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**NATIONAL TEAM  
AND ATHLETE  
QUALIFICATION GUIDE**

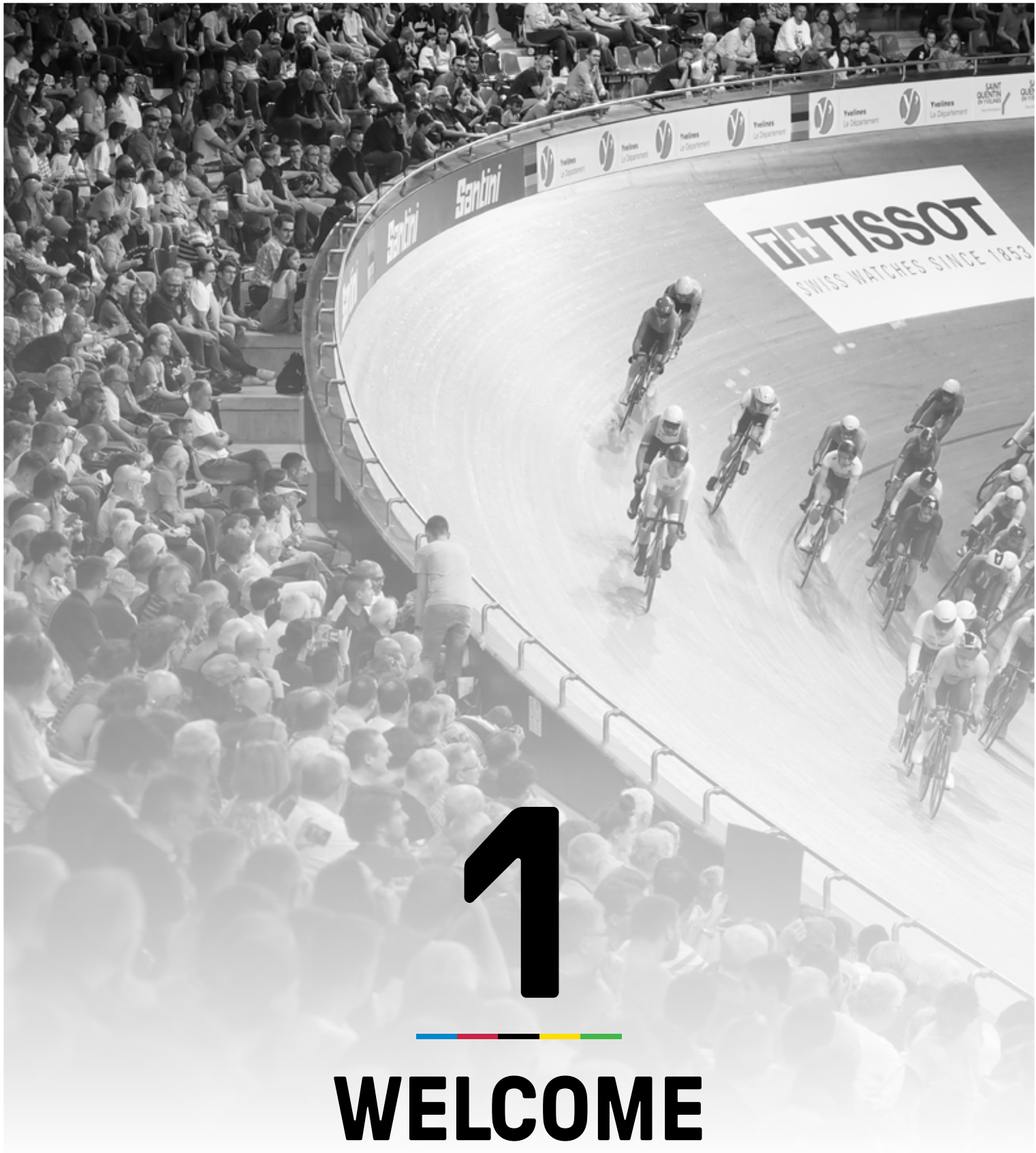


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**WELCOME**

# 1. WELCOME

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## UCI PRESIDENT'S WELCOME MESSAGE

We are all preparing for a momentous cycling event that will mark the history of our sport.

The 2023 UCI Cycling World Championships taking place in Glasgow and across Scotland will feature 11 days of exceptional, non-stop cycling action never-before witnessed in our sport.

This combined, multi-discipline event was one of my visions when I was first elected UCI President in 2017. I am incredibly excited that this vision is soon to become a reality, and that you will be part of it.

The beauty and diversity of our sport will be on show across the globe as the best athletes in the world vie for the rainbow jersey in cycling's many and varied disciplines.

It is no mean feat to bring together 13 UCI World Championships, including those for our five Olympic disciplines, in a single event. It has been possible thanks to the commitment, dedication and hard work of our different stakeholders, all motivated by a passion and desire to see cycling break new boundaries.

Our hosts in Glasgow and across Scotland have undertaken an enormous challenge to welcome this first edition that will be repeated every four years, the year before the Summer Olympic Games.

We have all been working closely to ensure that each and every one of these UCI World Championships taking place from 3 to 13 August will live up to the expectations of our National Federations, their athletes and cycling fans.

To ensure you can all benefit a maximum from this exceptional occasion, we have produced this Information Bulletin with practical information about each event and your stay in Scotland. I trust you will find it useful as you enter the final stretch of preparation for this historic event.

I look forward to seeing you in Glasgow and across Scotland.

See you there!



A stylized black ink signature of David Lappartient, consisting of the letters 'L' and 'M' with a horizontal line underneath.

**David Lappartient**

UCI President  
IOC Member

# 1. WELCOME

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## SCOTLAND WELCOMES THE WORLD

As the 2023 UCI Cycling World Championships continue to power the bike, in collaboration with funders and partners to reach the start of 11 days of exhilaration, competition and the joy that cycling brings, we look forward to sharing this inaugural spectacle with the world!

The Championships are an event like no other. Not only will it bring over 8000 elite and amateur athletes from 13 UCI Cycling World Championships together for the first time, it will also inspire more people across Scotland and the world to get on a bike.

The policy led approach to the delivery of this inaugural event strives for increased participation, better inclusion and accessibility, with sustainability at its heart. Cycling, and the freedom and joy it brings to people, as well as its role in saving the planet are to be embraced, and Scotland, as ever, is the perfect stage for all of this to unfold.

A country of spectacular mountains, extinct volcanos, and world-renowned warmth from its people awaits those elite cyclists and para-cyclists, amateur riders, cycling enthusiasts and fans as part of an unforgettable celebration of the bike.

The 2023 UCI Cycling World Championships has a schedule which will boast a world class line-up of elite cycling competitions, designed to unite Scotland while sharing an inspirational cycling message with the world. It has been created by the UCI, the Organising Committee of the 2023 UCI Cycling World Championships, host cities and key stakeholders to give an unrivalled live spectator and TV viewing experience, packed full of daily elite finals and nonstop action with at least three championships on display each day of the 2023 UCI Cycling Worlds.

In a first for a UCI World Championships, the Women Elite road race will bring the curtain down on the Championships, on Sunday 13 August. In addition to championing female cyclists, the decision to stage the Men Elite road race on the opening weekend and the Women Elite road race on the closing day was taken to ensure the best possible alignment with the UCI Road International Calendar.

The 2023 UCI Cycling World Championships will be set against the backdrop of some of Scotland's most iconic and spectacular cities and locations. Hosted everywhere from metropolitan Glasgow to the Highlands of Fort William, the Championships is proudly a pan-Scotland event. The power of the bike will take a global audience on a breath-taking tour, visiting landmarks rich with history like Stirling and Edinburgh Castle, to jaw dropping landscapes at Nevis Range and Loch Lomond.

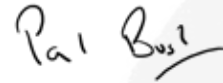


# 1. WELCOME

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Scotland has earned a world-renowned reputation for its major event hosting over the past decade, bringing The Ryder Cup, Commonwealth Games in 2014, World Gymnastics Championships 2015, European Championships 2018, and UEFA EURO 2020.

Scotland is getting ready; our volunteers are getting ready, and our warmest welcome will meet you in Scotland for this inspiring and innovative event. We cannot wait to see you in 2023!



**Paul Bush OBE**  
Chair  
2023 UCI Cycling World Championships





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# SPORT COMPETITION SCHEDULE & MAPS

## 2. SPORT COMPETITION SCHEDULE

### 2.1 GLOBAL SCHEDULE

DETAILED SCHEDULES ARE AVAILABLE IN CHAPTER 8

CHAMPIONSHIPS	VENUES	WED. 2	THU. 3	FRI. 4	SAT. 5	SUN. 6	MON. 7	TUE. 8	WED. 9	THU. 10	FRI. 11	SAT. 12	SUN. 13
<u>Road</u>	Glasgow, Stirling and across Scotland												
<u>Para-cycling Road</u>	Dumfries & Galloway, & Glasgow												
<u>Track</u>	Sir Chris Hoy Velodrome (Glasgow)												
<u>Para-cycling Track</u>	Sir Chris Hoy Velodrome (Glasgow)												
<u>MTB Cross-country</u>	Glentress Forest (Tweed Valley)												
<u>MTB Downhill</u>	Nevis Range (Fort William)												
<u>MTB Marathon</u>	Glentress Forest (Tweed Valley)												
<u>BMX Racing</u>	Glasgow BMX Centre (Glasgow)												
<u>BMX Freestyle Park</u>	Glasgow Green (Glasgow)												
<u>BMX Freestyle Flatland</u>	Glasgow Green (Glasgow)												
<u>Trials</u>	Glasgow Green (Glasgow)												
<u>Indoor Cycling</u>	Emirates Arena (Glasgow)												
<u>Gran Fondo</u>	TBC												



Medal Event



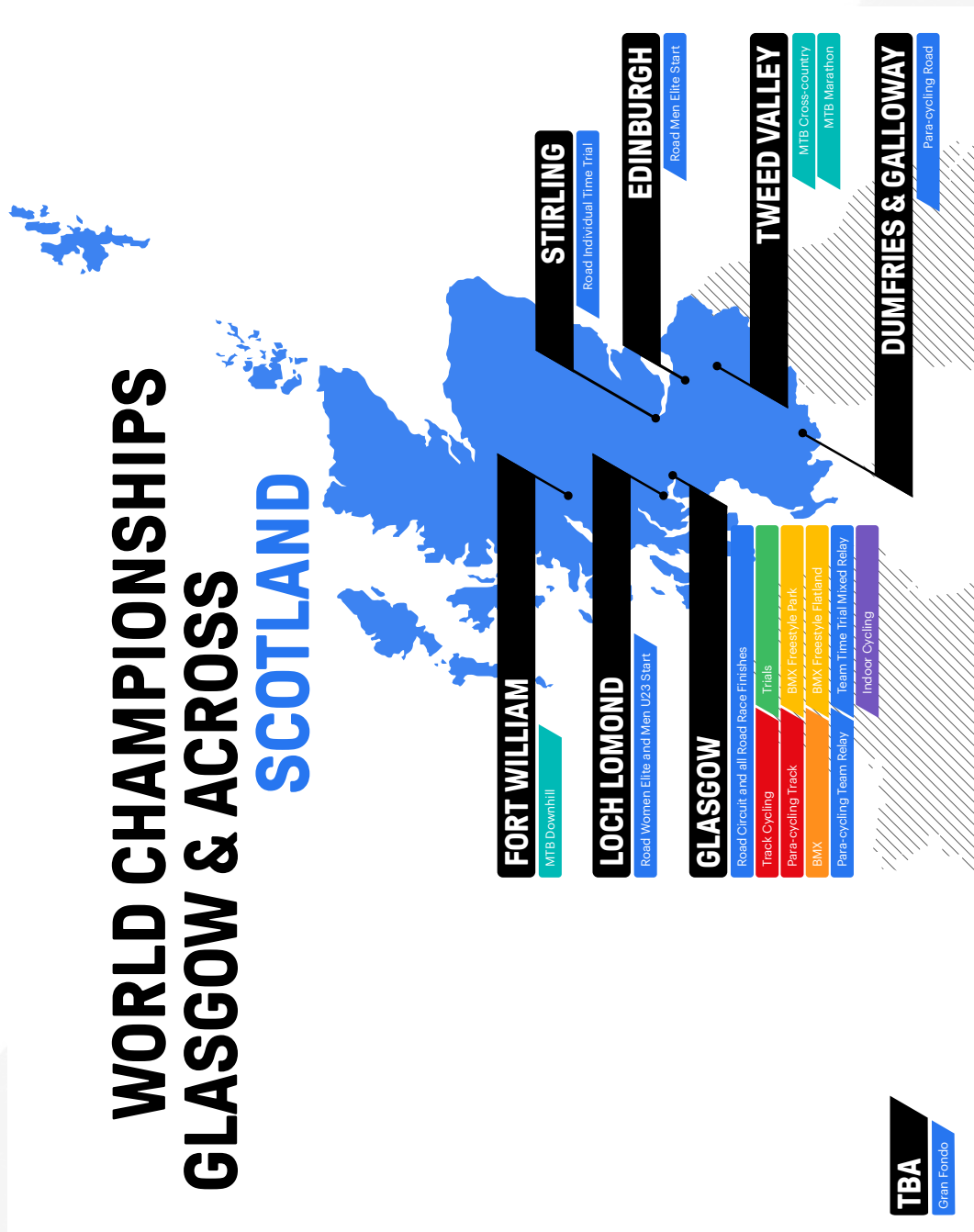
Competition Event



Challenge & Masters Event

## 2. SPORT COMPETITION SCHEDULE

### 2.2 SCOTLAND OVERVIEW MAP



## 2. SPORT COMPETITION SCHEDULE

### 2.3 GLASGOW OVERVIEW MAP



## 2. SPORT COMPETITION SCHEDULE

### 2.4 COMPETITION SCHEDULES

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#### ROAD

<b>ROAD RACES</b>	<b>All finish in Glasgow</b>
Saturday 5 August - Women & Men Junior	Start on Glasgow Circuit
Sunday 6 August - Men Elite	Start in Edinburgh
Saturday 12 August - Men Under 23	Start in Loch Lomond
Sunday 13 August - Women Elite & Under 23	Start in Loch Lomond

<b>TEAM TIME TRIAL MIXED RELAY</b>	<b>Start/Finish in Glasgow</b>
Tuesday 8 August	

<b>INDIVIDUAL TIME TRIALS</b>	<b>Start/Finish in Stirling</b>
Wednesday 9 August - Men Under 23	
Thursday 10 August - Women Junior & Elite & Under 23	
Friday 11 August - Men Junior & Elite	

#### PARA-CYCLING ROAD

<b>CLASSIFICATION</b>	<b>Start/Finish Dumfries &amp; Galloway</b>
Sunday 6 August	
Monday 7 August	

<b>INDIVIDUAL TIME TRIAL</b>	<b>Start/Finish Dumfries &amp; Galloway</b>
Wednesday 9 August	
Thursday 10 August	

