



QUALIFICATION SYSTEM – GAMES OF THE XXXI OLYMPIAD – RIO 2016

UNION CYCLISTE INTERNATIONALE

Road Cycling

A. EVENTS (4)

Men's Events (2)	Women's Events (2)
Road Race Individual Time Trial	Road Race Individual Time Trial

B. ATHLETES QUOTA

1. Total Quota for Road Cycling:

	Qualification Places	Host Country Places (Road Race Only)	Tripartite Commission Invitation Places	Total
Men	142	2	0*	144
Women	65	2	0*	67
Total	207	4	0*	211

*please refer to section "Qualification Pathway - Tripartite Commission Invitation Places"

2. Maximum Number of Athletes per NOC:

	Maximum Quota per NOC	Maximum Event Specific Quota
Men	5	5 per Road Race 2 per Individual Time Trial
Women	4	4 per Road Race 2 per Individual Time Trial
Total	9	

Any athlete who has qualified and who has been entered by their NOC in one (1) of the Cycling disciplines (BMX, Mountain Bike or Track Cycling) will have the right to be entered in Road Cycling, provided that the NOC has obtained a quota place in the said event, that the limits for participation per NOC and per event are not exceeded, and that the athlete eligibility requirements have been met.

3. Type of Allocation of Quota Places:

The quota place is allocated to the NOC.



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C. ATHLETE ELIGIBILITY

All athletes must comply with the provisions of the Olympic Charter currently in force, including but not limited to, Rule 41 (Nationality of Competitors). Only those athletes who have complied with the Olympic Charter may participate in the Olympic Games.

Age Requirements:

All athletes participating in Road Cycling at the Rio 2016 Olympic Games must be born on or before 31 December 1997 (at least 19 years old or reaching this age in 2016).

Additional IF Requirements:

To be eligible to participate in the Rio 2016 Olympic Games, all athletes must:

- Hold a valid UCI license issued by a National Federation.

D. QUALIFICATION PATHWAY

QUALIFICATION PLACES

The qualification events are listed in hierarchical order of qualification.

Note to NOCs/NFs: The ongoing reform of men's professional road cycling will include a new universal points system to be introduced for the 2015 season. Minor modifications may therefore be made to the terminology of the rankings and/or the point system used, however the material principles of this qualification system will remain in effect.

MEN'S ROAD RACE

A maximum of 142 qualification places will be allocated for the Men's Road Race as detailed below.

Number of Quota Places	Qualification Events
136	<p>UCI FINAL RANKING BY NATION 2015</p> <p>The UCI Final Ranking by Nation 2015 is based on results from 1 January 2015 to 31 December 2015 in the UCI WorldTour, UCI Africa Tour, UCI America Tour, UCI Asia Tour, UCI Europe Tour and UCI Oceania Tour.</p> <p>Quota allocation for the Road Race will follow a two-step process. Quota places will first be allocated to NOCs as per the rankings by nation, in the order of the following tours. These allocations will then be subject to the special provisions below, which may in certain cases increase or reduce the specified number of quota places allocated to NOCs, to ensure the total quota for Road Cycling is filled.</p>



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UCI WorldTour

Ranking by nation	Maximum athletes per NOC	Total number of athletes
NOCs ranked 1 to 5	5	25
NOCs ranked 6 to 15	4	40
		65

UCI Africa Tour

Ranking by nation	Maximum athletes per NOC	Total number of athletes
NOC ranked 1	3	3
NOCs ranked 2 to 4	2	6
		9

UCI America Tour

Ranking by nation	Maximum athletes per NOC	Total number of athletes
NOCs ranked 1 to 3	3	9
NOCs ranked 4 to 5	2	4
		13

UCI Asia Tour

Ranking by nation	Maximum athletes per NOC	Total number of athletes
NOC ranked 1	3	3
NOCs ranked 2 to 4	2	6
		9

UCI Europe Tour

Ranking by nation	Maximum athletes per NOC	Total number of athletes
NOCs ranked 1 to 6	3	18
NOCs ranked 7 to 16	2	20
		38

UCI Oceania Tour

Ranking by nation	Maximum athletes per NOC	Total number of athletes
NOC ranked 1	2	2
		2



