



QUALIFICATION SYSTEM – GAMES OF THE XXXIII OLYMPIAD – PARIS 2024

UNION CYCLISTE INTERNATIONALE (UCI)

BMX FREESTYLE

A. EVENTS (2)

Men's events (1)	Women's events (1)
Park	Park

B. QUOTA PLACES

B.1. Total quota places for BMX Freestyle:

	Quota places	Host country quota places	Universality Places	Total
Men	11	1	0	12
Women	11	1	0	12
Total	22	2	0	24

B.2. Maximum number of athletes per National Olympic Committee (NOC) per event:

	Quota places per NOC
Men	2
Women	2
Total	4

B.3. Type of allocation of quota places:

Quota places allocated via the Olympic Qualifier Series are allocated to the athlete(s) by name. All other quota places, allocated via participation in UCI events described within this qualification system, are allocated to the NOC(s).

C. ATHLETE ELIGIBILITY

C.1. Compliance with the Olympic Charter and other relevant rules

All athletes must respect and comply with the provisions of the Olympic Charter currently in force, including but not limited to Rule 41 (Nationality of Competitors) and Rule 43 (World Anti-Doping Code and the Olympic Movement Code on the Prevention of Manipulation of Competitions).



Only those athletes who respect and comply with the Olympic Charter, the World Anti-Doping Code and the Olympic Movement Code on the Prevention of the Manipulation of Competitions, including the conditions of participation established by the IOC, plus the rules of the UCI, may participate in the Olympic Games Paris 2024.

C.2. Age requirements

To be eligible to participate in the Olympic Games Paris 2024, athletes must be born on or before 31 December 2009 (at least 15 years old or reaching this age in 2024).

C.3. Additional IF eligibility criteria

Athletes must also comply with the following criteria:

- Hold a valid cycling licence issued by a National Federation recognised by the UCI.
- Have participated in at least 1 of the following events: an Olympic Qualifier Series event, UCI World Championships or a UCI World Cup event within the qualification period (01 November 2022 to 23 June 2024).

For avoidance of doubt, athletes from other cycling disciplines are not eligible to participate in BMX Freestyle.

D. QUALIFICATION PATHWAY

The qualification events are listed in hierarchical order of qualification:

D.1. QUOTA PLACES ALLOCATED BY NAME

MEN/WOMEN

Number of quota places	Qualification events
Six (6) per gender	<p>Olympic Qualifier Series</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 16-19 May 2024, Shanghai, CHN• 20-23 June 2024, Budapest, HUN <p>Six (6) quota places per gender will be allocated via the Olympic Qualifier Series final ranking (OQSFR).</p> <p>Note: In case three (3) athletes representing the same NOC participate in the Olympic Qualifier Series, only the two (2) highest ranked athletes (from the OQSFR) shall obtain a quota place in accordance with the maximum number of athletes per NOC described in section B. In this case, the quota place in question will be attributed to the next highest placed athlete (from the OQSFR) following this 3rd ranked athlete.</p>



D.2. QUOTA PLACES ALLOCATED BY NOC

All 6 (six) places available from the Olympic Qualifier Series shall be allocated, including any reallocation of such places should an individual athlete decline, prior to allocating the six (6) quota places by NOC (which includes the one (1) host country place allocated by NOC) which are attributed via the 2022 and 2023 UCI Urban Cycling World Championships.

