



# NATIONAL FEDERATIONS WEBINAR – QUOTAS & ELIGIBILITY

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# INTRODUCTION



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# 1.1 UCI TRACK UNIT

## INTRODUCTION



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# 1.2 MEETING OBJECTIVES AND PURPOSE

## INTRODUCTION



- Clarify eligibility and quota for major UCI track competitions
  - Amendments to UCI Regulations as of 01.01.2025: UCI Rankings, eligibility requirements
- Outline conditions for participation in other international competitions
- Prepare a reference presentation for National Federation staff and other stakeholders





## CHAPTER 2

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# GENERAL



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# ELIGIBILITY – NATION VS RIDER

## GENERAL



Distinction between eligibility of a nation and eligibility of a rider:

- Nation
  - For UCI Track World Championships
  - To be allocated a quota for a specific event at the UCI Track World Championships, a nation must have fulfilled the eligibility requirements. If the nation hasn't fulfilled the eligibility criteria (general or for a specific event), a quota will not be awarded to the nation.
- Rider
  - Age
  - Minimum points for certain events at certain competitions (UCI Track World Cup)

# AGE

## GENERAL

### Article 3.2.001 – Participation

Eligibility by Competition Category	
Category	Eligible Riders
Elite	Elite, Under-23, & junior riders aged 18 (2 <sup>nd</sup> year junior)
Under 23	Under 23 & junior riders aged 18 (2 <sup>nd</sup> year junior)
Junior	Junior riders*

Can I register a rider who is 17 at the time of the UCI Track World Championships but turns 18 in November (same year)? **Yes**, if all other eligibility conditions are met.

The age in the UCI regulations refers to the age as of 31<sup>st</sup> December of the year in question.

#### \*Article 1.1.035

Only riders 17 and over can enter competitions on the international calendar.



## CHAPTER 3

# UCI TRACK WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS



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# PARTICIPATION

## UCI TRACK WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS



Steps leading to participation at the UCI Track World Championships:

- The nation must ensure all **eligibility** criteria has been fulfilled, in due time.
- The nation must be awarded a **quota**, by qualifying through the UCI Rankings.
- Registration

[2025 Registration Deadlines \(UCI website\)](#)

# REGISTRATION

## UCI TRACK WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS



### 2025 UCI Track Nations Cup 2025 UCI Junior Track World Championships 2025 Tissot UCI Track World Championships Online Registration Deadlines

01.01.2025 31.12.2025 2025 UCI TRACK SEASON

Date from	Date to	Event	Venue	Country	Men												Women												Registration opening at 12:00 CET	Registration deadline at 12:00 CET	Entries list publication
					TS	SP	KE	TP	OM	MA	IP	TT	PR	SH	EL	TS	SP	KE	TP	OM	MA	IP	TT	PR	SH	EL					
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22.10.2025	26.10.2025	2025 Tissot UCI Track World Championships*	Santiago	CHI	X	X	X	X	X	X					X	X	X	X	X	X					X	15.09.2025	29.09.2025	01.10.2025			

Day	Date (12:00 CET)	*Quotas - 2025 Tissot UCI Track World Championships	
		EXEMPTIONS REQUESTS	Deadline to submit exemption requests for eligibility (3 days following the specific competition - article 9.2.027bis)
Tuesday	09.09.2025	ESTABLISHMENT OF QUOTA	Ranking for the qualification quota of the World Championships
Friday	12.09.2025	PUBLICATION OF QUOTA	2025 Tissot UCI Track World Championships
Tuesday	01.10.2025	UNUSED QUOTA	Automatic reallocation of unused quota (48h after the registration deadline)

Day	Date (12:00 CET)	2025 UCI Track Nations Cup
Tuesday	28.01.2025	Ranking for (art.3.4.004) : - 500 points eligibility for riders in Individual events as per 3.4.004. - 250 points eligibility for riders in Madison as per 3.4.004

\* Per discipline and category



# 3.1

## ELIGIBILITY OF THE NATION



# CRITERIA – UCI TRACK WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS

## ELIGIBILITY OF THE NATION



3 conditions:

- Hosting of an international competition (9.2.025)
- Participation – UCI Track World Cup (9.2.027bis)
- Participation – Continental Championships (9.2.027bis)

Note:

As of 2025, there is no more minimum points requirements for riders' eligibility for the UCI Track World Championships.

