briefing is applicable for the managers whose teams are contending for top 15 GC, or top 3 category position, and compulsory for invited pro team managers. Managers of all UCI registered teams are obliged to attend.

1) ADDITIONAL RULES APPLICABLE TO UCI OPEN AND UCI WOMEN

Rules: 3.4 (YELLOW BOARD RIDER), 5 (MEDICAL CERTIFICATE) and 6.3 (TANDEM BICYCLES); of the general rules do not apply to riders in UCI OPEN and UCI WOMEN categories.

2) RIDER AND TEAM REQUIREMENTS

2.1 All UCI OPEN and UCI WOMEN category riders must show a valid international UCI elite license at race registration. National licenses without the UCI ID number or any other license issued by any federation are not accepted to compete in this category.

2.2 Riders in UCI OPEN and UCI WOMEN categories, competing for International Ranking points DO NOT need to use the same uniform (jersey, shorts and socks). No sleeveless jerseys are permitted. Teams may consist of riders who are not members of the same UCI-registered team.

2.3 Any UCI pro-elite category rider who is a current world or national or continental champion in the UCI XCO elite category will be required to wear their world or national or continental champion jersey at all times (including the time trial/prologue), unless required to wear a category leader's jersey.

2.4 Any UCI OPEN and UCI WOMEN category rider whose partner is no longer participating in the race for any reason shall be allowed to continue as "yellow board".

2.5 All "yellow board" shall be entitled to start each stage with the other UCI pro-elite category riders, but may not take an active part in the race and/or provide physical assistance (as defined under 8.4 in the GENERAL RULES) to any other UCI pro-elite rider or podium contender.

2.6 Yellow board riders in UCI OPEN and UCI WOMEN must use the yellow board, provided by the organization.

3) BICYCLES AND TECHNICAL SUPPORT

3.1 The race organizers will provide designated tech support zones for the exclusive use of UCI OPEN and UCI WOMEN category riders on each stage, which may exclude the team time trial/prologue (if applicable). The number and location of these designated zones will be informed by the organization during the technical briefing in the previous evening.

3.2 Each team will be allowed to check in one wheel set (in a bag to be provided by the team itself) and one equipment box (to be supplied by the race organizers) per tech support zone, each of which must be clearly labeled as directed by the race organizers. Riders will be entitled to place any item of their choice in the equipment box.

3.3 The tech support area will be a self-service station. 3.3 The tech support zone will be a self-service station, and UCI OPEN and UCI WOMEN category riders will not be allowed to accept any assistance from outside parties (including their support crew) in the area. UCI pro-elite category riders are allowed to use the tech support area.

3.4 Equipment checked-in for a specific tech support zone will be transported to that tech zone only, and cannot be moved to any other tech support zone during the stage.

3.5 Riders are not allowed to use items for other equipment boxes without consent.

3.6 Teams wishing to share their equipment deposited at the tech support zones with any other team must declare this in writing before the start of the race, at the kit pick-up and registration. No more than two teams are allowed to share equipment and the agreement must be reciprocal.

3.7 The tech support area will be open until the first 50 teams pass by the UCI OPEN riders designated area. The tech support service for UCI WOMEN riders will be open until one hour after the first team passes by the place. Once closed, the UCI OPEN and UCI WOMEN riders will be allowed to use the neutral assistance (if present), entitled to all teams.

3.8 Race organizers will inform place and time for the box and wheels check-in during the briefing the evening before, and/or post the information on the bulletin board. Gear check-in will not be accepted after the stipulated hours.

3.9 UCI OPEN and UCI WOMEN category riders are entitled to accept physical and technical assistance from other riders, including non-UCI pro-elite category riders but excluding yellow board.

3.10 Riders in UCI OPEN and UCI WOMEN categories are entitled to receive physical and technical assistance from one person from their technical teams, in the area defined by the organization, exclusively on XC stage, each lap.

4) NUMBERING AND IDENTIFICATION

4.1 Equipment boxes and wheel bags will be identified with stickers (provided by the organization), with the UCI OPEN and UCI WOMEN team numbers who wish to use them. The organization of the boxes in the tech support area will be numeric.

4.1.1 Equipment box

- Dimensions: 400 mm x 300 mm x 315 mm (approximately 30-35 L)



4.1.2 Wheel bag stickers

- An identification sticker will be provided by the organization, and must be placed on the bag. The organization will not receive bags without identification.



