

Castlebar Cycling Club Motion for 2020 Cycling Ireland AGM

Motion: Regulation: T5.A2.3

The regulation as it stands refers to

'In races where a one-piece suit is normally worn and a club one piece suit is not available then the rider, with the commissaires agreement, may wear a plain one piece suit.'

In the situation where the club does provide a one-piece suit (which a large number of clubs do), does the commissaire have the arrangement to confirm the position before a decision is made? If not then more than likely the commissaire will allow the rider race in a plain one piece suit which could be viewed in a very negative way by the club and any sponsors involved.

At club level we are running an amateur sport, where cyclists join a club, get support from the club and the organisation is club driven by running events mainly volunteers with club sponsors. Yet the rules allow for non-wearing of club clothing in certain cases.

The case may be made for time advantage to be gained by wearing a certain piece of clothing, if so then the club should arrange to get the clothing in their own colors.