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Special Provisions

- 1) **Maximum quota allocated per NOC:** An NOC may not obtain more quota places than it has riders ranked in the individual ranking of the tour concerned (UCI WorldTour or Continental Tours).
- 2) **Qualification through Continental Tours:**
 - All NOCs having filled their maximum quota (provision 1) through the UCI WorldTour cannot obtain additional quota places through the continental tours (UCI Africa Tour, UCI America Tour, UCI Asia Tour, UCI Europe Tour or UCI Oceania Tour). The next best ranked NOCs within each respective continental tour will be considered for the allocation of quota places.
 - NOCs which have not filled their maximum quota (provision 1) through the UCI WorldTour may complete this maximum allocation through additional quota places obtained at their respective continental tour (UCI Africa Tour, UCI America Tour, UCI Asia Tour, UCI Europe Tour or UCI Oceania Tour). An NOC cannot, in any instance, exceed the number of quota places obtained through the UCI WorldTour.
- 3) **Additional NOC representation from UCI WorldTour and Continental Tours:** NOCs which do not obtain any quota places through the UCI Final Ranking by Nation 2015 may receive a maximum of one (1) quota place. The number of NOCs obtaining quota places through the individual ranking from the UCI WorldTour and each continental tour may not exceed the number of NOCs qualified through the UCI ranking by nation for the tour concerned.
 - o **UCI WorldTour:** NOCs with at least one (1) athlete included in the 2015 final individual UCI WorldTour ranking may obtain one (1) quota place. Any such allocations will result in a corresponding reduction of quota places allocated to NOCs qualified through the UCI WorldTour, in the reverse order of the UCI WorldTour 2015 final ranking by nation, in order to respect the total maximum number of 136 athletes qualified through the UCI Ranking by Nation.
 - o **UCI Africa Tour:** NOCs from Africa with at least one (1) athlete ranked among the top 10 athletes of the 2015 final individual ranking of the Africa Tour may receive one (1) quota place. Any such allocations will result in a corresponding reduction of quota places allocated to NOCs qualified through the UCI Africa Tour, in the reverse order of the UCI Africa Tour 2015 final ranking by nation, in order to respect the total maximum number of 136 athletes qualified through the UCI Final Ranking by Nation.
 - o **UCI America Tour:** NOCs from America with at least one (1) athlete ranked among the top 20 athletes in the 2015 final individual ranking of the America Tour may receive one (1) quota place. Any such allocations will result in a corresponding reduction of quota places allocated to NOCs qualified through the UCI America Tour, in the reverse order of the UCI America Tour 2015 final ranking by nation, in order to respect the total maximum number of 136 athletes qualified through the UCI Final Ranking by Nation.
 - o **UCI Asia Tour:** NOCs from Asia with at least (1) athlete ranked among the top 10 athletes in the 2015 final individual ranking of the Asia Tour may receive one (1) quota place. Any such allocations will result in a corresponding reduction of quota places allocated to NOCs qualified through the UCI Asia Tour, in the reverse order of the UCI Asia Tour 2015 final ranking by nation, in



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6	<p>order to respect the total maximum number of 136 athletes qualified through the UCI Final Ranking by Nation.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ UCI Europe Tour: NOCs from Europe with at least one (1) athlete ranked among the top 200 athletes in the 2015 final individual ranking of the Europe Tour may receive one (1) quota place. Any such allocations will result in a corresponding reduction of quota places allocated to NOCs qualified through the UCI Europe Tour, in the reverse order of the UCI Europe Tour 2015 final ranking by nation, in order to respect the total maximum number of 136 athletes qualified through the UCI Final Ranking by Nation. ○ UCI Oceania Tour: NOCs from Oceania with at least one (1) athlete ranked among the top three (3) athletes in the 2015 final individual ranking of the Oceania Tour may receive one (1) quota place. Any such allocations will result in a corresponding reduction of quota places allocated to NOCs qualified through the UCI Oceania Tour, in the reverse order of the UCI Oceania Tour 2015 final ranking by nation, in order to respect the total maximum number of 136 athletes qualified through the UCI Final Ranking by Nation. <p>4) Final allocation of quota places - Any remaining quota places, after all of the above allocation scenarios have been applied, will be allocated to NOCs which have not filled their maximum quota (provision 1) through the UCI WorldTour, and whose quota has been reduced due to the allocation of quota places based on the individual rankings from each continental tour, in the order of the UCI WorldTour ranking. Should any vacant quota still remain at the end of this process, they will be allocated by the Tripartite Commission as Tripartite Commission Invitation Places.</p> <p>RANKING BY NATION FROM THE 2015 CONTINENTAL CHAMPIONSHIPS (EXCEPT FOR EUROPE AND OCEANIA)</p> <p>Only NOCs which did not qualify any quota places through the UCI Final Ranking by Nation (WorldTour and/or Continental Tours) can qualify through the Road Race rankings from the respective 2015 Continental Championships:</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="375 1500 1436 1713"> <thead> <tr> <th>Continent</th> <th>Ranking</th> <th>Riders qualified per NOC</th> <th>Total number of riders</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Africa</td> <td>NOCs ranked 1 to 2</td> <td>1</td> <td>2</td> </tr> <tr> <td>America</td> <td>NOCs ranked 1 to 2</td> <td>1</td> <td>2</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Asia</td> <td>NOCs ranked 1 to 2</td> <td>1</td> <td>2</td> </tr> <tr> <td colspan="3"></td> <td style="text-align: center;">6</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p>An NOC can earn maximum one (1) quota place through the ranking by nation from the 2015 Continental Championships.</p> <p>If an NOC that has already qualified through the UCI Ranking by Nation is ranked among the top two (2) NOCs of the respective continental championship, the next best ranked NOC in the ranking by nation of the respective continental championships will be allocated the quota place.</p> <p>Should any quota places remain after this process, they will be allocated by the Tripartite Commission as Tripartite Commission Invitation Places.</p>	Continent	Ranking	Riders qualified per NOC	Total number of riders	Africa	NOCs ranked 1 to 2	1	2	America	NOCs ranked 1 to 2	1	2	Asia	NOCs ranked 1 to 2	1	2				6
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MEN'S INDIVIDUAL TIME TRIAL

