



## 2<sup>nd</sup> STRADE BIANCHE WOMEN ELITE WOMEN'S WORLD TOUR

**SIENA - SIENA**  
**Saturday, March 5, 2016**

### REGULATIONS

#### **Article 1 – Organization**

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#### **Article 2 – Type of race**

The race is reserved to riders belonging to the Women Elite category, and is registered on the UCI international calendar, in the WWT class.

#### **Article 3 – Classifications**

In compliance with UCI articles 2.10.017 – 2.13.006, the points to be attributed are as follows:  
1<sup>st</sup> placed: 120 points - 2<sup>nd</sup> placed: 100 points - 3<sup>rd</sup> placed: 85 points - 4<sup>th</sup> placed: 70 points - 5<sup>th</sup> placed: 60 points - 6<sup>th</sup> placed: 50 points - 7<sup>th</sup> placed: 40 points - 8<sup>th</sup> placed: 35 points - 9<sup>th</sup> placed: 30 points - 10<sup>th</sup> placed: 25 points - 11<sup>th</sup> placed: 20 points - 12<sup>th</sup> placed: 18 points - 13<sup>th</sup> placed: 16 points - 14<sup>th</sup> placed: 14 points - 15<sup>th</sup> placed: 12 points - 16<sup>th</sup> placed: 10 points - 17<sup>th</sup> placed: 8 points - 18<sup>th</sup> placed: 6 points - 19<sup>th</sup> placed: 4 points - 20<sup>th</sup> placed: 2 points.

For the WWT leader: 6 points.

#### **Secondary classifications**

Best Under 23 young rider: 1<sup>o</sup>p.6 – 2<sup>o</sup>p.4 – 3<sup>o</sup>p.2  
Teams classification.

#### **Article 4 – Participation**

In compliance with the provisions of article 2.1.005 of the UCI regulations, the race is reserved, by invitation, to UCI Women Teams and National Teams with the modalities indicated in article 2.13.004 of the UCI regulations.

According to article 2.13.005 of the UCI regulations, the number of riders per team has been set in 6 (six), with a minimum of 4 (four).

The Organizer, to the purpose of safeguarding the image and reputation of its own race, reserves the right to refuse, up to the starting time, any rider or Team who – by their acts or declarations – would prove to have failed to keep to the principles of sport fair play and to the commitments undertaken and set forth in paragraph 1.1.023 of the UCI regulations.

Moreover, should any rider or Team fail to comply with the principles set out in the foregoing paragraph during the race, the Organization shall also reserve the right to exclude them from the race at any time.



#### **Article 5 – Race Headquarters**

Preliminary operations, license verification and back number collection shall take place in Siena, on the premises of Fondazione Monte dei Paschi di Siena, Banchi di Sotto, 34, on Friday, March 4, 2016 from 1:00 pm to 2:45 pm.

The meeting with the Sports Directors, the Organization Management and the Commissaires Panel, organized according to the provisions of article 1.2.087 of the UCI regulations, shall take place at 3:00 pm.

The meeting with Police, motorcyclists, photographers and video operators, organized according to the provisions of article 2.2.034 bis of the UCI regulations, shall take place at 3:45 pm.

#### **Article 6 – Radio Tour**

Race news will be broadcasted on the WHF frequency, the channel will be communicated during the meeting with the Sports Directors.

#### **Article 7 – Preliminary Operations at the Start**

All the riders of a team shall turn up at the Signature Podium together, in a pre-established order (art. 2.3.009 of the UCI regulations). Riders shall gather in that same area for the group transfer towards the actual start place.

#### **Article 8 – Technical Assistance**

The technical assistance service is ensured by Vittoria, with 3 servicing cars.

#### **Article 9 – Refreshments**

The fixed Feed Zone is set up between km 51 and km 54 in Ponte d'Arbia - sr. 2; it is indicated with the relevant symbols in the race profile and time schedule, and shall be duly signposted along the race route.