5) PENALTIES FOR RULE VIOLATIONS

5.1 General rules may also be applied to UCI riders, as long as they are not excluded from specific rules (i.e. Anti-Doping Rules).

5.2 Any rule offence is subject to penalties, according to the table below:

PENALTIES				
Rule and/or Offense	1st Offense	2nd Offense	3rd Offense	NOTE:
Rule 2.2/2.3	R\$ 5.000,00	DQ		
Rule 2.5	DQ			
Rule 2.6	1h	DQ		

6) FINANCIAL PENALTIES FOR UCI OPEN, UCI WOMEN AND PODIUM CONTENDERS

6.1 Any financial penalty that is applied by the steward for any rule offense must be paid in cash, until the start of the next stage, not impeding the rider to start.

6.2 Any financial penalty paid by the athlete is established by the offended rule.

7) DISCRETION OF THE STEWARDS AND ORGANIZATION

7.1 Where any additional rule interpretation is required, or where specific provision for any incident has not been made in these rules, the decision of the steward will be final.

8) RESPONSIBILITY

8.1 The tech support team will work in order to allow the functioning of the area, regardless of external factors.

8.2 The tech support area team is not responsible for any loss, damage, injury, death or reduced performance of the athletes in the event.

9) PROLOGUE

9.1 Each UCI Registered team has a predefined starting time for the Prologue by race number.

9.2 In addition to determining the start gate for stage 1, the time in the prologue will be added in the the overall time for the race.

9.2.1 UCI OPEN Teams depart at 90 seconds intervals, according to the crescent order of team numbers.

9.2.2 UCI WOMEN Teams depart at 90 seconds intervals, according to the ascending order of registration numbers.

10) START LINE-UP

10.1 Start gate

- Riders from all teams must be present in their respective start gates no more than 10 minutes before the start, according to the general rules of the race.
- Gate A teams are: leader jerseys of each category: OPEN, WOMEN, MIXED, MASTER, GRANDMASTER, AMERICAN MEN, AMERICAN LADIES, NELORE, AND CORPORATE, and the first 10 teams in the GC, who are considered leaders of the race.
- Category leaders must, mandatorily, wear their Brasil Ride Leader Jersey.
- Team managers and/or mechanics are not allowed inside the gate area after riders call up.

10.2 Start position

The start position in Gate A must respect the following order:



11) CHAMPION ZONE

11.1 Immediately next to the finish line at the end of each stage is the Brasil Ride Champion Zone, where the riders receive refreshments, food, towels and water for cleaning. Every item must be consumed in the champion zone and cannot be taken outside, except food.

11.2 Access to the Champion Zone is restricted to:

11.2.1 All category leader jerseys

11.2.2 Stage positions 1 – 5 in UCI OPEN and UCI WOMEN

11.2.3 Stage positions 1 – 3 in all other official categories

11.2.4 A maximum of 2 team officials per team (1 manager and 1 technical assistant), duly uniformed with the team colors, and organization credentials.

11.2.5 Accredited Media

11.2.6 Further, as this is a high TV visibility area, we would appreciate that bags, towels and jackets brought into this area are with team colors (i.e. not plastic bags to carry drinks and objects).

12) FINISH LINE PODIUM PRESENTATION

12.1 Protocol

12.1.1 First 3 teams (UCI OPEN and UCI WOMEN) and stage leaders must be present in the stage podium ceremony.

12.1.2 Podium ceremony will take place within 15 minutes of arrival of the first three teams mentioned in item 12.1.1.

12.1.3. In case a podium rider is required to take an anti-doping test, the rider will be escorted by their *chaperone* during the podium ceremony, and proceed to the test afterwards.

12.1.4 Teams will be escorted Brasil Ride staff person to the podium, where they must remain in order (2nd, 1st, 3rd) and standing behind the podium until called up.

12.1.5 Stage prizes awarded, riders must stay on the podium for a photo opportunity, and descend using the stairs.

13) EVENING AWARDS DINNER

Pro-riders/Podium winners are requested to adhere to the protocol to receive their Leader Jerseys during each stage dinner. It is mandatory the use of equal T-shirts by members of the same team.

13.1 Protocol

13.1.1 Podium winners and category leaders must be present during the dinner ceremony at the time defined by the organization.