MEN/WOMEN

Number of quota places	UCI qualification events									
Two (2) per gender	<p>2022 UCI Urban Cycling World Championships Abu Dhabi, UAE</p> <p>Elite Individual results of the 2022 UCI Urban Cycling World Championships – BMX Freestyle Park Contest.</p> <p>The highest ranked NOC from a continent which has not yet qualified any quota places through the Olympic Qualifier Series will qualify a maximum of one (1) quota place. In case all continents are not yet represented following this, the second quota place attributed via this pathway shall be allocated to the highest ranked NOC from a continent not yet qualified. Once all continents are represented, any remaining quota places allocated via this pathway will be allocated to the highest ranked eligible NOCs, subject to the maximum quota per NOC designated in section B.</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="475 1173 1426 1368"> <thead> <tr> <th data-bbox="475 1173 839 1249">2022 World Championships Individual results</th> <th data-bbox="839 1173 1102 1249">Athletes qualified per NOC</th> <th data-bbox="1102 1173 1426 1249">Total number of athletes</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td data-bbox="475 1249 839 1326">The 2 highest ranked NOCs as described above</td> <td data-bbox="839 1249 1102 1326">1</td> <td data-bbox="1102 1249 1426 1326">2</td> </tr> <tr> <td colspan="2" data-bbox="475 1326 1102 1368"></td> <td data-bbox="1102 1326 1426 1368">Subtotal: 2</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	2022 World Championships Individual results	Athletes qualified per NOC	Total number of athletes	The 2 highest ranked NOCs as described above	1	2			Subtotal: 2
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Three (3) per gender	<p>2023 UCI Cycling World Championships Glasgow, Scotland</p> <p>Elite Individual results of the 2023 UCI Urban Cycling World Championships – BMX Freestyle Park Contest.</p> <p>The three (3) highest ranked NOCs from a continent which have not yet qualified any quota places through the Olympic Qualifier Series, nor via the 2022 UCI Urban Cycling World Championships, will qualify a maximum of one (1) quota place each. All remaining quota places are attributed to the highest ranked NOCs not yet qualified, regardless of their continent.</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="475 1794 1426 1946"> <thead> <tr> <th data-bbox="475 1794 839 1870">2023 World Championships Individual results</th> <th data-bbox="839 1794 1102 1870">Athletes qualified per NOC</th> <th data-bbox="1102 1794 1426 1870">Total number of athletes</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td data-bbox="475 1870 839 1910">The highest ranked NOC</td> <td data-bbox="839 1870 1102 1910">1</td> <td data-bbox="1102 1870 1426 1910">3</td> </tr> <tr> <td colspan="2" data-bbox="475 1910 1102 1946"></td> <td data-bbox="1102 1910 1426 1946">Subtotal: 3</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	2023 World Championships Individual results	Athletes qualified per NOC	Total number of athletes	The highest ranked NOC	1	3			Subtotal: 3
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D.3. HOST COUNTRY PLACES

The host country will automatically qualify one male and one female athlete for the Paris 2024 Olympic Games on the condition that the athletes meet the eligibility requirements described under section **C. Eligibility Criteria** of this document.

Should the host country obtain quota place(s) within section D., the host country place(s) will be reallocated as described in section **F. Reallocation of unused quota places** – method B.

E. CONFIRMATION PROCESS FOR QUOTA PLACES

E.1. CONFIRMATION OF QUOTA PLACES

The UCI will publish the results of the events within 2 (two) days after the conclusion of the event on its [website](#).

The UCI will confirm by e-mail to the NOCs on 26 June 2024, the quota places they have obtained. The NOCs will then have until 2 July 2024 to confirm to the UCI if they wish to use these quota places, as detailed in section **G. Qualification Timeline**.

E.2. CONFIRMATION OF HOST COUNTRY PLACES

The host country must confirm in writing to the UCI by 2 July 2024 the use of its host country places.

F. REALLOCATION OF UNUSED QUOTA PLACES

F.1. REALLOCATION OF UNUSED QUOTA PLACES

As a principle, since there are two separate and distinct methods by which quota is allocated (by name, via the Olympic Qualifier Series, and by NOC via the UCI events described in section D.), quota reallocation is likewise separated – quota by name is reallocated using the Olympic Qualifier Series final ranking, and quota by NOC is reallocated using the UCI qualification events.

Method A: Reallocation of quota places that were obtained by individual athletes participating in the Olympic Qualifier Series will be reallocated based on the Olympic Qualifier Series final ranking; to the next highest ranked eligible athlete in the OQSFR who has not obtained a quota place and represents an NOC that does not have two (2) athletes qualified. If such quota remains after the end of the OQSFR is reached, such quota shall be reallocated using Method B, after all quota allocation and reallocation to NOCs using UCI events is completed.



Method B: Quota places allocated to NOCs will be reallocated to the next highest ranked NOC at the 2023 UCI Cycling World Championships using the Elite Individual Results of the BMX Freestyle Park Contest, provided the NOC has not yet qualified a quota through the Olympic Qualifier Series or via the 2022 or 2023 UCI Urban Cycling World Championships.

F.2. REALLOCATION OF UNUSED HOST COUNTRY PLACES

Unused host country place(s) will be reallocated to the next highest-ranked NOC in the 2023 UCI Urban Cycling World Championships Elite Individual Ranking, not yet qualified for the Olympic Games, respecting the maximum quota per gender and per NOC.

