Policy for the Uniforms & Apparel of National Team Members



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CHAPTER 1 - ORGANISATION

Policy Statement

- CP.1.001 The Trinidad & Tobago Cycling Federation (TTCF) is intent on creating and maintaining a professional image for cycling. In this regard it is felt that establishing a Uniform & Apparel Policy is an important variable in achieving this objective. The uniform policy will serve as a guideline for the attire of national cyclists and officials in the following areas while on National Duty. It will also provide for the teams on national duty to be attired at the standards consistent with and expected of international cycling teams. The policy will speak to the following areas
 - Travelling
 - Training
 - Racing

Note: National Uniform refers only to the current official attire approved and designated by the TTCF.

- CP.1.002 The TTCF will provide cyclists with the following apparel when selected as part of Elite and Junior National Teams. Team Officials will be provided with the same apparel with the exception of Racing and Warm Up/Training Suits. Uniform allocation will be dictated by a three (3) tier system. Junior cyclists will fall in Tier two (2) of the system. The following is the allocation system:
 - Tier One (1) International Competition; World Championships, World Cups etc.
 - Racing Suits Four(4)
 - Warm Up/Training Suits Four (4)
 - Travel Shirts Two (2)
 - Polo Jerseys Two (2)
 - o T Shirts Four (4)
 - Shorts Two (2)
 - Track Suit One (1)
 - Socks Three (3)
 - **Tier Two (2)** Regional Competition; Pan Am Championships, Caribbean Road Championships etc.
 - o Racing Suits Two (2)
 - Warm Up/Training Suits Two (2)
 - o Travel Shirts Two (2)
 - o Polo Jerseys Two (2)
 - o T Shirts Two (2)
 - o Shorts Two (2)

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- o Track Suit One (1)
- o Socks Three (3)
- **Tier Three (3)** Local International Competition; Easter Grand Prix, Southern Games etc.
 - o Racing Suits One (1)
 - Warm Up/Training Suits One (1)
 - o Polo Jerseys One (1)
 - o T Shirt One (1)
 - o Shorts One (1)
 - o Socks Two (2)
- CP.1.003 In addition where cyclists are required to compete in cold conditions the following warm apparel will be provided
 - Warm Jacket
 - Leg Warmers
 - Arm Warmers



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CHAPTER 2 – Apparel Usage

Usage of Apparel

CP.2.001 All national team members, both cyclists and officials are required to use the National apparel provided during Training, Travelling, Competition and Daily Activities.

Travelling

CP.2.002 When travelling on national duty team members will be required to wear the travel shirt provided. This is required whether the team member is travelling out of Trinidad and Tobago or joining the team from another location. The travel shirt will be worn with a long black trouser

Training

CP.2.003 While on national duty, the team will train with the designated training uniform provided by the TTCF. The use of club or any other uniforms that have not been authorised by the TTCF will not be permitted.

Daily Attire

CP.2.004 During normal daily activities while on tour, team members will wear the clothing provided to them. Specifically, while attending meetings, training sessions, competition or dining.

Competition

CP.2.005 During competition days, it is expected that cyclists and officials will only wear TTCF approved and issued apparel. Cyclists are not allowed to warm-up or compete in any apparel other than that issued by the TTCF

Timeframe

- CP.2.006 Upon selection to the National Team for an event, each cyclist and Official will be provided with the standard apparel. This apparel will be used for a minimum period of one (1) year from the time of issuance except in the following circumstances
 - Damaged as a result of racing or training accident
 - Out grown
 - Change of Kit

Distribution

CP.2.007 Each member of the national team will sign for receipt of their apparel. In instances when uniform is being replaced for the above stated reasons the old uniform must be presented with the exception of 3 under CP.1.009 above.

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Maintenance of Uniform

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While away from National Duties, it is the responsibility of National Team Members to keep their apparel in a good state of repair. While on National duty, team management will take the necessary steps to ensure that uniforms are maintained to an acceptable standard consistent with good health practices. This may include but not be limited to providing laundry services for team members.



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