

QUALIFICATION SYSTEM FOR THE 2025 UCI CYCLING ESPORTS WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS

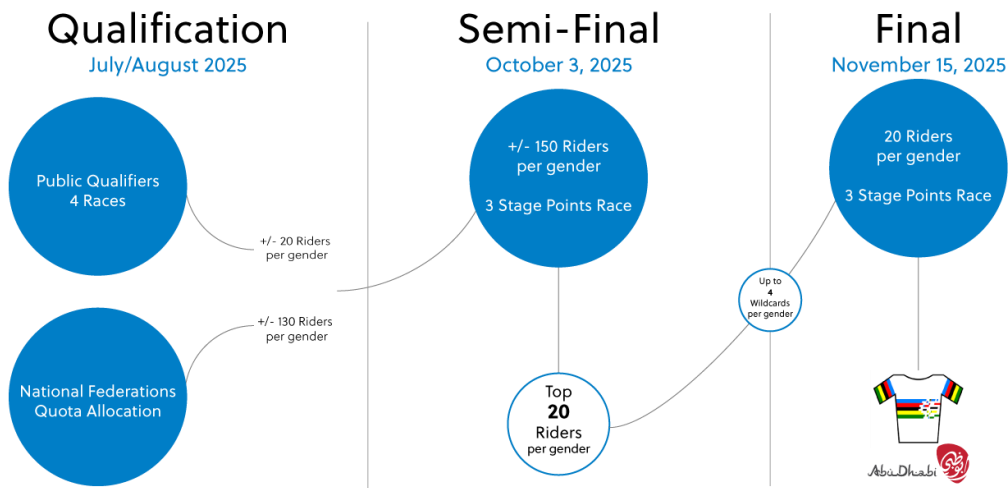
The UCI Management Committee decides the qualification system each year.

Qualification Pathway

The 2025 UCI Cycling Esports World Championships maintains the qualification pathway from 2024, balancing National Federation qualifiers and MyWhoosh-hosted events:

- **National Federation Qualifiers (70%)**
 - Approximately 150 riders of each gender qualifying for the semi-final through National Federations based quota allocated by the UCI.
- **MyWhoosh Qualifiers (30%)**
 - 30-50 riders qualifying through MyWhoosh-hosted events, scheduled earlier in the year compared to 2024 for better National Federation coordination.

Visual Overview of the Qualification System



Key Qualification Dates:

- **18 and 22 July:** MyWhoosh Open Qualifiers
- **July & August:** National Federations Qualifying Period
- **22 and 29 August:** MyWhoosh Open Qualifiers
- **31 August:** Final rider list cut-off for Semi-Final submission by National Federations and MyWhoosh qualifiers
- **3 October:** Semi-Finals (approximately 150 riders)
- **15 November:** Live Final in Abu Dhabi

National Federations Qualification System

The Semi-Finals quotas are calculated using a points system. The methodology used is outlined as follows:

1. The top 60 finishers in both genders in the 2023 UCI Cycling Esports World Championships were awarded points based upon their finish position in the race. These points are awarded using the respective genders UCI Road World Championships point tables.
2. Positions 21 through 60 in both genders in the 2024 UCI Cycling Esports World Championships Semi-Final were awarded points based upon their finish position in the Semi-Final. These points are awarded using the respective genders UCI Road World Championships point tables.
3. Positions 1 through 20 in both genders in the 2024 UCI Cycling Esports World Championships Final were awarded points based upon their finish position in the Final. These points are awarded using the respective genders UCI Road World Championships point tables.



4. Each nation's points are determined by aggregating the points accumulated by all its riders across the 2023 and 2024 UCI Cycling Esports World Championships.
5. Nations that had riders participate in the 2023 and 2024 UCI Cycling Esports World Championships, but who either did not finish or finished outside the top 60, will still be recognised and allocated quota.
6. Five groups were established based on the available spots for the 2025 edition, with each Federation within a grouping receiving an equal number of rider allocations.
 - **Group A:** The top 4 point-scoring National Federations from the 2023/2024 CEWC.
 - i. 10 rider spots are allocated per Federation.
 - **Group B:** The next 4 highest point- scoring National Federations from the 2023/2024 CEWC.
 - i. 7 rider spots are allocated per Federation.
 - **Group C:** The following 4 highest point- scoring National Federations from the 2023/2024 CEWC.
 - i. 5 rider spots are allocated per Federation.
 - **Group D:** The following 4 highest point- scoring National Federations from the 2023/2024 CEWC.
 - i. 4 rider spots are allocated per Federation.
 - **Group E:** The remaining point- scoring National Federations from the 2023/2024 CEWC.
 - i. 3 rider spots are allocated per Federation.