13.1.2 Riders must make their way to the stage once podium presentation is announced.

13.1.3 Podium must queue on the right-hand-side (facing the stage) of the stage while waiting to be called on stage.

13.2 Stage winners

Stage podium winners will be called up as follows:

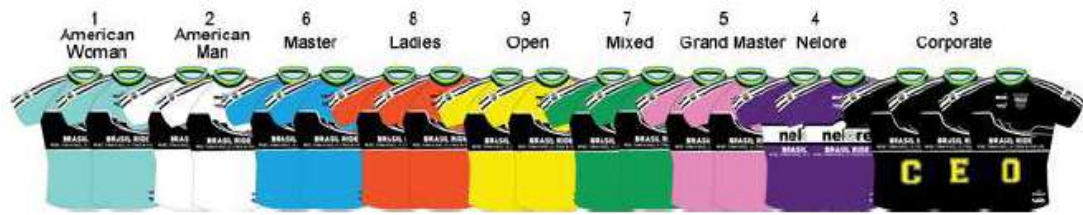
- 1) CORPORATE (3rd, 2nd, 1st)
- 2) NELORE (3rd, 2nd, 1st)
- 3) GRANDMASTERS (3rd, 2nd, 1st)
- 4) MASTERS (3rd, 2nd, 1st)
- 5) MIXED (3rd, 2nd, 1st)
- 6) AMERICAN LADIES (3rd, 2nd, 1st)
- 7) AMERICAN MEN (3rd, 2nd, 1st)
- 8) WOMEN (3rd, 2nd, 1st)
- 9) OPEN (3rd, 2nd, 1st)
- 10)

13.3 Leader jersey

Stage podium winners will be called up as follows:

- 1) AMERICAN MEN
- 2) AMERICAN LADIES
- 3) GRANDMASTERS
- 4) MASTERS
- 5) MIXED
- 6) WOMEN
- 7) OPEN
- 8) CORPORATE
- 9) NELORE

Please line up in the order of the picture below:



14) FINAL AWARDS PRESENTATION

All stage winners and GC champions go to the stage.

14.1 Category stage winner's protocol

- 1) AMERICAN MEN
- 2) AMERICAN LADIES
- 3) GRANDMASTERS
- 4) MASTERS
- 5) WOMEN
- 6) MIXED
- 7) OPEN
- 8) CORPORATE
- 9) NELORE

14.1.1 Winners must walk on stage in podium order (2nd, 1st, 3rd) and remain standing beside the stage until called.

14.1.2 Stage prizes awarded, please stay on the podium for a photo opportunity, and then climb down using the stairs.

14.2 Category overall winner's protocol

- 1) AMERICAN MEN
- 2) AMERICAN LADIES
- 3) GRANDMASTERS
- 4) MASTERS
- 5) WOMEN
- 6) MIXED
- 7) OPEN
- 8) CORPORATE
- 9) NELORE

14.2.1 Winners must walk on stage in podium order (2nd, 1st, 3rd) and remain standing beside the stage until called

14.2.2 Overall prizes awarded, please stay on the podium for a photo opportunity, and then climb down using the stairs.

14.2.3 Leaders of all categories will be called for the official picture.

15) PRIZES

15.1 Prize Money Breakdown

- Total Prize Purse: R\$ 25.000,00
- Teams are not eligible for prize money if they did not complete all the stages
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15.2 Jersey Winner Overall prize money

	OPEN	WOMEN	MIXED	MASTER
1st	R\$ 5.000,00	R\$ 2.500,00	R\$ 2.500,00	R\$ 2.500,00
2nd	R\$ 3.000,00	R\$ 1.500,00	R\$ 1.500,00	R\$ 1.500,00
3rd	R\$ 2.000,00	R\$ 1.000,00	R\$ 1.000,00	R\$ 1.000,00

15.3 UCI OPEN Men prize money

- Per stage

1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th
€ 100,00	€ 80,00	€ 75,00	€ 70,00	€ 65,00

- Overall Results

1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th
€ 450,00	€ 375,00	€ 300,00	€ 225,00	€ 190,00

6th	7th	8th	9th	10th
€ 150,00	€ 120,00	€ 100,00	€ 75,00	€ 50,00

11th	12th	13th	14th	15th
€ 45,00	€ 40,00	€ 35,00	€ 30,00	€ 25,00

15.5 UCI WOMEN prize money

- Per stage

1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th
€ 100,00	€ 80,00	€ 75,00	€ 70,00	€ 65,00

- Overall Results

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15.5 UCI Ranking Points

1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th
120	100	80	75	70

6th	7th	8th	9th	10th
65	60	55	50	45

11th	12th	13th	14th	15th
40	35	30	28	26

16) FINAL MEETING

16.1 Compulsory meeting for all UCI OPEN and UCI WOMEN teams, race UCI stewards and race organizers.

16.2 The goal of this meeting is gathering suggestions from athletes, for the next event

17) AFTER RACE

VENUE: UIKI PARRACHO

TIME: 21:00

OBJECTIVE: This is the famous Stage 8... Plenty of caipirinhas for enjoyment of your achievement in BRASIL RIDE... YOU DESERVE IT!!!