<b>ROAD RACE</b>	<b>Start/Finish Dumfries &amp; Galloway</b>
Sunday 6 & Monday 7 August - Classification	
Friday 11 August	
Saturday 12 August	

<b>MIXED TEAM RELAY</b>	<b>Start/Finish in Glasgow</b>
Sunday 13 August	

## 2. SPORT COMPETITION SCHEDULE

DETAILED SCHEDULES ARE AVAILABLE IN CHAPTER 8

### TRACK & PARA-CYCLING TRACK

#### TRACK

Sir Chris Hoy Velodrome - Glasgow

Wednesday 2 August - Tuesday 8 August - Para-Cycling Track

Tuesday 3 August - Wednesday 9 August -Track

*Track and Para-Cycling Track will combine into a completely integrated competition schedule.*

### MTB CROSS-COUNTRY

#### CROSS-COUNTRY OLYMPIC (XCO)

Glentress Forest, Tweed Valley

Thursday 10 August – Men & Women Junior

Friday 11 August – Men & Women U23

Saturday 12 August – Men & Women Elite

#### CROSS-COUNTRY SHORT TRACK (XCC)

Glentress Forest, Tweed Valley

Tuesday 8 August - Men & Women Elite Qualification  
(if required)

Thursday 10 August - Men & Women Elite Finals

#### E-MTB CROSS-COUNTRY

Glentress Forest, Tweed Valley

Wednesday 9 August - Men & Women Elite

#### CROSS-COUNTRY MIXED TEAM RELAY

Glentress Forest, Tweed Valley

Wednesday 9 August

### MTB CROSS-COUNTRY - MARATHON

Glentress Forest, Tweed Valley

Sunday 6 August - Men & Women Elite

## 2. SPORT COMPETITION SCHEDULE

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### MTB DOWNHILL

Nevis Range, Fort William

Thursday 3 August - Men & Women Junior Qualification

Friday 4 August - Men & Women Elite Qualification and Junior Finals

Saturday 5 August - Men & Women Elite Finals

### BMX RACING

Glasgow BMX Centre - Glasgow

#### BMX RACING CHALLENGE AND MASTERS

Sunday 6 August - Wednesday 9 August

*Challenge and Masters Schedule to be released after entry deadline*

#### BMX RACING CHAMPIONSHIPS

Saturday 12 August - Qualifications (Round 1, LCQ, 1/8 Final)

Sunday 13 August - Quarter-finals, Semi-finals, Final

### BMX FREESTYLE PARK

Glasgow Green, Glasgow

Saturday 5 August - Qualifications

Sunday 6 August - Semi-finals

Monday 7 August - Finals

### BMX FREESTYLE FLATLAND

Glasgow Green, Glasgow

Tuesday 8 August - Qualifications

Wednesday 9 August - Men Elite Semi-final

Thursday 10 August - Finals

## 2. SPORT COMPETITION SCHEDULE

DETAILED SCHEDULES ARE AVAILABLE IN CHAPTER 8

### TRIALS

Glasgow Green, Glasgow

#### MIXED TEAM

Wednesday 9 August - Final

#### 26 "

Thursday 10 August - Men Junior Semi-final

Friday 11 August - Men Elite Semi-final

Saturday 12 August - Men Elite & Junior Finals

#### 20 "

Thursday 10 August - Men Junior Semi-final

Friday 11 August - Men Elite Semi-final

Saturday 12 August - Men Elite & Junior Finals

#### OPEN

Thursday 10 August - Women Elite Semi-final

Saturday 12 August - Women Elite Final

### INDOOR CYCLING

Emirates Arena, Glasgow

#### CYCLE-BALL

Friday 11 August - League games

Saturday 12 August - League games

Sunday 13 August - Finals

#### ARTISTIC CYCLING

Friday 11 August - Qualification & Finals

Saturday 12 August - Qualification & Finals

Sunday 13 August - Qualification & Finals

### GRAN FONDO

#### ROAD RACE

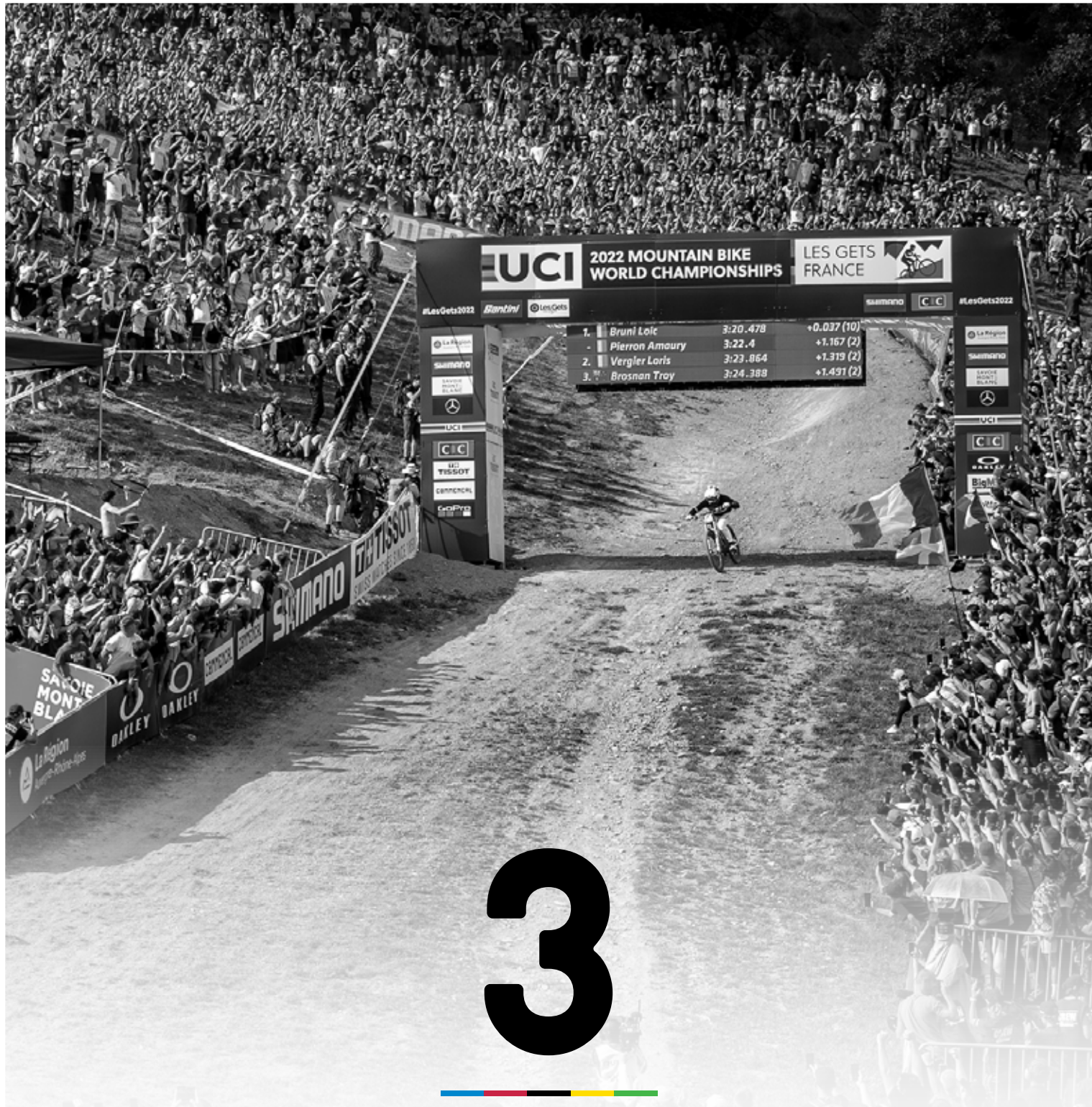
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Friday 4 August

#### INDIVIDUAL TIME TRIAL

TBC

Monday 7 August



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GENERAL

## 3. GENERAL

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The qualification systems are generally governed by the UCI Regulations, as found in Part IX: World Championships. The relevant sections of the regulations are found below. In some cases, the relevant regulations are found in the part specific to that discipline; such articles are included where necessary. The versions of the regulations included are those in force as of 1st January 2023.

To improve readability of the document, any sections not relevant to qualification of nations or athletes to participate have been removed.

In case of any divergence between this document and the text of the UCI Regulations currently in force, the UCI Regulations shall apply.

### NATIONAL TEAM CLOTHING

National Federations are reminded that during the UCI World Championships, national team jerseys (in accordance with the regulations) must be used by all athletes. The design of the jersey may vary from one category of rider to another, or by discipline. A specific document related to the design of National Team Jerseys is [here](#) (see chapter 5).

### UNIVERSALITY

It is important that all UCI National Federations have the possibility to participate in the 2023 UCI Cycling World Championships in at least 1 discipline.

In general, unless specified otherwise in the UCI Regulations, every country normally has the possibility to enter at least 1 athlete per category in the UCI World Championships for each discipline if not otherwise qualified.

For the disciplines where this is not possible (Road and Track), one or more 'wild-cards' may be requested as specified with the section for each discipline.

### REGULATIONS

**9.2.009** In all individual specialities, the outgoing World Champion may take part in addition to the number of starters that the National Federation of such Champions may enter under the qualification regulations.

The same principle is applicable for the Olympic/Paralympic Champion on the occasion of the first World Championship following Olympic/Paralympic Games or, for the mountain bike, the next two mountain bike World Championships.

For the Continental Champion, this facility is limited to the first World Championships following the awarding of the title of Continental Champion.

On the track, for the Team Pursuit, Team Sprint, Madison, Omnium, Points Races, and Scratch Race as well as for artistic Cycling, the outgoing World and Olympic Champions may take part only if their nation is not already qualified to the World Championships.

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In Para-cycling, for the Mixed Team Relay, Mixed Team Sprint and Mixed Tandem Team Sprint, the outgoing World and Paralympic Champions may take part only if their nation is not already qualified to the World Championships

However, participation in individual road events shall be governed solely by articles 9.2.010 to 9.2.020.

(text modified on 01.01.03; 01.01.04; 01.01.05; 01.10.06; 01.10.10; 08.02.18; 21.06.18; 08.02.21).





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ROAD

## 4. ROAD

# QUALIFICATION SUMMARY

Within the Road discipline, the maximum number of entries for the Road Race is limited within each category for safety reasons. As such, National Federations must generally qualify riders for road to ensure that the limit is not exceeded. With the exception of the Men Under 23 and Men Elite road races, federations may enter riders for all races. However, National Federations are able to request an invitation to enter 1 rider to start for these two specific races by sending an e-mail to [rwc@uci.ch](mailto:rwc@uci.ch) before **4 July 2023**

The qualification method for each category is defined below.

### ATHLETE CATEGORIES

As defined in the UCI Regulations, categories are based upon age:

Category	Year of Birth
Men and Women Elite	2000 and earlier
Men Under 23	2001, 2002, 2003 and 2004
Men and Women Junior	2005 and 2006

### QUALIFICATION PATHWAYS

The qualification method for each category is summarised in the table below, and is based upon the qualification system. In case of an accidental divergence between the table and the text of the qualification system itself, the text of the qualification system shall prevail.

### MEN ELITE

#### ROAD RACE

Type	Rank	Quota
UCI World Ranking by Nation of 20-06-2023	1 - 10	8
UCI World Ranking by Nation of 20-06-2023	11 - 20	6
UCI World Ranking by Nation of 20-06-2023	21 - 30	4
UCI World Ranking by Nation of 20-06-2023	31 - 50	1
UCI World Ranking by Nation of 20-06-2023	> 50	
UCI Individual World Ranking of 20-06-2023	1 - 200	1
Other - These riders may be entered in addition	Reigning Continental Champions (to max. of 8 riders / Nation)	
Other - These riders may be entered in addition	2022 UCI World Champion	
Host Nation (if more riders not qualified)	-	6 (to max. of 6 riders for the host nations)
Invitations (Max 3 non-qualified nations)	-	1

#### TIME TRIAL

Each nation may enter 2 riders

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### WOMEN ELITE

ROAD RACE (note: includes Women Under 23)

Type	Rank	Quota
UCI World Ranking by Nation of 21-06-2023	1 - 5	7
UCI World Ranking by Nation of 21-06-2023	6 - 15	6
UCI World Ranking by Nation of 21-06-2023	16 - 20	5
UCI World Ranking by Nation of 21-06-2023	> 20	3
Other - These riders may be entered in addition	Reigning Continental Champions (to max. of 7 riders / Nation)*	
Other - These riders may be entered in addition	2022 UCI World Champion	

TIME TRIAL (note: includes Women Under 23)

Each nation may enter 2 riders

*\*if the maximum possible number of riders is reached, the number of entries per country will be proportionally reduced*



## 4. ROAD

### MEN UNDER 23

#### ROAD RACE

UCI Continental Men Under 23 nations ranking of 20-06-2023 Provision 1	Rank	Quota
Men Under 23 ranking by nations of the UCI Africa Tour	1	5
idem	2	4
idem	3 - 5	3
Men Under 23 ranking by nations of the UCI America Tour	1 - 3	5
idem	4 - 6	4
idem	7 - 10	3
Men Under 23 ranking by nations of the UCI Asia Tour	1 - 2	5
idem	3 - 4	4
idem	5 - 7	3
Men Under 23 ranking by nations of the UCI Europe Tour	1 - 15	5
idem	16 - 20	4
idem	21 - 27	3
Men Under 23 ranking by nations of the UCI Oceania Tour	1	5
idem	2	3

UCI Continental Men Elite individual rankings Provision 2	Rank	Quota
African Nations (>5; Not qualified as per provision 1)	1- 60	1
American Nations (>10; Not qualified as per provision 1)	1 - 200	1
Asian Nations (>7; Not qualified as per provision 1)	1 - 150	1
European Nations (>27; Not qualified as per provision 1)	1 - 400	1
Oceanian Nations (>2; Not qualified as per provision 1)	1 - 20	1

UCI Nations' Cup U23 ranking	Rank	Quota
idem	Not qualified based on Provision 1 & 2	1
idem	1 - 5	1

Others	Rank	Quota
These riders may be entered in addition	Reigning Continental Champions (to max. of 6 / Nation)	
These riders may be entered in addition	2022 UCI World Champion	
Host Nation (if more riders not qualified)	-	4 (to max. of 4 riders for the host nation)
Invitations (Max 3 non-qualified nations)	-	1

#### TIME TRIAL

Each nation may enter 2 riders

## 4. ROAD

### WOMEN UNDER 23

#### ROAD RACE & TIME TRIAL

For both Road Race and Time Trial, Women Under 23 are entered in the races for Women Elite. Results for each category will be separated afterwards and titles awarded accordingly.

