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Ref: Rider Sport Nationality

The rules regarding a rider's national representation used at the World Championships also apply to other events with national teams (MEM, NC, etc) based on the agreement of the National Sport Leaders.

Sport Rules and Regulations section S6.7.3.1 requires:

A rider must have the nationality of the country he is representing or have had his permanent residence in the country he is representing for at least the previous year.

A rider can only represent one country in a specific year. Any change allowed according to the rules has to be announced to FEIF before April 1 in a specific year. In the event of a first change of representation, the change will be effective immediately. For further changes, a rider shall not have taken part in competitions for the country he previously represented in the two years prior to the first competition he wishes to compete in under his new representation. The respective form can be downloaded from the FEIF website ([https://www.feif.org/files/documents/change\\_of\\_representation.pdf](https://www.feif.org/files/documents/change_of_representation.pdf))

Riders without a sport nationality recorded with FEIF will establish their representation by their participation in the Mid-European Championships 2016, Nordic Championships 2016, or Youth Cup 2016.

Riders who have established sport nationality by competing at the World Championships must compete under their declared nation or not be allowed to start at the Mid-European Championships 2016, Nordic Championships 2016, or Youth Cup 2016.

It is the responsibility of the riders and tournament organisers to make sure all starts are legal. Illegal starts will be removed from the results lists and the World Ranking.

FEIF maintains and publishes two lists of riders with regard to their sport nationality to assist riders and organisers:

- List of riders with established rider nationality:  
<https://www.feif.org/Sport/SportNationality/SportNationalitybyTeamMembership.aspx>
- List of riders with official change of rider nationality:  
<https://www.feif.org/Sport/SportNationality.aspx>

Kind regards,

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