

2026 UCI ROAD WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS QUOTA ALLOCATION

The UCI Management Committee decides the [qualification system](#) each year.

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Preamble

Information contained in this document may be updated and corrected as justified by the UCI Regulations or the UCI Road World Championships Qualification System.

In addition, the additional quotas granted to the continental champions in each relevant category, for both the road races and individual time trials, will be added progressively as they take part, for the following confederations: the Asian Cycling Confederation (Asia), the Pan-American Cycling Confederation (the Americas), the African Cycling Confederation (Africa), and the Oceania Cycling Confederation (Oceania).

Road Race – Men Elite

Nation	Nation Code	Quotas
AUSTRALIA	AUS	8
BELGIUM	BEL	8
DENMARK	DEN	8
FRANCE	FRA	8
GREAT BRITAIN	GBR	8
ITALY	ITA	8
NETHERLANDS	NED	8
SLOVENIA	SLO	8
SPAIN	ESP	8
UNITED STATES	USA	8
AUSTRIA	AUT	6
CANADA	CAN	6
COLOMBIA	COL	6
ECUADOR	ECU	6
GERMANY	GER	6
IRELAND	IRL	6
MEXICO	MEX	6
NEW ZEALAND	NZL	6
NORWAY	NOR	6
PORTUGAL	POR	6
SWITZERLAND	SUI	6
CZECHIA	CZE	4
ERITREA	ERI	4
ESTONIA	EST	4
KAZAKHSTAN	KAZ	4
LATVIA	LAT	4
POLAND	POL	4
SLOVAKIA	SVK	4
URUGUAY	URU	4
VENEZUELA	VEN	4
***	AIN	1
ALGERIA	ALG	1
BERMUDA	BER	1
CHINA	CHN	1
COSTA RICA	CRC	1
GREECE	GRE	1
GUATEMALA	GUA	1
HUNGARY	HUN	1
ISRAEL	ISR	1
JAPAN	JPN	1

LUXEMBOURG	LUX	1
MONACO	MON	1
MONGOLIA	MGL	1
PANAMA	PAN	1
ROMANIA	ROU	1
SERBIA	SRB	1
SOUTH AFRICA	RSA	1
SWEDEN	SWE	1
THAILAND	THA	1
UKRAINE	UKR	1
UZBEKISTAN	UZB	1

** Quota for Individual Neutral Athletes of Russian sporting nationality in accordance with the Ad Hoc Rule.*

The nations mentioned above (qualified) must confirm the partial or complete use of quotas **by 1st December 2025** by email at rwg@uci.ch.

Should a nation not answer by 1st December 2025 the corresponding quotas may be reallocated by the UCI.

On top of the above numbers of riders to start per nation, the following riders are allowed to take part in the event and may not be substituted:

SLO	Tadej POGAČAR	UCI World Champion
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Road Race – Men Under 23

NATIONS	NATION CODE	QUOTAS
BELGIUM	BEL	6
DENMARK	DEN	6
FRANCE	FRA	6
ITALY	ITA	6
SPAIN	ESP	6
AUSTRALIA	AUS	5
AUSTRIA	AUT	5
COLOMBIA	COL	5
CZECHIA	CZE	5
ERITREA	ERI	5
ESTONIA	EST	5
GERMANY	GER	5
GREAT BRITAIN	GBR	5
INDONESIA	INA	5
MEXICO	MEX	5
NETHERLANDS	NED	5
NORWAY	NOR	5
PORTUGAL	POR	5
SLOVENIA	SLO	5
SWITZERLAND	SUI	5
UNITED STATES	USA	5
UZBEKISTAN	UZB	5
ARGENTINA	ARG	4
CANADA	CAN	4
ECUADOR	ECU	4
GREECE	GRE	4
IRELAND	IRL	4
JAPAN	JPN	4
MAURITIUS	MRI	4
POLAND	POL	4
SLOVAKIA	SVK	4
SWEDEN	SWE	4
UNITED ARAB EMIRATES	UAE	4
ALGERIA	ALG	3
BELIZE	BIZ	3
CHINA	CHN	3
COSTA RICA	CRC	3
ETHIOPIA	ETH	3
HONDURAS	HON	3

HUNGARY	HUN	3
LATVIA	LAT	3
LUXEMBOURG	LUX	3
MALAYSIA	MAS	3
NEW ZEALAND	NZL	3
ROMANIA	ROU	3
SERBIA	SRB	3
SOUTH AFRICA	RSA	3
TÜRKIYE	TUR	3
UKRAINE	UKR	3
URUGUAY	URU	3
VIETNAM	VIE	3
ANGOLA	ANG	1
BERMUDA	BER	1
BOLIVIA	BOL	1
BRAZIL	BRA	1
CHILE	CHI	1
CHINESE TAIPEI	TPE	1
CUBA	CUB	1
EGYPT	EGY	1
EL SALVADOR	ESA	1
HONG KONG, CHINA	HKG	1
INDIA	IND	1
JAMAICA	JAM	1
JORDAN	JOR	1
KAZAKHSTAN	KAZ	1
KOREA	KOR	1
LESOTHO	LES	1
MACAO, CHINA	MAC	1
MONGOLIA	MGL	1
MOROCCO	MAR	1
PAKISTAN	PAK	1
PANAMA	PAN	1
PARAGUAY	PAR	1
PERU	PER	1
PHILIPPINES	PHI	1
PUERTO RICO	PUR	1
RWANDA	RWA	1
SAUDI ARABIA	KSA	1
THAILAND	THA	1
TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO	TTO	1
TUNISIA	TUN	1
VENEZUELA	VEN	1
ZIMBABWE	ZIM	1

On top of the above numbers of riders to start per nation, the following riders are allowed to take part in the event and may not be substituted:

ITA	Lorenzo Mark FINN	UCI World Champion
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Reminder new UCI Regulations

9.2.013. *Under 23 riders who have participated in the Men Elite individual road race at a previous UCI World Championships may not participate in the individual road race for Under 23 riders.*

Under 23 riders who are registered with a UCI WorldTeam or a UCI ProTeam are not authorised to participate in the individual road race for Under 23 riders. Such restriction does not apply to Under 23 riders registered as trainees with UCI WorldTeams or UCI ProTeams according to articles 2.15.110bis or 2.16.033.

