

2016 OLYMPIC SUMMER GAMES – RIO DE JANEIRO

AGREEMENT FOR THE SELECTION OF ATHLETES
FOR THE SPORT OF:

Cycling

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The Olympic Council of Ireland (“OCI”) and Cycling Ireland (“the National Federation”) agree the following nomination and selection standards and procedures for the selection of athletes for the 2016 Olympic Summer Games in Rio de Janeiro (the “Olympic Games”) for the sport of Cycling.

The parties acknowledge and agree that the standards and procedures set out in this Agreement may exceed those stipulated by the International Olympic Committee (“IOC”) the Association of National Olympic Committees (ANOC) and the International Cycling Union (UCI) (“International Federation”)

Accordingly, the parties agree that an athlete or team will not be considered eligible for selection as a member of the Irish Olympic Team for the Olympic Summer Games, even though he/she may have achieved the standard stipulated by the International Federation and/or the IOC, unless he/she fulfils the relevant criteria and/or achieves the relevant standard(s) pursuant to and in accordance with this Agreement.

IT IS AGREED THAT:

1. OCI Selection

- 1.1. The parties acknowledge that under Paragraph 2.1 of Rule 28 of the Olympic Charter the OCI has the exclusive power for the selection and participation of the Irish Olympic Team at the Olympic Summer Games. The parties further acknowledge that under Paragraph 2.1 of the Bye-law to Rules 28 of the Olympic charter, the OCI is required to constitute, organise and lead its delegation at the Olympic Games and that the OCI has the exclusive power in accordance with that Bye-law, to “decide upon the entry of athletes proposed by their respective national federations. The National Olympic Committees (NOCs) must ensure that the entries proposed by the national federations comply in all respects with the provisions of the Olympic Charter”.

- 1.2. Under paragraph 2.3 of the bye-law to Rules 28 - They NOC have the sole and exclusive authority to prescribe and determine the clothing and uniforms to be worn, and the equipment to be used, by the members of their delegations on the occasion of the Olympic Games and in connection with all sports competitions and ceremonies related thereto.

This exclusive authority does not extend to specialised equipment used by athletes of their delegations during the actual sports competitions. For the purposes of this rule, specialised equipment shall be limited to such equipment acknowledged by the Olympic Council of Ireland as having a material effect on the performance of athletes, due to the specialised characteristics of the equipment. Any publicity in respect of any such specialised equipment must be submitted to the Olympic Council of Ireland for approval if there is any reference, express or implied, to the Olympic Games.

- 1.3. In accordance with its exclusive authority, the OCI reserves the right to require any individual nominated by the National Federation to undergo a medical examination carried out under the control of the OCI Chief Medical Officer (and/or his/her appointed representative) at any time prior to, or during the Olympic Games to determine an individual's medical fitness to perform to the best of his/her ability at the Olympic Games and/or to determine whether or not an individual has breached any of the rules contained in or referred to under the Olympic Charter or the Team Member's Agreement in force at the time.
- 1.4. If, pursuant to and in accordance with the results of any such medical examination, the Chief Medical Officer considers in his/her reasonable opinion that an individual nominated and/or selected for the Olympic Games is not physically fit to perform and/or has breached any of the rules referred to in the Team Members' Agreement, the OCI may at its absolute discretion not select or may de-select such an individual.
- 1.5. The parties agree that pursuant to and in accordance with the OCI's exclusive authority, the OCI may at its absolute discretion refuse to select an individual nominated by the National Federation for selection to the Team.
- 1.6. The OCI agrees to notify the National Federation of its selection or refusal to select any nominated athlete as soon as reasonably practicable after the OCI receives the National Federation's relevant nomination.
- 1.7. No Team Member's selection will be ratified by the OCI until all relevant documentation and required procedures are fully completed.

2. National Federation Nominations

- 2.1. The National Federation agrees to submit to the OCI its nomination of any individual(s) or team(s) eligible for consideration under clause 3 below within the relevant deadlines set out in clause 9 below.
- 2.2. The National Federation agrees to provide the OCI with all such relevant documentation, including official results and ranking listings as the OCI may require in order to verify the eligibility of any individual so nominated by the National Federation at the time of nomination.