### MEN JUNIOR

#### ROAD RACE

Type	Rank	Quota
UCI Nations' Cup Men Junior ranking of 20-06-2023	1 - 10	5
UCI Nations' Cup Men Junior ranking of 20-06-2023	11 - 15	4
UCI Nations' Cup Men Junior ranking of 20-06-2023	16 - 25	3
UCI Nations' Cup Men Junior ranking of 20-06-2023	> 25 & non-ranked	2
Other - These riders may be entered in addition	Reigning Continental Champions (to max. of 5 riders / Nation)	
Other - These riders may be entered in addition	2022 UCI World Champion	

#### TIME TRIAL

Each nation may enter 2 riders

### WOMEN JUNIOR

#### ROAD RACE

Type	Rank	Quota
UCI Nations' Cup Women Junior ranking of 20-06-2023	1 - 5	5
UCI Nations' Cup Women Junior ranking of 20-06-2023	> 5 & non-ranked	4
Other - These riders may be entered in addition	Reigning Continental Champions (to max. of 5 riders / Nation)	
Other - These riders may be entered in addition	2022 UCI World Champion	

#### TIME TRIAL

Each nation may enter 2 riders

### MIXED RELAY

#### TEAM TIME TRIAL

Invitation to be sent by 15 May 2023 to [rw@uci.ch](mailto:rw@uci.ch)

## 4. ROAD

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# QUALIFICATION SYSTEM REGULATIONS

The qualification system for the UCI Road World Championships is defined within the UCI Regulations as follows.

### 4.1 ROAD RACES

#### MEN ELITE

- 9.2.010** The Management Committee shall decide the qualification system each year.  
(text modified on 01.10.02; 01.01.05; 01.03.16)

#### MEN ELITE

- 9.2.011** A National Federation may enter riders of 19 years of age or more in the individual Men Elite's Road race. In that case, such riders may not participate in the individual Under 23s Road race in that same year.

#### UNDER 23

- 9.2.012** The Management Committee shall decide the qualification system each year.  
(text modified on 01.10.06; 01.03.16)
- 9.2.013** Under 23 riders who have participated in the Men Elite individual road race at a previous World Championships may not ride the individual road race for Under 23 riders.  
(text modified on 01.10.06; 01.01.15; 01.01.16)

#### MEN JUNIOR

- 9.2.014** The Management Committee shall decide the qualification system each year.  
(text modified on 26.06.07; 01.10.11; 01.03.16)

#### WOMEN ELITE

- 9.2.015** The Management Committee shall decide the qualification system each year.  
(text modified on 01.01.10; 05.02.15; 01.03.16)

#### WOMEN JUNIOR

- 9.2.016** The Management Committee shall decide the qualification system each year.  
(text modified on 01.03.16)

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### 4.2 INDIVIDUAL TIME-TRIAL

- 9.2.017** The Management Committee shall decide the qualification system each year.  
(text modified on 01.03.16)
- 9.2.018** A National Federation shall be entitled to enter riders of 19 years or more in the individual Men Elite's Time-Trial.
- 9.2.019** Riders referred to on article 9.2.018 and who participate in the Individual Men Elite's Time Trial may not participate in the Individual Under-23 Time Trial in the same year.
- 9.2.019 bis** Men Under 23 must race in the same category (Men Elite or Men Under 23) for the bis individual time trial and the road race if they compete in both events.  
(article introduced on 20.02.23)
- 9.2.020** Under 23 riders who have participated in the Men Elite individual road time trial at a previous World Championships may not ride the individual road time trial for Under 23 riders.  
(text modified on 01.10.06; 01.01.15; 01.01.16)  
(article introduced on 01.07.15; text modified on 01.03.16; 13.10.16; 01.01.19)

### 4.3 TEAM TIME TRIAL MIXED RELAY

- 9.2.021** A National Federation shall be entitled to enter riders of 19 years or more in the team time trial mixed relay.  
The Management Committee shall decide the qualification system each year.  
(article introduced on 01.07.12; text modified on 01.10.13; 01.01.15; 01.03.16; 01.01.19)
- 9.2.021 bis** Every team participating in the team time trial mixed relay can enter six male riders and six female riders, of which three male rider and three female riders will start. Registration with the UCI is conducted through its website.  
The confirmation of the starters on the date defined in the specific regulations of the event is final.  
Nevertheless, Team Managers may forward modifications to the UCI Race Secretary until 2 hours before the start of the competition subject to the following requirements:
- Medical reason confirmed by the UCI Official Doctor is required;
  - Only riders confirmed as substitute for the Team Time Trial may be used as replacements;
  - The replacements riders must stay at the team accommodation.
- (article introduced on 01.07.12; text modified on 01.08.13; 01.03.16; 01.01.19; 01.01.21)

## 4. ROAD

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### 4.4 ROAD RACES

#### 4.4.1 Men Elite

The qualification system is to be used and applied in the order of the following provisions (1 to 6).

1. QUALIFICATION THROUGH THE UCI WORLD RANKING BY NATIONS ON 20 JUNE 2023 (200 RIDERS TO START)
  - A. Nations ranked 1 to 10 may enter 8 riders to start (80 riders to start)
  - B. Nations ranked 11 to 20 may enter 6 riders to start (60 riders to start)
  - C. Nations ranked 21 to 30 may enter 4 riders to start (40 riders to start)
  - D. Nations ranked 31 to 50 may enter 1 rider to start (20 riders to start)
2. QUALIFICATION THROUGH THE UCI INDIVIDUAL WORLD RANKING \*

Nations with a rider ranked 1 to 200 in the UCI Individual World Ranking on 20 June 2023 and not yet qualified after provision 1 may enter 1 rider to start.
3. REIGNING OLYMPIC AND CONTINENTAL CHAMPIONS \*

Unless the nation concerned has qualified 8 riders to start through provision 1, the reigning Men Elite Road Race Olympic Champion and reigning Men Elite Road Race Continental Champions may take part in the first UCI Road World Championships after they won their respective title, in addition to the quota allocated to their nation. The additional quotas obtained by the reigning champions may not be used by another rider.

However, through this disposition a nation can only obtain one additional quota. If a nation has several champions, it will be up to the nation to choose the one quota.
4. REIGNING UCI WORLD CHAMPION \*

The reigning Men Elite Road Race UCI World Champion may take part in the first UCI Road World Championships after he won his title, in addition to the quota allocated to his nation. The additional quota obtained by the reigning champion may not be used by another rider.
5. HOST NATION

Unless the nation of the country in which the UCI Road World Championships are organised has qualified a minimum of 6 riders to start through provision 1 to 4, the concerned nation may enter 6 riders to start.

## 4. ROAD

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### 6. CONFIRMATION OF THE QUOTAS

The qualified nations must confirm their partial or total use of quota(s) by **30 June 2023** by sending an email to [rwc@uci.ch](mailto:rwc@uci.ch).

Any non-confirmed quota(s) shall be considered as not being used by the relevant nation.

### 7. REALLOCATION SYSTEM

The reallocation shall only be applied in case less than 200 quota places have been allocated and confirmed after application of provisions 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6.

The number of quota places to be reallocated is determined by deducting the number of allocated and confirmed quota places after application of provisions 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6 from the total number of riders allowed to take part in a road race (200 riders to start).

The available quotas will be reallocated at the rate of 1 quota place per nation – to the nations qualified through provision 1. D), i.e. ranked 31 to 50 in the UCI World Ranking by nations on 20 June 2023 and which confirmed the use of their quota place. The reallocation will follow the order of the ranking and the nation given an additional quota place through the reallocation system will have to confirm use of such quota place.

### 8. INVITATIONS

The UCI can decide to award a maximum of 3 non-qualified nations the opportunity to enter 1 rider to start in addition to the qualification system for this category. The interested nations would have to ask for an invitation by sending an email to [rwc@uci.ch](mailto:rwc@uci.ch) before **4 July 2023**. The selected nations will be informed individually.

*\* Through application of provisions 2, 3, 4 and 5, quotas beyond the maximum number of 200 riders to start may be allocated.*

## 4. ROAD

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### 4.4.2 Men Under 23

The qualification system is to be used and applied in the order of the following provisions (1 to 8).

1. QUALIFICATION THROUGH THE UCI CONTINENTAL MEN UNDER 23 NATIONS RANKING ON 20 JUNE 2023
  - The first 5 nations in the Men Under 23 ranking by nations of the UCI Africa Tour:
    - ▶ the nation ranked 1st may enter 5 riders to start;
    - ▶ the nation ranked 2nd may enter 4 riders to start;
    - ▶ the nations ranked 3rd to 5th may enter 3 riders to start.
  - The first 10 nations in the Men Under 23 ranking by nations of the UCI America Tour:
    - ▶ the nations ranked 1st to 3rd may enter 5 riders to start;
    - ▶ the nations ranked 4th to 6th may enter 4 riders to start;
    - ▶ the nations ranked 7th to 10th may enter 3 riders to start.
  - The first 7 nations in the Men Under 23 ranking by nations of the UCI Asia Tour:
    - ▶ the nations ranked 1st and 2nd may enter 5 riders to start;
    - ▶ the nations ranked 3rd and 4th may enter 4 riders to start;
    - ▶ the nations ranked 5th to 7th may enter 3 riders to start.
  - The first 27 nations in the Men Under 23 ranking by nations of the UCI Europe Tour:
    - ▶ the nations ranked 1st to 15th may enter 5 riders to start;
    - ▶ the nations ranked 16th to 20th may enter 4 riders to start;
    - ▶ the nations ranked 21st to 27th may enter 3 riders to start.
  - The first 2 nations of the Men Under 23 ranking by nations of the UCI Oceania Tour:
    - ▶ the nation ranked 1st may enter 5 riders to start;
    - ▶ the nation ranked 2nd may enter 3 riders to start.

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### 2. QUALIFICATION THROUGH THE UCI CONTINENTAL MEN ELITE INDIVIDUAL RANKINGS ON 20 JUNE 2023

- The African nations not qualified through provision 1 and with at least one Men Under 23 rider ranked among the first 60 in the Men Elite individual ranking of the UCI Africa Tour may enter 1 rider to start.
- The American nations not qualified through provision 1 and with at least one Men Under 23 rider ranked among the first 200 in the Men Elite individual ranking of the UCI America Tour may enter 1 rider to start.
- The Asian nations not qualified through provision 1 and with at least one Men Under 23 rider ranked among the first 150 in the Men Elite individual ranking of the UCI Asia Tour may enter 1 rider to start.
- The European nations not qualified through provision 1 and with at least one Men Under 23 rider ranked among the first 400 of the Men Elite individual ranking of the UCI Europe Tour may enter 1 rider to start.
- The Oceanian nations not qualified through provision 1 and with at least one Men Under 23 rider ranked among the first 20 of the Men Elite individual ranking of the UCI Oceania Tour may enter 1 rider to start.

### 3. QUALIFICATION THROUGH THE UCI NATIONS' CUP U23 RANKING ON 20 JUNE 2023

A nation that is included in the UCI Nations' Cup U23 ranking on 20 June 2023 and is not qualified through provisions 1 and 2 may enter 1 rider to start.

### 4. ADDITIONAL QUOTAS

The first 5 nations of the UCI Nations' Cup U23 ranking on 20 June 2023 may enter 1 additional rider.

### 5. REIGNING CONTINENTAL CHAMPIONS

Unless the nation concerned has qualified 6 riders to start through provisions 1 and 4, the reigning Men Under 23 Road Race Continental Champions may take part in the first UCI Road World Championships following the award of their title, in addition to the quota allocated to their respective nation. The additional quota obtained by the reigning champions may not be used by another rider.

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### 6. REIGNING UCI WORLD CHAMPION

The reigning Men Under 23 Road Race UCI World Champion may take part in the first UCI Road World Championships following the award of his title, in addition to the quota allocated to his nation. The additional quota obtained by the reigning champion may not be used by another rider.

### 7. HOST NATION

Unless the nation of the country in which the UCI Road World Championships are organised has qualified a minimum of 4 riders to start through provisions 1 to 6, the nation may enter 4 riders to start.

### 8. INVITATIONS

The UCI can decide to award a maximum of 3 non-qualified nations the opportunity to enter 1 rider to start in addition to the qualification system for this category. The interested nations would have to ask for an invitation by sending an email to [rwc@uci.ch](mailto:rwc@uci.ch) before **4 July 2023**. The selected nations will be informed individually.

### 4.4.3 Men Junior

#### 1. QUALIFICATION THROUGH THE UCI NATIONS' CUP MEN JUNIOR RANKING ON 20 JUNE 2023

- The nations ranked 1 to 10 may enter 5 riders to start.
- The nations ranked 11 to 15 may enter 4 riders to start.
- The nations ranked 16 to 25 may enter 3 riders to start.
- Other nations and non-ranked nations may enter 2 riders to start.

#### 2. REIGNING CONTINENTAL CHAMPIONS

Unless the nation concerned has qualified 5 riders to start through provision 1, the reigning Men Junior Road Race Continental Champions may take part in the first UCI Road World Championships following the award of their title, in addition to the quota allocated to their respective nation. The additional quota obtained by the reigning champions may not be used by another rider.

#### 3. REIGNING UCI WORLD CHAMPION

The reigning Men Junior Road Race UCI World Champion may take part in the first UCI Road World Championships following the award of his title, in addition to the quota allocated to his nation. The additional quota obtained by the reigning champion may not be used by another rider.

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### 4.4.4 Women Elite

1. QUALIFICATION THROUGH THE UCI WORLD RANKING BY NATIONS ON 21 JUNE 2023

- The nations ranked 1 to 5 may enter 7 riders to start.
- Nations ranked 6 to 15 may enter 6 riders to start.
- Nations ranked 16 to 20 may enter 5 riders to start.
- Other nations and non-ranked nations 3 riders to start.

2. REIGNING OLYMPIC AND CONTINENTAL CHAMPIONS

Unless the nation concerned has qualified 7 riders to start through provision 1, the reigning Women Elite Road Race Olympic Champion and the reigning Women Elite and Women Under-23 Road Race Continental Champions may take part in the first UCI Road World Championships following the award of their title, in addition to the quota allocated to their respective nation. The additional quota obtained by the reigning champions may not be used by another rider.

However, through this disposition a nation can only obtain one additional quota. If a nation has several champions, it will be up to the nation to choose the one quota.

3. REIGNING UCI WORLD CHAMPION

The reigning Women Elite Road Race UCI World Champion may take part in the first UCI Road World Championships following the award of her title, in addition to the quota allocated to her nation. The additional quota obtained by the reigning champion may not be used by another rider.

### 4.4.5 Women Junior

1. QUALIFICATION THROUGH THE UCI NATIONS' CUP WOMEN JUNIOR RANKING ON 20 JUNE 2023

- The nations ranked 1 to 5 may enter 5 riders to start.
- Other nations and non-ranked nations may enter 4 riders to start.

2. REIGNING CONTINENTAL CHAMPIONS

Unless the nation concerned has qualified 5 riders to start through provision 1, the reigning Women Junior Road Race Continental Champions may take part in the first UCI Road World Championships following the award of their title, in addition to the quota allocated to their respective nation. The additional quota obtained by the reigning champions may not be used by another rider.

