



# LA28 – OLYMPIC & PARALYMPIC QUALIFICATION SYSTEM

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# INTRODUCTION

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## IMPORTANT LINKS

- Qualification systems published on the IOC website:
  - [Los Angeles 2028 Olympic Games - Official Olympic Documents](#)
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## IMPORTANT LINKS

- Official document section for LA28 on the UCI website:
  - [LA28 | UCI](#)
  - Quotas will be published on this page for each discipline once qualification has finished (see time-line in each qualification system)



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# GENERAL OBSERVATIONS

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## REMINDER – Qualification System Structure

- Section A: Defines the events held for the discipline
- Section B: Explains the total number of quota places available for the discipline
- Section C: Explains the minimum eligibility criteria of athletes to be entered in the events
- Section D: Explains the methods used to allocate all of the quota places
- Section E: Explains the process used to confirm the allocation of all quota places after the qualification period finishes
- Section F: Explains how any unused quota places are reallocated
- Section G: Explains the procedures regarding reserve and AP athletes
- Section H: A table listing the important milestones in the qualification timeline



# GENERAL OBSERVATIONS

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## CLARIFICATION – WORDING

- Quota places vs Entries
  - Quota places: each quota place is allocated to a NOC or NPC (and is assigned to a competing athlete, who has a category "Aa" accreditation)
  - Entries: The word "entry" refers to the participation of an "Aa" accredited athlete in a specific event
  - Important to understand the difference for Road, Track, Mountain Bike
    - Every quota place grants entry in at least 1 event; however, not all event entries correspond to a specific quota place – example: the road time trial
- Example – Road: A NOC/NPC could obtain a maximum quota of 4 men for the road race, and 2 entries in the ITT



# GENERAL OBSERVATIONS

## LA28 – OLYMPIC & PARALYMPIC QUALIFICATION CRITERIA CLARIFICATION – WORDING

- Competing athlete ("Aa" accredited athletes)
  - The type of accreditation given to a competing athlete entered in an event, using an "Aa" accreditation
    - All athletes to which a quota place has been attributed have an Aa accreditation
- Reserve athlete
  - A competing athlete (Aa accreditation) who may be entered in another event of the same discipline or another cycling discipline for which they are eligible. This does not require activation through the LAR.
- "Ap" accredited athletes – applicable to Track and BMX Racing only
  - Non-competing alternate athlete
  - Not part of the NOC quota
    - Must be activated using the LAR policy. Activation is permanent and non-reversible.

# GENERAL OBSERVATIONS

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## PART 11 OLYMPIC GAMES

### New for LA28

- NOC must appoint a Team Manager for confirmation of starters
- Will be responsible for entering and confirming an eligible athlete for all events which the NOC is eligible to enter an athlete

### Chapter I GENERAL REGULATIONS

#### Sport Entries and Confirmation of starters

##### 11.1.002

The National Olympic Committees (NOCs) shall enter their athletes in accordance with the participation limits, qualification criteria and reserve system approved by the IOC and the UCI, as set out in the Qualification System for each discipline published on the IOC website. Entries must be made within the deadlines specified in these documents.

In accordance with IOC rules, each NOC shall notify the Organising Committee of the names of its athletes within the deadline established by the IOC.

The time limits for confirmation of starters are as specified in the *Team Leaders' Guide* for each discipline published by the Organising Committee of the Olympic Games.

For every discipline and gender for which it has accepted a quota place, each NOC must appoint a Team Manager who holds a valid licence during the Olympic year, in accordance with the requirements set out in Part I of the UCI Regulations. During the confirmation of starters, the appointed Team Manager shall be responsible for entering and confirming an athlete who meets the eligibility criteria set out in the Qualification System for all events within the relevant discipline and gender for which the NOC is eligible to enter an athlete. Non-compliance with this provision may result in a fine of up to CHF 100,000 imposed on the Team Manager.

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# Athlete Eligibility across Olympic Cycling Disciplines

Olympic Sports Athlete eligibility	Section C	BMF - BMX Freestyle	BMX - BMX Racing	MTB - Mountainbike	CRD - Cycling Road	CTR - Cycling Track
Compliance	Nationality of competitors	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Compliance	Anti-Doping Code	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Age requirement	Minimum age in 2028	15	18	19	19	18
Age requirement	Born on or before	31-Dec-2013	31-Dec-2010	31-Dec-2009	31-Dec-2009	31-Dec-2010
IF eligibility criteria	Hold a UCI license	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
IF eligibility criteria	Min 10 UCI points	No	30-May-2028	30-May-2028	19-Oct-27 or 13-Jun-28	11-Apr-2028
IF eligibility criteria	Min 10 UCI points	No	UCI BMX Racing Ind. Ranking	UCI MTB CXO Ind. Ranking	UCI Road World Ranking	UCI Track Olympic Ranking
IF eligibility criteria	Have competed within Qualification period in	OQS, WCh, WC	WCh27, WCh28, WC			

# Continental representation, Host, Universality & Reallocation of quota

Olympic Sports Continental representation Host & Universality quota Reallocation of quota	Sections D, E & F	BMF - BMX Freestyle	BMX - BMX Racing	MTB - Mountainbike	CRD - Cycling Road	CTR - Cycling Track
Continental representation	All continents to be represented	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Continental representation	Achieved by	Allocating quota places to NOCs from continents not represented	NOC ranking Min. 1 allocation per Continent (EUR/OCE)	NOC ranking Min. 1. allocation per Continent (EUR/OCE)	IRR NOC ranking Min. 1 allocation per Continent (EUR/OCE)	UCI Track Olympic Qualification Ranking: SP, KE: Highest NOC of continent
Continental representation	Achieved by	WCh 2026 & WCh 2027	CCs 2027	CCs 2027	ITT Min. allocation of 2 NOCs per continent	UCI Track Olympic Qualification Ranking: OM: Highest NOC of continent
Host country	Quota	1 per gender	1 per gender	1 per gender	2 per gender	No
Universality (by 15-Jan-28)	Quota (see Tripartite document)	No	1 per gender	1 per gender	2 per gender	No
Reallocation of Quota	Method A: Nominated quota	OQS, Nominated quota	No, nominated quota	No, nominated quota	No, nominated quota	No, nominated quota
Reallocation of Quota	Method B: NOC quota	WCh2027, allocated to NOCs	Allocated to NOCs: UCI BMX Racing Olympic Ranking CCs 2027 WCh 2027 & WCh 2028	Allocated to NOCs: UCI MTB Olympic Ranking CCs 2027 WCh 2027	Allocated to NOCs-IRR: NOC without quota & Top 10 ITT at RWC27	Allocated to NOCs: In the same event. UCI Track Olympic Qualification Ranking: Next highest NOC
Reallocation of Quota	Method B: NOC quota	NA	NA	NA	Allocated to NOCs-ITT: NOC without ITT entry Next highest in ITT at RWC27	NA
Reallocation of Quota	Host & Universality quota	WCh2027, allocated to NOCs not yet qualified	UCI BMX Racing Olympic Ranking, allocated to NOCs not yet qualified	UCI MTB Olympic Qual. Ranking, allocated to NOCs not yet qualified	Host: see above Univ. : Next highest ranked NOC without a quota	NA

# BMX FREESTYLE

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# MAXIMUM NUMBER OF ATHLETES