3. Eligibility for Consideration

- 3.1. The parties agree that they shall not consider any individual or team eligible to participate as a member of the Irish Olympic Team at the Olympic Games (the "Team") unless he/she/ they have achieved or exceeded, as agreed with the OCI, the relevant qualification method or standard as set out by their International Federation and agreed with the IOC and the Association of National Olympic Committees (ANOC) and complies with the nationality requirements as set out in the Olympic Charter and to provide the relevant information to the OCI.
- 3.2. The National Federation agrees that it shall not nominate any individual whose form and/or consistency does not merit nomination. Further, the National Federation agrees to monitor, and if necessary test, an athlete on an ongoing basis in order to ensure his/her current form is of a standard to perform at the Olympic Games.
- 3.3. The National Federation shall not nominate any athlete who is the subject of an anti-doping ban.
- 3.4. The National Federation shall inform the OCI immediately of the results of any anti-doping test of any athlete who is on the long list submitted to the OCI.
- 3.5. The National Federation shall not submit nominations for athletes who have received Tripartite (IOC/ANOC/IF) invitations, re-allocated places or wildcards or who have achieved qualification by means other than that described in the IOC/ANOC/IF qualification system and in this agreement.

4. Close of Nominations to the OCI

The closing date of the nominations to the OCI of athletes for the sport of Cycling is 8th July, 2016

5. Appeals

- 5.1. The National Federation shall have an appeals process available to Team member's and have submitted same to the OCI no later than 22nd May, 2015. Any internal appeals process must be concluded prior to nomination to the OCI.
- 5.2. Appeals to the OCI may be heard by the OCI Executive Committee or a sub-committee appointed by the Executive Committee for that purpose. It is agreed by the parties that the decision of the OCI is final.

6. Team Members Agreement

- 6.1. Each team member must sign the OCI's Team Members Agreement and the IOC eligibility form.
- 6.2. Failure to sign the agreement and eligibility form will prevent entry to the Olympic Games.

7. The Announcement of Team Selection

- 7.1. The National Federation agrees not to disclose any nominated athlete's name to the press or any other media until the OCI have selected the team member for the Rio Olympic Games and announced it to the press and other media.
- 7.2. The National Federation further agrees not to make any announcement to the press or other media in any form relating to any individual or team selected or proposed to be selected by the OCI as a member of the Team unless any such announcement is made jointly by the OCI and the National Federation under the OCI's management and control.
- 7.3. The parties agree that no commercial organisation shall be involved in any way in any publicity or advertising at any such joint OCI and National Federation announcement other than one or more of the OCI's sponsors and/or commercial partners.

8. Communication of Information

- 8.1. The National Federation shall circulate the information contained in this agreement and its Schedule(s) to the athletes, team managers, coaches and other relevant individuals within its sport and shall procure their compliance with it.

8.2. The OCI and the National Federation shall publish this agreement and its schedule on their websites.

8.3. The OCI shall issue the agreement to all National Federations.

8.4. The NF shall publish this agreement subsequent to the OCI doing so.

8.5. The NF shall indemnify the OCI for any loss or damage suffered by it as a result of or in connection with the nomination procedure other than those arising from the OCI's negligence.

9. Medical Data Capture Form

9.1. Each team member must complete the OCI Medical Data Capture Form

10. Advance Information

10.1. Prior to 22nd May, 2015 the National Federation must submit their selection policy of Athletes for the Olympics for recommendation to the Olympic Council of Ireland and the approval of the Olympic Council of Ireland.

10.2. Prior to 22nd May, 2015 the National Federation are required to submit their "fit to perform policy for approval by the Olympic Council of Ireland"

11. Key Deadlines

30th January, 2015

The 'Long List' of all potential team members to be submitted by NF and received by the OCI and this must include an updated athlete profile.

29th January, 2016

Revised (Short) list to be submitted by National Federation and received by the OCI.


8th July, 2016

National Federation nominations to be received by the OCI with all supporting information for selection.