H. QUALIFICATION TIMELINE

Date	Milestone
01 November 2022 to 23 June 2024	BMX Freestyle Park Olympic Qualifying Period
09 – 13 November 2022	2022 UCI Urban Cycling World Championships, Abu Dhabi, UAE
03 – 13 August 2023	2023 UCI Cycling World Championships, Glasgow and Scotland, GBR
16 – 19 May 2024	Olympic Qualifier Series, Shanghai, CHN
20 – 23 June 2024	Olympic Qualifier Series, Budapest, HUN
26 June 2024	The UCI confirms in writing to the NOCs the quota places obtained.
02 July 2024	The NOCs to confirm to the UCI the use of the allocated quota places.
04 July 2024	UCI to reallocate all unused quota places.
06 July 2024	UCI to reallocate any unused quota places.
08 July 2024	Paris 2024 Sport Entries deadline
26 July – 11 August 2024	Olympic Games Paris 2024



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UNION CYCLISTE INTERNATIONALE (UCI)

BMX RACING

A. EVENTS (2)

Men's events (1)	Women's events (1)
Racing	Racing

B. QUOTA PLACES

B.1. Total quota places for BMX Racing:

	Quota places	Host country quota places	Universality places	Total
Men	22	1	1	24
Women	22	1	1	24
Total	44	2	2	48

B.2. Maximum number of athletes per National Olympic Committee (NOC):

	Quota places per NOC
Men	3
Women	3
Total	6

Any athlete who is entered in another Cycling discipline has the right to be entered in BMX Racing, provided that the NOC has obtained a quota place in the said event, that the limits for participation per NOC and per event are not exceeded, and that the athlete eligibility requirements are met in accordance with section C.

B.3. Type of allocation of quota places:

Quota places are allocated to the NOC(s).



C. ATHLETE ELIGIBILITY

C.1. Compliance with the Olympic Charter and other relevant rules

All athletes must respect and comply with the provisions of the Olympic Charter currently in force, including but not limited to Rule 41 (Nationality of Competitors) and Rule 43 (World Anti-Doping Code and the Olympic Movement Code on the Prevention of Manipulation of Competitions).

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C.2. Age requirements

To be eligible to participate in the Olympic Games Paris 2024, athletes must be born on or before 31 December 2006 (at least 18-years old or reaching this age in 2024).

C.3. Additional IF eligibility criteria

Athletes must also comply with the following criteria:

- Hold a valid cycling licence issued by a UCI member national federation.
- Have at least 10 UCI ranking points in the UCI BMX Racing Individual ranking of 04 June 2024.

D. QUALIFICATION PATHWAY

D.1. QUOTA PLACES

The qualification events are listed in hierarchical order of qualification.

