

European Cycling Union - Cycling

A. Disciplines and Events

Men's Events (4)	Women's Events (4)
BMX	BMX
Mountain Bike Cross country	Mountain Bike Cross country
Road Race	Road Race
Time Trial	Time Trial

B. Athlete Quota

1. Total quota for Sport/ Discipline

	Qualification Places	Host Country Places	Universality Places	Total
Men BMX	31	1	0	32
Women BMX	15	1	0	16
Men Mountain Bike	44	1	0	45
Women Mountain Bike	29	1	0	30
Men Road (Time Trial)	138 (45)	3	7	148
Women Road (Time Trial)	70 (30)	2	3	75
Total	331	9	10	346

2. Maximum Number of Athletes per NOC

Discipline (Event) Quota per NOC	
Discipline	Quota Per NOC
Men BMX	3
Women BMX	2
Men Mountain Bike	3
Women Mountain Bike	3
Men Road	5
Women Road	5
Total	21

3. Quota for the Host NOC

Host Country Quota	
Men BMX	1
Women BMX	1
Men Mountain Bike	1
Women Mountain Bike	1
Men Road	3
Women Road	2
Total	9

4. Type of Allocation of Quota Places

- Athlete quota places will be allocated to the Competitor(s) that has achieved the place in the qualification events and or ranking as per the qualification process.

C. Eligibility

Athlete Eligibility

Only athletes who have complied with the Olympic Charter (at all times) may participate in the European Games. For the sake of clarity, all athletes must comply with the provisions of the Olympic Charter in force during the qualification period for the European Games up until the end of the period of the European Games.

Age Requirements

All athletes participating in the Baku 2015 European Games must be at least 19 years old for all events or reach this age in the year of the European Games.

Medical and Anti-Doping Requirements

To be eligible to participate in the Baku 2015 European Games, all athletes must satisfy the anti-doping requirements as following:

A rider against whom an investigation was opened in relation to a fact which may cause a breach of the UCI Anti-doping Rules, will not be eligible for the 2015 European Games and is not authorized to participate to the European Games until the end of the suspension or until his definitive acquittal. In the event of a positive A sample, this clause applies starting from the notification of the abnormal analysis result to the rider.

Unless otherwise decided by the UCI Anti-Doping commission, the above paragraph is also applicable in the event of an investigation or a procedure regarding such a fact, opened in pursuance of a law or other regulation.

Specific cases are examined by the UCI Anti-Doping Commission or its President. Their decision is without appeal.

In case of violation, the licensee and their national federation will be respectively sanctioned in accordance with the UCI rules.

The present condition for participation, aims to protect the integrity and reputation of the cycling competitions during the European Games. Its application does not prejudice the decision whether an anti-doping violation has occurred and shall not give rise to any claim in the events of acquittal.

To be eligible to participate in the Baku 2015 European Games, all athletes must comply with the anti-doping controls in accordance with the UCI and WADA Anti-doping Rules.

Additional European Cycling Union (ECU) Requirements

All athletes must have a valid UCI international license.

D. Qualification Process

The qualification system allows for the participation of the best athletes through a fair and transparent process within the framework of the Olympic Charter.

Qualification Places

MEN

BMX Individual Qualification

Number of Quota Places	Qualifying Ranking	Quota Place allocated to
31	<p>Qualification Type: Ranking – UCI Nations Ranking as at 31 December 2014</p> <p>Qualification Process: Taking into consideration only the European countries as following: Ranking 1 to 5: 3 athletes per NOC, 15 athletes Ranking 6 to 10 : 2 athletes per NOC, 10 athletes Ranking 11 to 16: 1 athlete per NOC, 6 athletes Total 31 athletes</p>	Athlete

Mountain Bike Individual Qualification

Number of Quota Places	Qualifying Ranking	Quota Place allocated to
44	<p>Qualification Type: Ranking – UCI Nations Ranking as at 31 December 2014</p> <p>Qualification Process: Taking into consideration only the European countries as following: Ranking 1 to 5: 3 athletes per NOC, 15 athletes Ranking 6 to 10: 2 athletes per NOC, 10 athletes Ranking 11 to 29: 1 athlete per NOC, 19 athletes Total 44 athletes</p>	Athlete

Road Race Individual Qualification

Number of Quota Places	Qualifying Ranking	Quota Place allocated to
138	<p>Qualification Type: Ranking – UCI Nations Ranking as at 31 December 2014</p> <p>Qualification Process: Taking into consideration only the European countries as following: Ranking 1 to 10: 5 athletes per NOC, 50 athletes Ranking 11 to 20: 4 athletes per NOC, 40 athletes Ranking 21 to 30: 3 athletes per NOC, 30 athletes Ranking 31 to 36: 2 athletes per NOC, 14 athletes Ranking 37 to 40: 1 athlete per NOC, 4 athletes</p>	Athlete

Time Trial Individual Qualification

* Places for the Time Trial events are included in the total quota of the road race events.

