

## National Championships – Yellow Flags 2023

Following a review by the Technical Working Group on the Entry Numbers for all events including National Championships – it has been agreed to reduce the minimum number of starters required in each event in a National Championship, to ensure the event does not receive a yellow flag .

Any event that previously required 12 starters will be reduced to 10 starters and any event that previously required 6 starters will be reduced to 5.

Therefore, the new regulation will read as follows.

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11. Where the number of starters does not meet the minimum requirement as set out in the table below, the Championship will receive a yellow flag warning. In the following year, if the same championship were to receive a 2<sup>nd</sup> yellow flag, the championship will be moved to the Lapsed National Championship list.

Senior Championships (Male and Female)	10 starters Male	5 starters Female
U23 Championships (Male and Female)	5 starters	
Junior Championships (Male and Female)	5 starters	
Championship Track Team Events (All riders from same club)	5 teams	
M40 Championships/ Women Masters	5 starters	
M50 Championships	5 starters	
M60 Championships	5 starters	
Paracycling Championships – Each Division	3 starters	
BMX Championships (All Categories)	5 starters	
Youth Championships (All Categories)	5 starters	

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These reduced number of starters will be applied to all National Championships throughout the 2023 season.

Should you have any queries about any of the above information please do not hesitate to contact me.

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