Men/Women

Number of quota places	Qualification events															
17 x Men 17 x Women	<p>UCI BMX Racing Olympic Qualification ranking as of 04 June 2024</p> <p>Quota places are allocated per NOC as per the table below:</p> <table border="1"><thead><tr><th>UCI BMX Racing Olympic Qualification ranking</th><th>Athletes qualified per NOC</th><th>Total number of athletes</th></tr></thead><tbody><tr><td>NOCs ranked 1 to 2</td><td>3</td><td>6</td></tr><tr><td>NOCs ranked 3 to 5</td><td>2</td><td>6</td></tr><tr><td>NOCs ranked 6 to 10</td><td>1</td><td>5</td></tr><tr><td></td><td></td><td>17</td></tr></tbody></table> <p>For each men and women, the UCI BMX Racing Olympic Qualification ranking is calculated by summing the UCI points of the three (3) highest ranked athletes (without making distinction between Elite and Under 23) from each NOC, taking into consideration each of</p>	UCI BMX Racing Olympic Qualification ranking	Athletes qualified per NOC	Total number of athletes	NOCs ranked 1 to 2	3	6	NOCs ranked 3 to 5	2	6	NOCs ranked 6 to 10	1	5			17
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	<p>the athletes' results in the events listed below. The points are calculated for the period from 01 August 2022 to 02 June 2024 (the Qualification Period).</p> <p>The UCI BMX Racing Olympic Ranking will be calculated as outlined here using the following events;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• UCI BMX Racing World Championships: results in 2023 and 2024;• UCI BMX Racing World Cup events: best 14 results within the Qualification Period;• Continental BMX Racing Championships: one (1) result in the Qualification Period; in case 2 or more Continental Championships events are held in this period in a continent, only the result closest in time to the end of the Qualification Period is used for that continent;• International competition (HC): best three (3) results within the Qualification Period;• International competition (C1): best seven (7) results within the Qualification Period;• National BMX Racing Championships: one (1) result, CN in 2023. <p>Where an athlete has gained UCI points within the Qualification Period in both the Under 23 and the Elite categories, these points will be kept separate in the respective Under 23 and Elite rankings. Should an athlete appear twice within the top 3 athletes for their NOC by having points in both Under 23 and Elite, only the category with the higher points total will be taken into account for the calculation of the UCI BMX Racing Olympic Qualification ranking. In this situation, the next best ranked athlete from the NOC will be included in the UCI BMX Racing Olympic Qualification ranking calculation.</p> <p>Tied NOCs will have their relative positions determined using the UCI BMX Racing Individual rankings of their athletes shown here on 04 June 2024 in the following order:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• The highest placed athlete in the UCI BMX Racing Elite Individual ranking,• The highest placed athlete in the UCI BMX Racing Under 23 Individual ranking,• The highest placed athlete in the UCI BMX Racing Junior Individual ranking. <p>Minimum Allocation per Continent (Europe and Oceania)</p> <p>For Europe and Oceania, in case the continent does not have at least one (1) NOC represented, the last available quota place(s) through the UCI BMX Racing Olympic Qualification ranking will be allocated, with a maximum of one (1) quota place per NOC, to the highest ranked NOC of that continent. Any such allocation will result in a corresponding reduction (max. 1 per NOC) of places in the reverse order of the UCI BMX Racing Olympic Qualification ranking and provided that such reduction would not result in the continent of the NOC concerned losing its only quota.</p>
3 x Men 3 x Women	<p>2023 BMX Racing Continental Championships (except for Europe and Oceania)</p> <p>NOCs which do not qualify quota places through the UCI BMX Racing Olympic Qualification ranking can qualify maximum one (1) quota place through the results from the 2023 BMX Racing Continental Championships – elite category.</p>



	Continent	Elite individual results	Athletes qualified per NOC	Total number of athletes									
	Africa	Highest ranked NOC	1	1									
	America	Highest ranked NOC	1	1									
	Asia	Highest ranked NOC	1	1									
				Subtotal: 3									
	<p>In case no NOC is eligible for the quota place allocation based on the results of the 2023 Continental Championships, the quota place is allocated as described in section F. Reallocation of unused quota places.</p>												
1 x Men 1 x Women	<p>2023 UCI BMX Racing World Championships</p> <p>The NOC of the highest ranked athlete in the 2023 UCI BMX Racing World Championships – elite category, which has not yet qualified any quota places through the UCI BMX Racing Olympic Qualification ranking or the 2023 BMX Racing Continental Championships - will qualify a maximum of one (1) quota place.</p> <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>Elite Individual Results</th> <th>Athletes qualified per NOC</th> <th>Total number of athletes</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>The highest ranked NOC</td> <td>1</td> <td>1</td> </tr> <tr> <td colspan="2"></td> <td>Subtotal: 1</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>				Elite Individual Results	Athletes qualified per NOC	Total number of athletes	The highest ranked NOC	1	1			Subtotal: 1
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1 x Men 1 x Women	<p>2024 UCI BMX Racing World Championships</p> <p>The NOC of the highest ranked athlete in the 2024 UCI BMX Racing World Championships – elite category - which has not yet qualified any quota places through the UCI BMX Racing Olympic Qualification ranking, the 2023 BMX Racing Continental Championships or the 2023 UCI BMX Racing World Championships - will qualify a maximum of one (1) quota place.</p> <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>Elite Individual Results</th> <th>Athletes qualified per NOC</th> <th>Total number of athletes</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>The highest ranked NOC</td> <td>1</td> <td>1</td> </tr> <tr> <td colspan="2"></td> <td>Subtotal: 1</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>				Elite Individual Results	Athletes qualified per NOC	Total number of athletes	The highest ranked NOC	1	1			Subtotal: 1
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D.2. HOST COUNTRY PLACES

The host country will be allocated one (1) quota place per gender on the condition that the athletes meet the eligibility requirements described under section C of this document.

Should the host country be allocated qualification place(s) via the qualification pathway outlined in section D, the host country place(s) will be reallocated as described in section **F. Reallocation of unused quota places.**



D.3. UNIVERSALITY PLACES

One (1) Universality place per gender is made available to eligible NOCs at the Olympic Games Paris 2024.