Signed by:



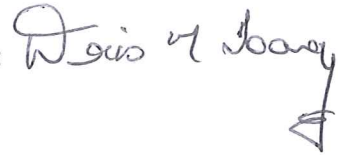
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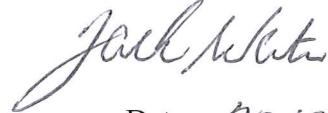
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For and on behalf of
Cycling Ireland

Jack Watson
Honorary Secretary
For and on behalf of
Cycling Ireland



Date: 22/8/2014



QUALIFICATION SYSTEM – GAMES OF THE XXXI OLYMPIAD – RIO 2016

UNION CYCLISTE INTERNATIONALE

BMX

A. EVENTS (2)

| Men's Event (1) | Women's Event (1) |
|-----------------|-------------------|
| Race | Race |

B. ATHLETES QUOTA

1. Total Quota for BMX:

| | Qualification Places | Host Country Places | Tripartite Commission Invitation Places | Total |
|--------------|----------------------|---------------------|---|-----------|
| Men | 31 | 1 | 0* | 32 |
| Women | 15 | 1 | 0* | 16 |
| Total | 46 | 2 | 0* | 48 |

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

2. Maximum Number of Athletes per NOC:

| | Quota per NOC |
|--------------|---------------|
| Men | 3 |
| Women | 2 |
| Total | 5 |

3. Type of Allocation of Quota Places:

The quota place is allocated to the NOC

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 the Rio 2016 Olympic Games must be born on or before 31 December 1998.

Additional IF Requirements:

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

- Hold a valid license issued by a National Federation.
- Have a least 10 UCI points in the UCI Individual BMX ranking of 31 May 2016.



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D. QUALIFICATION PATHWAY

QUALIFICATION PLACES

The qualification events are listed in hierarchical order of qualification.

MEN

| Number of Quota Places | Qualification Events | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|------------------------|--|--------------------------|--------------------------|------------------------|--------------------|---|----|--------------------|---|---|---------------------|---|---|--|--|---------------------|--------------------|------------------|-------|------------------------|---|---|--|--|--------------------|
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| | NOCs ranked 1 to 4 | 3 | 12 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | NOCs ranked 5 to 7 | 2 | 6 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| NOCs ranked 8 to 13 | 1 | 6 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | Subtotal: 24 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Individual Ranking | Riders qualified | Total | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| The 4 best ranked NOCs | 1 | 4 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | Subtotal: 4 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |



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| World Championships Results | Riders qualified | Total |
|-----------------------------|------------------|--------------------|
| The 3 best ranked NOCs | 1 | 3 |
| | | Subtotal: 3 |
| TOTAL MEN | | 31 |

WOMEN

| Number of Quota Places | Qualification Events | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|------------------------|---|--------------------|---------------------|-------|--------------------|---|---|--------------------|---|---|--|--|---------------------|--------------------|------------------|-------|------------------------|---|---|--|--|--------------------|-----------------------------|------------------|-------|------------------------|---|---|--|--|--------------------|
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| | Ranking by nation | Riders qualified | Total | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | NOCs ranked 1 to 3 | 2 | 6 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | NOCs ranked 4 to 7 | 1 | 4 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | Subtotal: 10 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Individual Ranking | Riders qualified | Total | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| | | | Subtotal: 3 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | World Championships Results | Riders qualified | Total | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | The 2 best ranked NOCs | 1 | 2 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | Subtotal: 2 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| TOTAL WOMEN | | 15 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |



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HOST COUNTRY PLACES

The Host Country is guaranteed one (1) quota place for men and one (1) quota place for women in case it did not qualify any qualification places. If the Host Country qualified qualification places, the Host Country place(s) will be reallocated as detailed in paragraph **F. Reallocation of Unused Host Country Places**.

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 BMX, 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

On 31 May 2016, the final UCI Olympic Qualification Ranking and UCI Individual BMX Ranking will be published on the UCI website (www.uci.ch), and by 07 June 2016 the UCI will inform the respective NOCs of their allocated quota places. The NOCs will then have 14 days to confirm if they wish to use these quota places, as detailed in paragraph **H. Qualification Timeline**.

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, the quota place will be reallocated to the next best ranked NOC in the UCI Olympic Qualification ranking of 31 May 2016, which has not yet obtained a quota place.