BMX FREESTYLE - PARK

## SECTION B - QUOTA PLACES:

### B.1. Total quota places

PLACES	WOMEN	MEN	TOTAL
QUOTA	11	11	22
HOST NATION (USA)	1	1	2
TOTAL	12	12	24

### B.2. Maximum number of athletes per National Olympic Committee (NOC)

	WOMEN	MEN	TOTAL
MAXIMUM QUOTA	2	2	4

# QUALIFICATION PATHWAY

## BMX FREESTYLE - PARK

### SECTION D

#### D.1. QUOTA PLACES ALLOCATED BY NAME:

	WOMEN	MEN
OLYMPIC QUALIFIER SERIES	6	6

- OLYMPIC QUALIFIER SERIES (OQS):
  - Series will include 3 events (expect IOC announcement of these in Q2 or Q3 2026)
  - Will be allocated via the Olympic Qualifier Series (OQS) final ranking (OQSFR) to the 6 highest ranked athletes.
  - Timing of the OQS events will be in the first half of 2028 (Dates to be confirmed by IOC)
  - Maximum qualification from the OQS is 2 athletes per NOC
  - Process by which NFs qualify to participate in the OQS will be similar as that for the 2024 OQS (UCI BMX Freestyle Ranking by Nation in December 2027)
  - All OQS quota is allocated and confirmed before the remaining quota places attributed to NOCs

# QUALIFICATION PATHWAY

## BMX FREESTYLE - PARK

### D.2. QUOTA PLACES ALLOCATED BY NOC:

	WOMEN	MEN
NOC	5	5

As follows:

#### - D.2.1. 2026 UCI URBAN CYCLING WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS:

	WOMEN	MEN
NOC	2	2

- Elite Individual results – 2026 UCI Urban World Championships – BMX Freestyle Park
- The 2 highest ranked NOC from a Continent that have not qualified a quota through the OQS (D1)
- In the event that not all continents are represented following this, the second quota place attributed via this pathway will be allocated to the highest-ranked NOC from a continent not yet qualified.
- Once all the continents are represented, any remaining quota places allocated via this pathway will be allocated to the highest-ranked eligible NOCs, subject to the maximum quota per NOC as set out in section B.

# QUALIFICATION PATHWAY

## BMX FREESTYLE - PARK

### - D.2.2. 2027 UCI URBAN CYCLING WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS:

	WOMEN	MEN
NOC	3	3

- Elite Individual results – 2027 UCI Urban World Championships – BMX Freestyle Park
- The 3 highest ranked NOCs from a Continent that have not qualified a quota place through the OQS (D1) or 2026 UCI Urban Cycling World Championships (D.2.1)
- Once all continents are represented, any remaining quota places are attributed to the highest-ranked NOCs not yet qualified, regardless of their continent.

# QUALIFICATION PATHWAY

## BMX FREESTYLE - PARK

### D.3. HOST COUNTRY PLACES:

	WOMEN	MEN
HOST COUNTRY PLACES (USA)	1	1

- Applies if USA have not already qualified for a quota place through D.1.1., D.2.1., D.2.2
- Reallocation to the next highest-ranked NOC in the 2027 UCI Urban World Championships not yet qualified

### SUMMARY OF SECTION D:

PATHWAY	WOMEN	MEN	TOTAL
OLYMPIC QUALIFIER SERIES	6	6	12
2026 UCI URBAN CYCLING WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS	2	2	4
2026 UCI URBAN CYCLING WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS	3	3	6
HOST NATION (USA)	1	1	2
TOTAL	12	12	24

# BMX RACING

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# MAXIMUM NUMBER OF ATHLETES

## BMX RACING

### SECTION B - QUOTA PLACES:

#### B.1. Total quota places

PLACES	WOMEN	MEN	TOTAL
QUOTA	22	22	44
HOST NATION (USA)	1	1	2
UNIVERSALITY	1	1	2
TOTAL	24	24	48

#### B.2. Maximum number of athletes per National Olympic Committee

	WOMEN	MEN	TOTAL
MAXIMUM QUOTA	3	3	6

# QUALIFICATION PATHWAY – NOC RANKING

## BMX RACING

### SECTION D

#### D.1.1 UCI BMX RACING OLYMPIC QUALIFICATION RANKING:

NOC RANK	ATHLETES PER NOC	TOTAL
RANK 1 & 2	3	6
RANK 3 to 5	2	6
RANK 6 to 10	1	5
TOTAL		17

- UCI BMX RACING OLYMPIC RANKING INCLUDES:
  - UCI World Championships results in 2027 and 2028: 2 results
  - UCI World Cup events from August 2026 to May 2028 : best 14 results within the Qualification Period
  - Continental Championships : 1 result closest in time to the end of Qualification Period
  - National Championships : 1 result in 2027
  - International Competitions
    - Best 3 results Hors Class events within the Qualification Period
    - Best 8 results from C1, C2 and Regional Games within the Qualification Period
    - 2027 National Championships result

# QUALIFICATION PATHWAY – CONTINENTAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

## BMX RACING

### D.1.2 - 2027 BMX RACING CONTINENTAL CHAMPIONSHIPS:

CONTINENT	MEN ELITE	WOMEN ELITE
AFRICA	1	1
AMERICA	1	1
ASIA	1	1
TOTAL	3	3

- Only for Elite Individual results – BMX Racing Continental Championships
- Highest ranked rider NOC from 2027 BMX Racing Continental Championships
- Applies to NOCs that have not already qualified for a quota through the NOC allocation D.1.1.

# QUALIFICATION PATHWAY – UCI WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS

## BMX RACING

### D.1.3 and D.1.4 - 2027-2028 UCI BMX RACING WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP RANKING:

YEAR	MEN ELITE	WOMEN ELITE
2027 (D.1.3)	1	1
2028 (D.1.4)	1	1
TOTAL	2	2

- Only for Elite category – UCI BMX Racing World Championships in 2027 and 2028
- Highest ranked rider from UCI BMX Racing World Championships
- For 2027: applies to NOCs that have not already qualified for a quota through the NOC allocation D.1.1 and D.1.2
- For 2028: applies to NOCs that have not already qualified for a quota through the NOC allocation D.1.1. and D.1.2 and D.1.3

# **MOUNTAIN BIKE**

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# MAXIMUM NUMBER OF ATHLETES

MOUNTAIN BIKE

## SECTION B - QUOTA PLACES:

### B.1. Total quota places

PLACES	WOMEN	MEN	TOTAL
QUOTA	34	34	68
HOST NATION (USA)	1	1	2
UNIVERSALITY	1	1	2
TOTAL	36	36	72

### B.2. Maximum number of athletes per National Olympic Committee

	WOMEN	MEN	TOTAL
MAXIMUM QUOTA	2	2	4

# SPECIAL PROVISIONS

## MOUNTAIN BIKE

### NEW – PARTICIPATION ENTITLEMENT - OTHER CYCLING DISCIPLINES

#### New for LA28

- (\*) Maximum **one additional quota** per NOC per gender from another cycling discipline may be entered in the Mountain Bike Race
- **Maximum of two riders** per NOC per gender

\* A maximum of one male athlete and/or one female athlete who is using a quota place from another cycling discipline may be entered in the mountain bike race, provided that the maximum total number of athletes per NOC in the mountain bike race does not exceed two for men and two for women, and provided that the eligibility criteria are met in accordance with section C. Such additional entries can be submitted by the NOCs concerned only during the five-day period preceding the sport entries deadline, i.e. from 22 June to

26 June 2028 (once all quota places for the four cycling disciplines concerned have been allocated as per section D of their respective qualification systems, and all unallocated quota places have been reallocated as per section F of their respective qualification systems). The obligations imposed on NOCs by article 11.1.002 of the UCI Regulations will also apply to entries in the mountain bike race when the athlete entered is using a quota place from another cycling discipline.

