

QUALIFICATION SYSTEM FOR THE 2021 TISSOT UCI TRACK CYCLING WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS

COVID-19 Special Provisions

Further to the very much disturbed season since the 2020 UCI Track Cycling World Championships in Berlin, the following amendments are brought to the qualification system for the 2021 Tissot UCI Track Cycling World Championships as well as to the eligibility criteria to enter riders.

The qualification system set forth in article 9.2.023 remain valid:

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 and Women Elite
<i>Sprint</i>	<i>30³⁾</i>
<i>Keirin</i>	<i>24³⁾</i>
<i>Km/500m TT</i>	<i>24³⁾</i>
<i>Individual Pursuit</i>	<i>24³⁾</i>
<i>Omnium</i>	<i>24²⁾</i>
<i>Scratch Race</i>	<i>24²⁾</i>
<i>Points race</i>	<i>24²⁾</i>
<i>Elimination</i>	<i>24²⁾</i>
<i>Madison</i>	<i>18¹⁾</i>

¹⁾ *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.*

²⁾ *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.*

³⁾ *Allocated 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.

In addition to the qualification places that will be allocated via the UCI Track Rankings, Wild Cards will be allocated by the UCI to certain nations in consideration of the specific restrictions enforced by their government.

Once a nation has obtained a qualification quota place, that nation must fulfil a certain number of conditions that have been relaxed as follow in consideration of the global COVID-19 situation and related travel restrictions applicable to certain nations.

Article 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.

- In consideration of the difficulties to organise events and for foreign countries to attend, this condition is lifted.

Article 9.2.027bis

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:

a) 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.

- The nation must have participated in at least one round of the Nations' Cup – gender specific (instead of event specific) i.e., if the nation wants to enter any Men Elite event at the UCI World Championships, the nation must have entered at least one male rider in a UCI Nations Cup (no matter in which event). Likewise, if the nation wants to enter Women Elite events at the UCI World Championships, the nation must have entered at least one female rider in a UCI Nations Cup (no matter in which event).

b) where applicable, the nation must have participated in this specific event in the most recent Elite Continental Championships.

- In regions where a Continental Championships was held, the same as for UCI Nations Cup applies for the participation in Elite Continental Championships – gender specific (instead of event specific).

c) the nation must have participated in the most recent Junior Track World Championships (not event specific).

- (no modifications) The nation must participate with at least one rider in the most recent Junior Track World Championships (not event specific).

d) 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.

- (no modifications) Possible exemptions can be granted for riders prevented from earning the necessary number of points in the specific individual event (and the Madison).

As with the qualification quota, dispensation to some or all conditions above can be granted by the UCI in consideration of the specific restrictions enforced by certain governments.