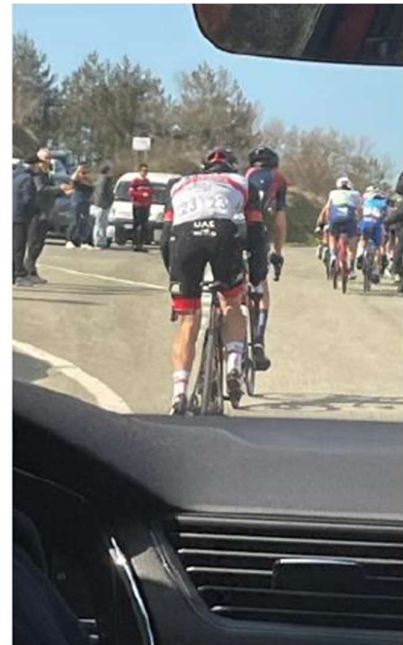
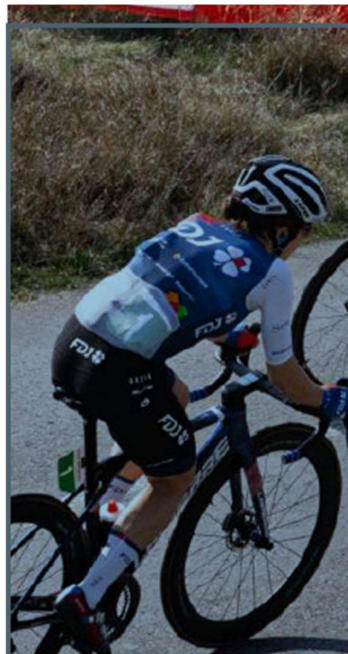
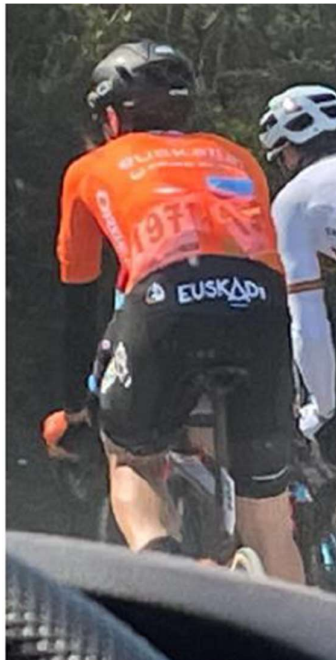


Confirmation of Regulations on Race Number placement and Number Pockets

The Technical Working Group would like to remind all riders of the UCI regulations, that we operate under for the placement of numbers in races – in the past years number pockets have become popular however these have presented problems for Commissaires, Photo Finish, Judges, Race spectators and followers.

Some examples are given below – and this is also happening with events in Ireland, and proving very difficult to identify riders during the race and in the results.



So to clarify what is allowed for the 2023 season – the following table applies.

This indicates the use of number pockets is only permitted for the following

Road Events – Only Time Trials

Track Events – Individual & Team Pursuit, Time Trial & Team Sprint

Cyclocross – Not allowed.

Clarification Table

TRACK	Number Pockets
Individual / Team Pursuit	OK
Mass events	X
Sprint	X
Team Sprint	OK
The 200 metres Time Trial	X
Keirin	X
Points Race	X
Elimination Race	X
Scratch	X
Madison	X
Kilometre and 500 metres Time Trial	OK
ROAD	
ITT / TTT /Mixed Time Trial	OK
Mass events	X
CYCLO-CROSS	X

Riders may be asked by Commissaires to adjust numbers before the start if they notice it – but the responsibility is on the riders to ensure compliance – if you cannot be identified you may be removed from the race results.

Should you have any questions on these changes please contact me at paul.watson@cyclingireland.ie

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