# QUALIFICATION PATHWAY – NOC RANKING

## MOUNTAIN BIKE

### SECTION D.1.1

#### UCI MOUNTAIN BIKE OLYMPIC QUALIFICATION RANKING:

NOC RANK	ATHLETES PER NOC	TOTAL
RANK 1 & 8	2	16
RANK 9 to 19	1	11
TOTAL		27

- UCI MOUNTAIN BIKE OLYMPIC RANKING IS BASED:
  - On the addition of points acquired in events taken into consideration in the UCI ranking by nation for cross-country, by cumulating the points over two distinct periods: from 27 April 2026 to 30 May 2027, and from 31 May 2027 to 29 May 2028.
  - Continental Championships : maximum 2 results closest in time to the end of the qualification period (including individual results and cross-country team relay results)
  - By summing up the points of the three highest-placed athletes from each NOC in a ranking that includes all events which are taken into account in the UCI Cross-country Individual Ranking over each of the aforementioned periods.

# QUALIFICATION PATHWAY – CONTINENTAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

## MOUNTAIN BIKE

### SECTION D.1.2

#### 2027 MOUNTAIN BIKE CONTINENTAL CHAMPIONSHIPS:

CONTINENT	MEN ELITE	WOMEN ELITE
AFRICA	1	1
AMERICA	1	1
ASIA	1	1
TOTAL	3	3

- Only for Elite Individual Results - Cross-country Olympic Continental Championships
- Highest ranked rider NOC from 2027 Mountain Bike Continental Championships
- Applies to NOCs that have not already qualified for a quota through D.1.1.

# QUALIFICATION PATHWAY – UCI WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS

## MOUNTAIN BIKE

### SECTION D.1.3

#### 2027 UCI MOUNTAIN BIKE WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS :

Individual results	MEN ELITE	WOMEN ELITE
The 2 highest-ranked NOCs in the elite race	1	1
The 2 highest-ranked NOCs in the under-23 race	1	1
TOTAL	2	2

- For Elite Individual Results and Under 23 Individual Results – Cross-country Olympic
- Highest ranked rider NOC from 2027 UCI Mountain Bike World Championships
- Applies to NOCs that have not already qualified for a quota through the NOC allocation D.1.1. and D.1.2 starting with Elite Individual Results then Under 23 Individual Results
  - NOCs that obtain a quota place through the results of the elite race are not considered for allocation through the under-23 race.

# ROAD

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# INTRODUCTION AND SUMMARY

## ROAD

- Qualification system published **18 March 2026** (version of reference for this presentation)
- Qualification system is based on Paris 2024
  - **Road Race: 90 quotas** places per gender
  - **Individual Time Trial: 35 entries** per gender
- Quota places are allocated to the NOCs
- Athlete Eligibility criteria must be respected
- **Important updates:**
  - Quota from another cycling discipline can be entered in the Road Race provided the maximum quota per NOC does not exceed 4
  - Universality places (2 per gender)



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Union Cycliste Internationale (UCI)

**CYCLING ROAD** 

A. EVENTS	MEN	WOMEN	
	Road Race	Road Race	
	Individual Time Trial	Individual Time Trial	

B. QUOTA PLACES			
B.1. Total quota places for discipline			Total
QUOTA	86	86	172
HOST COUNTRY QUOTA (road race only)	2	2	4
UNIVERSALITY PLACES	2	2	2
TOTAL	90	90	180

B.2. Maximum number of athletes per National Olympic Committee			
QUOTA PER NOC	4*	4*	8*
MAXIMUM EVENT-SPECIFIC ENTRIES	4* per road race 2 per individual time trial	4* per road race 2 per individual time trial	

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# EVENTS AND QUOTA PLACES

## ROAD

### New for LA28

- Universality Places
- Additional entries from other cycling disciplines in the Road Race (\*)



A. EVENTS	MEN	WOMEN	
	Road Race	Road Race	
	Individual Time Trial	Individual Time Trial	
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# ENTRIES FROM OTHER CYCLING DISCIPLINES (1/2)

## ROAD

### New for LA28

- (\*) Maximum **one additional quota** per NOC per gender from another cycling discipline may be entered in the Road Race
- **Maximum of four riders** per NOC per gender in Road Race

### B. QUOTA PLACES

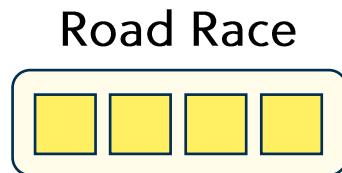
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# ENTRIES FROM OTHER CYCLING DISCIPLINES (2/2)

## ROAD

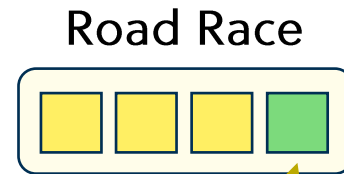
### Example 1

- NOC with four Road quota
- Maximum event specific entries is reached



### Example 2

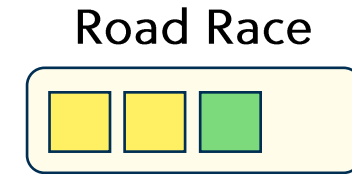
- NOC with three Road quota



- Maximum one additional quota from another cycling discipline may be entered

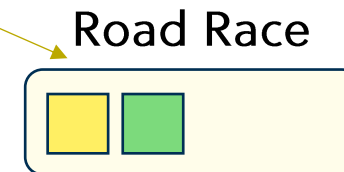
### Example 3

- NOC with two Road quota



### Example 4

- NOC with one Road quota



# QUALIFICATION PATHWAY - QUOTAS (1/5)

## ROAD

- UCI Road World Ranking by nations on 19 October 2027 (final 2027 season ranking)

<b>D.1.</b> <b>88 x Men</b> <b>88 x Women</b>	<b>QUOTA PLACES</b>  A maximum of 88 qualification quota places, plus a number of additional entries (one per NOC which has accepted a quota place from another cycling discipline per gender, and subject to the limits imposed in section B.2), are allocated as detailed below:																		
<b>D.1.1</b> <b>78 x Men</b> <b>78 x Women</b>	<b>UCI Road World Ranking by nations on 19 October 2027*</b>  Per gender: <table border="1"><thead><tr><th>UCI Road World Ranking by nations</th><th>Maximum athletes per NOC</th><th>Total number of athletes</th></tr></thead><tbody><tr><td>NOCs ranked 1 to 5</td><td>4</td><td>20</td></tr><tr><td>NOCs ranked 6 to 10</td><td>3</td><td>15</td></tr><tr><td>NOCs ranked 11 to 20</td><td>2</td><td>20</td></tr><tr><td>NOCs ranked 21 to 43</td><td>1</td><td>23</td></tr><tr><td>Subtotal:</td><td></td><td>78</td></tr></tbody></table>	UCI Road World Ranking by nations	Maximum athletes per NOC	Total number of athletes	NOCs ranked 1 to 5	4	20	NOCs ranked 6 to 10	3	15	NOCs ranked 11 to 20	2	20	NOCs ranked 21 to 43	1	23	Subtotal:		78
UCI Road World Ranking by nations	Maximum athletes per NOC	Total number of athletes																	
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# QUALIFICATION PATHWAY - QUOTAS (2/5)

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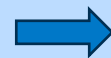
- 2027 UCI Road World Championships elite road race

### D.1.2. 2027 UCI Road World Championships elite road race

2 x Men  
2 x Women

Per gender:

Road race result	Riders qualified per NOC	Total number of riders
2 best-ranked NOCs	1	2



NOCs which do not obtain any quota places through the UCI Road World Ranking by nations can obtain a maximum of one quota place per gender through the road race at the 2027 UCI Road World Championships.