The Individual Time Trial event quota places are included within the total quota of 144 athletes for Road Cycling. 40 riders already entered in the Road Race event will take part in the Individual Time Trial event, with a maximum of two (2) athletes per NOC, as per the table below. In the event of *force majeure* (fall, illness, etc.), a reserve athlete from other Cycling disciplines may be entered for the Individual Time Trial, to fill a quota place obtained by the NOC.

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30	<p>2015 FINAL RANKING BY NATION OF THE WORLDTOUR AND CONTINENTAL TOURS</p> <p>Quota places will be allocated to NOCs, as per the rankings by nation in the order of the following tours.</p> <p>All NOCs having obtained one (1) quota place for Individual Time Trial event through the UCI WorldTour ranking, cannot obtain additional quota places through the continental tours (UCI Africa Tour, UCI America Tour, UCI Asia Tour, UCI Europe Tour or UCI Oceania Tour). The next best ranked NOCs within each respective continental tour will be considered for the allocation of quota places.</p> <table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <thead> <tr> <th style="background-color: #cccccc;">Continent</th> <th style="background-color: #cccccc;">Ranking by Nation</th> <th style="background-color: #cccccc;">Number of riders per NOC</th> <th style="background-color: #cccccc;">Total number of riders</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>UCI WorldTour</td> <td>Ranked 1 to 15</td> <td align="center">1</td> <td align="center">15</td> </tr> <tr> <td>UCI Africa Tour</td> <td>Ranked 1 to 2</td> <td align="center">1</td> <td align="center">2</td> </tr> <tr> <td>UCI America Tour</td> <td>Ranked 1 to 4</td> <td align="center">1</td> <td align="center">4</td> </tr> <tr> <td>UCI Asia Tour</td> <td>Ranked 1 to 2</td> <td align="center">1</td> <td align="center">2</td> </tr> <tr> <td>UCI Europe Tour</td> <td>Ranked 1 to 6</td> <td align="center">1</td> <td align="center">6</td> </tr> <tr> <td>UCI Oceania Tour</td> <td>Ranked 1</td> <td align="center">1</td> <td align="center">1</td> </tr> <tr> <td colspan="3"></td> <td align="center">30</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Continent	Ranking by Nation	Number of riders per NOC	Total number of riders	UCI WorldTour	Ranked 1 to 15	1	15	UCI Africa Tour	Ranked 1 to 2	1	2	UCI America Tour	Ranked 1 to 4	1	4	UCI Asia Tour	Ranked 1 to 2	1	2	UCI Europe Tour	Ranked 1 to 6	1	6	UCI Oceania Tour	Ranked 1	1	1				30
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WOMEN'S ROAD RACE

A maximum of 65 qualification places will be allocated for the Women's Road Race as detailed below.

