

PART 11 OLYMPIC GAMES

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Chapter I GENERAL REGULATIONS

- 11.1.001** Participation in cycling competitions at the Olympic Games shall be governed by the rules of the International Olympic Committee (IOC) and of the UCI. Participation in the Olympics shall imply acceptance and respect of the IOC and UCI rules by the rider and any other licence holder.

Entries - Confirmation of starters

- 11.1.002** The National Olympic Committees (NOCs) shall enter their athletes in accordance with the participation limits, qualifying and reserve system approved by the IOC and the UCI as published on the UCI website.

An explanatory guide defining the Qualification ranking calculations and competition format shall be published on the UCI website and shall comply with the provisions of the UCI Regulations regarding the respective disciplines.

According to IOC rules, each NOC shall inform the Organising Committee of the names of its athletes within the deadline fixed by the IOC.

The time limits for confirmation of starters are as specified in the Cycling Team Leaders' Guide published by the Organising Committee.

(text modified on 01.01.03; 01.02.07; 01.07.09; 15.02.19)

Participation

- 11.1.003** To take part in the Olympics, each rider shall:

- hold a valid licence issued by a National Federation
- be at least 15 years old for BMX Freestyle events, 18 years old for track and BMX Racing events, 19 years old for road and mountain bike events or reach this age in the year of the Olympics.

(text modified on 01.02.07; 01.07.09; 04.04.14; 15.02.19)

- 11.1.003 bis** [abrogated on 07.12.15]

Programme

11.1.004 The Olympic disciplines and events are as follows:

	Men	Women
Road	Road Race Individual time trial	Road Race Individual time trial
Track	Team sprint Sprint Keirin Team pursuit Omnium Madison	Team sprint Sprint Keirin Team pursuit Omnium Madison
Mountain bike	Cross-country	Cross-country
BMX	Racing Freestyle Park	Racing Freestyle Park

Races shall be ridden under the UCI regulations for elite world championship races, taking into consideration any specific clauses for races at the Olympics.

(text modified on 01.01.03; 01.01.06; 30.09.10; 15.02.19)

Commissaires

11.1.005 The UCI shall appoint the 20 UCI international commissaires to officiate during the Olympic Games and five for the Youth Olympic Games.

Furthermore, the National Federation of the organising country shall name, in consultation with the UCI, a minimum of 15 national commissaires for the Olympic Games and five for the Youth Olympic Games.

(text modified on 01.02.07; 01.07.09)

Appeals Jury

11.1.006 The Appeals Jury for the Olympic Games shall comprise 10 members appointed by the UCI President.
It shall meet in camera when requested by the President or the Executive Board.

It may be called upon to give its verdict on any dispute or problem of a general or ethical nature which is internal for cycling and may arise during the Olympics.

Antidoping Examinations

11.1.007 During the Olympics antidoping examinations shall be conducted in accordance with the rules of the IOC.

A representative of the UCI Antidoping Commission will be appointed by the UCI Executive Board to attend the examination process and to liaise with the IOC Medical Commission.

11.1.008 Offences against IOC doping rules and doping facts which are found in accordance with the IOC rules shall be considered as offences against the UCI anti-doping examination regulations. Over and above any sanctions which may be imposed by the IOC,

disciplinary proceedings shall be implemented and sanctions shall be imposed in accordance to the antidoping examination regulations of UCI.

Equipment

- 11.1.009** The measures stipulated in the Olympic Charter, including any eventual dispensations granted for cycling events, will be applied.

Equipment used at the Olympic Games shall comply with the provisions of the UCI Regulations as contained in Part 1 Chapter 3 of the UCI Regulations and any additional rules applicable to the respective cycling disciplines.

(text modified on 01.02.25)

- 11.1.010** For track races, equipment identified in the UCI Track Equipment Registration Process which teams or riders intend to use during the Olympic Games must comply with the UCI regulations, and particularly with Article 1.3.006.

In addition, the equipment must have been previously used in one of the events listed in the UCI Track Equipment Registration Process taking place the year preceding the Olympic Games. The equipment must comply with requirements of commercial availability at the time of use in one of the listed events and shall continuously comply with such requirements until the Olympic Games.

The UCI shall register any equipment which teams or riders intend to use during track races at the Olympic Games in accordance with the UCI Track Equipment Registration Process and reserves the right to communicate about equipment which may be used and/or which may not be used.

All remaining equipment which teams or riders intend to use at the Olympic Games must have been commercially available – in accordance with article 1.3.006 – at the latest a day after the UCI Track World Championships of the year preceding ~~of~~ the Olympic Games.