# QUALIFICATION PATHWAY - QUOTAS (3/5)

## ROAD

- 2027 Continental Championships

D.1.3. 2027 continental championships (except for Europe and Oceania) elite road race

6 x Men

6 x Women Per gender:

Continent	Road race individual result	Riders qualified per NOC	Total number of riders
Africa	2 highest-ranked NOCs	1	2
Americas	2 highest-ranked NOCs	1	2
Asia	2 highest-ranked NOCs	1	2
Subtotal:			6



NOCs which do not obtain any quota places through the UCI Road World Ranking by nations of 19 October 2027 or the 2027 UCI Road World Championships can obtain a maximum of one quota place per gender through the elite road race at their respective 2027 continental championships.

# QUALIFICATION PATHWAY - QUOTAS (4/5)

## ROAD

- Host country places

### D.2.

### HOST COUNTRY PLACES

2 x Men

2 x Women

The host country is guaranteed two quota places per gender for the road race events.

# QUALIFICATION PATHWAY - QUOTAS (5/5)

ROAD



# INDIVIDUAL TIME TRIAL ENTRY PLACES (1/3)

## ROAD

### ITT Entries

- No quota places allocated specifically for ITT
- Must have Road Race quota
- Athlete from another cycling discipline can be entered
- 35 athletes in total
- 2027 season UCI Road World Ranking (25 athletes)

#### D.3. INDIVIDUAL TIME TRIAL ENTRY PLACES

35 x Men  
35 x Women

No quota places are allocated specifically for the individual time trial events. For each gender, only NOCs that have received quota places in the road race event can be allocated entry places for the individual time trial event. The guaranteed host country quota places apply only to the road races, meaning that the host nation may only obtain entry places for the individual time trial events through the qualification events below.

A maximum of 35 athletes per gender will be allowed to take part in the individual time trial event, with a maximum of two athletes per NOC per gender, as per the table below.

#### D.3.1.

25 x Men  
25 x Women

#### UCI Road World Ranking by nations on 19 October 2027

Per gender:

Road race result	Riders qualified per NOC	Total number of riders
25 best-ranked NOCs	1	25

Any athlete who is entered in another Cycling discipline has the right to be entered in the individual time trial, provided that (i) the NOC has obtained an entry place, (ii) the limits for participation per NOC are not exceeded, and (iii) the athlete eligibility requirements are met in accordance with section C.

A maximum of one entry place per NOC per gender, respecting the minimum allocation per continent (see below), will be allocated as per the UCI Road World Ranking by nations on 19 October 2027.

# INDIVIDUAL TIME TRIAL ENTRY PLACES (2/3)

ROAD

## ITT Entries

- UCI Road World Championships places (10 athletes)
- Minimum allocation of two NOCs per continent



### D.3.2. 2027 UCI Road World Championships elite individual time trial

10 x Men Per gender:

10 x Women

2027 UCI Road World Championships	Individual result	Number of riders per NOC	Total number of riders
Elite individual time trial event	10 highest-ranked NOCs	1	10

A maximum of one entry place per NOC will be allocated based on the elite individual time trial results at the 2027 UCI Road World Championships.

#### Minimum allocation per continent

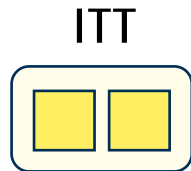
In the event that a continent does not have at least two NOCs qualified for the individual time trial (through the UCI Road World Ranking by nations or the 2027 UCI Road World Championships elite individual time trial), a maximum of one entry place per NOC will be allocated to the highest-ranked NOC of that continent – as per the UCI World Ranking by nations – that has not yet qualified, from among those that have obtained a quota place for the road race event of the gender concerned. Any such allocations will result in a corresponding reduction (max. one per NOC) of entry places allocated to NOCs through the UCI World Ranking by nations in the reverse order of this ranking, provided that such reduction would not result in the continent of the NOC concerned losing its only entry place.

# INDIVIDUAL TIME TRIAL ENTRY PLACES (3/3)

ROAD

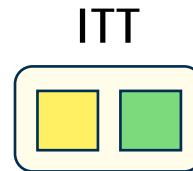
## Example 1

- NOC with two ITT entries
- Using two entries from Road quotas



## Example 2

- NOC with two ITT entries
- Using one Road quota and one quota from another cycling discipline



## Example 3

- NOC with one ITT entry
- Using one Road quota



## Example 4

- NOC with one ITT entry
- Using one quota from another cycling discipline



# CONFIRMATION OF QUOTA PLACES

## ROAD

### Confirmation

- UCI sends NOCs quota places by 17 November 2027
- NOCs must respond by 17 December 2027
- Host country places by 13 June 2028

### E. CONFIRMATION

#### Confirmation of Quota Places

- E.1.** The UCI will confirm to the respective NOCs their allocated quota places by email ([road@uci.ch](mailto:road@uci.ch)) by 17 November 2027. The NOCs will then have until 17 December 2027 to confirm by email to the UCI ([road@uci.ch](mailto:road@uci.ch)) if they wish to use these quota places, as detailed in section H, “**Qualification timeline**”.

#### Confirmation of Host Country Quota Places

- E.2.** The host country must confirm the use of its host country places in writing via email to the UCI at [road@uci.ch](mailto:road@uci.ch) by 13 June 2028.

# RESERVE ATHLETES

ROAD

## Reserves

- Reserves are allowed until final confirmation

### G. RESERVES

#### Reserve athletes

**G.1.** Competing athletes who have an Aa accreditation and who are entered by their NOC in any cycling event may be selected to replace another athlete entered in a different cycling discipline/event until the time of the final confirmation for that event. Reserve athletes must comply with the same eligibility rules as competing athletes, as described in section C, “**Athlete eligibility**”.

# TRACK

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# MAXIMUM NUMBER OF ATHLETES PER NOC

## TRACK

	MEN	WOMEN
MAX QUOTAS PER NOC	8*	
MAXIMUM ENTRIES PER EVENT	Team Pursuit: 1 team (4 athletes)	
	Team Sprint: 1 team (3 athletes)	
	Madison: 1 team (2 athletes)	
	Sprint: 2 athletes	
	Keirin: 2 athletes	
	Omnium: 1 athlete	

Total quota per gender: 95 (2 x 95 = 190 total for Track)

# SPECIAL PROVISIONS

## CYCLING TRACK

### PARTICIPATION ENTITLEMENT - OTHER CYCLING DISCIPLINES

#### For LA28

- (\*) Maximum **one additional quota** per NOC from another cycling discipline may be entered in the Cycling Track Race per gender
- **Maximum of nine riders** per NOC per gender
- The athlete **must have competed** in the other discipline

\* A maximum of one male athlete and one female athlete per NOC may be added by entering one athlete from a different cycling discipline. The athlete from the different cycling discipline must have been entered by the sport entries deadline and **must have competed in the other discipline**. The maximum total number of athletes per NOC could therefore reach nine for men and nine for women.

An athlete who has been entered in another cycling discipline may be entered in track cycling events only if (i) the NOC has obtained an entry place in this event, (ii) the limits for participation per NOC and per event have not been exceeded, and (iii) the athlete eligibility requirements pursuant to section C, "Athlete eligibility", have been met.