Number of Quota Places	Qualification Events															
65	<p>UCI RANKING BY NATION OF 31 MAY 2016</p> <p>The UCI Ranking by Nation of 31 May 2016 is based on results from UCI Women Elite road events, from 1 June 2015 to 31 May 2016.</p> <p>Quota allocation for the Road Race will follow a two-step process. Quota places will first be allocated to NOCs as per the rankings by nation of 31 May 2016. These allocations will then be subject to the special provisions, which may in certain cases increase or reduce the specified number of quota places allocated to NOCs, to ensure the total quota for Road Cycling is filled.</p> <table border="1" style="margin-left: auto; margin-right: auto;"> <thead> <tr> <th style="background-color: #cccccc;">Ranking by nation</th> <th style="background-color: #cccccc;">Maximum athletes per NOC</th> <th style="background-color: #cccccc;">Total number of athletes</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>NOCs ranked 1 to 5</td> <td align="center">4</td> <td align="center">20</td> </tr> <tr> <td>NOCs ranked 6 to 13</td> <td align="center">3</td> <td align="center">24</td> </tr> <tr> <td>NOCs ranked 14 to 22</td> <td align="center">2</td> <td align="center">18</td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td></td> <td align="center">62</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p><u>Special Provisions</u></p> <p>1) Additional NOC representation from Individual Ranking: NOCs with one (1) athlete ranked among the first 100 in the UCI Women Elite Individual Ranking of 31 May 2016 may receive one (1) quota place.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Any such allocations will result in a corresponding reduction of quota places allocated to NOCs qualified through the UCI Ranking by Nation of 31 May 2016, in the reverse order of the UCI Ranking by Nation of 31 May 2016, in order to respect the total maximum number of 62 athletes qualified through the UCI Ranking by Nation of 31 May 2016. • The number of NOCs obtaining quota places through the UCI –Women Elite Individual Ranking from may not exceed the number of NOCs qualified through the UCI Ranking by Nation of 31 May 2016. <p>2) Final allocation of quota places - Any remaining quota places will be allocated to NOCs whose quota has been reduced due to the allocation of quota places based on the UCI Women Elite Individual Ranking of 31 May 2016, in the order of the UCI Ranking by Nation of 31 May 2016. Should any vacant quota still remain at the end of this process, they will be allocated by the Tripartite Commission as Tripartite Commission Invitation Places.</p>	Ranking by nation	Maximum athletes per NOC	Total number of athletes	NOCs ranked 1 to 5	4	20	NOCs ranked 6 to 13	3	24	NOCs ranked 14 to 22	2	18			62
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3	<p>RANKING BY NATION FROM THE LAST CONTINENTAL CHAMPIONSHIPS BEFORE 31 MAY 2016 (EXCEPT FOR EUROPE AND OCEANIA)</p> <p>Only NOCs which did not qualify any quota places through the UCI Ranking by Nation of 31 May 2016 can qualify through the Road Race rankings from the last respective Continental Championships taking place before 31 May 2016:</p> <table border="1" style="margin-left: auto; margin-right: auto;"> <thead> <tr> <th style="background-color: #cccccc;">Continent</th> <th style="background-color: #cccccc;">Ranking by nation</th> <th style="background-color: #cccccc;">Athletes qualified per NOC</th> <th style="background-color: #cccccc;">Total number of riders</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">Africa</td> <td style="text-align: center;">NOC ranked 1</td> <td style="text-align: center;">1</td> <td style="text-align: center;">1</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">America</td> <td style="text-align: center;">NOC ranked 1</td> <td style="text-align: center;">1</td> <td style="text-align: center;">1</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">Asia</td> <td style="text-align: center;">NOC ranked 1</td> <td style="text-align: center;">1</td> <td style="text-align: center;">1</td> </tr> <tr> <td colspan="3"></td> <td style="text-align: center;">3</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p>An NOC can earn maximum one (1) quota place through the ranking by nation from the Continental Championships.</p> <p>If an NOC that has already qualified through the UCI Ranking by Nation of 31 May 2016 is the top ranked NOC of the respective continental championship, the next best ranked NOC in the ranking by nation of the respective continental championships will be allocated the quota place.</p> <p>Should any quota places remain after this process, they will be allocated by the Tripartite Commission as Tripartite Commission Invitation Places.</p>	Continent	Ranking by nation	Athletes qualified per NOC	Total number of riders	Africa	NOC ranked 1	1	1	America	NOC ranked 1	1	1	Asia	NOC ranked 1	1	1				3
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WOMEN'S INDIVIDUAL TIME TRIAL

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HOST COUNTRY PLACES

In the event that it does not qualify any quota places, the Host Country is guaranteed:

- Two (2) quota places for the Men's Road Race only
- Two (2) quota places for the Women's Road Race only

TRIPARTITE COMMISSION INVITATION PLACES

On 15 October 2015, the International Olympic Committee will invite all eligible NOCs to submit their requests for Tripartite Commission Invitation Places. The deadline for NOCs to submit their requests is 15 January 2016.

In Road Cycling, no Tripartite Commission Invitation Places will be directly allocated as part of the athletes' quota. Tripartite Commission Places may be offered to NOCs within the reallocation process for unused qualification places in individual events, once the initial quota allocation has been completed as described in paragraph F. **Reallocation of Unused Qualification Places.**

The Tripartite Commission will confirm, in writing, the allocation of invitation places to the relevant NOCs after the end of the qualification period for the concerned sport.