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### 3. REIGNING UCI WORLD CHAMPION

The reigning Women Junior Road Race UCI World Champion may take part in the first UCI Road World Championships following the award of her title, in addition to the quota allocated to her nation. The additional quota obtained by the reigning champion may not be used by another rider.

### 4.5 INDIVIDUAL TIME TRIAL

#### All categories

Each nation may enter 2 riders to start.

The reigning UCI Individual Time Trial World Champions, the reigning Individual Time Trial Olympic Champions and the reigning Individual Time Trial Continental Champions may take part in the first UCI Road World Championships following the award of their title (in the category in which they obtained their title), in addition to the number of starters allocated to their respective nation according to the present qualification system. They may not be replaced by another rider.

### 4.6 TEAM TIME TRIAL – MIXED RELAY

The nations interested in taking part in this event shall have to apply for an invitation by sending an email to [rwc@uci.ch](mailto:rwc@uci.ch) before **15 May 2023**. The selected nations will be informed individually.

### 4.7 NUMBER OF STARTERS IN INDIVIDUAL EVENTS

Correlation table between the number of riders each National Federation may enter to start and the number of riders to be registered for all individual events.

Number of riders registered that are allowed to start	Maximum number of riders registered
9	14
8	13
7	11
6	9
5	8
4	7
3	6
2	4
1	2

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### QUOTA

The quota earned in accordance with the qualification system will be published here once finalised.



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# QUALIFICATION SUMMARY

Within the Track discipline, the maximum number of entries is limited to ensure that the schedule can be achieved within the time available. As such, National Federations must generally qualify riders for Track. Limited numbers of wildcard requests may be considered in case a federation does not qualify any athletes.

### ATHLETE CATEGORIES

As defined in the UCI Regulations, categories are based upon age, which is calculated as the rider's age on 31st December, 2023. For the 2023 UCI Track World Championships for the Elite categories, riders age 18 and older may participate.

### QUALIFICATION PATHWAYS

The qualification method for the various events included in the UCI Track World Championships is summarised in the table below, which is based upon the qualification system. In case of an accidental divergence between the table and the text of the qualification system, the qualification system shall prevail.

### MEN ELITE & WOMEN ELITE (Rules applicable for each category)

1KM TIME TRIAL, 500M TIME TRIAL & INDIVIDUAL PURSUIT (Rules applicable for each Event)

UCI Track Individual Ranking of 20-06-2023	Quota	Reserve (only 5 nations / event get listed as reserve)	Max riders
Each Nation	max. 2	1	24
Other - 2022 UCI World Champion, Reigning Continental Champions	9.2.027: The riders may be entered by name in addition if the rider do not belong to an already qualified nation		
Host nation: if the nation hasn't obtained any quota	-	1st	-
Eligibility, 1: A nation will only be allowed to enter a rider in a specific event of the Elite World Championships if the following conditions are fulfilled.	9.2.027bis: The Nation needs to have participated in the specific event and gender at the Continental Championships for all events.		
Eligibility, 2: A nation will only be allowed to enter a rider in a specific event of the Elite World Championships if the following conditions are fulfilled.	9.2.025: Participating nations need to have registered & hosted minimum 1 international event: between the last edition of the World Championships and six weeks before the upcoming World Championships.		

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### MEN ELITE & WOMEN ELITE (Rules applicable for each category)

ELIMINATION RACE, OMNIUM, POINTS RACE & SCRATCH (Rules applicable for each Event)

1: UCI Track Ranking by Nation of 20-06-2023 (2/3)	Quota	Reserve (only 5 nations / event get listed as reserve)	Max riders
Each Nation	1	1	16
2: UCI Track Individual Ranking of 20-06-2023 (1/3)	Quota	Reserve (only 5 nations / event get listed as reserve)	Max riders
Each Nation	1	1	8
Other - 2022 UCI World Champion, Reigning Continental Champions	9.2.027: The riders may be entered by name in addition if the rider do not belong to an already qualified nation		
Host nation: if the nation hasn't obtained any quota	-	1st	
Eligibility, 1: A nation will only be allowed to enter a rider in a specific event of the Elite World Championships if the following conditions are fulfilled.	9.2.027bis: The Nation needs to have participated in the specific event and gender at a minimum of one Nations Cup, and at the Continental Championships for all events.		
Eligibility, 2: A nation will only be allowed to enter a rider in a specific event of the Elite World Championships if the following conditions are fulfilled.	9.2.027bis: A rider must have earned, for the specific individual event and for Madison, at least 250 points in the respective UCI Track Ranking used for the establishment of qualification quota as per 9.2.023.		
Eligibility, 3: A nation will only be allowed to enter a rider in a specific event of the Elite World Championships if the following conditions are fulfilled.	9.2.025: Participating nations need to have registered & hosted minimum 1 international event: between the last edition of the World Championships and six weeks before the upcoming World Championships.		



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### MEN ELITE & WOMEN ELITE (Rules applicable for each category)

#### KEIRIN

UCI Track Individual Ranking of 20-06-2023 >250 points	Quota	Reserve (only 5 nations / event get listed as reserve)	Max riders
Each Nation	max. 2	1	24
Other - 2022 UCI World Champion, Reigning Continental Champions	9.2.027: These riders may be entered by name in addition (Nominative)		
Host nation: if the nation hasn't obtained any quota	-	1st	
<p>Eligibility, 1: A nation will only be allowed to enter a rider in a specific event of the Elite World Championships if the following conditions are fulfilled.</p>	9.2.027bis: The Nation needs to have participated in the specific event and gender at a minimum of one Nations Cup, and at the Continental Championships for all events.		
<p>Eligibility, 2: A nation will only be allowed to enter a rider in a specific event of the Elite World Championships if the following conditions are fulfilled.</p>	9.2.027bis: A rider must have earned, for the specific individual event and for Madison, at least 250 points in the respective UCI Track Ranking used for the establishment of qualification quota as per 9.2.023.		
<p>Eligibility, 3: A nation will only be allowed to enter a rider in a specific event of the Elite World Championships if the following conditions are fulfilled.</p>	9.2.025: Participating nations need to have registered & hosted minimum 1 international event: between the last edition of the World Championships and six weeks before the upcoming World Championships.		

### MEN ELITE & WOMEN ELITE (Rules applicable for each category)

#### SPRINT

UCI Track Individual Ranking of 20-06-2023	Quota	Reserve (only 5 nations / event get listed as reserve)	Max riders
Each Nation	max. 2	1	30
Other - 2022 UCI World Champion, Reigning Continental Champions	9.2.027: These riders may be entered by name in addition (Nominative)		
Host nation: if the nation hasn't obtained any quota	-	1st	
<p>Eligibility, 1: A nation will only be allowed to enter a rider in a specific event of the Elite World Championships if the following conditions are fulfilled.</p>	9.2.027bis: The Nation needs to have participated in the specific event and gender at a minimum of one Nations Cup, and at the Continental Championships for all events.		
<p>Eligibility, 2: A nation will only be allowed to enter a rider in a specific event of the Elite World Championships if the following conditions are fulfilled.</p>	9.2.027bis: A rider must have earned, for the specific individual event and for Madison, at least 250 points in the respective UCI Track Ranking used for the establishment of qualification quota as per 9.2.023.		
<p>Eligibility, 3: A nation will only be allowed to enter a rider in a specific event of the Elite World Championships if the following conditions are fulfilled.</p>	9.2.025: Participating nations need to have registered & hosted minimum 1 international event: between the last edition of the World Championships and six weeks before the upcoming World Championships.		

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### MEN ELITE & WOMEN ELITE (Rules applicable for each category)

#### MADISON

UCI Track Ranking by Nation of 20-06-2023	Quota	Reserve (only 5 nations / event get listed as reserve)	Max riders
Each Nation	1	1	18
Other - 2022 UCI World Champion, Reigning Continental Champions	9.2.027: The nation of the reigning champion may enter a team, if their nation is not already qualified		
Host nation: if the nation hasn't obtained any quota	-	1st	
<p>Eligibility, 1: A nation will only be allowed to enter a rider in a specific event of the Elite World Championships if the following conditions are fulfilled.</p>	9.2.027bis: The Nation needs to have participated in the specific event and gender at a minimum of one Nations Cup, and at the Continental Championships for all events.		
<p>Eligibility, 2: A nation will only be allowed to enter a rider in a specific event of the Elite World Championships if the following conditions are fulfilled.</p>	9.2.027bis: A rider must have earned, for the specific individual event and for Madison, at least 250 points in the respective UCI Track Ranking used for the establishment of qualification quota as per 9.2.023.		
<p>Eligibility, 3: A nation will only be allowed to enter a rider in a specific event of the Elite World Championships if the following conditions are fulfilled.</p>	9.2.025: Participating nations need to have registered & hosted minimum 1 international event: between the last edition of the World Championships and six weeks before the upcoming World Championships.		

### MEN ELITE & WOMEN ELITE (Rules applicable for each category)

#### TEAM PURSUIT & TEAM SPRINT (Rules applicable for each Event)

Type	Quota
Each Nation can register	1
<p>Eligibility, 1: A nation will only be allowed to enter a rider in a specific event of the Elite World Championships if the following conditions are fulfilled.</p>	9.2.027bis: The Nation needs to have participated in the specific event and gender at a minimum of one Nations Cup and at the Continental Championships for all events.
<p>Eligibility, 2: A nation will only be allowed to enter a rider in a specific event of the Elite World Championships if the following conditions are fulfilled.</p>	9.2.025: Participating nations need to have registered & hosted minimum 1 international event: between the last edition of the World Championships and six weeks before the upcoming World Championships.

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# QUALIFICATION SYSTEM REGULATIONS

The qualification system for the UCI Track World Championships is defined within the UCI Regulations as follows.

- 9.2.022** The maximum number of participants by nation for each event shall be the following:

### Elite & Junior / Men & Women

Team Sprint	1 team
Sprint	2 riders
Keirin	2 riders
1 km/500 m Time Trial	2 riders
Team pursuit	1 team
Individual pursuit	2 riders
Points race	1 rider
Scratch race	1 rider
Omnium	1 rider
Elimination	1 rider
Madison	1 team

A maximum of one substitute rider for each event is permitted. Substitute riders must be confirmed at the confirmation of starters. Team Managers may forward modifications to the Secretary of College of Commissaires until the start of the first competition session on the day of each event.

(text modified on 01.01.02; 01.01.03; 19.09.06; 26.06.07; 13.06.08; 25.02.13; 14.10.16; 05.03.18; 12.06.20)

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**9.2.023** UCI Track Rankings used for the establishment of qualification quota are calculated six weeks before the World Championships. The maximum number of riders/teams qualified through the UCI Track Ranking is shown in the following table:

Event	Men & Women Elite
Sprint	30 <sup>3)</sup>
Keirin	24 <sup>3)</sup>
Km/500m TT	24 <sup>3)</sup>
Individual Pursuit	24 <sup>3)</sup>
Omnium	24 <sup>2)</sup>
Scratch Race	24 <sup>2)</sup>
Points race	24 <sup>2)</sup>
Elimination	24 <sup>2)</sup>
Madison	18 <sup>1)</sup>

<sup>1)</sup> Allocated through the UCI Track Ranking by Nation. In the event of additional champions as referred to in articles 9.2.009 and 9.2.027, the number of nations/riders qualified through a UCI Track Ranking shall be reduced in order not to exceed the applicable maximum number.

<sup>2)</sup> First 2/3 quota are allocated through the UCI Track Ranking by Nation. Last 1/3 quota is allocated through the UCI Track Individual Ranking to nations which have not qualified any quota places through the UCI Track Ranking by Nation. In the event of additional champions as referred to in articles 9.2.009 and 9.2.027, the number of nations/riders qualified through a UCI Track Ranking shall be reduced in order not to exceed the applicable maximum number.

<sup>3)</sup> Allocated through the UCI Track Individual Ranking. In addition to the riders qualified through the UCI Track Individual Ranking, additional champions quota as referred to in articles 9.2.009 and 9.2.027 are allocated to nations.

The Team Pursuit and Team Sprint are open to one team per nation as per article 9.2.022. The conditions of qualification stipulated in articles 9.2.024 to 9.2.027bis remain applicable.

(text modified on 1.01.02; 1.10.04; 19.09.06; 26.06.07; 13.06.08; 1.10.10; 25.02.13; 10.04.13; 20.06.14; 15.03.16; 14.10.16; 05.03.18; 21.06.18; 23.10.19; 12.06.20)

**9.2.024** Participation in elite track competitions shall be open to riders of 18 and over. It shall be regulated by the qualification system mentioned in article 9.2.025 to 9.2.028 hereafter.

(text modified on 01.01.99; 01.10.04; 12.06.20)

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**9.2.025** Participation in the World Championships is restricted to nations that have registered and hosted a minimum of one international track event on the UCI calendar between the last edition of the World Championships and six weeks before the upcoming World Championships.

The nation will not be allowed to register any riders for the World Championships as long as this condition has not been fulfilled.

In the case where the World Championships are moved to earlier in the calendar year, a competition held after the World Championships will be considered, on condition that this competition has taken place at minimum for several seasons on that date

For the development of track cycling and on duly justified request received six weeks prior to the upcoming World Championships, the UCI may grant dispensation of this condition. The decision is final and no appeal is possible.

(article introduced on 01.10.12; text modified on 25.02.14; 14.10.16; 17.10.22)

**9.2.026** [article abrogated on 12.06.20]

**9.2.027** In addition to the riders qualified through a UCI track classification, according to the quotas indicated in the articles 9.2.022 and 9.2.023, the following persons will also be qualified for Elite World Championships:

- the Elite Continental Champions (Men and Women) in events who won their title after the last Elite World Championship (including for bunch events as per article 3.1.011, and Madison if the riders/teams do not belong to an already qualified nation).

For the sake of clarity, conditions of article 9.2.027bis remain applicable.

(text modified on 01.01.99; 01.01.03; 01.10.04; 25.02.13; 20.06.14; 01.07.17; 23.10.19; 12.06.20)

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**9.2.027 bis** Notwithstanding articles 9.2.025, 9.2.026 and 9.2.027, a nation will only be allowed to enter a rider in a specific event of the Elite World Championships if the following conditions are fulfilled:

- where applicable, the nation must have participated in this specific event in at least one leg of the Nations' Cup of this season. This only applies when the specific events are scheduled at each leg of the Nations' Cup.
- where applicable, the nation must have participated in this specific event in the most recent Elite Continental Championships.
- the nation must have participated in the most recent Junior Track World Championships (not event specific).
- a rider must have earned, for the specific individual event and for Madison, at least 250 points in the respective UCI Track Ranking used for the establishment of qualification quota as per 9.2.023. This does not apply to riders entering Individual Pursuit and Kilometre/500m Time Trial.

The UCI may grant dispensation of one or several of these requirements for exceptional circumstances. The dispensation must be requested within three days following the end of the competition in question.