# 3.1.1

## HOSTING OF AN INTERNATIONAL COMPETITION



# HOSTING OF AN INTERNATIONAL TRACK COMPETITION

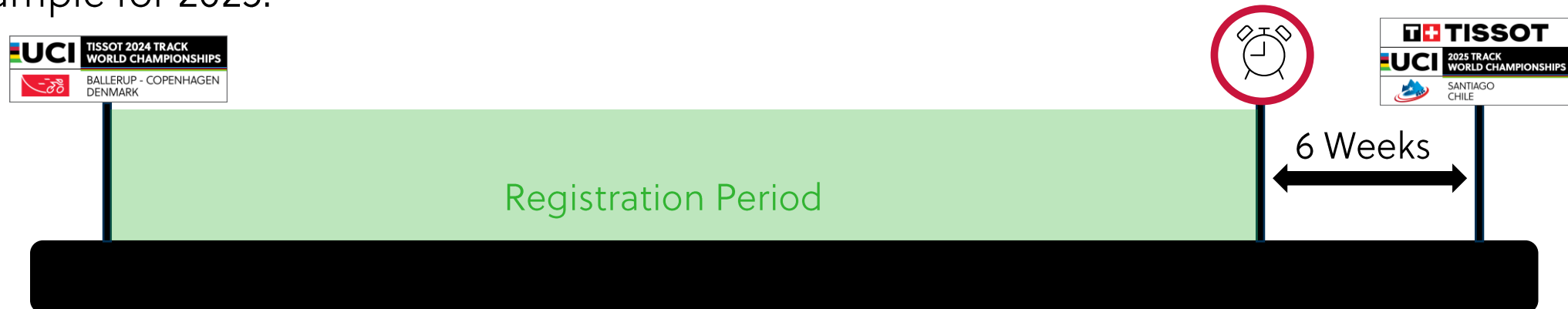
## UCI TRACK WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS - ELIGIBILITY



### Article 9.2.025

- Nations must register and host at least one international track competition on the UCI calendar between the last edition of the World Championships and six weeks before the upcoming World Championships.

Example for 2025:



# HOSTING OF AN INTERNATIONAL TRACK COMPETITION

## UCI TRACK WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS - ELIGIBILITY



- What happens if the UCI Track World Championships is moved earlier in a calendar year?
  - Article 9.2.025: a competition held after the UCI Track World Championships will be considered, on condition that this competition has taken place at minimum for several seasons on that date.

E.g.:

In 2027, the UCI Cycling World Championships will be organised in August. Will the UCI consider that an international competition organised for several seasons in September fulfil this criteria, even though it is being organised after the UCI Cycling World Championships?

**Yes**, it will be considered.

## 3.1.2

# PARTICIPATION IN A ROUND OF THE UCI TRACK WORLD CUP

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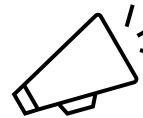
## UCI TRACK WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS - ELIGIBILITY



### Article 9.2.027bis

- A nation must have participated in the specific event & gender in at least one round of the UCI Track World Cup to be eligible in this event and gender.
  - Note: this only applies when the specific events are scheduled at each round of the UCI Track World Cup
    - TS, SP, KE, TP, MA, OM, EL
- Example:
  - Nation A had women only competing in all 7 events in the first round of the UCI Track World Cup, and had men compete in all sprint events (TS, SP, KE) in the 2<sup>nd</sup> round of the UCI Track World Cup. Nation A did not participate in the 3<sup>rd</sup> round.
    - As such, the nation has fulfilled this specific criteria and is eligible for quotas for all 7 women's events but is only eligible to obtain quota for the TS, SP and Keirin for men.

### REMINDER:



THIS SPECIFIC CRITERIA IS NOT APPLICABLE FOR THE 2025 TISSOT UCI TRACK WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS

(no need to submit a request for exemption)



## 3.1.3

# PARTICIPATION IN THE CONTINENTAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

## 3.4 PARTICIPATION AT THE ELITE CONTINENTAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

### UCI TRACK WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS - ELIGIBILITY

#### Article 9.2.027bis

The nation must have participated in this specific event & gender in the most recent Elite Continental Championships.