# TRACK QUALIFICATION PATHWAY – RANKINGS

## TRACK

- Qualification for track is done through the following rankings:
  - UCI Track Olympic Qualification Ranking – Team Pursuit
  - UCI Track Olympic Qualification Ranking – Madison
  - UCI Track Olympic Qualification Ranking – Omnium
  - UCI Track Olympic Qualification Ranking – Team Sprint
  - UCI Track Olympic Qualification Ranking – Sprint and Keirin
- Competitions included in these rankings:
  - 2027 & 2028 editions of the respective continental championships
  - Best 2 results in the UCI Track World Cup in each of the seasons 2027 and 2028
  - 2026 and 2027 UCI Track World Championships (elite categories)
- Points scale
  - Continental championships points multiplied by 0.75
  - UCI Track World Cup and UCI Track World Championships points as is

# TRACK QUALIFICATION PATHWAY – RANKINGS

## TRACK

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  - UCI Track Olympic Qualification Ranking – Omnium
  - UCI Track Olympic Qualification Ranking – Team Sprint
  - UCI Track Olympic Qualification Ranking – Sprint and Keirin
- Number of teams/athletes to be considered (TP, MA, OM, TS):
  - Only the best team/best athlete from each nation in each event will score points for the corresponding ranking.
  - Ranking of any further team/athlete will be disregarded
    - Example: if athletes from the same NOC obtain the 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> position, the NOC of the 3<sup>rd</sup> position will be allocated the points for the 2<sup>nd</sup> position

Ranking by nation

# TRACK QUALIFICATION PATHWAY – RANKINGS

## TRACK

- Qualification for track is done through the following rankings:
  - UCI Track Olympic Qualification Ranking – Team Pursuit
  - UCI Track Olympic Qualification Ranking – Madison
  - UCI Track Olympic Qualification Ranking – Omnium
  - UCI Track Olympic Qualification Ranking – Team Sprint
  - UCI Track Olympic Qualification Ranking – Sprint and Keirin } Combined individual ranking (new for LA28)
- Number of teams/athletes to be considered (Sprint and Keirin):
  - Only the best 2 athletes from each nation in each competition, in each of these 2 events (sprint and keirin), will score points for this ranking.
  - Ranking of any further team/athlete will be disregarded
    - Example: if athletes from the same NOC obtain the 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> position, the NOC of the athlete in 4<sup>th</sup> position will be allocated the points for the 3<sup>rd</sup> position.

# TRACK QUALIFICATION PATHWAY – ENDURANCE EVENTS

## TRACK

### QUALIFICATION THROUGH TEAM PURSUIT

- 8 highest ranked NOCs per gender in the UCI Track Olympic Qualification Ranking – TP
  - These NOCs will obtain 4 quotas
- If a NOC qualify through the Team Pursuit **AND** confirm their participation in this specific event
  - Will also automatically get an entry in the Madison
  - *No automatic entry in the Omnium (difference from Paris 2024)*



# TRACK QUALIFICATION PATHWAY – ENDURANCE EVENTS

## TRACK

### QUALIFICATION THROUGH MADISON

- 6 highest ranked NOCs per gender in the UCI Track Olympic Qualification Ranking – MA who have not already qualified through the Team Pursuit
  - These NOCs will obtain 2 quotas
  - Max. number of teams in the Madison:  $6 + 8 = 14$  teams
- If a NOC qualify through Madison **AND** confirm their participation in this specific event
  - Will also automatically get an entry in the Omnium



# TRACK QUALIFICATION PATHWAY – ENDURANCE EVENTS

## TRACK

### QUALIFICATION THROUGH OMNIUM

- 13 highest ranked NOCs per gender in the UCI Track Olympic Qualification Ranking – OM who have not already qualified in the Madison
  - These NOCs will obtain 1 quota
  - Max. number of riders in the Omnium:  $13 + 6 = 19$
  - Qualification through the Omnium ranking = entry in the Omnium only (does not give automatic entry in any other event)

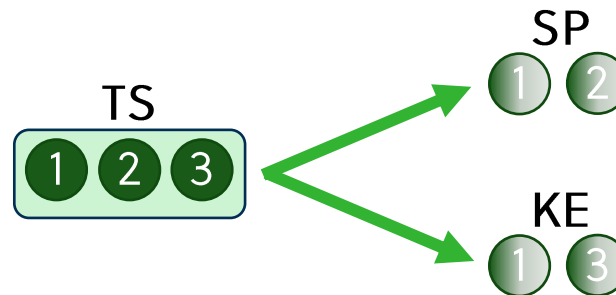


# TRACK QUALIFICATION PATHWAY – SPRINT EVENTS

## TRACK

### QUALIFICATION THROUGH TEAM SPRINT

- 8 highest ranked NOCs per gender in the UCI Track Olympic Qualification Ranking – TS
  - These NOCs will obtain 3 quotas
- If a NOC qualify through Team Sprint **AND** confirm their participation in this specific event
  - Will also automatically get 2 entries in the Sprint & 2 entries in the Keirin
  - Note: it is possible to enter different riders in the Sprint and Keirin

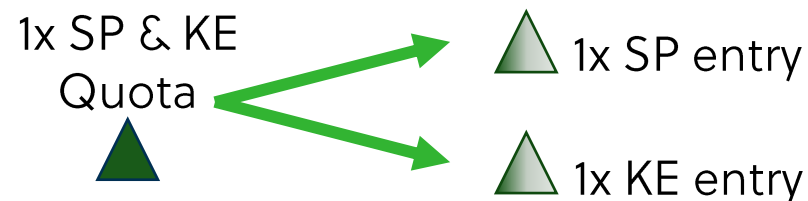


# TRACK QUALIFICATION PATHWAY – SPRINT EVENTS

## TRACK

### QUALIFICATION THROUGH SPRINT & KEIRIN

- 14 NOCs of highest ranked athletes per gender in the UCI Track Olympic Qualification Ranking – SP & KE who have not already qualified in the Team Sprint
  - These NOCs will obtain 1 quota per athlete, up to maximum 2 per nation
  - Max number of athletes in the Sprint & Keirin:  $14 + (8 \times 2) = 30$  athletes per event
- 1 quota = 1 entry in the Sprint and 1 entry in the Keirin
  - No automatic entries in other events
  - Possible to enter different athletes in the Sprint and Keirin by entering an athlete already entered in another event or in another cycling discipline