On 1 October 2023, the International Olympic Committee (IOC) will invite all eligible NOCs to submit their requests for Universality places. The deadline for NOCs to submit their requests is 15 January 2024. The Tripartite Commission will confirm, in writing, the allocation of Universality places to the relevant NOCs after the end of the qualification period for the sport concerned.

Detailed information on Universality places is contained in the “*Games of the XXXIII Olympiad, Paris 2024 - Olympic Games Universality Places - Allocation Procedure and Regulations*” document.

The athletes offered the Universality quota places must have demonstrated their level during the qualification events and training camps, to be agreed with UCI if judged necessary in the lead up to the Olympic Games.

E. CONFIRMATION PROCESS FOR QUOTA PLACES

E.1. CONFIRMATION OF QUOTA PLACES

The UCI will publish the UCI BMX Racing Olympic Qualification Ranking on 04 June 2024 on the UCI [website](#).

The UCI will confirm in writing via email to the NOCs within seven (7) days after the ranking publication date, the quota places they have been allocated. The NOCs will then have fourteen (14) days to confirm in writing via email to the UCI at offroad@uci.ch if they wish to use these quota places, as detailed in section **H. Qualification Timeline**.

E.2. CONFIRMATION OF HOST COUNTRY QUOTA PLACES

The host country must confirm in writing via email to the UCI at offroad@uci.ch by 25 June 2024 the use of its host country quota places.

F. REALLOCATION OF UNUSED QUOTA PLACES

F.1. REALLOCATION OF UNUSED QUOTA PLACES

F.1.1. If a quota place allocated through the UCI BMX Racing Olympic Qualification ranking is not confirmed by the NOC by the confirmation of quota place deadline, or is declined by the NOC, the quota place will be reallocated to the next highest ranked NOC in the UCI BMX Racing Olympic Qualification ranking, which has not yet obtained a quota place.



- F.1.2. If a quota place allocated through the elite individual results from the 2023 BMX Racing Continental Championships is not confirmed by the NOC by the confirmation of quota place deadline, or is declined by the NOC, the quota place will be reallocated to the next highest ranked NOC from the respective continent in the elite individual results of the 2023 BMX Racing Continental Championships, which has not yet obtained a quota place. If no NOC is eligible, the quota place will then be allocated to the next highest ranked NOC from the same continent on the UCI BMX Racing Olympic Qualification ranking, which has not yet obtained a quota place.
- F.1.3. If a quota place allocated through the elite individual results from the 2023 UCI BMX Racing World Championships is not confirmed by the NOC by the confirmation of quota place deadline, or is declined by the NOC, the quota place will be reallocated to the next highest ranked NOC in the respective elite individual results of the 2023 UCI BMX Racing World Championships, which has not yet obtained a quota place. If no NOC is eligible, the quota place will then be allocated to the next highest ranked NOC on the UCI BMX Racing Olympic Qualification ranking, which has not yet obtained a quota place.
- F.1.4. If a quota place allocated through the elite individual results from the 2024 UCI BMX Racing World Championships is not confirmed by the NOC by the confirmation of quota place deadline, or is declined by the NOC, the quota place will be reallocated to the next highest ranked NOC in the respective elite individual results of the 2024 UCI BMX Racing World Championships, which has not yet obtained a quota place. If no NOC is eligible, the quota place will then be allocated to the next highest ranked NOC on the UCI BMX Racing Olympic Qualification ranking, which has not yet obtained a quota place.
- F.1.5. If a quota place allocated through Universality places is not confirmed by the NOC by the confirmation of quota place deadline set by the IOC Tripartite Commission, the Universality place will be reallocated to the next highest ranked NOC on the UCI BMX Racing Olympic Qualification ranking, which has not yet obtained a quota place.

F.2. REALLOCATION OF UNUSED HOST COUNTRY PLACES

- F.2.1. Unused host country place(s) will be reallocated to the next highest ranked NOC in the UCI BMX Racing Olympic Qualification Ranking, not yet qualified for the Olympic Games, respecting the maximum quota per gender and per NOC.

G. RESERVE AND AP ATHLETES

G.1. RESERVE ATHLETES

- G.1.1 Reserve athletes are competing athletes who have an Aa accreditation and who are entered by their NOC in a specific event for which the NOC has a quota place, and the athlete has met the required eligibility criteria. As reserves, they may be selected to replace another entered athlete in a different cycling discipline/event until the time of the final confirmation for that event,



provided that they have met the required eligibility criteria and the NOC quota for that event is respected.