As a result of the process outlined above, the following National Federations will be granted Men's and Women's rider quota for the semi-finals as follows:

National Federation Quota Allocation – Men and Women

Men					Women				
Rank	Nation	Points Total	Group	Quota	Rank	Nation	Points Total	Group	Quota
1	Germany	2480	A	10	1	Great Britian	2135	A	10
2	Denmark	2280	A	10	2	USA	1880	A	10
3	Belgium	1625	A	10	3	Sweden	1350	A	10
4	USA	895	A	10	4	Netherlands	1050	A	10
5	Australia	695	B	7	5	New Zealand	945	B	7
6	Finland	675	B	7	6	Switzerland	895	B	7
7	Norway	670	B	7	7	Brazil	715	B	7
8	South Africa	360	B	7	8	Germany	655	B	7
9	Poland	325	C	5	9	France	550	C	5
10	New Zealand	245	C	5	10	Norway	295	C	5
11	Canada	220	C	5	11	South Africa	195	C	5
12	France	205	C	5	12	China	190	C	5
13	Czech	160	D	4	13	Finland	180	D	4
14	Sweden	155	D	4	14	Canada	160	D	4
15	Great Britian	100	D	4	15	Australia	115	D	4
16	Ireland	90	D	4	16	Belgium	65	D	4
17	Japan	60	E	3	17	Denmark	55	E	3
18	Netherlands	55	E	3	18	Italy	30	E	3
19	Argentina	45	E	3	19	Slovenia	30	E	3
20	Italy	40	E	3	20	Turkey	30	E	3
21	Austria	15	E	3	21	Ireland	25	E	3
22	Turkey	15	E	3	22	Lithuania	15	E	3
23	Switzerland	5	E	3	23	Philippines	15	E	3
					24	Portugal	15	E	3
					25	Hong Kong	10	E	3
					26	Japan	5	E	3

*2024 UCI World Champions are automatically given an entry, in addition to the Federations allocated total listed above.

National Federations without quota allocations

As in previous years, it is anticipated that there will be a number of additional National Federations that request places in the event. In 2025 we will enable a route into the UCI Cycling Esports World Championships for any National Federations in the following ways:

- Any National Federation will be able to propose up to 3 riders that will be automatically invited to the start line of the Open Events.
- These riders must be level 10 on MyWhoosh and complete all necessary requirements outlined by the MyWhoosh Performance Verification team.
 - All riders must have completed at least one Sunday Race Club or Premium MyWhoosh event no more than 6 months prior to the Semi-Finals.

Accepting quota allocation

Dates (2025)	Key Milestones
15 June	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Information shared with National Federations
15 July	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Deadline for National Federations to submit any clarification questions to the UCI• Deadline for National Federations to confirm kit design
1 August	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• UCI to distribute answers to questions from all National Federations
31 August	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Deadline for National Federations to indicate participation and how many allocated places they will fulfil in the semi-final racing

1. UCI Point of Contact

The UCI will be responsible for coordination with MyWhoosh and providing feedback to competing National Federations. All correspondence regarding the event should be sent to: esports@uci.ch

2. Raising Clarification Questions

National Federations are invited to submit any questions they have regarding the 2025 UCI Cycling Esports World Championships. Questions must be sent by the close of business (CEST) on 15 July, 2025 to the UCI. All questions and answers will then be listed online and distributed to all National Federations on or before 1 August 2025.

3. Virtual Kit Design Submission

All National Federations must either confirm their current digital kit design or submit their virtual kit design for review and approval by the UCI and final artwork for inclusion into the MyWhoosh platform by the 31 August 2025.

4. Accepting Allocated Quota (semi-final)

In order to indicate whether a National Federation will participate in the 2025 UCI Cycling Esports World Championships, please send an email to the UCI (address above) no later than 6pm CEST on 31 August 2025. The email should include:

- A written indication of how many of the allocated places the National Federation will accept, per gender and if available, their rider start list, including UCI ID numbers.

5. Additional Notes

- a. If the UCI does not receive confirmation by the deadline above, the National Federations' places may be reallocated.
- b. Subsequent to the National Federations accepting their places, the UCI reserves the right to:

- i. Allocate further places to any National Federations outlined in this document.
 - ii. Invite additional National Federations to participate with allocated rider spots.
- c. By accepting the invitation to enter a National team into the 2025 UCI Cycling Esports World Championships, National Federations also agree to add any eligible riders from their nation who have qualified through other pathways to their squad. In all instances, the UCI will liaise with the National Federation in advance.
- d. All riders must be level 10 on MyWhoosh and complete the necessary verification requirements prior to being allowed to take the start line of the Semi-Final race.

The UCI is available to provide further clarification regarding National Federation quotas. Please do not hesitate to contact esports@uci.ch should you require additional information.

Public Qualifications

The open qualifiers allow riders not selected by their National Federations to qualify for the semi-finals of the 2025 UCI Cycling Esports World Championships.

Riders can choose between 4 open qualifiers in the schedule provided. The top riders from each qualifier and gender category will be offered a place in the 2025 UCI Cycling Esports World Championships semi-finals. The number of slots for each race will be announced before the first race.

TBC - Schedule for Public Qualifiers

EVENT	FORMAT	DATE	GENDER	TIME UTC	TIME CET	TIME GST	TIME CDT	TIME AEST
Open Q 1 Asia-Pacific & Europe	1 stage points based	16 July	Women	09:00	11:00	13:00	04:00	19:00
			Men	11:00	13:00	15:00	06:00	21:00
Open Q 2 Europe & Americas	1 stage points based	25 July	Women	17:00	19:00	21:00	12:00	03:00
			Men	19:00	21:00	23:00	14:00	05:00
Open Q 3 Asia-Pacific & Europe	1 stage points based	22 August	Women	09:00	11:00	13:00	04:00	19:00
			Men	11:00	13:00	15:00	06:00	21:00
Open Q 4 Europe & Americas	1 stage points based	27 August	Women	17:00	19:00	21:00	12:00	03:00
			Men	19:00	21:00	23:00	14:00	05:00

Time Zones:

UTC - Coordinated Universal Time

CET – Central European Time

GST - Gulf Standard time (+2 from CET)

CDT - Central Daylight time (-7 from CET)

AEST – Australian Eastern time (+8 From CET)