Moreover, the organization will set up a so-called "Green Area", managed by dedicated personnel, and located before and after the Feed Zone, and stretching over 200 meters with 20 km remaining to the finish.

All the riders and the race suite are invited to behave respectfully towards the environment and, more specifically, towards the "Dirt Road" sectors, which are a cultural and natural heritage.

#### **Article 10 – Level Crossings**

The level crossings at km 48 and at km 83 are marked in the time schedule and signposted along the race route by relevant road signs reading "1 km PL". Should the level crossings be closed, articles 2.3.034 and 2.3.035 of the UCI regulations shall apply.

#### **Article 11 – Finishing Time Limit**

Any rider finishing in a time exceeding that of the winner by 8% shall not be placed.

In order to guarantee riders' safety, and by enforcement of traffic interruption decrees, the Organization Management shall require that any rider lagging about 15 minutes behind is withdrawn from the race.

#### **Article 12 – Medical Service**

Medical care shall be administered by an adequate number of Doctors and Paramedics designated by the Race Management, during the race as well as before the race and after the last



rider has crossed the finish line. If need be, Doctors are the sole persons responsible for transporting riders to the hospitals listed in the Technical Guide.

In case of any major treatment or treatment on hill-climbs, the Race Doctors shall stop to administer the treatment.

### Article 13 – Prizes

Race prizes correspond to the total prize money set by the UCI:

1st	best-placed	€		€ 1,128.00	21,99%
2nd	"	€		€ 846.00	16,49%
3rd	"	€		€ 564.00	10,99%
4th	"	€		€ 338.00	6,59%
5th	"	€		€ 282.00	5,50%
6th	"	€		€ 254.00	4,95%
7th	"	€		€ 225.00	4,39%
8th	"	€		€ 198.00	3,86%
9th	"	€		€ 169.00	3,29%
10th	"	€		€ 141.00	2,75%
11th	"	€		€ 113.00	2,20%
12th	"	€		€ 113.00	2,20%
13th	"	€		€ 113.00	2,20%
14th	"	€		€ 113.00	2,20%
15th	"	€		€ 113.00	2,20%
From the 16th to the 20th				€ 84.00	1,64%
				€ 5,130.00	100%

### Article 14 – Anti-Doping Control

Anti-doping control will take place at the mobile motorhome by the finish area after the race, according to Part 14 of the ADR-UCI regulations, and to the relevant applicable provisions of Italian law.

### Article 15 – Showers

Showers and changing rooms will be provided to the athletes as of 10:30 am at the “Artemio Franchi” Stadium in Siena - Viale XXV Aprile.

### Article 16 – Awards Ceremony

According to articles 1.2.113 and 2.13.008 of the UCI regulations, the first three best-placed riders, the Best Young rider and the race winner – as leader of the World Tour classification – shall attend the awards ceremony no later than 10 minutes after crossing the finish line.

According to article 2.13.009, the race winner and the Best Young rider – as leaders of their respective World Tour classifications – shall turn up at the Press Conference Room on the premises of Fondazione Monte dei Paschi di Siena, Banchi di Sotto, 34.

**Article 17 – Sanctions**

All infringements shall be sanctioned according to the UCI regulations, and to the “sanctions table” referred to therein, art. 12.1.040.

**Article 18 – General Provisions**

Only persons identified upon collection of the identification badge by the owner of the authorized vehicle are entitled to follow the race. Possible changes or additions shall be notified to the Organization Director. Drivers of cars and motorbikes with regular accreditation shall comply with the provisions set forth by the Rules of the Road and shall furthermore comply with the rules set out by the Organization Director and his Officials. Persons who are not recognized as having roles acknowledged by the organizers and services-related functions, as well as under-age persons, are not allowed to follow the race. The Organization shall not be held liable in any way whatsoever for damages arising from accidents occurred to members of the audience or persons in general prior to, during or after the race, depending from actions not ascribable to the same organization, even if unrelated with the race.

For all that is not regulated under this ruling, the UCI and FCI regulations shall apply.