

1.3.019

b) Weight

The weight of the bicycle cannot be less than 6.8 kilograms.

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For road time trial competitions and for the following track competitions: individual and team pursuit, kilometre and 500m, an extension may be added to the steering system. The distance between the vertical line passing through the bottom bracket axle and the extremity of the handlebar may not exceed 75cm, with the other limits set in article 1.3.022 (B, C, D) remaining unchanged. A support for the elbows of forearms is permitted (see diagram Structure (1B)).

For road time trial competitions, controls or levers fixed to the handlebar extensions may extend beyond the 75cm limit as long as they do not constitute a change of use, particularly that of providing an alternative hand position beyond the 75cm mark.

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For the track and road competitions covered by the first paragraph, the distance of 75cm may be increased to 80cm to the extent that this is required for morphological reasons; "morphological reasons" should be taken as meaning anything regarding the size or length of the rider's body parts. A rider who, for this reason, considers that he needs to make use of a distance between 75 and 80cm must inform the commissaires' panel at the moment that he presents his licence. In such cases the commissaires' panel may carry out the following test: ensuring that the angle between the forearm and upper arm does not exceed 120° when the rider is in a racing position.

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