REALLOCATION OF UNUSED HOST COUNTRY PLACES

Should the Host Country qualify qualification places or decide not to use the allocated Host Country places, the later will be reallocated to the next best ranked NOC in the UCI Olympic Qualification ranking of 31 May 2016, which has not yet obtained a quota place.



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G. GENERAL PRINCIPLES REGARDING THE USE OF P ALTERNATE ATHLETES

P ALTERNATE ATHLETES

P alternate athletes are non-competing athletes, and are not included within the athlete's quota as described in Paragraph **B. Athletes Quota**. More detailed information about entitlements and quotas can be found in the '*Accreditation at the Olympic Games – Users Guide*'. P alternate athletes can only become competing athletes as per the conditions outlined in the '*IOC/Rio 2016 Late Athlete Replacement policy*'.

Eligibility:

P alternate athletes must comply with the same eligibility rules as competing athletes as described in above paragraph **C. Athlete Eligibility**.

Quota:

Each qualified NOC is entitled to one (1) P alternate athlete per event.

H. QUALIFICATION TIMELINE

| Date | Milestone |
|----------------------------|---|
| 31 May 2014 to 30 May 2016 | UCI BMX Olympic Qualification period |
| 31 May 2014 to 30 May 2016 | Period during which results from World Championships Race (CM) and Supercross World Cup Race events (CDM), Continental Championships (2 X CC), International Competition class 1 (10 X C1) and National Championships (2 X CN) are counted towards the UCI Olympic Qualification Ranking. |
| 31 May 2015 to 30 May 2016 | Period during which results from World Championships (CM), Supercross World Cup events (CDM), Continental Championships (CC), International competition class 1 (C1) and National Championships (CN) are counted towards the UCI Elite Individual BMX Ranking. |
| 15 January 2016 | Deadline for NOCs to submit their requests for Tripartite Commission Invitation Places |
| 31 May 2016 | UCI Olympic Qualification Ranking and UCI Elite Individual BMX Ranking are published |
| 7 June 2016 | UCI to inform NOCs/NFs of their allocated quota places |
| 21 June 2016 | NOCs to confirm use of allocated quota places to UCI |
| 30 June 2016 | UCI to reallocate all unused quota places |
| 18 July 2016 | Rio 2016 Sport Entries deadline |



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UNION CYCLISTE INTERNATIONALE

Mountain Bike

A. EVENTS (2)

| Men's Event (1) | Women's Event (1) |
|-----------------|-------------------|
| Cross-country | Cross-country |

B. ATHLETES QUOTA

1. Total Quota for Mountain Bike:

| | Qualification Places | Host Country Places | Tripartite Commission Invitation Places | Total |
|--------------|----------------------|---------------------|---|-----------|
| Men | 49 | 1 | 0* | 50 |
| Women | 29 | 1 | 0* | 30 |
| Total | 78 | 2 | 0* | 80 |

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

2. Maximum Number of Athletes per NOC:

| | Quota per NOC |
|--------------|---------------|
| Men | 3 |
| Women | 2 |
| Total | 5 |

3. Type of Allocation of Quota Places:

The quota place is allocated to the NOC.

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 the Rio 2016 Olympic Games must be born on or before 31 December 1997.

Additional IF Requirements:

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

- Hold a valid license issued by a National Federation.
- Have a least 10 UCI points in the Individual UCI ranking, Cross-country, of 25 May 2015 or 25 May 2016.



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D. QUALIFICATION PATHWAY

QUALIFICATION PLACES

The qualification events are listed in hierarchical order of qualification.

MEN

| Number of Quota Places | Qualification Events | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|-----------------------------------|--|-----------------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|------------------------|--------|--------------------|---------------------|---|---------|----------------------|---|----|---------------------|--------------------|---|---|---------|--------------------|---|---|--------------------|--|--|--|
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|---------|--------------|---|--------------------|
| America | NOC ranked 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Asia | NOC ranked 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Oceania | NOC ranked 1 | 1 | 1 |
| | | | Subtotal: 4 |

If an NOC obtains a quota place through the Individual Ranking from the 2015 Continental Championships, but has already qualified through the UCI Olympic Qualification Ranking, the next best ranked NOC in the respective continental championships ranking will be attributed the quota place.

