



14. PARA CYCLING

MEDAL EVENTS

Men's	Women's	Mixed/Open	Total
29	20	2	51
Detailed Medal Events List at the end of this document			

ATHLETE QUOTA

Male	Female	Gender-free	Total
140	80	0	220

ALLOCATION OF QUALIFICATION SLOTS

The qualification slot is allocated to the NPC not to the individual athlete. In the case of a Bipartite Commission Invitation the qualification slot is allocated to the individual athlete not to the NPC.

UCI will apply a "ring-fenced system" to some or all of an NPC's allocated qualification slots in order to protect the viability of certain medal events. The NPC will be required to confirm entry of a qualified and eligible athlete in the specified sport class in order to retain the respective qualification slot.

MAXIMUM QUOTA ALLOCATION PER NPC

An NPC can be allocated no more than thirteen (13) male and seven (7) female athlete Individual qualification slots for a maximum quota allocation of twenty (20) qualification slots per NPC, with Tandem being counted as one (1) athlete. Exceptions may be granted through the Bipartite Commission Invitation Allocation method.

ATHLETE ELIGIBILITY

To be eligible for selection by an NPC, athletes (including Tandem pilots) must:

- hold a UCI license issued by a national cycling federation;
- be at least 14 years of age by 31 December 2024;
- must have raced in at least one (1) sanctioned, international UCI Para-Cycling competition between 1 January 2022 and 15 July 2024;

- be internationally classified with a 'Confirmed' sport class status or a 'Review' sport class status with a review date after 31 December 2024 (not applicable to Tandem pilots).

MAXIMUM ENTRY PER NPC

An NPC can enter a maximum of three (3) eligible athletes per Individual medal event. For the Individual Road Race medal events with combined sport classes an NPC can enter a maximum of three (3) eligible athletes per sport class and a maximum of five (5) eligible athletes per Individual Road Race medal event.

Each athlete must enter a minimum of two (2) medal events (Individual or Team).

An NPC can enter a maximum of one (1) team per Team medal event.

QUALIFICATION SYSTEM

Qualification slots will be allocated in the following order:

METHOD	QUALIFICATION	TOTAL																					
2022 UCI Nations Ranking Allocation	The highest ranked NPCs on the UCI Para-cycling Nations Ranking Lists for each gender combined (Road and Track) closing 31 December 2022 each obtain one (1) qualification slot up to the maximum regional quotas below:	47 male athletes 28 female athletes																					
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In order to maintain their slot(s) allocated under this method, NPCs must have had at least one (1) athlete for each allocated gender slot participating in one (1) of the following competitions:																							
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2023 UCI Para-Cycling Track World Championships • 2023 UCI Para-Cycling Road World Championships 																							

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Any 2023 or 2024 UCI Para-Cycling Road World Cup prior to 30 June 2024 • 2024 UCI Para-Cycling Track World Championships <p>Any slots not allocated under this method will be allocated via the 2023/2024 UCI Paralympic Ranking Allocation method. The same applies for qualification slots which could not be confirmed due to an athlete not participating in one (1) of the above-listed events.</p>	
2024 UCI Paralympic Ranking Allocation	<p>A combined (Road and Track) ranking called the 2024 UCI Paralympic Ranking will be used to allocate all remaining slots except for five (5) male and five (5) female bipartite slots. Events included in the 2024 UCI Paralympic Ranking will be the 2023 UCI Para-cycling Road World Championships, the 2023 and 2024 UCI Para-cycling Track World Championships, and the 2023 and 2024 UCI Para-cycling Road World Cups taking place prior to 30 June 2024. A maximum of 3 athletes per nation per sport class will score points at each of the above competitions.</p> <p>The factor used to calculate the number of male qualification slots allocated through the 2024 UCI Paralympic Ranking Allocation method will be determined by adding the ranking points of all NPCs on the UCI Para-cycling Ranking closing 30 June 2024, and then dividing the total by the number of available male qualification slots. Each NPC's points will then be divided by this factor to calculate the number of male qualification slots for each NPC, up to a maximum of thirteen (13).</p> <p>The factor used to calculate the number of female qualification slots allocated through the 2024 UCI Paralympic Ranking Allocation method will be determined by adding the ranking points of all NPCs on the UCI Para-cycling Ranking closing 30 June 2024, and then dividing the total by the number of available female qualification</p>	<p>88 male athletes</p> <p>47 female athletes</p>