#### Example:

- Nation "A": No participation in the Women's Elimination in the 2025 Elite Continental Championships. Can the nation be allocated a quota for the Women's Elimination during the 2025 Tissot UCI Track World Championships?

No

# REQUESTS FOR EXEMPTIONS

## UCI TRACK WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS - ELIGIBILITY



Requests may be submitted in cases of exceptional circumstances, but acceptance is not guaranteed.

### Article 9.2.025 - Hosting of an international track competition

- Deadline:
  - 6 weeks before the upcoming World Championships.

### Article 9.2.027 bis – Participation in one round of the World Cup and in the Elite Continental Championships

- Deadline:
  - Within 3 days following the end of the competition in question.



**3.2**

## **QUOTA**

**3.2.1**

# **MAXIMUM NUMBER OF RIDERS PER NATION**

# MAXIMUM NUMBER OF RIDERS BY NATION

## UCI TRACK WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS -QUOTAS



### Article 9.2.022

Event	Maximum
Team Sprint	1 team
Sprint	2 riders
Keirin	2 riders
Kilometre Time Trial	2 riders
Team Pursuit	1 team
Individual Pursuit	2 riders
Points Race	1 rider
Scratch Race	1 rider
Omnium	1 rider
Elimination	1 rider
Madison	1 team

A maximum of **one substitute** rider for each event is permitted.



**3.2.2**

## **ALLOCATION OF QUOTAS**

# ARTICLE 9.2.023

## ALLOCATION OF QUOTAS



- 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
Sprint	30
Keirin	30
Omnium	24
Scratch Race	24
Points race	24
Elimination	24
Madison	18

# MADISON

## UCI TRACK WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS – QUOTA



- Maximum: 18 teams
- Allocated through the UCI Track Ranking by **Nation**.
  - Quota awarded to the top 18 eligible nations in the ranking
- Outgoing champions: if the nation of outgoing champions is not qualified in the top 18 eligible teams, the number of qualified teams through the rankings will be reduced to accommodate the outgoing champions. Nominative quotas (specific athletes only).

# OTHER ENDURANCE EVENTS (BUNCH RACES)

## UCI TRACK WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS - QUOTAS & ELIGIBILITY



- Scratch Race, Points Race, Elimination Race and Omnium
- Maximum: 24 riders in each race
- Allocation:
  - First 2/3 quota allocated through the UCI Track Ranking by **Nation** – Endurance
    - The top 16 eligible nations in the ranking will obtain a quota for each of the 4 events
  - Last 1/3 quota: allocated through the UCI Track **Individual** Ranking - Endurance.
    - The top 8 riders of eligible nations, which have not already qualified through the UCI Track Ranking by Nation – Endurance, will qualify a quote for their nation
- Important to note: different riders can be entered in these events.
- Outgoing champions: if the nation of outgoing champions is not qualified through the rankings, the number of quota allocated through the rankings will be reduced to accommodate the outgoing champions. Nominative quotas (specific athletes only).

# SPRINT & KEIRIN

## UCI TRACK WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS - QUOTAS & ELIGIBILITY



- Maximum quotas allocated through UCI rankings: 30
- Allocated through the UCI Track Individual Ranking - Sprint.
- Important to note: riders in the Sprint and Keirin can be different riders
- Outgoing champions: additional champions quotas (**nominative** quotas).
  - Total number of riders: Up to 36 (or up to 37 in the edition following the Olympic Games)

# KILOMETRE & INDIVIDUAL PURSUIT

## UCI TRACK WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS - QUOTAS & ELIGIBILITY



- Maximum: -
- The Kilometre TT (KT) & Individual Pursuit (IP) are open to one rider per **eligible** nation.
- In addition:
  - Kilometre TT: top 10 nations in the UCI Nations Ranking of the Team Sprint (6 weeks before the World Championships) can enter a **second rider**.
  - Individual Pursuit: top 10 nations in the UCI Nations Ranking of the Team Pursuit (6 weeks before the World Championships) can enter a **second rider**.
- Outgoing champions: additional champions quotas (**nominative** quotas).