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HOST COUNTRY PLACES

The Host Country is guaranteed one (1) quota place for men and one (1) quota place for women.

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 Mountain Bike, 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

On 25 May 2016, the final UCI Olympic Qualification Ranking will be published on the UCI website (www.uci.ch/), and by 01 June 2016 UCI will inform the respective NOCs of their allocated quota places. The NOCs will then have 14 days to confirm 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, the quota place will be reallocated as follows:

If the athlete qualified through the UCI Olympic Qualification Ranking, the quota place will be reallocated to the next best ranked NOC in the UCI Olympic qualification ranking, which has not yet obtained a quota place.

If the athlete qualified through the Individual Ranking from the 2015 Continental Championships, the quota place will be reallocated to the next best ranked NOC from the respective continent in the UCI Olympic qualification ranking, which has not yet obtained a quota place. If no NOC is eligible, the quota place will then be allocated to the next best ranked NOC on the UCI Olympic Qualification Ranking, which has not yet obtained a quota place.

REALLOCATION OF UNUSED HOST COUNTRY PLACES

Unused Host Country Places will be reallocated to the next best ranked NOC in the UCI Olympic qualification ranking, which has not yet obtained a quota place.

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.



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H. QUALIFICATION TIMELINE

| Date | Milestone |
|--|--|
| 25 May 2014 – 24 May 2016 | UCI Olympic Qualification Ranking period |
| 25 May 2014 to 24 May 2015 | Period during which results are counted toward UCI ranking by nation of 25 May 2015 |
| 25 May 2015 to 24 May 2016 | Period during which results are counted toward UCI ranking by nation of 25 May 2016 |
| 2015 TBD* by 15 July 2014 | African Continental Championship, (TBD*) American Continental Championship, (TBD*) Asia Continental Championship, (TBD*) Oceania Continental Championship, (TBD*) |
| 15 January 2016 | Deadline for NOCs to submit their requests for Tripartite Commission Invitation Places |
| 25 May 2016 | UCI Olympic Qualification Ranking published |
| 1 June 2016 | UCI to inform NOCs/NFs of their allocated quota places |
| 15 June 2016 | NOCs to confirm use of allocated quota places to UCI |
| 30 June 2016 | UCI to reallocate all unused quota places |
| 18 July 2016 | Rio 2016 Sport Entries deadline |

*To Be Determined



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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 |
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| NOC ranked 1 | 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"> o 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. o 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" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <thead> <tr> <th style="text-align: center;">Continent</th> <th style="text-align: center;">Ranking</th> <th style="text-align: center;">Riders qualified per NOC</th> <th style="text-align: center;">Total number of riders</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">Africa</td> <td style="text-align: center;">NOCs ranked 1 to 2</td> <td style="text-align: center;">1</td> <td style="text-align: center;">2</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">America</td> <td style="text-align: center;">NOCs ranked 1 to 2</td> <td style="text-align: center;">1</td> <td style="text-align: center;">2</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">Asia</td> <td style="text-align: center;">NOCs ranked 1 to 2</td> <td style="text-align: center;">1</td> <td style="text-align: center;">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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| America | NOCs ranked 1 to 2 | 1 | 2 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Asia | NOCs ranked 1 to 2 | 1 | 2 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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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.