# TRACK QUALIFICATION PATHWAY – SPRINT EVENTS

## TRACK

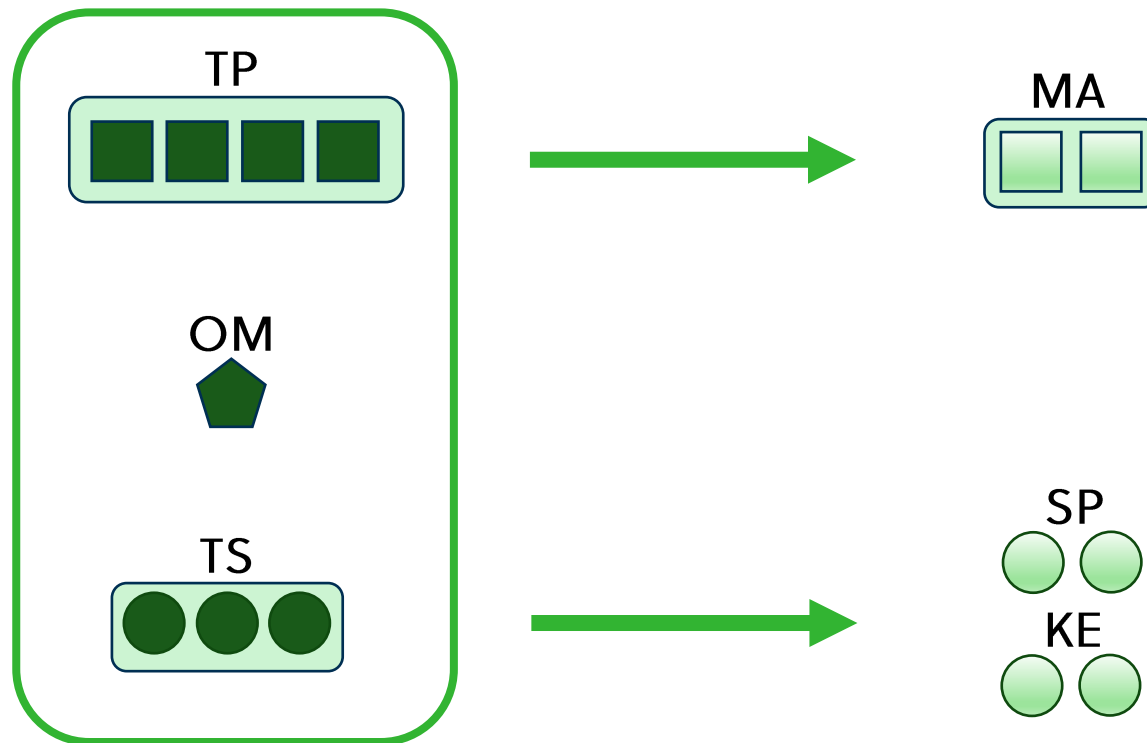
### SCENARIO 1 – MAXIMUM QUOTAS

- Qualification of 4 quotas through the Team Pursuit
  - Entry in the Team Pursuit (1 team) and automatic entry in the Madison (1 team)
- Qualification of 1 quota through the Omnium
  - Entry in the Omnium (1 rider)
- Qualification of 3 quotas through the Team Sprint
  - Entry in the Team Sprint (1 team) and automatic entries in the Sprint (2) and Keirin (2)
- Total: 8 quotas

# TRACK QUALIFICATION PATHWAY – SPRINT EVENTS

TRACK

## SCENARIO 1 – MAXIMUM QUOTAS

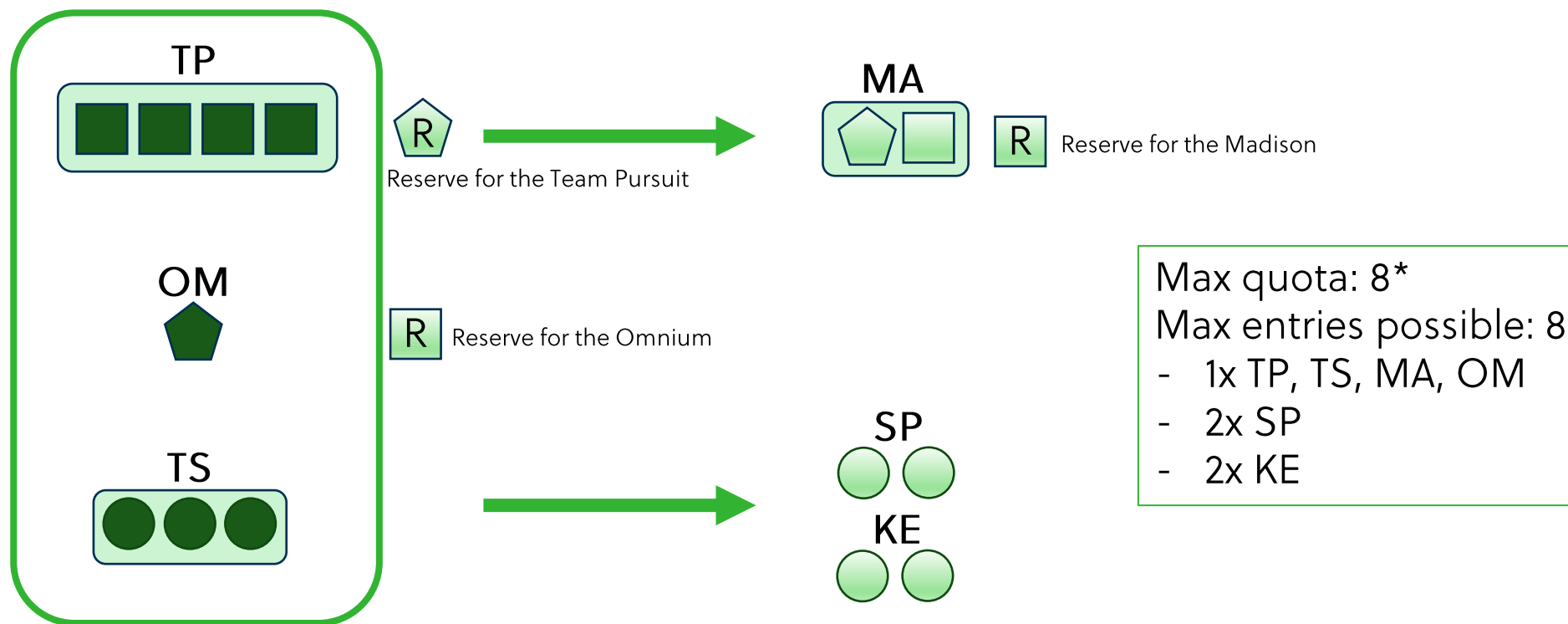


Max quota: 8\*  
Max entries possible: 8  
- 1x TP, TS, MA, OM  
- 2x SP  
- 2x KE

# TRACK QUALIFICATION PATHWAY – SPRINT EVENTS

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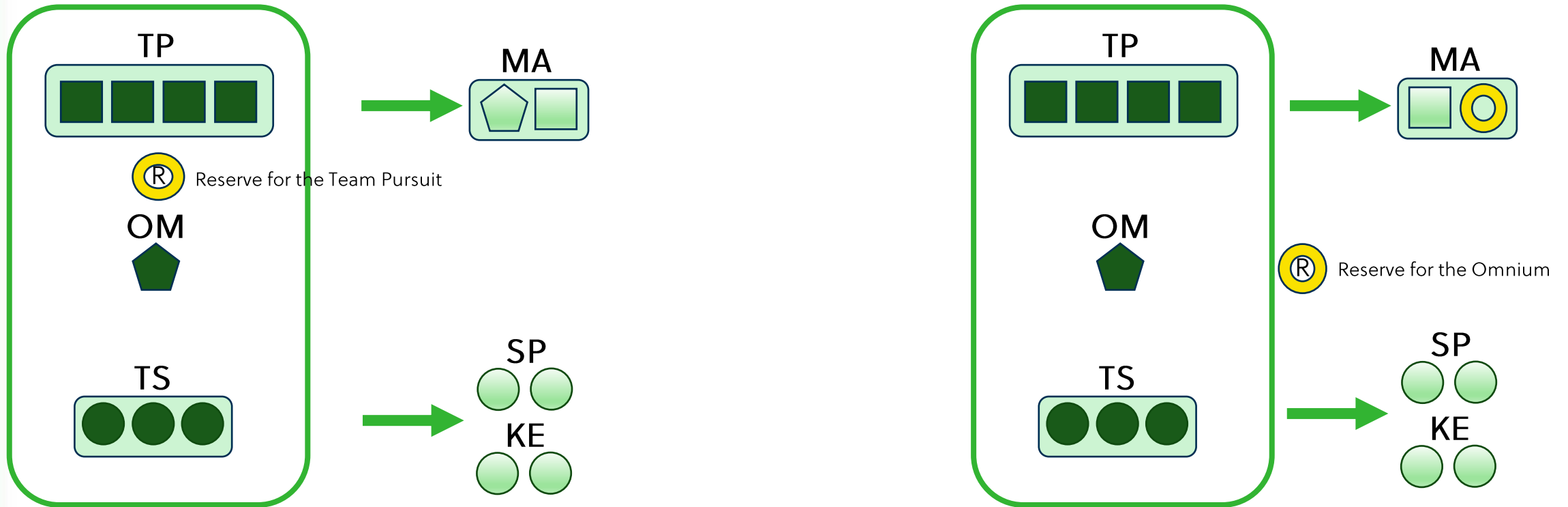
## SCENARIO 1 – MAXIMUM QUOTAS (including reserve riders)