# TEAM PURSUIT & TEAM SPRINT

UCI TRACK WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS - QUOTAS



- Maximum: -
- The Team Pursuit and Team Sprint are open to one team per eligible nation.
  - Although there is a ranking, all nations may enter a team as long as the **eligibility** criteria has been fulfilled.

# RESERVE QUOTAS

## UCI TRACK WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS - QUOTAS & ELIGIBILITY



- Reserve quotas are published at the same time as the quotas
- National Federation hosting the UCI Track World Championships (article 9.2.028):
  - **1<sup>st</sup> reserve quota, if not already qualified**
  - Note: the eligibility criteria remains applicable (9.2.025, 9.2.027bis)
- Reallocation of unused quotas: 48h after the close of registration



During this period, it is important for National Federations/Team Managers to monitor their emails, as the deadline to accept/decline quotas is limited.

**3.2.3**

## **OUTGOING CHAMPIONS**

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## UCI TRACK WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS - QUOTAS



In addition to the quotas allocated to nations through the UCI Track rankings, quotas **may** also be granted to the following:

- Outgoing World Champions (article 9.2.009)
- Continental Champions (article 9.2.027)
- Olympic Champions (9.2.009)
  - In the edition of the UCI World Championships following the Olympic Games only
- Nominative quotas: can only be used by the actual champions

# OUTGOING CHAMPIONS

## UCI TRACK WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS - QUOTAS

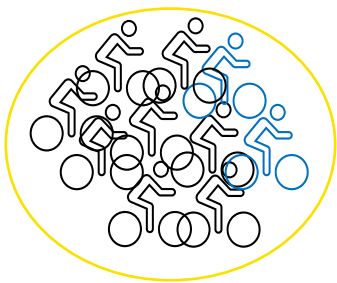


- Additional quotas
  - Sprint, Keirin, Individual Pursuit, Kilometre TT
- Quotas allocated only if the nation is not already qualified through the UCI Track rankings
  - Omnium, Points Race, Scratch Race, Elimination Race, Madison
  - Basically, when there is a maximum number of riders/teams allowed on the track (bunch races)

# OUTGOING CHAMPIONS

## UCI TRACK WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS - QUOTAS

Keirin – 30 Riders (2 riders in blue are from the same nation, "ABC")



Nation "ABC" has the Elite Continental Champion in Keirin

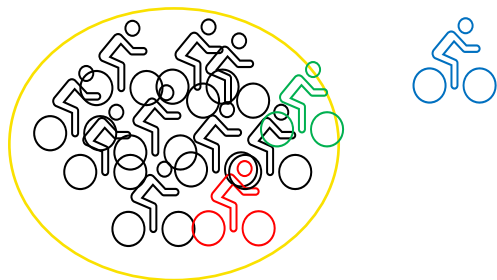
- Can the Elite Continental Champion compete in the Elite World Championships , even if nation "ABC" already has 2 riders? **Yes. Additional quotas.**
- Will the number nations/riders be reduced in order not to exceed the applicable maximum number? **No.**

# OUTGOING CHAMPIONS

## UCI TRACK WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS - QUOTAS



Omnium – 24 Riders



Nation "ABC" has an Elite Continental Champion in Omnium



Nation "XYZ" also has an Elite Continental Champion in Omnium

- Can the Elite Continental Champion from nation "ABC" be entered in the Elite World Championships, even if nation "ABC" already has a quota? **No. Maximum 1 rider per nation in bunch races.**
- Nation "XYZ" hasn't qualified for the Omnium through the rankings, however they have the Continental Champion in the Omnium. Can the Elite Continental Championships in Omnium from "XYZ" compete? **Yes.**



The number of nations/riders qualified through a UCI Track Ranking shall be reduced in order not to exceed the applicable maximum number.