| Number of Quota Places | Qualification Events | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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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 style="text-align: center;">1</td> <td style="text-align: center;">15</td> </tr> <tr> <td>UCI Africa Tour</td> <td>Ranked 1 to 2</td> <td style="text-align: center;">1</td> <td style="text-align: center;">2</td> </tr> <tr> <td>UCI America Tour</td> <td>Ranked 1 to 4</td> <td style="text-align: center;">1</td> <td style="text-align: center;">4</td> </tr> <tr> <td>UCI Asia Tour</td> <td>Ranked 1 to 2</td> <td style="text-align: center;">1</td> <td style="text-align: center;">2</td> </tr> <tr> <td>UCI Europe Tour</td> <td>Ranked 1 to 6</td> <td style="text-align: center;">1</td> <td style="text-align: center;">6</td> </tr> <tr> <td>UCI Oceania Tour</td> <td>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;">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 |
| 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 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 10 | <p>2015 WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS</p> <p>Quota places will be allocated to NOCs as per the individual rankings from the 2015 World Championships.</p> <p>If, among the first 10 riders, there is more than one (1) rider from the same NOC, the next best ranked rider(s) from NOC(s) not yet qualified through the World Championships will receive the quota place.</p> <table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <thead> <tr> <th style="background-color: #cccccc;">2015 World Championships</th> <th style="background-color: #cccccc;">Individual Ranking</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>Elite Men's Individual Time Trial event</td> <td>Ranked 1 to 10</td> <td style="text-align: center;">1</td> <td style="text-align: center;">10</td> </tr> <tr> <td colspan="3"></td> <td style="text-align: center;">10</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> | 2015 World Championships | Individual Ranking | Number of riders per NOC | Total number of riders | Elite Men's Individual Time Trial event | Ranked 1 to 10 | 1 | 10 | | | | 10 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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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"><thead><tr><th>Ranking by nation</th><th>Maximum athletes per NOC</th><th>Total number of athletes</th></tr></thead><tbody><tr><td>NOCs ranked 1 to 5</td><td>4</td><td>20</td></tr><tr><td>NOCs ranked 6 to 13</td><td>3</td><td>24</td></tr><tr><td>NOCs ranked 14 to 22</td><td>2</td><td>18</td></tr><tr><td></td><td></td><td>62</td></tr></tbody></table> <p><u>Special Provisions</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">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.<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.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. | 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 |
| 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>Continent</th> <th>Ranking by nation</th> <th>Athletes qualified per NOC</th> <th>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 |
|-----------|--|----------------------------|------------------------|----------------------------|------------------------|--------|--------------|---|---|---------|--------------|---|---|------|--------------|---|---|--|--|--|----------|
| 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 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

WOMEN'S INDIVIDUAL TIME TRIAL

The Individual Time Trial event quota places are included within the total quota of 67 athletes for Road Cycling. 25 riders already entered in the Road Race event, with a maximum of two (2) athletes per NOC, will take part in the Individual Time Trial event, 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.

| Number of Quota Places | Qualification Events | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|------------------------|---|--------------------------|------------------------|--------------------------|------------------------|-----------------------|----------------|---|----|--|--|--|-----------|
| 15 | <p>UCI RANKING BY NATION OF 31 MAY 2016</p> <p>Quota places will be allocated to NOCs as per the UCI Ranking by Nation below:</p> <table border="1" style="margin-left: auto; margin-right: auto;"> <thead> <tr> <th>Continent</th> <th>Ranking by Nation</th> <th>Number of riders per NOC</th> <th>Total number of riders</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>UCI Ranking by Nation</td> <td>Ranked 1 to 15</td> <td style="text-align: center;">1</td> <td style="text-align: center;">15</td> </tr> <tr> <td colspan="3"></td> <td style="text-align: center;">15</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> | Continent | Ranking by Nation | Number of riders per NOC | Total number of riders | UCI Ranking by Nation | Ranked 1 to 15 | 1 | 15 | | | | 15 |
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| UCI Ranking by Nation | Ranked 1 to 15 | 1 | 15 | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | 15 | | | | | | | | | | |



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| 10 | 2015 WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS | | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|--|--------------------------|------------------------|--------------------------|------------------------|---|----------------|---|----|--|--|--|
| | Quota places will be allocated to NOCs as per the individual rankings from the 2015 World Championships. | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | If, among the first 10 riders, there is more than one (1) rider from the same NOC, the next best ranked rider(s) from NOC(s) not yet qualified through the World Championships will receive the quota place. | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| 2015 World Championships | Individual Ranking | Number of riders per NOC | Total number of riders | | | | | | | | | |
| Elite Women's Individual Time Trial event | Ranked 1 to 10 | 1 | 10 | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | 10 | | | | | | | | | |

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.
- 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 31 May 2016, with a maximum of one (1) quota place per NOC not yet qualified.

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).