Number of Quota Places	Qualifying Ranking	Quota Place allocated to
45	<p>Qualification Type: Ranking – UCI Nations Ranking as at 31 December 2014</p> <p>Qualification Process: Taking into consideration only the European countries as following: Ranking 1 to 15: 2 athletes per NOC, 30 athletes Ranking 16 to 30: 1 athletes per NOC, 15 athletes Total 45 athletes</p>	Athlete

WOMEN

BMX Individual Qualification

Number of Quota Places	Qualifying Ranking	Quota Place allocated to
15	<p>Qualification Type: Ranking – UCI Nations Ranking as at 31 December 2014</p> <p>Qualification Process: Taking into consideration only the European countries as following: Ranking 1 to 5 : 2 athletes per NOC, 10 athletes Ranking 6 to 10 : 1 athlete per NOC, 5 athletes Total 15 athletes</p>	Athlete

Mountain Bike Individual Qualification

Number of Quota Places	Qualifying Ranking	Quota Place allocated to
29	<p>Qualification Event Type: Ranking – UCI Nations Ranking as at 31 December 2014</p> <p>Qualification Process: Taking into consideration only the European countries as following: Ranking 1 to 5 : 3 athletes per NOC, 15 athletes Ranking 6 to 10 : 2 athletes per NOC, 10 athletes Ranking 11 to 14 : 1 athlete per NOC, 4 athletes Total 29 athletes</p>	Athlete

Road Race Individual Qualification

Number of Quota Places	Qualifying Ranking	Quota Place allocated to
70	<p>Qualification Type: Ranking – UCI Nations Ranking as at 31 December 2014</p> <p>Qualification Process: Taking into consideration only the European countries as following Ranking 1 to 5: 5 athletes per NOC, 25 athletes Ranking 6 to 10 : 4 athletes per NOC, 20 athletes Ranking 11 to 20: 2 athletes per NOC, 20 athletes Ranking 21 to 25: 1 athlete per NOC, 5 athletes</p>	Athlete

Time Trial Individual Qualification

* Places for the Time Trial events are included in the total quota of the road race events.

Number of Quota Places	Qualifying Ranking	Quota Place allocated to
30	<p>Qualification Type: Ranking – UCI Nations Ranking as at 31 December 2014</p> <p>Qualification Process: Taking into consideration only the European countries as following: Ranking 1 to 10: 2 athletes per NOC, 20 athletes Ranking 11 to 20: 1 athletes per NOC, 10 athletes Total 30 athletes</p>	Athlete

Host NOC Allocation

Allocation Process

The Host NOC is guaranteed the following allocation subject to meeting the eligibility requirements detailed in section C and subject to acceptance from the UEC Technical Delegate.

- 1 place in the Men's BMX
- 1 place in the Women's BMX
- 1 place in the Men's Mountain Bike
- 1 place in the Women's Mountain Bike
- 3 places in the Men's Road Events
- 2 place in the Women's Road Events

If the Host NOC chooses not use this allocation the places will be allocated based on the 2014 European Ranking.

Universality

Allocation Numbers

7 Male Universality Places will be made available to eligible NOCs at the Baku 2015 European Games in the Men's Road Race.

3 Female Universality Places will be made available to eligible NOCs at the Baku 2015 European Games in the Women's Road Race.

The Universality Places will be allocated by an EOC representative in conjunction with the UEC.

E. Confirmation process for Quota Places

The UEC will inform NOCs/NFs in writing on 15 January 2015 of the athlete quota places they have obtained at the Qualification Event.

Eligible NOCs must inform the UEC in writing by 1 February 2015 whether or not they intend to participate at the European Games.

By 15 February 2015 the UEC will reallocate all available quota places.

F. Reallocation of unused quota places

Should an NOC return an athlete quota place that has been obtained through the qualification process the next best ranked NOC in 2014 European Ranking, not yet qualified, will be allocated the athlete quota place. This process will be repeated until all places are allocated.

G. Qualification Timeline

Date	Milestone
31 December 2014	UCI Nations Ranking Date
15 January 2015	UEC to inform BEGOC & NOCs/NFs of their allocated quota places
1 February 2015	NOCs to confirm use of allocated quota places to UEC.
15 February 2015	UEC to reallocate all unused quota places

H. 2016 Olympic Qualification

No direct qualification for the Rio 2016 Olympic Games will be available at the Baku 2015 European Games; however UCI Ranking points will be allocated to each discipline.