**3.3**

## **REGISTRATION PROCESS**



# REGISTRATION PROCESS

## UCI TRACK WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS



- **Who** can register the riders?
  - National Federations only, even in the case of outgoing champions.
- **How** can the National Federation register the selected riders?
  - UCI Regonline (Link: [Sign In](#))

# REGISTRATION PROCESS

## UCI TRACK WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS



- **When does registration take place?**
  - Opens shortly after the quotas are finalised, **six weeks before the World Championships.**
  - The registration platform remains open for 2 weeks.
  - **Registration period for 2025: from 15 to 29 September 2025**
  - (See the [document](#) for all key deadlines)



## CHAPTER 4

# UCI TRACK WORLD CUP - REGISTRATION



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4.1

## ELIGIBILITY

# MINIMUM UCI POINTS

## UCI TRACK WORLD CUP- ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS



### Article 3.4.004

- When shall a rider have the minimum number of UCI points to be eligible?
  - Two possibilities:
    - 6 weeks **before the first round** of the UCI Track World Cup
      - Valid for all rounds
  - or
  - In the latest update of the respective UCI Track Ranking, **before each round** of the UCI Track World Cup
- What is the minimum number of points necessary?
  - Individual events: at least 500 points in the respective UCI Track Ranking (elite).
    - Sprint, Keirin, Omnium, Elimination Race
  - Madison: at least 250 points in the respective UCI Track Ranking (elite).

# TOP 4 UCI JUNIOR TRACK WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS

## UCI TRACK WORLD CUP- ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS



- **Top 4 Junior riders** at the most recent UCI Junior Track World Championships in any of the following events can participate in the UCI Track World Cup without the minimum points required:
  - Omnium, Elimination Race, Scratch Race, Points Race, Sprint, Keirin
- For the **Madison**, only riders who were in the top 4 teams in the Madison at the most recent Junior World Championships are eligible without the minimum number of point.

4.2

**QUOTA**

# 4.2.1 MAXIMUM NUMBER OF RIDERS BY NATION

## UCI TRACK WORLD CUP- QUOTA



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4.3

## REGISTRATION PROCESS

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## UCI TRACK WORLD CUP - REGISTRATION



- **Who** can register the rider?
  - National Federations only
- **How** can the National Federation enter the select riders?
  - UCI Regonline (Link: [Sign In](#))
- **When** does registration take place?
  - Registration closes at least 3 weeks before the date of the competition.
  - The registration remains open for 2 weeks



## CHAPTER 5

# UCI JUNIOR TRACK WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS



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5.1

## ELIGIBILITY

# 5.1.1 PARTICIPATION

## UCI JUNIOR TRACK WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS - ELIGIBILITY

- Only 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> year juniors may participate
- No additionnal eligibility criteria



5.2

**QUOTA**

# 5.2.1 MAX NUMBER OF RIDERS BY NATION

## UCI JUNIOR TRACK WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS - QUOTA



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## CHAPTER 6

# UCI INTERNATIONAL CALENDAR – ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS



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# MAIN CONSIDERATIONS FOR PARTICIPATION

## UCI INTERNATIONAL CALENDAR – ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS



Eligibility by Competition Category	
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Elite	Elite, Under-23, & junior riders aged 18 (2 <sup>nd</sup> year junior)
Under 23	Under 23 & junior riders aged 18 (2 <sup>nd</sup> year junior)
Junior	Junior riders

Younger athletes (minimum 17 years old, 1<sup>st</sup> year junior) can participate in elite races to expand the bunch (must be included in the results). But:

- will not score UCI points and
- must not be taken into account in the analysis of the minimum number of participating nations and riders (**Article 3.8.003**).

# MAIN CONSIDERATIONS FOR PARTICIPATION

## UCI INTERNATIONAL CALENDAR – ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS



### Article 1.2.052

National, regional and club teams and their respective riders may not start in competitions abroad unless they hold **authorisation in writing issued by their federation** (...). This authorisation must carry the dates of validity and the name(s) of the rider(s) concerned. (...)

### Article 3.8.003

Riders must have minimum 10 UCI points to be eligible for Class 1 competitions.



Important to note: as of 01.01.2026, riders will no longer be required to hold 10 UCI Track points to be eligible in Elite and Under-23 Class 1 competitions.



# CHAPTER 7

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# CONCLUSION



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# QUESTIONS

## CONCLUSION



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