If the Host Country qualifies women's quota places through the UCI Ranking by Nations of 31 May 2016, the next best ranked NOC(s) 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 |



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UNION CYCLISTE INTERNATIONALE

Track Cycling

A. EVENTS (10)

| Men's Events (5) | Women's Events (5) |
|------------------|--------------------|
| Keirin | Keirin |
| Omnium | Omnium |
| Sprint | Sprint |
| Team Pursuit | Team Pursuit |
| Team Sprint | Team Sprint |

B. ATHLETES QUOTA

1. Total Quota for Track Cycling:

| | Qualification Places | Host Country Places | Tripartite Commission Invitation Places | Total |
|--------------|----------------------|---------------------|---|------------|
| Men | 99 | 0 | 0* | 99 |
| Women | 90 | 0 | 0* | 90 |
| Total | 189 | 0 | 0* | 189 |

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

2. Maximum Number of Athletes per NOC:

| | Quota per NOC | Event Specific Quota |
|--------------|---------------|--|
| Men | 8* | Maximum 2 athletes in individual Sprint and Keirin Maximum 1 athlete in Omnium Maximum 1 Team of 4 athletes in Team Pursuit Maximum 1 Team of 3 athletes in Team Sprint |
| Women | 7* | Maximum 2 athletes in individual Sprint and Keirin Maximum 1 athlete in Omnium Maximum 1 Team of 4 athletes in Team Pursuit Maximum 1 Team of 2 athletes in Team Sprint |
| Total | 15* | |

* A maximum of one (1) additional Men's quota and one (1) additional Women's quota per NOC would be possible through the addition of one (1) athlete in each gender coming from a different Cycling discipline (Mountain Bike, Road or BMX), in compliance with sections C. **Athlete Eligibility**. The total quota per NOC could therefore reach 17, with a maximum of nine (9) Men and eight (8) Women.



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Any athlete who has qualified and who has been entered by their NOC in one (1) of the Cycling disciplines (BMX, Mountain Bike or Cycling Road) will have the right to be entered in Track Cycling events 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.

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 the Rio 2016 Olympic Games must be born on or before 31 December 1998.

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.
- Have a least 10 (TBC by June 2014) UCI points in the Final Olympic Track Ranking 2014-2016.

D. QUALIFICATION PATHWAY

QUALIFICATION PLACES

The qualification events are listed in hierarchical order of qualification.

MEN

| Number of Quota Places | Qualification Event |
|------------------------|---|
| 99 | <p>UCI Olympic Track Ranking 2014 - 2016</p> <p>The Olympic Track Ranking 2014 - 2016 includes results of the best riders of each NOC, up to the maximum quota allowed for each event (as per UCI regulations) in the concerned competitions.</p> <p>The Olympic Track Ranking 2014 - 2016 includes results of the last two editions of each Continental Championships; all rounds of the UCI Track Cycling World Cup 2014-2015 season and 2015-2016 season; and the 2015 and 2016 UCI Elite Track Cycling World Championships.</p> <p>The UCI Olympic Track Ranking 2014 – 2016 will be used to allocate the 99 athletes quota places according to the following quotas per event and maximum quotas per continent below.</p> |



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Maximum number of quota places allocated per event:

| | Team Sprint | Sprint | Keirin | Team Pursuit | Omnium |
|---------------------------------------|--------------------------|---------------|---------------|--------------------------|---------------|
| Quota places (99 athletes) | 9 Teams (27 athletes) | 9 athletes | 9 athletes | 9 Teams (36 athletes) | 18 athletes |

For Team Sprint: The nine (9) best ranked NOCs on the UCI Olympic Track Ranking 2014-2016, respecting the maximum allocation per continent below, will each qualify a team of three (3) athletes.

For Individual Sprint and Keirin: The nine (9) best ranked athletes from NOCs which have not qualified any quota places in Team Sprint, respecting the maximum quota of two (2) athletes per NOC per individual event and the maximum allocation per continent below, will each qualify one (1) quota place for their NOC.

In addition, NOCs qualified in the Team Sprint are given the right to enter two (2) athletes in each of the individual Sprint and Keirin, subject to all of the following conditions being met:

- The selected athletes must already be qualified for and entered in another Cycling discipline and/or event;
- The selected athletes must meet all eligibility requirements for Track Cycling, and;
- All quotas per NOC and per event must be respected.