18)APPLICATION, TRANSFERING AND REIMBURSMENT

Please refer to ITEM 33 from GENERAL RULES

19) CHAMPIONS GALLERY

➤ 2010

OPEN	KRISTIAN HYNEK/ROBERT NOVOTNY
WOMEN	IVONE KRAFT/CELINA CARPINTEIRO
MIXED	JENNIFER HOPKINSON-SMITH/BRIAN SMITH
MASTER	ABRAÃO AZEVEDO/PLÍNIO DE SOUZA

➤ 2011

OPEN	KRISTIAN HYNEK/ROBERT NOVOTNY
WOMEN	ADRIANA NASCIMENTO/SABRINA GOBBO
MIXED	MATEUS FERRAZ/IVONE KRAFT
MASTER	ABRAÃO AZEVEDO/PAULO FREITAS
BRAZILIAN	JOSEMBERG PINHO/RAPHAEL MENDES

➤ 2012

OPEN	LUÍS LEÃO PINTO/TIAGO FERREIRA
WOMEN	ADRIANA NASCIMENTO/DANIELA GENOVESI
MIXED	MATEUS FERRAZ/IVONE KRAFT
MASTER	ABRAÃO AZEVEDO/PAULO BORGES
GRANDMASTER	MARCO CORRADO/MARCO MELO
BRAZILIAN	JOSEMBERG PINHO/GILBERTO GÓIS

➤ 2013

OPEN	HENRIQUE AVANCINI/SHERMAN TREZZA
WOMEN	REBECA RUSCH/SELENE YAGER
MIXED	MATEUS FERRAZ/IVONE KRAFT
MASTER	BART BRENTJENS/ABRAÃO AZEVEDO
GRANDMASTER	HELENO BORGES/DORIVALDO DE ABREU

AMERICAN	SÍLVIO AMORIM/JÚNIO VIEIRA
CORPORATE	ANTÔNIO/PAULO/ANDRÉ

➤ 2014

OPEN	HANS BECKING/JIRI NOVAK
WOMEN	SONYA LOONEY/NINA BAUM
MIXED	MATEUS FERRAZ/IVONE KRAFT
MASTER	BART BRENTJENS/ABRAÃO AZEVEDO
GRANDMASTER	HELENO BORGES/PAULO FELIPE
AMERICAN MEN	HENRIQUE AVANCINI/ SHERMAN TREZZA
AMERICAN LADIES	ISABELLA LACERDA/ERIKA GRAMISCELLI
CORPORATE	ERNESTO/JOAB/DIVONEI
NELORE	ROBSON TAVARES/JOSIAS JOSÉ

➤ 2015

OPEN	HANS BECKING/JIRI NOVAK
WOMEN	RAIZA GOULÃO/VIVIANE FAVERY
MIXED	SIMON GEGENHEIMER/NATHALIE SCHNEITEL
MASTER	BART BRENTJENS/ABRAÃO AZEVEDO
GRANDMASTER	HELENO BORGES/PAULO FELIPE
AMERICAN MEN	HENRIQUE AVANCINI/WOLFGANG SOARES
AMERICAN LADIES	ERIKA GRAMISCELLI/LETÍCIA CÂNDIDO
CORPORATE	RICARDO/MAURÍCIO/LUÍS
NELORE	CLÁUDIO VAN DAME /MARCELO OLIVEIRA

➤ 2016

OPEN	FABIAN RABENSTEINER/ALEXEY MEDVEDEV
WOMEN	ISABELA LACERDA/LETÍCIA CÂNDIDO
AMERICAN MEN	SHERMAN TREZZA/WOLFGANG SOARES
AMERICAN LADIES	JANET CORREIA/JOANA ELEONORA NÓBREGA
MIXED	PIERO PELLEGRINI/ANNABELLA STROPPARO
MASTER	BART BRENTJENS/ABRAÃO AZEVEDO
GRANDMASTER	HELENO BORGES/PAULO FELIPE
CORPORATE	DIEGO/EDSON/ROBSON
NELORE	GÉRSON JUNIOR/MARCELO OLIVEIRA