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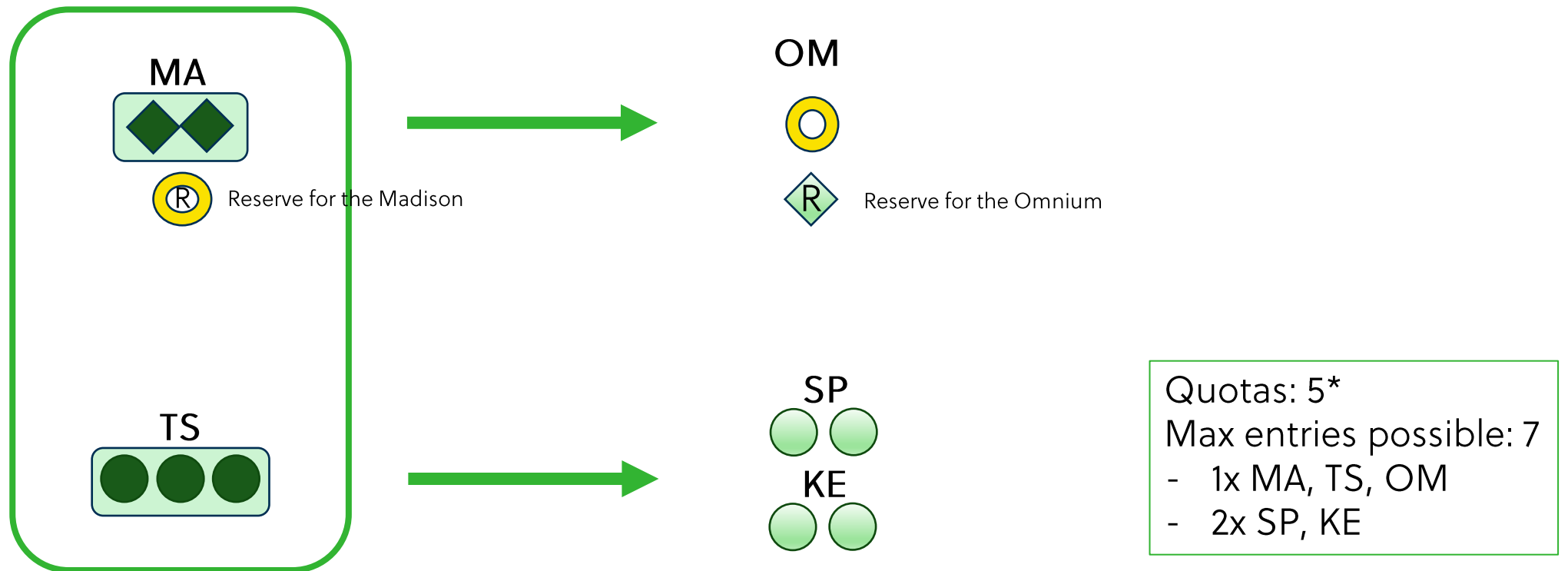
## SCENARIO 2 – MAXIMUM QUOTAS (8) + 1 ATHLETE FROM ANOTHER DISCIPLINE



# TRACK QUALIFICATION PATHWAY – SPRINT EVENTS

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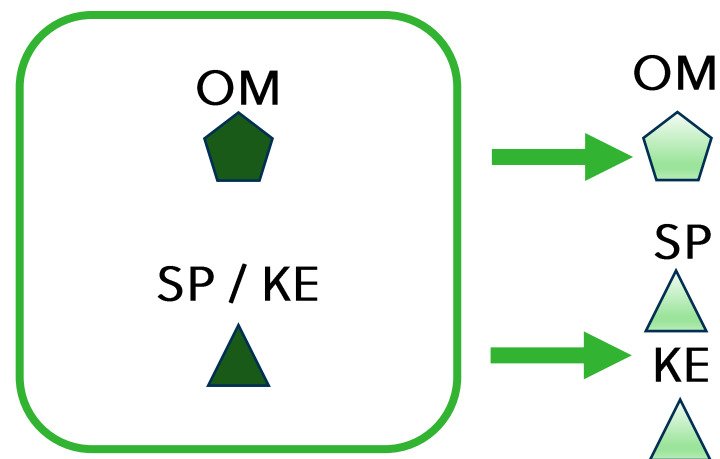
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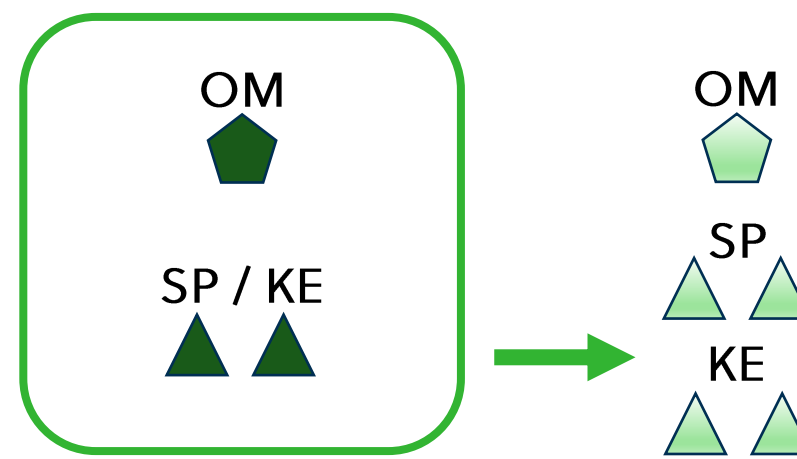
TRACK

## SCENARIO 3 – QUALIFICATION THROUGH OMNIUM AND SPRINT/KEIRIN



Quotas: 2\*  
Max entries possible: 3

OR



Quotas: 3\*  
Max entries possible: 5

# PARA CYCLING ROAD & TRACK

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# LA 2028 PARALYMPIC CYCLING QUALIFICATION

## PARA CYCLING GENERAL

Qualification for Para Cycling across the LA 2028 Paralympic Games is Sport Specific and not discipline specific.

	Men	Women
Total Quota	140	80

# LA 2028 PARALYMPIC CYCLING QUALIFICATION

## PARA CYCLING GENERAL

All slots are earned by the respective NPC. An earned slot may be used by an NPC on one athlete. The selected athlete may compete in only track, only road, or both disciplines (where eligible). A slot may not be used for track and then transferred to road.

Ringfencing of slots may be applied as per the qualification guides at the discretion of the UCI to ensure event viability of all medal events.

Qualification will take part over a two parts process.

# QUALIFICATION PATHWAY - PART 1

## PARA CYCLING

Part 1 of Qualification runs during the 2026 Calendar year and comprises the UCI Para Cycling Nations Ranking as of December 31 2026.

