

# TOUR OF QINGHAI LAKE 2024

( July 7—14 )

## SPECIFIC REGULATIONS

### Article 1: Organization

Tour of Qinghai Lake 2024 is organized by the Tour of Qinghai Lake Organizing Committee (No. 12 Xidaje, Xining Qinghai P. R. of China), under local laws and the regulations of the UCI (International Cycling Union) and the Specific Regulations of this Tour. It is to be held during July 7 to 14 over 8 stages, with a total distance of 1214 km, including race distance of 1152km, 12km honor cycling and 50 km transfer.

### Article 2: Type of Event

The event is open to athletes of the Men Elite categories. The event is entered on the UCI Calendar and registered as a class 2.pro.

In conformity with the UCI rules article 2.10.008, points are awarded to the first 40 riders in the Individual General Classifications as follows:

200,150,125,100,85,70,60,50,40,35,30,25,20,15,10 points to the first 15 riders;

5 points to the first 16th to 30th riders;

3 points to the first 31st to 40th riders;

20, 15, 10, 5, 3 points to the first 5 riders of per stage;

5 points to the leader's jersey wearer per stage.

### Article 3: Participation

As per article 2.1.005 of the UCI regulations, the event is open to the following teams: UCI World Teams, UCI Pro Teams, UCI Continental teams, UCI Cyclo-cross professional teams and National teams.

As per article 2.2.003 of the UCI regulations, the teams shall be composed by a minimum of 5 to a maximum of 7 riders. The number of officials in each team is 5.

### Article 4: Race Headquarters

The race headquarters shall be open on July 4, at 09:00 to 22:00 and located at the following address:

Meeting room, 1st floor, Building 1, Duoba Base;

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#### **Article 5: Meetings & License Control**

The meeting for Motor-info, drivers in the race convoy and police, in the presence of the members of the Commissaires' Panel, will be held at 14:00-15:00 on July 6, in the meeting room, 2nd floor, Building 1, Duoba Base. The commissaires meeting will be held at 15:00-16:00 on July 6, in the meeting room of 2nd floor, Building 1, Duoba Base.

License and teams' jersey control, with distribution of race number, will be conducted on July 6 from 15:00 to 16:50 in the meeting room, 2nd floor, Building 1, Duoba Base.

The team managers' meeting, organized in accordance with article 2.2.093 of the UCI regulations in the presence of the members of the Commissaires' Panel, is scheduled on July 6, 17:00 in the meeting room, 2nd floor, Building 1 of Duoba Base.

#### **Article 6: Radio-Tour**

Race information will be broadcast through radio tour. The frequency will be provided at team managers' meeting. All information will be announced in Chinese and English.

#### **Article 7: Neutral Technical Support**

Shimano will provide the technical support service.

The neutral support will provide 3 Neutral cars.

#### **Article 8: Race Incidents occurring in the last 3 Kilometers**

The UCI Rules Art. 2.6.027 will apply.

#### **Article 9: Finishing Time Limit**

In view of the characteristics of each stage, the finishing time limits have been set as follows:

Stage 1 shall be 10%,

Stages 2, 5, 6, 7, & 8 shall be 20%,

Stages 3&4 shall be 30%.

The time limit may, in exceptional circumstances, be increased by the Commissaires' Panel in agreement with the organizer according to Article 2.6.032.

#### **Article 10: Classifications-Time Bonuses- Posting**

The following classification(s) will be issued:

1. General Individual Classification by time (yellow jersey):

The times as recorded by the timekeeper-commissaires shall be entered in the general time classification.

Bonuses are only taken into consideration for the individual general classification.

Where two or more riders make the same time in the general individual time placing, the placing obtained in

each stage shall be added and, as a last resort, the place obtained in the last stage ridden shall be taken into consideration.

The leader of individual general classification will receive a daily award.

## 2. Team general classification by time:

The team classification for the day shall be calculated on the basis of the sum of the three best individual times for each team. In the event of a tie, the teams shall be separated by the sum of the places acquired by their three best times on the stage. If the teams are still tied, they shall be separated by the placing of their best rider on the stage classification.

The team general classification shall be calculated on the basis of the sum of the three best individual times from each team in each stage ridden. In the event of a draw, the following criteria shall be applied in order until the teams are separated:

1. number of first places in the daily team classifications;
2. number of second places in the daily team classifications;
3. etc.

If there is still a draw, the teams shall be separated by the placing of their best rider in the general individual classification.

Any team reduced to fewer than three riders shall be eliminated from the general team classification.

## 3. General Points Classifications (green jersey):

The point classification is drawn up by totaling the points awarded in each of 8 stages, and in the intermediate sprints.

Points are awarded for each stage finished: 16, 14, 13, 12, 11, 10, 9, 8, 7, 6, 5, 4, 3, 2 and 1 point to the first 15 riders of the stage;

Points are awarded for each intermediate sprints: 5, 3 and 1 point for the first 3 riders respectively.

In the event of a tie in the General Points Classification, article 2.6.017 of the UCI regulations will be applied as following:

1. number of stage wins;
2. number of wins in intermediate sprints counting for the general classification on points;
3. general individual classification by time.

The stage intermediate sprint(s): The first 3 riders of each intermediate sprint will receive a daily award.

The leader of the point classification will receive a daily award.