The total number of athletes taking part in individual Sprint and Keirin could therefore reach a maximum of 27.

For Team Pursuit: The nine (9) best ranked NOCs on the UCI Olympic Track Ranking 2014-2016, respecting the maximum allocation per continent below, will each qualify a team of four (4) athletes.

For Omnium: The 18 best ranked NOCs on the UCI Olympic Track Ranking 2014-2016, respecting the maximum allocation per continent below, will each qualify one (1) quota place.

Maximum number of NOCs per continent that may qualify per event:

| | Team Sprint | Sprint | Keirin | Team Pursuit | Omnium |
|---------|--------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------------|---------------|
| Europe | 5 | 5 | 5 | 6 | 8 |
| America | 2 | 2 | 3 | 2 | 6 |
| Asia | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 5 |
| Oceania | 2 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 2 |
| Africa | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |

The above table specifies the maximum number of quota places that could be allocated to a given continent in each event, and not the precise quota distribution between continents. If a continent reaches its maximum quota in a given event, the quota place will be allocated to the next best NOC in the UCI Olympic Track ranking 2014-2016, from a different continent.



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WOMEN

| Number of Quota Places | Qualification Event | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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The above table specifies the maximum number of quota places that could be allocated to a given continent in each event, and not the precise quota distribution between continents. If a continent reaches its maximum quota in a given event, the quota place will be allocated to the next best NOC in the UCI Olympic Track ranking 2014-2016, from a different continent.

HOST COUNTRY PLACES

No Host Country places are available in Track Cycling for the Rio 2016 Olympic Games.

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 Track 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

Following each qualification event, the UCI will publish the results on its website (<http://www.uci.ch/includes/asp/getTarget.asp?type=p&id=MTYzNDA&LangId=1>) and update the corresponding UCI Olympic Track Ranking. On 29 February 2016, the final UCI Olympic Track Ranking will be published on the UCI website and by 7 March 2016, the UCI will inform the respective NOCs of their allocated quota places. The NOCs will then have 14 days to confirm if they wish to use these quota places, as detailed in paragraph H. **Qualification Timeline.**

F. REALLOCATION OF UNUSED QUOTA PLACES

REALLOCATION OF UNUSED QUALIFICATION PLACES

If an allocated quota place in an individual event 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.



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If the Tripartite Commission is not able to allocate the unused qualification place, the quota place will be reallocated, in the same event, to the next best ranked NOC from the same continent on the UCI Olympic Track Ranking, respecting the maximum quota of athletes per NOC per event. If that continent has reached its maximum quota, the quota place will be allocated to the next best NOC in the UCI Olympic Track ranking 2014-2016, from a different continent.

If an allocated quota place in a team event 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 in the same event to the next best ranked NOC from the same continent on the UCI Olympic Track Ranking, respecting the maximum quota of athletes per NOC per event.

In case no NOC is eligible for reallocation according to the above process, the quota place will be reallocated, in the same event, to the next best ranked NOC on the final 2015-2016 UCI Individual Track Classification, respecting the maximum quota of athletes per NOC per event.

G. GENERAL PRINCIPLES REGARDING THE USE OF RESERVE AND P ALTERNATE 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.

P ALTERNATE ATHLETES

P alternate athletes are non-competing athletes, and are not included within the athlete's quota as described in Paragraph **B. Athletes Quota**. More detailed information about entitlements and quotas can be found in the '*Accreditation at the Olympic Games – Users Guide*'. P alternate athletes can only become competing athletes as per the conditions outlined in the '*IOC/Rio 2016 Late Athlete Replacement policy*'.

Eligibility:

P alternate athletes must comply with the same eligibility rules as competing athletes as described in above paragraph **C. Athlete Eligibility**.

Quota:

Each qualified team is entitled to one (1) P alternate athlete.

The final deadline for the substitution of an athlete by a replacement athlete 'P' is at the time of the confirmation of the composition of the teams, in accordance with the UCI regulations (Articles 3.2.079 and 3.2.149).