**Comment:** (for the team events) For the interpretation of the present article, a team of this nationality means a national team or a UCI track team with a majority of participants of that nationality.

(text modified on 01.01.03; 04.07.03; 01.10.04; 13.06.08; 30.01.09; 25.02.13; 10.04.13; 20.06.14; 15.03.16; 14.10.16; 05.03.18; 04.03.19; 12.06.20; 17.10.22)

**9.2.027 ter** Where a nation qualified in an individual event and is not able to enter an eligible rider, the qualification place will revert to the UCI and will be reallocated to the next reserve nation.

(article introduced on 25.02.13; text modified on 10.04.13; 15.03.16; 12.06.20)

**9.2.028** The National Federation of the organizer shall be entitled to the first reserve quota to enter a team for each team race and a rider for each individual race if it cannot enter riders on the basis of the qualification criterias indicated in the articles 9.2.026 and 9.2.027. For the sake of clarity, conditions of article 9.2.027bis remain applicable

A Wild card for individual events (Men and Women) may be granted by the UCI at its sole discretion upon justified request of a continental confederation, for riders that were prevented by an unpredictable occurrence to qualify and on condition that they do not belong to an already qualified nation in this event.

(text modified on 01.01.99; 01.10.04; 13.06.08; 01.07.17; 12.06.20; 17.10.22)

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### QUOTA

The quota earned in accordance with the qualification system will be published here once finalised.



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# MOUNTAIN BIKE

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# QUALIFICATION SUMMARY

Qualification for Mountain Bike XCO and DHI is based upon the classification by nation of the previous year's UCI Mountain Bike World Championships; as such, qualification for Mountain Bike is now finished for 2023. For other formats, the qualification path are explained in the upcoming pages.

However, as mentioned in the text of the qualification system below, it is generally possible for every national federation to enter at least 1 rider in each category if they have not specifically qualified.

### ATHLETE CATEGORIES

As defined in the UCI Regulations, categories are based upon age, which is calculated as the rider's age on 31st December, 2023. For both Men and Women, Elite riders are generally 19+ if no Under 23 category is held, or 23+ otherwise. Under 23 riders are those aged 19 to 22. Juniors are ages 17 and 18.

### QUALIFICATION PATHWAYS

Qualification for Mountain Bike has now been finalised according to the Qualification System found below. The quota by nation for each event type and category is found in the section entitled 'Quota', which is found below.



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# QUALIFICATION SYSTEM REGULATIONS

The qualification system for the UCI Mountain Bike World Championships is defined within the UCI Regulations as follows.

- 9.2.030** The UCI World Championships shall comprise eight specialities: the Olympic cross-country Olympic (XCO), the cross-country marathon (XCM), the cross-country team relay (XCR), the cross-country short track (XCC), the cross-country eliminator (XCE), the downhill (DHI), E-Mountain Bike (E-MTB) and pump track (PUM).
- 9.2.031** The categories for which the title of world champion will be awarded are as follows:

XCO	Men Elite (aged 23 and over);
	Men under 23 (ages from 19 to 22);
	Women Elite (aged 23 and over);
	Women under 23 (aged 19 to 22);
	Men Junior (aged 17 and 18);
	Women Junior (aged 17 and 18);
XCM	Men (aged 19 and over);
	Women (aged 19 and over);
XCR	Team (aged 17 and over);
XCC	Men (aged 23 and over);
	Women (aged 23 and over);
XCE	Men (aged 17 and over);
	Women (aged 17 and over);
DHI	Men Elite (aged 19 and over);
	Women Elite (aged 19 and over);
	Men Junior (aged 17 and 18);
E-MTB	Women Junior (aged 17 and 18);
	Men (aged 19 and over including Masters)
	Women (aged 19 and over including Masters)

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- 9.2.032** For the team relay, each nation may enter only a single team. Each national team shall be made up of 1 Men Elite, 1 Women Elite, 1 Men under 23, 1 Men Junior, 1 Women under 23 and 1 Women Junior. However, the following substitutions shall be permissible:
- Men Elite by Women Elite or Men under 23 or Men Junior or Women under 23 or Women Junior;
  - Women Elite by Women under 23 or by Women Junior;
  - Men under 23 by Women Elite or Women under 23 or Men Junior or Women Junior;
  - Women under 23 by Women Junior
  - Men Junior by Women Junior.
- Each rider selected must already be entered for the individual downhill, or Olympic cross country events.

- 9.2.034** For the Men Elite, Women Elite, Men Under 23 and Men Junior XCO events and the Men Elite and Men Junior DHI events, the maximum number of riders (apart from reserves) for each team is determined on the basis of the classification by nation of the previous year's world championships, as per the table below:

Nations ranked	Maximum number of riders (except reserves)
1 to 10 and the host nation	7
11 to 20	6
21 to 30	5
31 or after	4
Unranked nations	3

For the Women Under 23 and Women Junior XCO events, the Women Elite and Women Junior DHI events, the maximum number is 7 riders per nation.

Each federation shall be permitted to enter 2 reserves in each category.

For cross-country short track (XCC), each rider selected must already be registered for the cross-country Olympic (XCO) event.

For cross-country eliminator (XCE), each national federation can enter unlimited number of riders per category.

For E-Mountain Bike (E-MTB), the maximum number of riders shall be defined yearly.

For Pump Track (PUM), the criteria for the number of riders as well as registration fees shall be defined yearly.

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**9.2.035** For the XCM event, each national federation can enter 10 men and 10 women.

Supplementary to the 10 men and 10 women nominated by the national federation, top 20 men and women of each round of the UCI Marathon World cup as well as the top 80 of the UCI XCM individual ranking obtain a qualification.



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### CROSS-COUNTRY OLYMPIC (XCO)

#### MEN ELITE

Place	Nation	Points	Quota
1	SUI	276	8 * (7 + Nino Schurter)
2	FRA	260	7
3	ITA	255	7
4	ESP	225	7
5	GER	222	7
6	BEL	213	7
7	NOR	198	7
8	POL	183	7
9	CZE	166	7
10	CAN	155	7
11	NZL	151	6
12	RSA	139	6
13	GBR	127	7 **
14	BRA	125	6
15	MEX	109	6
16	DEN	97	6
17	LAT	86	6
18	AUS	86	6
19	ARG	83	6
20	ROU	81	6
21	AUT	78	5
22	HUN	50	5
23	CHI	40	5
24	ISR	32	5
25	UKR	30	5
26	CHN	29	5
27	COL	26	5
28	JPN	22	5
29	IRI	18	5
30	AND	16	5
31	LES	11	4
32	MAS	8	4
33	PUR	6	4

Les nations non classées peuvent aligner 3 coureurs  
/ Non ranked nations can enter 3 riders

\* Quota extra pour le champion du monde sortant / Extra quota for the outgoing world champion

\*\* Quota maximum pour la nation hôte / Maximum quota for the host nation

Quota extra pour le champion Olympique / Extra quota for the Olympic champion

Quota extra pour le champion continental / Extra quota for the continental champion

#### WOMEN ELITE

Place	Nation	Points	Quota
1	SUI	192	7
2	USA	188	7
3	FRA	186	8 * (7 + Pauline Ferrand Prévot)
4	GBR	154	7 **
5	ITA	153	7
6	NED	140	7
7	DEN	127	7
8	CAN	126	7
9	POL	104	7
10	CZE	97	7
11	GER	84	6
12	AUT	65	6
13	BRA	65	6
14	SLO	56	6
15	BEL	49	6
16	NOR	48	6
17	AUS	46	6
18	RSA	45	6
19	ARG	43	6
20	ESP	37	6
21	ISR	26	5
22	SVK	23	5
23	IRI	21	5
24	COL	20	5
25	LTU	15	5
26	MEX	12	5
27	MAS	8	5
28	CHI	7	5
29	PHI	5	5

Les nations non classées peuvent aligner 3 coureurs  
/ Non ranked nations can enter 3 riders

## 6. MOUNTAIN BIKE

### CROSS-COUNTRY OLYMPIC (XCO)

#### MEN UNDER 23

Place	Nation	Points	Quota
1	SUI	281	7
2	FRA	263	7
3	ITA	247	7
4	USA	246	7
5	GBR	229	7**
6	CAN	216	7
7	BEL	210	7
8	GER	193	7
9	CZE	190	7
10	AUS	175	7
11	AUT	162	6
12	DEN	159	6
13	ESP	158	6
14	SWE	135	6
15	MEX	130	6
16	CHI	126	6
17	COL	123	6
18	BRA	115	6
19	RSA	110	6
20	NED	101	6
21	NOR	89	5
22	ISR	79	5
23	ARG	72	5
24	NAM	70	5
25	NZL	67	5
26	POL	49	5
27	UKR	32	5
28	SLO	25	5
29	SVK	23	5
30	AND	16	5
31	POR	11	4
32	ROU	9	4
33	CRC	6	4
34	PAR	5	4
35	MAS	4	4

Les nations non classées peuvent aligner 3 coureurs  
/ Non ranked nations can enter 3 riders

#### WOMEN UNDER 23

Place	Nation	Points	Quota
1	SUI	155	7
2	FRA	148	8* (7 + Line Burquier)
3	ITA	137	7
4	GER	127	7
5	USA	105	7
6	AUT	96	7
7	CZE	87	7
8	HUN	62	7
9	CAN	62	7
10	NED	56	7
11	DEN	55	7
12	POR	46	7
13	POL	45	7
14	ESP	44	7
15	SLO	40	7
16	NZL	30	7
17	COL	29	7
18	CHI	27	7
19	AUS	24	7
20	MEX	20	7
21	BRA	18	7
22	JPN	17	7
23	GBR	13	7**
24	SVK	8	7
25	RSA	3	7
26	ARG	2	7
27	MAS	1	7

Les nations non classées peuvent aligner 7 coureurs  
/ Non ranked nations can enter 7 riders

\* Quota extra pour le champion du monde sortant / Extra quota for the outgoing world champion

\*\* Quota maximum pour la nation hôte / Maximum quota for the host nation

Quota extra pour le champion continental / Extra quota for the continental champion

## 6. MOUNTAIN BIKE

### CROSS-COUNTRY OLYMPIC (XCO)

#### MEN JUNIOR

Place	Nation	Points	Quota
1	GER	330	7
2	FRA	308	7
3	SUI	307	7
4	USA	294	7
5	NOR	281	7
6	SWE	265	7
7	ITA	255	7
8	NED	248	7
9	CAN	233	7
10	RSA	205	7
11	GBR	204	7**
12	DEN	189	6
13	LIE	183	6
14	CZE	183	6
15	ARG	165	6
16	AUS	165	6
17	NAM	153	6
18	COL	153	6
19	POL	146	6
20	AUT	119	6
21	BEL	116	5
22	SLO	100	5
23	POR	91	5
24	ISR	86	5
25	ESP	85	5
26	AND	77	5
27	ROU	69	5
28	JPN	68	5
29	GUA	54	5
30	MEX	51	5
31	LUX	45	4
32	SVK	43	4
33	BRA	42	4
34	UKR	42	4
35	CRO	32	4
36	NZL	31	4
37	MAS	26	4
38	KOR	16	4
39	CHI	10	4

Les nations non classées peuvent aligner 3 coureurs  
/ Non ranked nations can enter 3 riders

#### WOMEN JUNIOR

Place	Nation	Points	Quota
1	SUI	177	7
2	CAN	145	7
3	GER	141	7
4	USA	117	7
5	ITA	111	7
6	POL	104	7
7	AUT	84	7
8	ESP	74	7
9	GBR	73	7
10	BEL	73	7
11	CZE	72	7
12	SWE	51	7
13	NED	48	7
14	NOR	46	7
15	RSA	43	7
16	HUN	41	7
17	CHI	37	7
18	UKR	36	7
19	FRA	36	7
20	SVK	34	7
21	DEN	30	7
22	NZL	25	7
23	COL	24	7
24	POR	22	7
25	MEX	22	7
26	AUS	20	7
27	LUX	17	7
28	BRA	8	7
29	ARG	1	7

Les nations non classées peuvent aligner 7 coureurs  
/ Non ranked nations can enter 7 riders

\* Quota extra pour le champion du monde sortant / Extra quota for the outgoing world champion

\*\* Quota maximum pour la nation hôte / Maximum quota for the host nation

Quota extra pour le champion continental / Extra quota for the continental champion

## 6. MOUNTAIN BIKE

### CROSS-COUNTRY SHORT TRACK (XCC)

MEN & WOMEN

Each rider selected for cross-country Short Track (XCC) must already be registered for the Elite cross-country Olympic (XCO) event. /  
Pour le cross-country short track (XCC), chaque coureur sélectionné doit déjà être inscrit à l'épreuve cross-country Olympic (XCO) Elite.

### CROSS-COUNTRY MARATHON (XCM)

MEN

WOMEN

Qualification Events /  
Épreuves de  
qualification

Quota

2023 UCI Marathon World Cup / Coupe du Monde Marathon UCI 2023

Riders Ranked in result 1 to 20 / Coureurs classés dans les résultats 1 à 20

UCI XCM individual ranking / Classement individuel XCM UCI

Riders Ranked in the UCI XCM individual ranking 1 to 80 / Coureurs Classés dans le Classement individuel XCM UCI 1 à 80

Toutes les nations peuvent aligner 10 coureurs supplémentaires / All nations can enter 10 additional riders

Qualification Events /  
Épreuves de  
qualification

Quota

2023 UCI Marathon World Cup / Coupe du Monde Marathon UCI 2023

Riders Ranked in result 1 to 20 / Coureurs classés dans les résultats 1 à 20

UCI XCM individual ranking / Classement individuel XCM UCI

Riders Ranked in the UCI XCM individual ranking 1 to 80 / Coureurs Classés dans le Classement individuel XCM UCI 1 à 80

Toutes les nations peuvent aligner 10 coureurs supplémentaires / All nations can enter 10 additional riders



## 6. MOUNTAIN BIKE

### E-MTB

#### MEN

Qualification Events / Épreuves de qualification	Quota
2022 UCI E-MTB World Championships (Les Gets, FRA) / Championnats du Monde E-MTB UCI 2022 (Les Gets, FRA)	Riders Ranked in result 1 to 10 / Coureurs Classés dans les résultats 1 à 10
2023 UCI E-MTB XC World Cup Series (on 13.06.2022) / Série de Coupe du Monde E-MTB XC UCI 2023 (au 13.06.2022)	Riders Ranked in Series Standing 1 to 15 / Coureurs Classés dans les Standings de la séries 1 à 15

Toutes les nations peuvent aligner  
5 coureurs supplémentaires / All nations can  
enter 5 additional riders

#### WOMEN

Qualification Events / Épreuves de qualification	Quota
2022 UCI E-MTB World Championships (Les Gets, FRA) / Championnats du Monde E-MTB UCI 2022 (Les Gets, FRA)	Riders Ranked in result 1 to 10 / Coureurs Classés dans les résultats 1 à 10
2023 UCI E-MTB XC World Cup Series (on 13.06.2022) / Série de Coupe du Monde E-MTB XC UCI 2023 (au 13.06.2022)	Riders Ranked in Series Standing 1 to 15 / Coureurs Classés dans les Standings de la séries 1 à 15