G.2. AP ATHLETES

G.2.1 Ap athletes are non-competing athletes accredited in the “Ap” category who have different entitlements to competing athletes (accredited as “Aa”) as described in the “Ap” accreditation quotas and conditions outlined in the IOC Accreditation Guide. These personnel are not part of the athlete quota as described in section **B. Athlete Quota**. “Ap” alternate athletes could become competing athletes only under the conditions outlined in the IOC/Paris 2024 Late Athlete Replacement policy.

G.2.2. “Ap” athletes must comply with the same eligibility rules as competing athletes as described in paragraph **C. Athlete Eligibility**.

G.2.3. Each qualified NOC is entitled to one (1) “Ap” athlete per gender.

H. QUALIFICATION TIMELINE

Date	Milestone
01 August 2022 – 02 June 2024	BMX Racing Olympic Qualification Period
01 August 2022 – 02 June 2024	Period during which results as defined in paragraph D. Qualification Pathway are included in the UCI BMX Racing Olympic Qualification ranking
03 – 13 August 2023	2023 UCI Cycling World Championships, Glasgow, Scotland (GBR)
2023	American Continental Championships, 20 May, ECU Asia Continental Championships, 16 July, PHI African Continental Championships, 4-5 November, ZIM
01 October 2023	Universality place invitations sent
15 January 2024	Invited NOCs to apply for Universality places
04 June 2024	UCI BMX Racing Olympic Qualification ranking, and UCI BMX Racing Elite Individual ranking are published
11 June 2024	UCI to inform NOCs/NFs of their allocated quota places
25 June 2024	NOCs to confirm use of allocated quota places to UCI
26 June 2024	UCI to reallocate all unused quota places
8 July 2024	Paris 2024 Sport Entries deadline
26 July – 11 August 2024	Olympic Games Paris 2024



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MOUNTAIN BIKE

A. EVENTS (2)

Men's events (1)	Women's events (1)
Cross-country	Cross-country

B. QUOTA PLACES

B.1. Total quota places for Mountain Bike:

	Quota places	Host country quota places	Universality Places	Total
Men	34	1	1	36
Women	34	1	1	36
Total	68	2	2	72

B.2. Maximum number of athletes per National Olympic Committee (NOC):

	Quota places per NOC
Men	2
Women	2
Total	4

Any athlete who is entered in another Cycling discipline has the right to be entered in Mountain Bike, provided that the NOC has obtained a quota place in the said event, that the limits for participation per NOC and per event are not exceeded, and that the athlete eligibility requirements are met in accordance with section C.

B.3. Type of allocation of quota places:

Quota places are allocated to the NOC(s).



C. ATHLETE ELIGIBILITY

C.1. Compliance with the Olympic Charter and other relevant rules

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C.2. Age requirements

To be eligible to participate in the Olympic Games Paris 2024, athletes must be born on or before 31st December 2005 (at least 19 years old or reaching this age in 2024).

C.3. Additional IF eligibility criteria

Athletes must also comply with the following criteria:

- Hold a valid UCI license issued by a UCI member national federation
- Have at least 10 UCI points in the UCI Cross-country individual ranking of 28 of May 2024.

D. QUALIFICATION PATHWAY

D.1. QUOTA PLACES

The qualification events are listed in hierarchical order of qualification.

Men/Women

Number of Quota Places	Qualification Events		
27 Men 27 Women	UCI Mountain Bike Olympic Qualification ranking		
	UCI Olympic qualification ranking	Athletes qualified per NOC	Total number of athletes
	NOCs ranked 1 to 8	2	16
	NOCs ranked 9 to 19	1	11
			Subtotal: 27
<p>The UCI Mountain Bike Olympic Qualification ranking is based on the addition of points acquired in events which are taken into consideration in the UCI ranking by nation for Cross-country during the Qualification Period, by cumulating the points over two (2) distinct periods: from 7 May 2022 to 28 May 2023 and from 29 May 2023 to 26 May 2024. The events included in the UCI Mountain Bike Olympic Qualification ranking can be found here.</p>			