Detailed information on Tripartite Invitation places is contained in the *"Games of the XXXI Olympiad, Rio 2016 - Olympic Games Tripartite Commission Invitation Places - Allocation Procedure and Regulations"*.

E. CONFIRMATION PROCESS FOR QUOTA PLACES

By 15 January 2016 (for men) and by 6 June 2016 (for women), the UCI will inform the respective NOCs/national federations of their allocated quota places. The NOCs will then have until 1 February 2016 (for men) and 15 June 2016 (for women) to confirm to the UCI if they wish to use these quota places, as detailed in paragraph H. **Qualification Timeline.**



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F. REALLOCATION OF UNUSED QUOTA PLACES

REALLOCATION OF UNUSED QUALIFICATION PLACES

If a quota place allocated is not confirmed by the NOC by the confirmation of quota place deadline or is declined by the NOC, the quota place will be reallocated by the Tripartite Commission as a Tripartite Commission Invitation Place.

If the Tripartite Commission is not able to allocate the unused qualification place(s), they will be reallocated as follows:

Men

- If the NOC qualified through the individual rankings of the continental tours or the UCI WorldTour individual ranking, the quota place will be reallocated in priority to NOCs qualified through the Ranking by Nation which had their quota reduced due to the allocation of quota places based on the individual rankings from each continental tour, in the order of the UCI WorldTour ranking.
- All other unused quota places will be reallocated to NOCs qualified among the top 10 riders in the elite Individual Time Trial event of the 2015 World Championships that have not yet obtained a quota place for the Road Race.
- Should unused quota places still remain following this process, they will be reallocated in the order of the Ranking by Nation of the various continental tours of 31 December 2015, with a maximum of one (1) quota place per NOC not yet qualified. These places will be allocated in priority to the continents that have not filled their allocated number of quota places through the continental tours.

Women

- If the NOC qualified through the individual rankings of the UCI Women Elite Individual Ranking, the quota place will be reallocated in priority to the NOCs qualified through the Ranking by Nation of 31 May 2016, which had their quota reduced due to the allocation of quota places based on the UCI Women Elite Individual Ranking of 31 May 2016, in the order of the UCI Ranking by Nation of 31 May 2016.
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REALLOCATION OF UNUSED HOST COUNTRY PLACES

If the Host Country does not qualify any quota places and declines any of its guaranteed four (4) Host Country Places, they will be reallocated by the Tripartite Commission.

If the Host Country qualifies men's quota places through the UCI Ranking by Nation (WorldTour or UCI America Tour), the next best ranked NOC(s) in the UCI America Tour ranking by nation, not yet qualified, will obtain the unused host country place(s).

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If the Host Country qualifies men's or women's quota places through the American Continental Championships, the next best ranked NOC(s) in the respective American Continental Championship, not yet qualified, will obtain the unused host country place(s).

G. GENERAL PRINCIPLES REGARDING THE USE OF RESERVE ATHLETES

RESERVE ATHLETES

Reserve athletes are competing athletes who have an Aa accreditation and who are entered by their NOC in a specific cycling event where the NOC has a quota place and the athlete has met the required eligibility criteria. As reserve, they may be selected to replace another entered athlete in a different cycling discipline/event until the time of the final confirmation for that event provided they have met the required eligibility criteria and that the NOC quota for that event is respected.

H. QUALIFICATION TIMELINE

Date	Milestone
2015 (TBD)	Continental Championships for Africa, America, Asia – Men's qualification
TBD	Continental Championships for Africa, America, Asia – Women's qualification
1 January 2016	Establishment of the Men's UCI WorldTour ranking, UCI Africa Tour, UCI America Tour, UCI Asia Tour, UCI Europe Tour and UCI Oceania Tour rankings
15 January 2016	Deadline for NOCs to submit their requests for Tripartite Commission Invitation Places
15 January 2016	Deadline by which the UCI must confirm to the NOCs the number of men's quota places obtained
1 February 2016	Deadline by which the NOCs must confirm the use of men's quota places obtained to the UCI
As of April 2016	UCI to reallocate all unused men's quota places
1 June 2016	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Establishment of the women's elite rankingDeadline by which the UCI must confirm to the NOCs the number of women's quota places obtained
15 June 2016	Deadline by which the NOCs must confirm the use of the women's quota places obtained to the UCI
7-17 July 2016	UCI to reallocate all unused women's quota places
18 July 2016	Rio 2016 Sport Entries deadline