Road Race – Men Junior

NATIONS	NATION CODE	QUOTAS
BELGIUM	BEL	5
DENMARK	DEN	5
FRANCE	FRA	5
GERMANY	GER	5
GREAT BRITAIN	GBR	5
ITALY	ITA	5
NETHERLANDS	NED	5
NORWAY	NOR	5
POLAND	POL	5
UNITED STATES	USA	5
AUSTRALIA	AUS	4
AUSTRIA	AUT	4
CANADA	CAN	4
ESTONIA	EST	4
SPAIN	ESP	4
***	AIN	3
BULGARIA	BUL	3
CZECHIA	CZE	3
IRELAND	IRL	3
JAPAN	JPN	3
LATVIA	LAT	3
SLOVAKIA	SVK	3
SLOVENIA	SLO	3
SWEDEN	SWE	3
UKRAINE	UKR	3
ALL OTHER NATIONS		2

* Quota for Individual Neutral Athletes of Byelorussian sporting nationality in accordance with the Ad Hoc Rule.

Road Race – Women Elite

NATIONS	NATION CODE	QUOTAS
FRANCE	FRA	7
ITALY	ITA	7
NETHERLANDS	NED	7
POLAND	POL	7
SWITZERLAND	SUI	7
AUSTRALIA	AUS	6
BELGIUM	BEL	6
CANADA	CAN	6
GERMANY	GER	6
GREAT BRITAIN	GBR	6
MAURITIUS	MRI	6
NEW ZEALAND	NZL	6
NORWAY	NOR	6
SPAIN	ESP	6
UNITED STATES	USA	6
AUSTRIA	AUT	5
COLOMBIA	COL	5
IRELAND	IRL	5
SLOVENIA	SLO	5
SWEDEN	SWE	5
ALL OTHER NATIONS		3

On top of the above numbers of riders to start per nation, the following riders are allowed to take part in the event and may not be substituted:

CAN	Magdeleine VALLIERES MILL	UCI World Champion
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Road Race – Women Under 23

Each nation may enter 5 riders to start.

On top of the above numbers of riders to start per nation, the following riders are allowed to take part in the event and may not be substituted:

FRA	Célia GERY	UCI World Champion
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Reminder new UCI Regulations

9.2.015 quarter

Women Under 23 riders who have participated in the Women Elite individual road race at previous World Championships may not participate in the Women Under 23 individual road race.

(article introduced on 01.01.25)

Road Race – Women Junior

NATIONS	NATION CODE	QUOTAS
CANADA	CAN	5
GREAT BRITAIN	GBR	5
NORWAY	NOR	5
POLAND	POL	5
SPAIN	ESP	5
ALL OTHER NATIONS		4

Individual Time Trial

All categories

Each nation may enter 2 riders to start.

On top of the above numbers of riders to start per nation, the following riders are allowed to take part in the event and may not be substituted:

Men Elite

BEL	Remco EVENEPOEL	UCI World Champion
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Women Elite

SUI	Marlen REUSSER	UCI World Champion
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Women Under 23

GBR	Zoe BACKSTEDT	UCI World Champion
ITA	Federica VENTURELLI	European Champion

Reminder new UCI Regulations

9.2.020. Under 23 riders who have participated in the Men Elite individual Time-Trial or Women Elite individual Time-Trial at a previous UCI World Championships may not participate in the Men Under 23 or Women Under 23 individual Time-Trial.

Under 23 riders who are registered with a UCI WorldTeam or a UCI ProTeam are not authorised to participate in the individual road time trial for Under 23 riders. Such restriction does not apply to Under 23 riders registered as trainees with UCI WorldTeams or UCI ProTeams according to articles 2.15.110bis or 2.16.033

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 before 1st December 2025. The selected nations will be informed individually.

MAXIMUM NUMBER OF RIDERS PER NATIONAL TEAM

For all categories, the maximum number of riders per national team is defined by the quotas listed in this document. Each National Federation may register up to the maximum number of riders indicated in the table below, depending on its quota of starters:

Riders allowed to start	Maximum number of riders to register
9	14
8	13
7	11
6	9
5	8
4	7
3	6
2	4
1	2

RIDERS' REGISTRATION BY NATIONAL FEDERATIONS

Riders' online registration begins on **1 August 2026 at 12:00 (GMT+2)** on the UCI website: <https://dataride.tech.uci.ch/> (*registration of riders and Team Managers*). If the national federations do not already have logins, please request access by filling in the following form: [Access Request UCI Regonline](#).

In all cases, the UCI must receive online registration enrolments before the deadline set out in **Article 9.2.004 of the UCI Regulations**. All applications (Men Elite, Women Elite, Men Under 23, Women Under 23, Men Junior, Women Junior – INDIVIDUAL TIME TRIAL AND ROAD RACE) must be received **before 11 September 2026 at 12:00 (GMT+2)**. After this deadline, no enrolments will be accepted.