



Gear settings European Junior Cycling Tour Assen 2026

In all participating categories a gearing system may be used. The maximum allowed gear settings "Gear Meter" are as follows.

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| Cat I (<i>U9 boys/U9 &U10 girls</i>) | 5.50 m |
| Cat II (<i>U10 boys/U11 girls</i>) | 5.50 m |
| Cat III (<i>U11 boys/U12 girls</i>) | 5.90 m |
| Cat IV (<i>U12 boys/U13 girls</i>) | 5.90 m |
| Cat V (<i>U13 boys/U14 girls</i>) | 6.30 m |
| Cat VI (<i>U14 boys/U15 girls</i>) | 6.30 m |
| Cat VII (<i>U15 boys</i>) | 6.70 m |
| Nieuweligen (<i>U17-boys</i>) | 7.68 m |
| Nieuweligen-girls (<i>U17-girls</i>) | 7.68 m |

From this year it's only allowed to block off the gears when you use mechanical shifting. If you use electronic shifting, you will have to use a cassette that is under or on the exact roll-out distance of your category when used in conjunction with the largest chain ring on your bike.

We aim to make racing financially accessible but also want fair play for everyone. Sadly, we have seen fraud with electronic shifting so blocking off will not be allowed anymore.

Gearing will be checked for every rider on certain race days, and random checks will happen on other days.