	<p>slots. Each NPC's points will then be divided by this factor to calculate the number of female qualification slots for each NPC, up to a maximum of seven (7).</p> <p>UCI reserves the right to make minor adjustments to the factor in order to achieve the intended total allocation of male and female qualification slots. In most instances the allocation figure will be rounded up to the next whole number. However, at UCI's discretion allocation figures with .40 or below may be rounded down.</p>	
Bipartite Commission Invitation Allocation	Five (5) eligible male athletes and five (5) eligible female athletes will receive Bipartite Commission Invitation slots. To be considered for a Bipartite Commission Invitation, NPCs must submit an official application in writing to UCI by 1 July 2024.	<p>5 male athletes</p> <p>5 female athletes</p>
Total		<p>140 male athletes</p> <p>80 female athletes</p>

TIMELINE

1 January 2022	Start of the period for athletes to achieve performances to be recorded on the UCI Para-cycling Nations Ranking
31 December 2022	End of the period for athletes to achieve performances to be recorded on the UCI Para-cycling Nations Ranking
1 January 2023	Start of the period for athletes to achieve performances to be recorded on the 2024 UCI Paralympic Ranking
tbd, 2024	Deadline for Paris 2024 Organising Committee to receive accreditation application forms submitted by NPCs ("Accreditation Long List")
7 June 2024	Start of Bipartite Commission Invitation application process
30 June 2024	End of the period for athletes to achieve performances to be recorded on the 2024 UCI Paralympic Ranking

1 July 2024	UCI notifies in writing to the NPCs the number of allocated qualification slots and ring-fenced positions from both Ranking Allocations
1 July 2024	Deadline for NPCs to submit Bipartite Commission Invitation applications to UCI
5 July 2024	Deadline for NPCs to confirm in writing to UCI the use of allocated qualification slots and ring-fenced positions
10 July 2024	UCI confirms in writing the reallocation of unused qualification slots and the awarding of Bipartite Commission Invitations
5 August 2024	Deadline for Paris 2024 Organising Committee to receive sport entry forms submitted by NPCs

CONFIRMATION PROCESS OF ALLOCATED SLOTS

By 5 July 2024 each qualified NPC must confirm to UCI in writing (only emails are accepted) the qualification slots they will use. NPCs that have not responded by this date will lose their qualification slots, and UCI may reallocate these slots.

By 10 July 2024 UCI will confirm in writing the reallocation of all unused qualification slots.

By 10 July 2024 it is officially declared that the respective NPCs will use the allocated quotas granted for the Paris 2024 Paralympic Games. Any NPC that does not use some or all of its allocated qualification slots may be subject to sanctions by IPC and UCI.

REALLOCATION OF UNUSED QUALIFICATION SLOTS

Any qualification slots that are not used by an NPC will be reallocated via the Bipartite Invitation Commission Allocation method.

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MEDAL EVENTS

TRACK EVENTS		
Men	Women	Mixed
C 1-2-3 Kilo* C 4-5 Kilo* C 1 Pursuit C 2 Pursuit C 3 Pursuit C 4 Pursuit C 5 Pursuit B Kilo B Pursuit	C 1-2-3 500m* C 4-5 500m* C 1-2-3 Pursuit C 4 Pursuit C 5 Pursuit B Kilo B Pursuit	C 1-5 Team sprint
ROAD EVENTS		
Road Race		
Men	Women	Mixed
H 1-2 Road Race H 3 Road Race H 4 Road Race H 5 Road Race C 1-2-3 Road Race C 4-5 Road Race B Road Race T 1-2 Road Race	H 1-2-3-4 Road Race H 5 Road Race C 1-2-3 Road Race C 4-5 Road Race B Road Race T 1-2 Road Race	H 1-5 Team Relay
Time Trial		
Men	Women	
H 1 Time Trial H 2 Time Trial H 3 Time Trial H 4 Time Trial H 5 Time Trial C 1 Time Trial C 2 Time Trial C 3 Time Trial C 4 Time Trial C 5 Time Trial B Time Trial T 1-2 Time Trial*	H 1-2-3 Time Trial* H 4-5 Time Trial* C 1-2-3 Time Trial* C 4 Time Trial C 5 Time Trial B Time Trial T 1-2 Time Trial*	
* Factored events (Rules article 16.01.005)		