Points are awarded for each of the intermediate sprints during:

Stage:	Distance from the start (km) / or laps
1	13, 15, 17
2	25,2, 87,7
3	31,6, 54,6, 121,4
4	17,6, 62,2
5	49,1, 84,7, 99,8
6	29,6, 99,9, 123,8
7	24,2, 71,0, 131,9
8	30,9,83,3

To receive the prizes for the general points classification, each competitor must have completed the whole course of the race within the time limits set by the organizers.

#### 4. KOM General Classification (Poika dot jersey):

A "KOM" general classification is to be contested over the 15 counting climbs for this classification. In the event of a tie in the "KOM" classification, article 2.6.017 of the UCI regulations will be applied as following:

1. number of times you have won first place on the special Mountain Road;
2. number of first places on climbs in the next inferior category and so on;
3. general individual classification by time.

The first three riders of each stage climbs classification will receive a daily awards.

The leader of the climbs classification will receive a daily awards

The following points are allocated for each category

Stage	Distance from the start (km) / or laps
1	24.7 (cat. 4), 51.5 (cat. 4)
2	35.7 (cat. 1), 67.7 (cat. 3)
3	87.5 (cat. 1), 155.1 (cat. H)
4	42.4 (cat. 2), 48.6 (cat. 1)
5	18.5 (cat. 1) , 40.9 (cat. 3)
6	108.3(cat. 2),170.2(cat. 3)
7	94.4(cat. 2)
8	45.1(cat. 2),52.5(cat. 3)

Points for each category:

Hors category climb——9, 7, 5, 3, 2and 1 point to the first six riders.

1st category climb——7, 5, 3, 2 and 1 point to the first five riders.

2nd category climb——5, 3, 2 and 1 point to the first four riders.

3rd category climb——3, 2, and 1 point to the first three riders.

4th category climb—— 2 and 1 point to the first two riders

To receive the prizes for the general climb classification, each competitor must have completed the whole course of the race within the time limits set by the organizers.

#### 5. Best Asian riders Individual Classification (blue jersey):

The Best Asian Rider general classification concerns only the Asian riders from the Asian teams.

The best Asian rider classification is decided according to Article No.10 point 1 of this Specific Regulations.

The leader of this classification will receive a daily award.

#### 6. Best Asian Team:

The best Asian team ( Asian riders from Asian team ) is decided according to Article No.10 point 2 of this Specific Regulations.

#### 7. Leader's jersey:

The leader of each classification shall be required to wear the corresponding distinctive jersey.

If a rider is leading more than one classification, the order of priority of the distinctive jerseys shall be as follows:

- 2) The leader of Best Asian Rider.
- 3) The leader of "KOM" classification.
- 4) The leader of Points Classification.
- 5) The leader of the Individual General Classification.

The riders to be awarded will present themselves:

- 1). at the podium immediately after crossing the finish line.
- 2). to attend the press conference right after the awards ceremony.

Moreover, at the general finish of the event, the following riders must also present themselves at the final awards ceremony (closing ceremony):

- 1) The first rider in the Individual General Classification.
- 2) The first rider in the Points General Classification.
- 3) The first rider of "KOM" classification.
- 4) The Best Asian Rider.
- 5) The first three teams of the Team General Classification.
- 6) The Best Asian Team

All teams are required to take part in all official activities including but not limited to the opening and closing ceremonies. If any team is absent from these activities, 2000 USD allowance will be deducted each time.

#### **Article 15: Penalties**

The UCI penalty scale is the only one applicable.

#### **Article 16: Protect the Green Environment**

Cycling is a green sport. Organizing committee set litter zone in each stage. We appreciate it if the team managers, riders and other team staff would pay attention to hygiene and public health.

#### **Article 17: Miscellaneous**

According to Article 35 of Law of The People's Republic of China on Road Traffic Safety, motor vehicles and non-motor vehicles should all drive on right side of road. All teams should drive on right side of road, unless for special signs.

Team managers, competitors and other team staff in each team participating in this event must respect local laws and regulations, this specific regulation and all UCI regulations.

General classification by time;

General classification by points;

General "KOM" classification;

General Best Asian Rider classification.

The organizer may require another rider following next of the relevant classification to wear a jersey (without award) which is not being worn by the leader of that classification. However, if this rider must wear his world or national champion's jersey, or the leader's of a UCI cup, circuit, series or classification, he shall wear that jersey.

#### B. Time bonuses:

According to article 2.6.019 of UCI regulation, time bonuses as following:

- 1) Stage Classification: 10, 6 and 4 seconds for the first three riders.
- 2) Intermediate sprints: 3, 2 and 1 second for the first three riders.

#### Article 11: Refreshments

1. Refreshments shall be allowed to distribute at the feeding zone.
2. No vehicle will be allowed to park on the roadside at the refreshment area.
3. For each stage, supplies shall be allowed in the following areas:

Stage	Location of the feeding area from the start/Km	Transportation
1	600m beyond the S/F line	X
2	X	X
3	95.1	bus
4	X	X
5	X	X
6	94.7	bus
7	102.4	bus
8	X	X

#### Article 12: PRIZE List and Special primes

The following prizes and special primes will be awarded for the 2024 Tour of Qinghai-Lake.

The Funds of 11.82% and 2.7% will be deducted from the prize money and the remaining part will be allocated through UCI CPM.

"See the table of "Prize Money List" annexed."

#### Article 13: Anti-doping

The UCI anti-doping regulations are entirely applicable to the event.

The anti-doping-tests will take place close to the Finishing Area.

#### Article 14: Awards ceremony

In accordance with article 2.6.018 of the UCI rules, the following riders must attend the official awards ceremony:

- 1) The first 3 riders of each stage.