



### **Article 1.3.031**

*Paragraphs 1 to 3: no changes*

*As from the 4th paragraph, the article is amended as follows:*

During competitions on the road, a hard shell crash helmet shall be worn.

Except where there are legal provisions to the contrary, riders taking part in international events for elite men of class 4 and above may, at their own risk, remove their helmet during the final climb when the finish of the event or stage is on or at the summit of that climb, subject to the following conditions:

- 1) the climb in question is at least 5 km in length,
- 2) the helmet may not be removed before the start of the climb,

The helmet must be retrieved as per article 2.3.013.

During training sessions on the road and in the case covered by the preceding paragraph, the wearing of a hard shell crash helmet is recommended. In any case, riders must always comply with the relevant legal provisions.

*(text amended on 5 May 2003)*

### **Article 12.1.040 Scale of penalties**

(left-hand column)

#### **3.2 Rider taking the start without the required helmet**

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| 1. Elite men's road races in class 4 and above<br>200 to 10 000, plus<br>50 points deducted from the UCI individual<br>classification |
| 2. Other cases: start refused   |

#### **3.3 Rider removing the obligatory helmet during an event**

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| 1. Elite men's road races in class 4 and above<br>200 to 10 000, plus<br>50 points deducted from the UCI individual<br>classification |
| 2. Other cases: expulsion from the race and 100   |

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