

Q-Series 2028

BMX Freestyle Park Qualification System for the Q-Series 2028

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The Q-Series is a series of 4 multi-sport events, including BMX Freestyle Park. The series will be held in May and June 2028, and act as a key qualification pathway for the Olympic Games Los Angeles 2028 in 6 sports. The 3 Q-Series events in which a BMX Freestyle Park event will be held are as follows:

- Tokyo, Japan: 4 – 7 May, 2028
- Shanghai, China: 11 – 14 May, 2028
- Montreal, Canada: 1 – 4 June, 2028

Qualification System

A maximum of 24 athletes per gender (48 total) will participate in the Q-Series for BMX Freestyle Park.

Athlete Eligibility: In order to be entered in the Q-Series, riders must have at least 10 points in the UCI Individual BMX Freestyle Park Ranking for their gender as of 7th December 2027. Additionally, athletes must have been born on or before 31st December 2013 (i.e. be at least 15 years old or reaching that age during 2028).

A. Qualification Pathway

For each gender, the UCI BMX Freestyle Park Ranking by Nation published as of 7th December 2027 shall be used to determine the number of quota places for each nation that are eligible to participate in the Q-Series.

Quota will be allocated to the national federation of the country concerned, which shall choose the athletes who will participate in accordance with the deadlines found below.

Quota Allocation Method:

Nations ranked 1st to 3rd place: maximum 3 quota places each (total 9)

Nations ranked 4th to 6th place: maximum 2 quota places each (total 6)

Nations 7th to 11th place: maximum 1 quota place each (total 5)

Sub-Total: 20 quota places

Reserved Quota Place for 2028 Olympic Games Host Nation: 1 (USA)

Reserved Quota Places for the 3 Q-Series BMX Freestyle Park Event Host Nations: 3 (1 each for Japan, China, and Canada)

Total: 24 quota places

B. Continental Representation

For each gender, once the quota allocation process described above has been completed, the UCI will verify whether all continents are represented.

If one or more continents are not represented, then the quota place(s) allocated to the lowest-ranked NF from continents that are already represented will be withdrawn. These quota place(s) will then be offered to the highest-ranked eligible NF from each continent that is not yet represented.

If an NF declines the quota place, it will be offered to the next highest-ranked NF from the same continent, and so on, until either:

- the continent obtains representation; or
- all ranked NFs from that continent have been offered the quota place.

If, after this process, a continent still cannot be represented because no eligible NF accepts the quota place or no further ranked NFs are available, the unallocated quota place(s) will be reallocated to the NFs from which they were originally withdrawn, in order of ranking, starting with the highest-ranked eligible NF.

C. Quota Reallocation

For each gender, the following process to reallocate quota places applies in case the various Host Nations have qualified as described above, or in case any quota for that gender remains unallocated.

In case any of the Host Nations (2028 Olympic Games Host, or 2028 Q-Series BMX Freestyle Park Event Host Nations, whichever the case may be) has qualified following the initial allocation of Quota described above in Sections A and B, then the host nation quota places in question will be reallocated to the next highest ranked NFs not yet qualified.

Following Host Nations quota reallocation, in case any unallocated quota remains, the remaining quota will be offered to the next highest ranked nations not yet qualified until all quota is used, or the ranking is exhausted.

If quota remains after the ranking is exhausted, then the unused quota will be offered (1 place each), in order, to the highest ranked nations already qualified until it is used.

Following this, the maximum quota per nation could be 4 per gender.

D. Substitute Athletes

Each NF will have the right to allocate 1 substitute athlete for each gender in which it has accepted quota. This substitute shall be registered as such for the entire series. Such substitute athletes may be substituted up until the riders' confirmation deadline at each individual event.

E. Timelines

Ranking Publication: The UCI BMX Freestyle Park Ranking by Nation published as of **7th December 2027**

Quota offered to NFs: **9th December 2027**

Deadline to confirm quota to UCI: **16th December 2027**

Deadline to accept reallocated quota : **21st December 2027**

Deadline for all NFs accepting quota to confirm athlete names including any reserves to UCI: **TBD**