Toutes les nations peuvent aligner  
5 coureurs supplémentaires / All nations can  
enter 5 additional riders



## 6. MOUNTAIN BIKE

### DOWNHILL (DHI)

#### MEN ELITE

Place	Nation	Points	Quota
1	FRA	240	8 * (7 + Loic Bruni)
2	USA	219	7
3	AUS	206	7
4	GBR	204	7 **
5	IRL	196	7
6	AUT	142	7
7	CAN	137	7
8	RSA	134	7
9	NZL	133	7
10	GER	132	7
11	SWE	119	6
12	BRA	86	6
13	SUI	61	6
14	POR	51	6
15	ITA	51	6
16	COL	50	6
17	SLO	39	6
18	SVK	38	6
19	ARG	38	6
20	NED	32	6
21	CZE	31	5
22	GRE	30	5
23	JPN	23	5
24	FIN	20	5
25	AND	11	5

#### WOMEN ELITE

Place	Nation	Points	Quota
1	FRA	79	7
2	GBR	72	7 **
3	GER	60	7
4	ITA	55	7
5	NZL	40	7
6	USA	38	7
7	AUT	34	8 * (7 + Valentina Höll)
8	SUI	31	7
9	SLO	30	7
10	NOR	22	7
11	BEL	19	7
12	AUS	18	7
13	CAN	18	7
14	ESA	16	7
15	RSA	15	7
16	ESP	13	7
17	CZE	7	7
18	NAM	4	7
19	KAZ	1	7

Les nations non classées peuvent aligner 3 coureurs  
/ Non ranked nations can enter 3 riders

Les nations non classées peuvent aligner 7 coureurs  
/ Non ranked nations can enter 7 riders

\* Quota extra pour le champion du monde sortant / Extra quota for the outgoing world champion

\*\* Quota maximum pour la nation hôte / Maximum quota for the host nation

Quota extra pour le champion continental / Extra quota for the continental champion

## 6. MOUNTAIN BIKE

### DOWNHILL (DHI)

MEN JUNIOR				WOMEN JUNIOR			
Place	Nation	Points	Quota	Place	Nation	Points	Quota
1	CAN	142	7	1	GBR	25	7 **
2	FRA	142	7	2	FRA	22	7
3	GBR	142	7 **	3	NZL	21	7
4	AUS	140	7	4	CAN	19	7
5	USA	139	7	5	AUS	19	7
6	NZL	128	7	6	COL	13	7
7	GER	65	7				
8	COL	61	7				
9	ITA	55	7				
10	NED	35	7				
11	GRE	31	6				
12	AUT	30	6				
13	CZE	29	6				
14	ESP	26	6				
15	SLO	25	6				
16	SWE	23	6				
17	PER	22	6				
18	RSA	21	6				
19	FIN	19	6				
20	IRL	19	6				
21	POR	19	5				
22	SVK	11	5				

Les nations non classées peuvent aligner 3 coureurs  
/ Non ranked nations can enter 3 riders

Les nations non classées peuvent aligner 7 coureurs  
/ Non ranked nations can enter 7 riders

\* Quota extra pour le champion du monde sortant / Extra quota for the outgoing world champion

\*\* Quota maximum pour la nation hôte / Maximum quota for the host nation

Quota extra pour le champion continental / Extra quota for the continental champion



## 7. BMX RACING

### QUALIFICATION SUMMARY

Qualification for the BMX Racing Championships categories is based upon the UCI Ranking by Nation of 31st December the year prior; as such, qualification for BMX Racing is now finished for 2023.

However, as mentioned in the text of the qualification system below, it is generally possible for every national federation to enter at least 1 rider in each category if they have not specifically qualified (2 riders in the case of the host nation).

For the Challenge and Masters categories, every nation can enter a maximum of 16 riders per category, except for the host nation, which can register a maximum of 32 riders per category.

#### ATHLETE CATEGORIES

As defined in the UCI Regulations, categories are based upon age, which is calculated as the rider's age on 31st December, 2023. For both Men and Women, Elite riders are generally 19+ if no Under 23 category is held, or 23+ otherwise. Under 23 riders are those aged 19 to 22. Juniors are ages 17 and 18. The same age calculation method applies for the challenge and masters categories.



## 7. BMX RACING

# QUALIFICATION SYSTEM REGULATIONS

The qualification system for the UCI BMX Racing World Championships and UCI BMX Racing World Challenge is defined within the UCI Regulations as follows.

### 7.1 CHAMPIONSHIPS

(section introduced on 30.01.09)

- 9.2.046** The UCI BMX Racing World Championships shall comprise standard 20 inch bicycle competitions in one speciality: BMX Racing. (text modified on 01.02.12; 01.07.12; 01.01.17; 01.01.23)

### CATEGORIES

- 9.2.047** The categories for which the title of world champion will be awarded are as follows:

- A. STANDARD 20 inch BICYCLES, (men/women riders),  
Championship level:

#### **BMX Racing**

- ▶ Men Elite (aged 19 and over);
- ▶ Women Elite (aged 19 and over);
- ▶ Men Under 23 (19-22) ;
- ▶ Women Under 23 (19-22) ;
- ▶ Men Junior (aged 17 and 18);
- ▶ Women Junior (aged 17 and 18).

- B. STANDARD 20 inch BICYCLES (men riders), Masters level:

- ▶ Masters Men (aged 30 and over).
- ▶ Masters Women (aged 30 and over).

(text modified on 01.02.12; 01.07.12; 01.01.17; 01.01.23)

### QUALIFICATION SYSTEM WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS BMX RACING

- 9.2.047 sexes** For Men Elite, Women Elite, Men Under 23, Women Under 23, Men Juniors and Women Juniors, the maximum number of riders for each nation is determined on the basis of the UCI Individual BMX Racing ranking by nation for each such category on 31st December of the preceding season.

Each federation shall be permitted to enter 2 reserves in each category. The UCI Ranking by nations is drawn up in accordance with Part VI "BMX RACING", chapter 6.

## 7. BMX RACING

In addition to the nations qualified through the UCI BMX Racing nations ranking, the following riders will also be qualified for the Elite world championships:

- Top 8 Men Elite in the UCI BMX Racing individual ranking of 31 December of the preceding season;
- Top 8 Women Elite in the UCI BMX Racing individual ranking of 31 December of the preceding season.

These riders are automatically qualified for the UCI world championships and cannot be replaced by another rider.

	Automatically qualified riders*	Nations ranked from 1 to 4	Nations ranked from 5 to 8	Nations ranked from 9 to 14	Nations ranked from 15 to 23	Total
Women Elite	8	5 per nation	4 per nation	3 per nation	2 per nation	80
Women Under 23	-	5 per nation	4 per nation	3 per nation	2 per nation	72
Women Junior	-	5 per nation	4 per nation	3 per nation	2 per nation	72
Men Elite	8	5 per nation	4 per nation	3 per nation	2 per nation	80
Men Under 23	-	5 per nation	4 per nation	3 per nation	2 per nation	72
Men Junior	-	5 per nation	4 per nation	3 per nation	2 per nation	72

	Host nation**	All other nations***
Women Elite	2	1
Women Under 23	2	1
Women Junior	2	1
Men Elite	2	1
Men Under 23	2	1
Men Junior	2	1

\*The automatically qualified riders mentioned above are entered in addition to the quota allowed in this table.

\*\* The host nation shall qualify 2 riders in each category where it has not already qualified above using the ranking by nation.

\*\*\* All other nations shall qualify 1 rider in each category where it has not already qualified above using the ranking by nation.

(article introduced on 01.07.12; text modified on 04.04.14; 01.01.17; 01.01.22; 01.03.22; 01.01.23)

## 7. BMX RACING

### 7.2 CHALLENGE

#### REGISTRATION OF PARTICIPANTS

**6.2.048** All riders must be registered using the UCI on-line registration system ([www.uci.org](http://www.uci.org)).

All team managers must attend the riders' confirmation presenting the licenses and passports for each rider being confirmed and picking up the riders race numbers.

The riders' confirmation deadlines are indicated on the official program published on the UCI website. Riders not being confirmed before the indicated deadline, did not complete the registration procedure and will not be able to compete at the event.

Furthermore, each national federation shall be permitted to register up to 16 riders in Masters

(text modified on 01.02.10; 01.02.11; 01.02.12; 01.07.12; 04.04.14; 01.01.17; 01.01.23).

**6.4.005 bis** The Challenge and Masters level categories held during the annual UCI BMX Racing World Challenge shall be those defined in articles 6.1.009 to 6.1.011. However, the following exceptions shall apply.

The minimum age eligible to enter the event shall be age 8, as of 31st December of the year in question. For avoidance of doubt, beginning in 2021, the youngest challenge categories offered during the UCI BMX Racing World Challenge shall be as follows:

#### 20-Inch Bicycles

- Boys, age 8
- Girls, age 8

#### Cruisers

- Boys, ages 12 and under
- Girls, ages 12 and under

(article modified on 01.01.22).

**6.4.006** Pre-registration for the UCI BMX Racing World Challenge event is subject to the following restrictions:

- A. Each national federation shall be permitted to register up to 16 riders in each Challenge level category which is scheduled for competition. The host organisation may register a greater number of riders in each limited category, with a maximum of 32 riders.
- B. Each national federation shall be permitted to register up to 16 riders in each Masters category.
- C. The limits specified in 'a' and 'b' above exclude riders ranked from 1 to 8 at the UCI BMX Racing World Challenge or Masters event of the previous year. These riders can be added on top of the riders selected according to the above criteria.

## 7. BMX RACING

### QUOTA

#### BMX RACING

##### MEN ELITE / HOMMES ELITE

Rank	Nation	Points	Quota
1	FRA	8908	5
2	COL	6013	5
3	GBR	5959	5
4	AUS	5342	5
5	USA	4924	4
6	SUI	4165	4
7	NED	3710	4
8	GER	3573	4
9	ARG	3317	3
10	BRA	2803	3
11	ITA	2218	3
12	BEL	2049	3
13	ECU	1469	3
14	NZL	1399	3
15	THA	1331	2
16	DEN	1269	2
17	INA	1218	2
18	CAN	1212	2
19	VEN	932	2
20	RSA	690	2
21	LAT	676	2
22	ZIM	577	2
23	BOL	401	2

**72 in total**

##### WOMEN ELITE / FEMMES ELITE

Rank	Nation	Points	Quota
1	NED	7381	5
2	SUI	5544	5
3	COL	4562	5
4	USA	4278	5
5	GBR	3795	4
6	FRA	3657	4
7	AUS	3470	4
8	BRA	3236	4
9	DEN	2470	3
10	JPN	2069	3
11	CAN	1428	3
12	LAT	1313	3
13	BEL	1087	3
14	THA	1083	3
15	NZL	603	2
16	INA	542	2
17	ECU	489	2
18	MAS	396	2
19	ARU	372	2
20	GER	305	2
21	CHI	293	2
22	ARG	237	2
23	BOL	188	2

**72 in total**

Every nation can register 2 alternate riders.

*Chaque nation a le droit d'enregistrer 2 coureurs de réserves.*

Each nation not qualified above may enter 1 rider in Men Elite, except the host nation, which may enter 2 riders.

*Chaque nation qui n'est pas qualifié comme ci-dessus peut enregistrer 1 coureur dans Hommes Elite à l'exception du pays organisateur qui peut enregistrer 2 coureurs.*

## 7. BMX RACING

### RIDERS AUTOMATICALLY QUALIFIED/ COUREURS AUTOMATIQUEMENT QUALIFIÉS

#### MEN ELITE / HOMMES ELITE

Rank	Nation	Points	Rider's name
1	FRA	4073	ANDRE Sylvain
2	GBR	3165	WHYTE Kye
3	AUS	3042	KENNEDY Izaac
4	USA	2954	WOOD Cameron
5	COL	2857	ARBOLEDA OSPINA Diego Alejandro
6	FRA	2569	RENCUREL Jérémy
7	FRA	2266	DAUDET Joris
8	FRA	2259	CLERTE Eddy

#### WOMEN ELITE / FEMMES ELITE

Rank	Nation	Points	Rider's name
1	NED	4958	SMULDERS Laura
2	SUI	4483	CLAESSENS Zoe
3	GBR	3795	SHRIEVER Bethany
4	COL	2810	PAJON LONDOÑO Mariana
5	NED	2423	SMULDERS Merel
6	NED	2376	VEENSTRA Manon
7	USA	2271	STANCIL Felicia
8	FRA	2240	MAIRE Camille

These riders are entered in addition to the quota earned on page 1 of the document, and may not be replaced.

*Ces coureurs sont inscrits en plus du quota obtenu en page 1 de ce document et ne peuvent pas être remplacés.*

## 7. BMX RACING

### BMX RACING

#### MEN UNDER 23 / HOMMES MOINS DE 23 ANS

Rank	Nation	Points	Quota
1	FRA	3273	5
2	ITA	1574	5
3	DEN	1302	5
4	CHI	1274	5
5	NED	1221	4
6	NZL	1183	4
7	ECU	1122	4
8	COL	1086	4
9	USA	1078	3
10	JPN	997	3
11	CAN	689	3
12	AUS	678	3
13	ARG	657	3
14	ESP	640	3
15	GBR	607	2
16	BEL	590	2
17	GER	386	2
18	INA	367	2
19	BRA	365	2
20	THA	263	2
21	CZE	236	2
22	SUI	172	2
23	MAS	170	2

72 in total

#### WOMEN UNDER 23 / FEMMES MOINS DE 23 ANS

Rank	Nation	Points	Quota
1	JPN	1621	5
2	DEN	1260	5
3	CAN	1251	5
4	SUI	1247	5
5	USA	1063	4
6	NED	1005	4
7	ITA	773	4
8	COL	759	4
9	FRA	544	3
10	ESP	534	3
11	ARG	487	3
12	CZE	453	3
13	THA	291	3
14	GER	285	3
15	CHI	230	2
16	PER	223	2
17	AUS	189	2
18	NZL	185	2
19	MAS	162	2
20	BRA	152	2
21	KOR	115	2
22	CRC	100	2
23	GUA	85	2

72 in total

Every nation can register 2 alternate riders.

*Chaque nation a le droit d'enregistrer 2 coureurs de réserves.*

Each nation not qualified above may enter 1 rider in Men Under 23, except the host nation, which may enter 2 riders.