(text introduced on 04.10.18; text modified on 25.06.19, 08.08.19; 01.01.24; 01.02.25)

Chapter II YOUTH OLYMPIC GAMES

(chapter introduced on 01.07.09)

General provisions

- 11.2.001** Cycling at the Youth Olympic Games is a team competition. To be eligible to participate in the Youth Olympic Games, athletes must have been born between 1 January 2000 and 31 December 2001.
- 11.2.002** There are four events in the Cycling competition at the Buenos Aires 2018 Youth Olympic Games:

Event	Number of teams/athletes
Women's Combined Team Event	20 teams of 2 athletes from the same NOC
Men's Combined Team Event	20 teams of 2 athletes from the same NOC
Mixed BMX Racing Team Event	16 teams of 1 woman and 1 man from the same NOC
Mixed BMX Freestyle Park Team Event	8 teams of 1 woman and 1 man from the same or different NOCs *

* Entered athletes will be placed into mixed teams at the end of the qualification process

Combined Team Events

- 11.2.003** Both riders of a team compete in three Road Cycling events: Team Time Trial (TTT), Road Race (RR), Criterium and two Mountain Bike events: Cross-country Short Circuit (XCC) and Cross-country Eliminator (XCE).

If a rider withdraws (DNF), (s)he will be allowed to race in the remaining races. The Commissaires' Panel will decide if a disqualified (DSQ) rider is allowed to continue racing. If there is a no-show for medical reasons, the rider will not be able to take part in the remaining races without a medical certificate approved by the UCI official doctor.

- 11.2.004** For XCC, XCE, RR and Criterium points are allocated to the top 16 ranked riders in the final individual classification of each event.

Points Scale	
Rank	Points
1 st	100
2 nd	80
3 rd	65
4 th	50
5 th	40
6 th	30
7 th	25
8 th	20
9 th	15
10 th	10
11 th	8
12 th	6
13 th	4
14 th	3
15 th	2
16 th	1

- 11.2.005** For TTT, points are allocated to the top 16 ranked teams using the points scale as above. In case of a tie in any of the 5 events, points will be shared equally among the tied riders or teams.

For example, in case two riders are tied for 4th place, they will each be awarded $(50+40)/2 = 45$ points.

- 11.2.006** The final classification of each combined team event is calculated by adding the points scored by the team in the TTT and the points won by each team member in the other events.
- 11.2.007** Ties in points in the intermediate team classification (after each race type) and in the final team classification are broken by the rank in the team time trial.
- 11.2.008** Events will be run in the order as mentioned below.

Road Cycling – Team Time Trial

Teams of 2 riders start at given time intervals to cover a distance of about 7km. Times are taken on the second rider of each team crossing the finishing line. The team with the fastest time is the winner.

Ties remain as such if the teams have the same time to the nearest 1/100th of a second.

The bike used for the Team Time Trial shall be the same bike as used for the Road Race. The following equipment is not allowed: time trial bars, disc wheels, time trial specific frame.

Road Cycling – Road Race

Mass start. The riders complete 9 laps of about 7km. The first rider crossing the finish line at the end of the total distance is the winner.

Ties remain as such, if they cannot be resolved by photo-finish.

Mountain Bike – Cross-country Eliminator

This is a direct elimination event and is held on a circuit of around 800-1000m. All riders complete a one lap time trial qualification run and the fastest 32 riders progress to the finals.

Finals: 1/8 Finals, 1/4 Finals, 1/2 Finals, Small Final and Big Final are held over one run. There are four riders in each heat. The top two riders from each heat advance to the next phase. The two best riders in each heat of the 1/2 Finals will advance to the Big Final and compete for places 1-4. The losers of the 1/2 Finals will compete in the Small Final for places 5-8.

If two or more riders have the same time (to the nearest 1/1000th of a second) after the qualification run, ties will be broken by considering the team time trial results.

If a photo-finish cannot break the tie within a run of the 1/8 Finals, 1/4 Finals, 1/2 Finals, Small Final and Big Final, the tie is broken by the rank from the qualification run.

Mountain Bike – Cross-country Short Circuit

Mass start. The riders race on a circuit of around 1.5km. The time is taken for the first lap, and then a lap board is shown announcing the number of laps to go, calculated to give race times of approximately fifteen minutes for the Qualification and approximately twenty minutes for the Final.

In the qualification, there are two heats of 20 riders. The top 10 in each heat progress to the final.

The programme could possibly be reduced by removing the qualification races and having a direct 40 rider final only.

Ties remain as such, if they cannot be resolved by photo finish.

Road Cycling – Criterium

The Criterium is a combination of endurance and speed. After a mass start, 16 laps of about 2km must be completed with intermediate sprints to collect points every 4 laps. Points are awarded to the first four riders crossing the line every four laps of the circuit (5 points for first, 3 for second, 2 for third and 1 point for fourth). Double points are awarded in the final sprint (10, 6, 4, 2 points).