The highest ranked nations per gender each obtain one quota slot based on the published regional list:

Region	Men	Women
Africa	4	2
Americas	10	6
Asia	8	5
Europe	23	14
Oceania	3	2

# QUALIFICATION PATHWAY - PART 1

## PARA CYCLING

In order to maintain their slot(s) allocated under this method, NPCs must have at least one athlete for each allocated gender slot participating in one of the following competitions:

- 2027 UCI Para Cycling Track World Championships
- 2027 UCI Para Cycling Road World Championships
- 2028 UCI Para Cycling Track World Championships
- 2028 UCI Para Cycling Road World Championships
- Any 2027 or 2028 UCI Para Cycling Road World Cup prior to 18 June 2028

# QUALIFICATION PATHWAY - PART 1

## PARA CYCLING

Should any slot not be allocated at the conclusion of the 2026 season due to not enough nations in the regional ranking list, the unallocated slots will be allocated through the 2028 UCI Paralympic Ranking Allocation Method (Part 2).

Should a nation earn a slot at the conclusion of the 2026 UCI Nations' Ranking Allocation and not compete in at least one of the above listed competitions in 2027 or 2028, the slot will be forfeited and be added into the bipartite allocation slots for reallocation.

# QUALIFICATION PATHWAY - PART 2

## PARA CYCLING

Part 2 of the qualification method for the LA 2028 Paralympic Games is called the 2028 UCI Paralympic Ranking Allocation.

The 2028 UCI Paralympic Ranking Allocation gives the opportunity to nations to earn multiple slots similar to the process in both the 2020 and 2024 Paralympic Games Qualification.

This method takes place from 1 January 2027 until no later than 18 June 2028.

# QUALIFICATION PATHWAY - PART 2

## PARA CYCLING

The 2028 UCI Paralympic Ranking Allocation is calculated by adding up the following points:

- 1 January – 31 December 2027 UCI Para Cycling Nations' ranking points
- Points earned from UCI Para Cycling competitions in 2028
  - 2028 UCI Para Cycling Road World Championships – Queensland, AUS
  - 2028 UCI Para Cycling Track World Championships – Rio de Janeiro, BRA
  - All rounds of the 2028 UCI Para Cycling Road World Cup

An initial standings list will be created in January 2028 based on the 2027 Nations Ranking and will be updated as soon as possible on the UCI website after the conclusion of each of the eligible competition in 2028.

# QUALIFICATION PATHWAY - PART 2

## PARA CYCLING

At the five UCI Para Cycling Competitions in 2028, ranking points will be awarded for a maximum of three athletes per sports class in each individual event (Time Trial, Road Race, C Class Sprint, Scratch Race, Elimination Race, B Class Individual Pursuit, 1km Time Trial, Tandem Sprint).

Points earned toward the ranking will be the same as all UCI ranking tables (ex. 60 for 1st place for UCI Para Cycling World cup, 120 ranking points for 1st place at UCI Para Cycling World Championships)

This process is same as the 2023 and 2024 method for Paris 2024 qualification however will only be in place for the events counting during the 2028 season.

# QUALIFICATION PATHWAY - PART 2

## PARA CYCLING

Should more than three athletes earn ranking points (top 20 in UCI World Championships and World Cups), the fourth best athlete and beyond from a nation will be passed over and the next highest eligible athlete will earn the next place points

Place	Athletes Nation	Ranking points earned
1	SUI	60
2	CHN	52
3	FRA	44
4	FRA	36
5	GBR	32
6	FRA	28
7	CHN	24
8	FRA	4 <sup>th</sup> athlete from FRA, points proceed to the next athlete
9	THA	20
10	CAN	16

# QUALIFICATION PATHWAY - PART 2

## PARA CYCLING

For team events in 2028 (Mixed team relay, Mixed Team Sprint, Mixed Tandem Team Sprint) only the top scoring team from teams included of one nationality will count for points.

Sample UCI Para Cycling Road World Cup Team event		
Place	Nation	Ranking points earned
1	AUS	60
2	ITA	52
3	Mixed	N/A
4	SUI	36
5	USA	32
6	FRA	28
7	CHN	24
8	USA	2nd team in Ranking, points skipped
9	BRA	20
10	POL	16

# BIPARTITE QUOTA ALLOCATION

## PARA CYCLING

Five Male and five Female quota slots will be allocated through a Bipartite application process.

Full details of the bipartite process are listed in the published main qualification document. Further details on submitting bipartite applications will be communicated to NPCs in 2028 in advance of the deadlines by the IPC.

The UCI reminds all nations that the bipartite process is not guaranteed and should not be relied on to ensure participation in the Paralympic Games. Bipartite applications are considered in cooperation with the IPC and can be awarded on a number of factors such as, but not limited to, medal viability, performance, regional spread, and/or national participation.

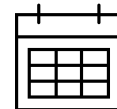
# CONCLUSION

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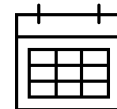
# IMPORTANT DATES OLYMPICS

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Olympic Sports - Disciplines	BMF - BMX Freestyle	BMX - BMX Racing	MTB - Mountainbike	CRD - Cycling Road	CTR - Cycling Track
Qualification Period Start date	01.nov.26	04.08.2026	27.04.2026	20.10.2026	14.10.2026
Qualification Period End date	Last OQS in 2028	29.05.2028	29.05.2028	19.10.2027	10.04.2028
UCI Ranking date		30.05.2028	30.05.2028	19.10.2027	11.04.2028
Invitations sent for Universality places		01.10.2027	01.10.2027	01.10.2027	
Deadline to submit requests for Universality places		15.01.2028	15.01.2028	15.01.2028	
Quota deadline		06.06.2028	06.06.2028	17.11.2027	18.04.2028
Use of quota confirmation by NOCs		13.06.2028	13.06.2028	17.12.2027	02.05.2028
Confirmation of Host Country Quota Places by USA	13.06.2028	13.06.2028	13.06.2028	13.06.2028	13.06.2028
UCI to re-allocate unused quota	16.06.2028	16.06.2028	16.06.2028	01.01.2028	09.05.2028
Use of re-allocated quota confirmation by NOCs	21.06.2028	21.06.2028	21.06.2028	21.06.2028	
Sport Entries (SEQ) Longlist deadline					
Sport Entries (SEQ) deadline	26.06.2028	26.06.2028	26.06.2028	26.06.2028	26.06.2028
Sport Entries (SEQ) initial download					
Games Start	14.07.2028	14.07.2028	14.07.2028	14.07.2028	14.07.2028
Start of Competition	28.07.2028	15.07.2028	17.07.2028	19.07.2028	25.07.2028
Middle event date	NA	NA	NA	22.07.2028	6 days
End of Competition	29.07.2028	16.07.2028	18.07.2028	23.07.2028	30.07.2028
Games End	30.07.2028	30.07.2028	30.07.2028	30.07.2028	30.07.2028

# IMPORTANT DATES PARALYMPICS



## CONCLUSION

Para Cycling Qualification Timeline	Para-Cycling QS
Qualification Part 1 Starts	01.01.2026
Qualification Part 1 Starts	31.12.2026
Qualification Part 2 Starts	01.01.2027
Start of Bipartite Applications	07.06.2028
Qualification Part 2 Finishes	18.06.2028
Quota Communicated to NPCs	23.06.2028
Deadline for NPCs to Submit Bipartite Applications	03.07.2028
Deadline for NPCs to confirm allocated slots	05.07.2028
UCI confirms Bipartite slots and reallocation of unuse	10.07.2028
Sport Entries (SEQ) Deadline	24.07.2028
Games Start	15.08.2028
Games Finish	27.08.2028

# QUESTIONS?

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