*Chaque nation qui n'est pas qualifié comme ci-dessus peut enregistrer 1 coureur dans Hommes Moins de 23 ans à l'exception du pays organisateur qui peut enregistrer 2 coureurs.*

## 7. BMX RACING

### BMX RACING

#### MEN JUNIOR / HOMMES JUNIORS

Rank	Nation	Points	Quota
1	NED	1396	5
2	BEL	1042	5
3	FRA	920	5
4	COL	836	5
5	SUI	663	4
6	ITA	651	4
7	ECU	557	4
8	USA	556	4
9	AUS	532	3
10	LAT	389	3
11	THA	334	3
12	ESP	314	3
13	BRA	307	3
14	ARG	307	3
15	DEN	295	2
16	GER	250	2
17	POR	224	2
18	INA	220	2
19	CAN	213	2
20	NZL	210	2
21	JPN	166	2
22	CHI	154	2
23	GBR	129	2

72 in total

#### WOMEN JUNIOR / FEMMES JUNIORS

Rank	Nation	Points	Quota
1	BEL	1572	5
2	LAT	1207	5
3	NZL	940	5
4	COL	912	5
5	CZE	775	4
6	GBR	770	4
7	NED	736	4
8	FRA	614	4
9	SVK	470	3
10	ECU	422	3
11	CAN	408	3
12	CHI	328	3
13	INA	285	3
14	USA	268	3
15	JPN	253	2
16	THA	234	2
17	AUS	205	2
18	BRA	153	2
19	ARG	151	2
20	SUI	138	2
21	SWE	110	2
22	ESP	95	2
23	BOL	88	2

72 in total

Every nation can register 2 alternate riders.

*Chaque nation a le droit d'enregistrer 2 coureurs de réserves.*

Each nation not qualified above may enter 1 rider in Men Junior, except the host nation, which may enter 2 riders.

*Chaque nation qui n'est pas qualifié comme ci-dessus peut enregistrer 1 coureur dans Hommes Juniors à l'exception du pays organisateur qui peut enregistrer 2 coureurs.*

## 7. BMX RACING

### MEN & WOMEN (Applicable for all Categories & Age Groups)

WORLD CHALLENGE (Age  $\geq$ 8 as of 31-dec-2023)

20" Categories	#Categories
Boys - ages: 5 and 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16	11
Girls - ages: 5-7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16	10
Men - ages: 17-24, 25-29, 30-34, 35 and over	4
Women - ages: 17-24, 25 and over	2

Cruiser Categories	#Categories
Boys - ages: 12 and under, 13 - 14, 15 - 16	3
Girls - ages: 12 and under, 13 - 16	2
Men - ages: 17-24, 25-29, 30-34, 35-39, 40-44, 45-49, 50 and over	7
Women - ages: 17-29, 30-39, 40 and over	3

Other	Quota
Each nation	16
Host nation	32

### MEN & WOMEN (Applicable for both Categories)

WORLD MASTERS (Age  $\geq$ 30 as of 31-dec-2023)

Other	Rank	Quota
Each nation	-	16
BMX Racing World Masters WCh 2022	1 - 8	Additional



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**BMX  
FREESTYLE**

## 8. BMX FREESTYLE

### QUALIFICATION SUMMARY

Qualification for each BMX Freestyle Park category is based upon the UCI BMX Freestyle Park Ranking by Nation of 30th May, 2023. However, all nations who do not specifically qualify can still enter 1 rider per category.

For BMX Freestyle Flatland, a maximum of 7 riders per category can be entered by each national federation.

#### ATHLETE CATEGORIES

As defined in the UCI Regulations, categories are based upon age, which is calculated as the rider's age on 31st December, 2023. For both Men and Women, Elite riders are those age 15+.

#### QUALIFICATION PATHWAYS

The text of the qualification system for BMX Freestyle Park and BMX Freestyle Flatland is summarised in the tables below, which is based upon the text of the qualification system. In case of an accidental divergence from the qualification system, the qualification system shall prevail.

#### MEN & WOMEN ELITE (Rules applicable for each category)

PARK (Age >15 as of 31-dec-2023)

Type	Rank	Quota	Reserve
UCI Ranking by Nation of 30-May-2023	1 - 3	6	2
UCI Ranking by Nation of 30-May-2023	4 - 6	5	2
UCI Ranking by Nation of 30-May-2023	7 - 9	4	2
UCI Ranking by Nation of 30-May-2023	10 - 14	3	2
UCI Ranking by Nation of 30-May-2023	15 - 19	2	2
UCI Ranking by Nation of 30-May-2023	Other	1	2
Host Nation (if not qualified yet)	-	2	2

#### MEN & WOMEN ELITE (Rules applicable for each category)

FLATLAND (Age >15 as of 31-dec-2023)

Type	Quota	Reserve
Each nation	7	2

## 8. BMX FREESTYLE

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# QUALIFICATION SYSTEM REGULATIONS

The qualification system for the UCI BMX Freestyle Park World Championships is defined within the UCI Regulations as follows.

For the BMX Freestyle Flatland World Championships, 6bis.10.005 will be derogated to install a limit of 7 riders per category for BMX Freestyle Flatland. For 2023, the National Federation can register a maximum of 7 riders per category.

### CATEGORIES

- 6bis.10.001** The UCI is the exclusive owner of the UCI BMX Freestyle World Championships. The UCI BMX Freestyle World Championships is contested by riders competing in the following two categories:
- A. Men Elite: aged 15 and over
  - B. Women Elite: aged 15 and over

### COMPETITION SPECIALTIES

- 6bis.10.002** The UCI BMX Freestyle World Championships is contested for the Park and Flatland specialty.  
(text modified on: 01.02.18)

### COMPETITION FORMAT

- 6bis.10.003** The UCI BMX Freestyle World Championships is generally held in accordance with the Competition format and procedures outlined in Part VIbis of the UCI Regulations. Competition Specific regulations may be defined in the Competition guide at the UCI's discretion. In the event of a conflict between such a specific regulation and an article of Part Vibis, then the specific regulation found in the Competition guide shall apply.
- 6bis.10.004** Each national federation shall be entitled to enter 2 reserve riders in each category. The final deadline to change entered riders for reserve riders is the end of the riders' confirmation period defined within the official event schedule. Such reserve riders shall be allowed to practice during all practice sessions held before the final riders' confirmation deadline.  
(Article introduced on: 02.02.19)
- 6bis.10.005** For the Park discipline (only), each national federation shall be permitted to enter a maximum number of riders in each category, as determined by the Ranking by Nation closest in time to the deadline published by the UCI for each such category for the World Championships of the year in question. The maximum quota available to each national federation defined by that quota for each category is found in the table below.

## 8. BMX FREESTYLE

Rank	Quota
1st to 3rd	Maximum 6 riders
4th to 6th	Maximum 5 riders
7th to 9th	Maximum 4 riders
10th to 14th	Maximum 3 riders
15th to 19th	Maximum 2 riders
Host country of the championships (if not already qualified)	Maximum 2 riders
All others, including countries not ranked	Maximum 1 rider

(text modified on : 02.02.19, 01.01.22)

### QUOTA

The quota earned in accordance with the qualification system will be published here once finalised.



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**TRIALS**

## 9. TRIALS

# QUALIFICATION SUMMARY

There is no specific qualification system for Trials. Every nation can enter a maximum of 5 riders in each category.

### ATHLETE CATEGORIES

As defined in the UCI Regulations, categories are based upon age, which is calculated as the rider's age on 31st December, 2023. For both Men and Women, Elite riders are age 19+. Juniors are ages 16 to 18.

### MEN 20" & 26" + MEN JUNIOR 20" & 26" + WOMEN OPEN (Rules applicable for each category)

#### TRIALS

Other	Quota
Each nation	5
Maximum nr. Of categories a rider can participate in	1



## 9. TRIALS

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# QUALIFICATION SYSTEM REGULATIONS

Qualification for the UCI Trials World Championships is defined within the UCI Regulations as follows.

### REGISTRATION OF PARTICIPANTS

**9.2.055** Riders wishing to compete in the UCI Trials World Championships may register only under the auspices and through the agency of their national federation, using the UCI online registration system. All competition entry dates must be respected and no late entries will be accepted.

Pre-registration for the UCI Trials World Championships is subject to the following restrictions:

- **maximum number of riders per country and per category: five**
- riders not allowed to take part in more than one category.

### CATEGORIES

**9.2.057** Competition categories at the trials world championships are:

- Women Elite
- Men Junior 20"
- Men Junior 26"
- Men Elite 20"
- Men Elite 26"

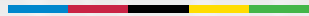
(text modified on 13.03.15)

## QUOTA

Not quota is published as there is no specific qualification system, except for the maximum number of entries per country described above.



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## PARA-CYCLING

## 10. PARA-CYCLING

# QUALIFICATION SUMMARY

The qualification systems for Para-cycling Road and Para-cycling Track are summarised below. Generally, qualification depends upon having participated in international Para-cycling events.

### ATHLETE CATEGORIES

Para-cycling athlete categories are based upon the specific disability of the athletes, subject to confirmation by a classifier.

### QUALIFICATION PATHWAYS

The qualification pathways for both Para-cycling Road and Para-cycling Track are summarised in the tables below and are based upon the text of the qualification system. In case of an accidental divergence between the table and the qualification system, the qualification system shall prevail.

#### ROAD

#### **MEN & WOMEN** (Rules applicable for each category)

#### **T1-2, H1-5, C1-5, B** (Rules apply for each RaceClass)

#### INDIVIDUAL TIME TRIAL (Rules 1-4 apply for each RaceType)

Eligibility - Rule 1	Participated in at least one event: C1, C2, WC, CCh
Eligibility - Rules 2,3 & 4	Quota
UCI Road points in C1,C2 or CCh	1
UCI Road World Cup points (1 rider chosen)	2
UCI Road World Cup points (2 riders chosen) + Top10 finish (1 rider chosen)	3
Other - These riders may be entered in addition	Athlete <16
Host nation	Entitled maximum quota in all sport classes

## 10. PARA-CYCLING

### MEN & WOMEN (Rules applicable for each category)

#### T1-2, H1-5, C1-5, B (Rules apply for each RaceClass)

##### ROAD RACE (Rules 1-4 apply for each RaceType)

Eligibility - Rule 1	Participated in at least one event: C1, C2, WC, CCh
Eligibility - Rules 2,3 & 4	Quota
UCI Road points in C1,C2 or CCh	1
UCI Road World Cup points (1 rider chosen)	2
UCI Road World Cup points (2 riders chosen) + Top10 finish (1 rider chosen)	3
Mixed H Team Relay	Eligibility rules 1 & 2 apply
Other - These riders may be entered in addition	2022 UCI World Champion (For Team Relay only if Nation not yet qualified)
Host nation	Entitled maximum quota in all sport classes

### TRACK

### MEN & WOMEN (Rules applicable for each category)

#### C1-5, B (Rules apply for each RaceClass)

##### 1KM & 500M TIME TRIAL + INDIVIDUAL PURSUIT (Rules 1-4 apply for each RaceType)

Eligibility - Rule 1	Participated in at least one event: C1, C2, WC, CCh
Eligibility - Rules 2,3 & 4	Quota
UCI Track points in C1,C2 or CCh	1
UCI Track points in C1 or CCh (1 rider chosen)	2
UCI Track points in C1 or CCh + Top10 finish & 1st half UCI Para-Cycling Track Ranking	3
Other - These riders may be entered in addition	2022 UCI World Champion
Other - These riders may be entered in addition	Athlete <16
Host nation	Entitled maximum quota in all sport classes

## 10. PARA-CYCLING

### MEN & WOMEN (Rules applicable for each category)

**B** (Rules apply for the specific RaceClass)

SPRINT, SCRATCH, OMNIUM (Rules 1-4 apply for each RaceType)

Eligibility - Rule 1	Participated in at least one event: C1, C2, WC, CCh
Eligibility - Rules 2,3 & 4	Quota
UCI Track points in C1,C2 or CCh	1
UCI Track points in C1 or CCh (1 rider chosen)	2
UCI Track points in C1 or CCh + Top10 finish & 1st half UCI Para-Cycling Track Ranking	3
Other - These riders may be entered in addition	2022 UCI World Champion
Host nation	Entitled maximum quota in all sport classes

### MEN & WOMEN (Rules applicable for each category)

**C1-5, B** (Rules apply for each RaceClass)

TEAM SPRINT + TANDEM TEAM SPRINT (Rules 1-2 apply for each RaceType)

Eligibility - Rule 1	Participated in at least one event: C1, C2, WC, CCh
Eligibility - Rule 2	Quota
UCI Track points in C1,C2 or CCh	1
Other - These riders may be entered in addition	2022 UCI World Champion, only if Nation not yet qualified
Host nation	Entitled maximum quota in all sport classes

## 10. PARA-CYCLING

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# QUALIFICATION SYSTEM REGULATIONS

The qualification system for the UCI Para-Cycling World Championships (both road and track) is defined within the UCI Regulations as follows.

### PARA-CYCLING (PARTICIPATION)

- 9.2.062 bis** Athletes may not enter a Para-cycling Road World Championship event with the Sport Class Status New (N) unless no International Classification was held on their continent in the current calendar year prior to the World Championships.  
(article introduced on 08.02.21)

### World Championship qualification system (Para-cycling)

#### GENERAL COMMENTS

- 9.2.063** National Federations shall select riders to participate in world championships.  
(article introduced on 01.10.13)
- 9.2.064** Events selected for the para-cycling world championships are the following:

#### ROAD

- **Road race** – all divisions;
- **Individual Time Trial** – all divisions;
- **Team relay** – division H.

#### TRACK

- **Kilometre/500 m** – divisions B & C;
- **Individual pursuit** – divisions B & C;
- **Team sprint** – division C;
- **Sprint** – division B;
- **Scratch race** – division C;
- **Para Omnium** – division C;
- **Mixed Tandem Team Sprint** – division B.

(article introduced on 01.10.13; text modified on 11.02.20)

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**9.2.065** At world championships, in each of the para-cycling event, the outgoing world champion will be given an additional slot for the event in which he was a world champion. If the outgoing world champion cannot participate at the world championships, this place is not accumulated in the quota of the nation.

One (1) additional slot for individual time trial, pursuit and 500m / 1000m will be awarded to nations which have reached the maximum number of participants and wishing to enter an athlete under 16 years of age.

(article introduced on 01.10.13; text modified on 01.01.19)

**9.2.066** The host nation for the UCI para-cycling world championships will be entitled to register a full contingent of athletes (maximum quota) in all sport classes, on the track and on the road, for both men and women.

(article introduced on 01.10.13)

### ATHLETES ELIGIBILITY

**9.2.067** Except the reigning world champion, athletes participating in the Para cycling World Championships must have participated in at least one UCI Para cycling event (C1, C2, World Cup or Continental Championships) during the last 12 months, but no later than 30 days before the event, defined as the Qualification Period.

(article introduced on 01.10.13; text modified on 20.12.17; 01.07.20)

### TRACK

**9.2.068** A nation that has earned UCI track points at a C1, C2 or Continental Championships event during the Qualification Period in a specific sport class has the right to enter an athlete in that sport class in the upcoming UCI Para-cycling Track World Championships.

(article introduced on 01.10.13; text modified on 01.01.19; 01.07.20)

**9.2.069** A nation may enter two athletes in a sport class in which an athlete earned rack C1 or track Continental Championships points in that sport class during the Qualification Period. One of the two registered athletes must have earned points in one of the abovementioned events.