If at the moment of a sprint considered for classification, one or several rider(s) catch up with the main bunch, this (these) rider(s) will be considered having gained a lap. However, the points awarded for this sprint shall be given to the riders of the group behind or to those ahead of the bunch.

The winner is the rider with the most laps completed.

In the case of a tie on laps, the number of points won shall decide. In the case of a tie on laps and points, the number of wins during the intermediate sprints shall decide. If the riders are still tied, the place during the final sprint shall decide.

Riders that cannot be separated by the photo-finish for a sprint will receive an equal placing and equal points for that sprint.

(text modified on 03.04.18)

Mixed BMX Racing Team Event

11.2.009 There are 16 teams composed of one woman and one man from the same NOC. Women and men compete separately. Women and men can compete alternately in order to give them time to rest and return to the start ramp.

11.2.010 The competition consists of two phases: Semifinals (held over 3 runs) and a one-run Final.

In the semifinals, riders receive a point score equal to their rank (finish position) in each run. The four riders from each heat of the semifinals with the lowest total points earned in the three runs qualify to the final. The remainder are eliminated.

The final classification (results summary) per gender after the Final Phase is used to attribute points to riders based on their final rank. The final classification will be defined as in article 6.1.041 of the UCI BMX Regulations.

However, the UCI reserves the right to change the above-mentioned competition format in case of a delay or cancellation due to bad weather or some other reason. In this case, the results of the last completed Phase of the event, whichever the case may be, shall be considered as the Final Classification, as determined in accordance with article 6.1.041 of the UCI BMX Regulations.

Points Scale

Rank	Points
1 st	100
2 nd	80
3 rd	65
4 th	50
5 th	40
6 th	30
7 th	25
8 th	20
9 th	15
10 th	10
11 th	8
12 th	6
13 th	4
14 th	3
15 th	2
16 th	1

In case of ties, points will be shared equally among the tied riders.

For example in case two riders are tied for 4th place, they will each be awarded $(50+40)/2 = 45$ points.

11.2.011 The mixed team classification is calculated by adding the points scored by each team member.

11.2.012 Ties in points in the mixed team classification are broken by the rank of the best rider (female or male). If still tied, the teams will share the same rank.

Mixed BMX Freestyle Park Team Event

11.2.013 There are 8 teams composed of one woman and one man from the same NOC (if the NOC can enter one rider of each gender) or different NOCs.

11.2.014 Men and women compete separately. The competition for each gender is divided into the following phases:

Phase 1: Seeding

Phase 2: Qualification

Phase 3: Finals

11.2.015 Seeding Phase. There will be two seeding heats of 4 riders; the composition of these heats is determined randomly. The start order within each heat is also randomly determined. The results of the seeding heats shall be used to determine the composition of the Qualification Phase of the event. Within each heat, each rider shall do 2 runs of one minute.

11.2.016 Qualification Phase. There will be two qualification heats of 4 riders. Qualification heat 1 consists of the riders ranked 5th through 8th in the Seeding Phase. Qualification heat 2 consists of the riders ranked 1st through 4th in the Seeding Phase. Within each heat, the riders shall start in reverse order of their ranking from the Seeding Phase. Within each heat, each rider shall do 2 runs of one minute. The 4 riders with highest scores in the Qualification Phase shall advance to the Main Final. The remaining 4 riders shall advance to the Small Final.

11.2.017 Finals Phase. For each gender, there will be two finals heats: a Main Final which determines places 1 – 4 in the final ranking of the competition, and a Small Final which

determines places 5 – 8 in the competition. Within each heat, each rider shall do 2 runs of one minute.

11.2.018 The Final Classification (results summary) per gender after the Final Phase is used to attribute points to riders. However, the UCI reserves the right to change the above-mentioned competition format in case of a delay or cancellation due to bad weather or some other reason. In this case, the results of the last completed Phase of the event, whichever the case may be, shall be considered as the Final Classification.

Points Scale	
Rank	Points
1 st	15
2 nd	10
3 rd	8
4 th	6
5 th	4
6 th	3
7 th	2
8 th	1

11.2.019 The mixed team classification is calculated by adding the points scored by each team member.

11.2.020 Ties in points in the mixed team classification are broken by the rank of the best rider (female or male). If still tied, the teams will share the same rank.

Disqualification Rules

11.2.021 A rider may be disqualified when during the event if (s)he:

- Pushes or interferes with another rider, by hand or by other means
- Obtains non-regulation assistance
- Displays indecent conduct or foul language
- Exercises acts of violence
- Goes outside the race course boundaries (in accordance with the regulations of the discipline in question)
- Uses radio links or other means of remote communication
- Uses a gear ratio which gives a distance covered per pedal revolution of more than 7.93 metres (only for the Road Race, the Criterium and the Team Time Trial).

Protests / Appeals

11.2.022 Decisions of the Commissaires' Panel are considered final, and there are no protests.