(article introduced on 01.10.13; text modified on 01.01.19; 01.07.20)

**9.2.069 bis** A nation may enter three athletes in a sport class in which two athletes have earned C1 or Continental Championships points in that sport class, including at least one athlete in the top 10 and first half of the UCI Para-cycling track ranking during the Qualification Period. Two of the three athletes must have C1 points.

(article introduced on 01.07.20)

## 10. PARA-CYCLING

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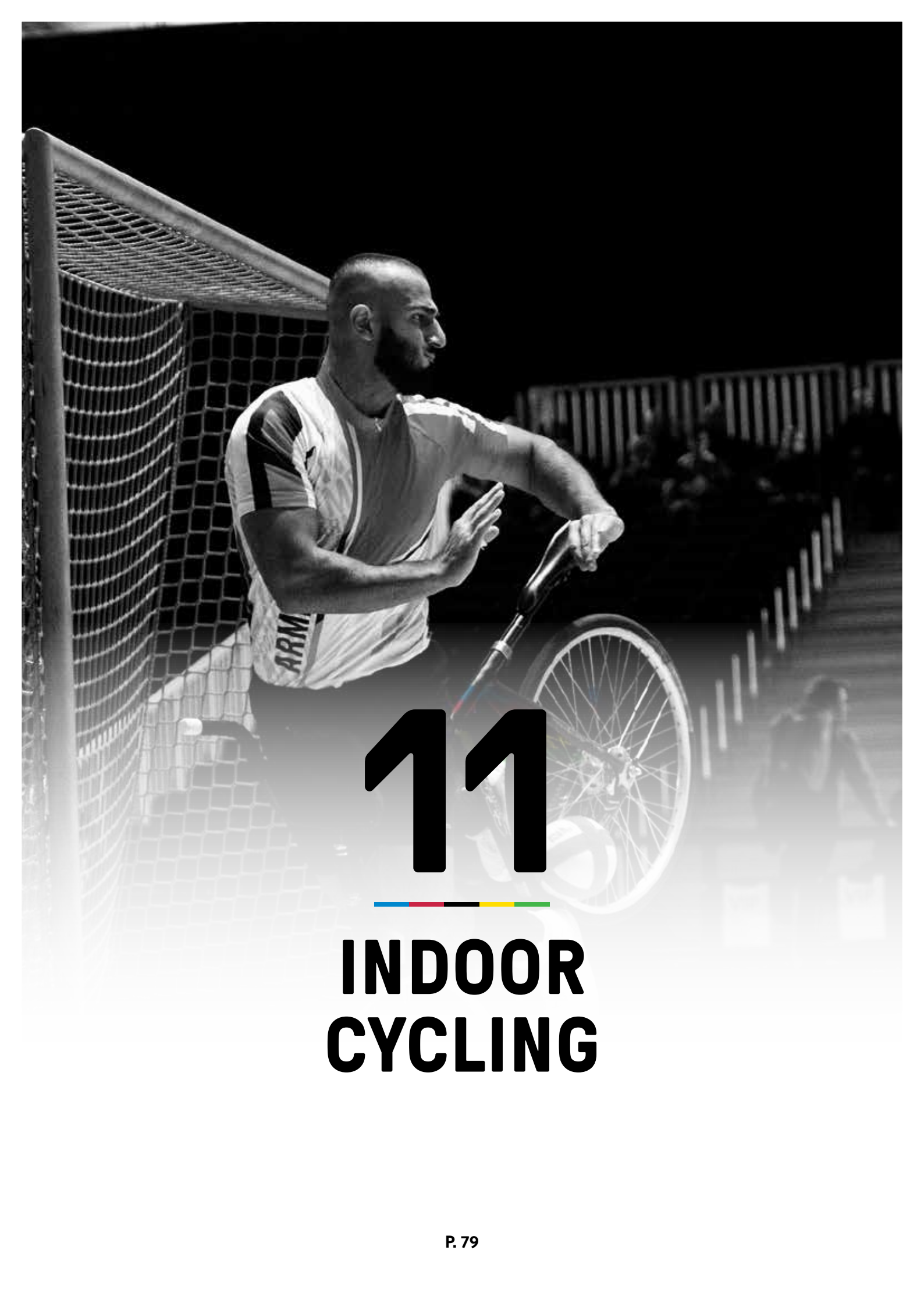
- 9.2.069 ter** The number of slots obtained by a nation is valid for Time Trial, Pursuit and Sprint.  
(article introduced on 01.07.20)

### ROAD

- 9.2.070** A nation that has earned UCI road points at a C1, C2, or Continental Championships event during the Qualification Period in a specific sport class has the right to enter an athlete in that sport class in the upcoming UCI Para-cycling Road World Championships.  
(article introduced on 01.10.13; text modified on 01.01.16; 01.07.20; 08.02.21)
- 9.2.071** A nation may enter two athletes in a sport class in which an athlete earned road World Cup points in that sport class during the Qualification Period. One of the two registered athletes must have earned World Cup points.  
(article introduced on 01.10.13; text modified on 01.01.16; 01.07.20; 08.02.21)
- 9.2.071 bis** A nation may enter three athletes in a sport class in which two athletes have earned World Cup points in that sport class and at least 1 athlete has finished in the top 10 during the Qualification Period. Two of the three athletes entered must have World Cup points during the Qualification Period.  
(article introduced on 01.07.20; 08.02.21)
- 9.2.071 ter** The number of slots obtained by a nation is valid for Time Trial and Road Race.  
(article introduced on 01.07.20)

## QUOTA

The quota earned in accordance with the qualification system will be published here once finalised.



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**INDOOR  
CYCLING**

## 11. INDOOR CYCLING

# QUALIFICATION SUMMARY

There is no specific qualification method for Indoor Cycling; instead, each national federation can enter a maximum number of riders or teams as found in the table below.

### INDOOR - ARTISTIC CYCLING

Category	Quota (per Nation)
Men Elite Single	2
Women Elite Single	2
Women Elite Pair	2
Open Elite Pair	2
Open Elite Act 4	1

### INDOOR - CYCLEBALL

Category	Quota (per Nation)
Cycleball	1 team per gender



## 11. INDOOR CYCLING

# QUALIFICATION SYSTEM REGULATIONS

The qualification system for the UCI Indoor Cycling World Championships is defined within the UCI Regulations as follows.

For Cycle-ball, each national federation can enter 1 team per gender.

### WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP

**8.1.003** World Championships will be organised in the age-group Elite (women, men, open).

At World Championships, all disciplines are organised with a preliminary round as qualification round and the final.

The riders/teams who achieve rank 1 to 4 in the preliminary round are qualified for the final.

At disciplines with 4 or less registered riders/teams, only a final will be organised.

Each National Federation can register a maximum of riders/teams for the disciplines as follows:

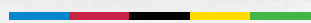
single women	2 riders
single men	2 riders
pair women	2 teams
pair open	2 teams
Artistic Cycling Team 4	1 team

## QUOTA

Not quota is published as there is no specific qualification system, except for the maximum number of entries per country described above.



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**GRAN FONDO**

## 12. GRAN FONDO

# QUALIFICATION SUMMARY

Qualification for Gran Fondo is based upon participation in one of a number of different UCI Gran Fondo World Series events, which are used as qualifiers. However, should a federation not have one or more riders who participated in such an event, then they may request up to 5 wildcards per gender.

### ATHLETE CATEGORIES

As defined in the UCI Regulations, categories are based upon age, which is calculated as the rider's age on 31st December, 2023.

### QUALIFICATION PATHWAYS

The qualification pathways for Gran Fondo are summarised in the table below, and are based upon the text of the qualification system. In case of an accidental divergence from the qualification system, then the qualification system shall prevail.

### MEN & WOMEN AGE GROUPS (Rules applicable for each category)

#### ROAD RACE (IRR)

Type	Qualified 1	Qualified 2	
UCI Gran Fondo World Series (GFWS) 2022/2023	1 - 3	Top 25% per event	
GFWS IRR hosted	IRR	-	
GFWS IRR & ITT hosted	IRR	-	
GFWS ITT hosted	-	-	
License is mandatory	Both a UCI_ID and a NF_ID		
Age group	Based on your age on 31-Dec-2023		
Other - These riders may be entered in addition	2022 UCI World Champion, Reigning Continental Champions & National Champions		
Wildcards - Host	20	Max 10 men	Max 10 women
Wildcards - non-Hosts	10	Max 5 men	Max 5 women
Wildcards - GFWS per event	5	-	-
Excluded, if	Part of Team registered with UCI Participated at WCh, OG, CG, RG, CWG, WC UCI points scored		

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### MEN & WOMEN AGE GROUPS (Rules applicable For each category)

#### INDIVIDUAL TIME TRIAL (ITT)

Type	Qualified 1	Qualified 2	
UCI Gran Fondo World Series 2022/2023	1 - 3	Top 25% per event	
GFWS IRR hosted	-	ITT	
GFWS IRR & ITT hosted	-	ITT	
GFWS ITT hosted	-	ITT	
License is mandatory	Both a UCI_ID and a NF_ID		
Age group	Based on your age on 31-Dec-2023		
Other - These riders may be entered in addition	2022 UCI World Champion, Reigning Continental Champions & National Champions		
Wildcards - Host	20	Max 10 men	Max 10 women
Wildcards - non-Hosts	10	Max 5 men	Max 5 women
Wildcards - GFWS per event	5	-	-
Excluded, if	Part of Team registered with UCI Participated at WCh, OG, CG, RG, CWG, WC UCI points scored		



## 12. GRAN FONDO

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# QUALIFICATION SYSTEM REGULATIONS

The qualification system for the UCI Gran Fondo World Championships is defined annually by the UCI Management Committee.

### QUALIFICATION SYSTEM

This document sets out the qualification system for the UCI Gran Fondo World Championships, as determined by the UCI Management Committee.

As a matter of introduction, it must be reminded that the participation in the UCI Gran Fondo World Championships is excluded for:

- A. Any rider who has during the current year been a member of a team registered with the UCI.
- B. Any rider who has taken part in a World Championships, the Olympic Games, Continental games, regional games, the Commonwealth Games, or a World Cup during the current year.
- C. Any rider who scored UCI points in the year of the World Championships.<sup>1</sup>

Riders taking part in the UCI Gran Fondo World Championships must hold a valid licence issued by their respective national federation (day licences being excluded), must hold a UCI ID and must be adequately insured against accidents and civil responsibility in the country in which the UCI Gran Fondo World Championships are held.<sup>2</sup>

#### 1. QUALIFICATION THROUGH THE UCI GRAN FONDO WORLD SERIES

Each UCI Gran Fondo World Series event of the 2022-2023 seasons grants qualification rights for the 2023 UCI Gran Fondo World Championships. Based on the results of each race, the first 25% of athletes in each age group will be qualified for the UCI Gran Fondo World Championships. The 25% is calculated based on the number of starters in each age group, and not on the number of riders having finished the race.<sup>3</sup>

In addition, the first three riders of each official age category will qualify directly for the UCI Gran Fondo World Championships, independently of the number of starters in that age group. Riders must finish the race to gain qualification.

<sup>1</sup> Pursuant to article 15.5.011 of the UCI Regulations.

<sup>2</sup> Ibid.

<sup>3</sup> The percentage of 20% may be reviewed by the UCI Management Committee on a yearly basis, taking into consideration the participation in the UCI Gran Fondo World Championships, the number of events in the UCI Gran Fondo World Series calendar and the evolution of the UCI Gran Fondo World Series calendar.

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As per article 15.5.004 of the UCI Regulations, the age categories of the UCI Gran Fondo World Championships are:

Age Category					
19-34	35-39	40-44	45-49	50-54	55-59
60-64	65-69	70-74	75-79	80-84	Etc.

Age groups are defined by riders' age on 31 December of the year of the UCI Gran Fondo World Championships<sup>4</sup>. At the UCI Gran Fondo World Championships, medals and titles will be awarded for men and/or women as soon as 1 rider is registered in the respective 5-year age category.

Qualification for the individual time trial and road race is determined as follows:

- Qualifier events of the UCI Gran Fondo World Series hosting only a road race will grant qualification for both the road race and time trial at the UCI Gran Fondo World Championships.
- When qualifier events of the UCI Gran Fondo World Series host both a time trial and a road race, a rider takes part in the UCI Gran Fondo World Championships in each event for which he has obtained a qualification – i.e. time trial and/or road race.
- Qualifier events of the UCI Gran Fondo World Series only hosting a time trial will grant qualification for the time trial only at the UCI Gran Fondo World Championships.

*N.B: The names of riders having gained qualification through the [UCI Gran Fondo World Series](#) will be communicated on the UCI Gran Fondo World Series website and will receive an official email from the UCI inviting them to register for the UCI Gran Fondo World Championships via the dedicated online registration portal.*

<sup>4</sup> A rider who has changed age category between his qualification for the UCI Gran Fondo World Championships and his participation in the UCI Gran Fondo World Championships, shall participate in the UCI Gran Fondo World Championships in his new age category.

## 12. GRAN FONDO

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### 2. UCI GRAN FONDO WORLD CHAMPIONS

The UCI World Champions of the last edition of the UCI Gran Fondo World Championships in the time trial and road race may take part in the first UCI Gran Fondo World Championships following their title, in both the time trial and road race.

### 3. MASTERS NATIONAL CHAMPIONS

All Masters national champions from the current year (in road race and individual time trial only) may enter the UCI Gran Fondo World Championships, in both the time trial and road race, without qualification via the UCI Gran Fondo World Series. The Masters national champions in road race and time trial are confirmed to the UCI by the respective National Federation.

### 4. MASTERS CONTINENTAL CHAMPIONS

All Masters continental champions from the current year (in road race and individual time trial only) may enter the UCI Gran Fondo World Championships, in both the time trial and road race, without qualification via the UCI Gran Fondo World Series. The Masters continental champions in road race and time trial are confirmed to the UCI by the respective Continental Confederation.

### 5. NATIONAL FEDERATION OF THE COUNTRY OF THE UCI GRAN FONDO WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS

The National Federation of the country of the UCI Gran Fondo World Championships may award an additional 20 wildcards (to 10 women and 10 men), which allow athletes to participate in both the time trial and road race. These wildcards are confirmed to the UCI by the respective National Federation.

### 6. WILD CARDS

The following wildcards allow riders to participate directly in the UCI Gran Fondo World Championships:

- Each UCI Gran Fondo World Series qualifier event of the 2022-2023 seasons may grant 5 wildcards to riders who participated in their respective qualification event – i.e time trial and/or road race. These wildcards are confirmed to the UCI by each UCI Gran Fondo World Series organiser.
- All countries not hosting a UCI Gran Fondo World Series qualifier event during the 2022-2023 season may grant 10 wildcards (5 men / 5 women) to riders of their choice. These wildcards are confirmed to the UCI by the respective National Federation.

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### QUOTA

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