	<p>The UCI Mountain Bike Olympic Qualification Ranking is calculated by summing the points of the three (3) highest placed athletes from each NOC in a ranking which includes all events which are taken into account in the UCI Cross-country Individual ranking, over each of the aforementioned periods.</p> <p>A maximum of two (2) Continental Championships are included in the UCI Mountain Bike Olympic Qualification ranking. If more than two (2) Continental Championships take place during the qualification period, the two (2) latest are included.</p> <p>Tied NOCs have their relative positions determined by their highest placed athlete on the ranking which includes all events which are taken into account in the UCI Cross-country Individual ranking, over the qualification period.</p> <p>Minimum Allocation per Continent (Europe and Oceania)</p> <p>For Europe and Oceania, in case the continent does not have at least one (1) NOC represented, the last available quota place(s) through the UCI Mountain Bike Olympic Qualification ranking will be allocated, with a maximum of one (1) quota place per NOC, to the highest ranked NOC of that continent. Any such allocation will result in a corresponding reduction (max. 1 per NOC) of places in the reverse order of the UCI Mountain Bike Olympic Qualification ranking and provided that such reduction would not result in the continent of the NOC concerned losing its only quota.</p>																				
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4	2023 UCI Mountain Bike World Championships		
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	Individual results	Athletes qualified per NOC	Total number of athletes
	The 2 highest ranked NOCs in the Elite race	1	2
	The 2 highest ranked NOCs in the Under 23 race	1	2
			Subtotal: 4

D.2. HOST COUNTRY PLACES

The host country will be allocated one (1) quota place per gender on the condition that the athletes meet the eligibility requirements described under section C of this document.

Should the host country gain qualification place(s) within section D.1., the host country place(s) will be reallocated as described in section F. **Reallocation of unused quota places.**

D.3. UNIVERSALITY PLACES

One (1) Universality place per gender is made available to eligible NOCs at the Olympic Games Paris 2024.

On 2 October 2023, the International Olympic Committee (IOC) will invite all eligible NOCs to submit their requests for Universality places. The deadline for NOCs to submit their requests is 15 January 2024. The Tripartite Commission will confirm, in writing, the allocation of Universality places to the relevant NOCs after the end of the qualification period for the sport concerned.

Detailed information on Universality places is contained in the “*Games of the XXXIII Olympiad, Paris 2024 - Olympic Games Universality Places - Allocation Procedure and Regulations*” document.

The athletes offered the Universality quota places must have demonstrated their level during the qualification events and training camps to be agreed with UCI if judged necessary in the lead up to the Olympic Games.



E. CONFIRMATION PROCESS FOR QUOTA PLACES

E.1. CONFIRMATION OF QUOTA PLACES

The UCI will publish the UCI Mountain Bike Olympic Qualification Ranking on 28 May 2024 on its [website](#).

The UCI will confirm in writing via email to the NOCs on 3 June 2024, the quota places they have obtained. The NOCs will then have until 17 June 2024 to confirm in writing via email to the UCI at offroad@uci.ch if they wish to use these quota places, as detailed in section **H. Qualification Timeline**.

E.2. CONFIRMATION OF HOST COUNTRY PLACES

The host country must confirm in writing via email to the UCI at offroad@uci.ch by 17 June 2024 the use of its host country places.

F. REALLOCATION OF UNUSED QUOTA PLACES

F.1. REALLOCATION OF UNUSED QUOTA PLACES

- F.1.1. If a quota place allocated through the UCI Mountain Bike Olympic Qualification ranking is not confirmed by the NOC by the confirmation of quota place deadline, or is declined by the NOC, the quota place will be reallocated to the next highest ranked eligible NOC in the UCI Mountain Bike Olympic Qualification ranking, which has not yet obtained a quota place.
- F.1.2. If a quota place allocated through the Elite Individual results from the 2023 Continental Championships is not confirmed by the NOC, or is declined by the NOC, the quota place will be reallocated to the next highest ranked NOC from the respective continent in the Elite Individual results of the 2023 Continental Championships, which has not yet obtained a quota place. If no NOC is eligible, the quota place will then be allocated to the next highest ranked eligible NOC from same continent on the UCI Mountain Bike Olympic Qualification ranking, which has not yet obtained a quota place.
- F.1.3. If a quota place allocated through the Elite or U23 Individual results from the 2023 UCI World Championships is not confirmed by the NOC, or is declined by the NOC, the quota place will be reallocated to the next highest ranked eligible NOC in the respective Elite or U23 Individual results of the 2023 UCI World Championships, which has not yet obtained a quota place. If no NOC is eligible, the quota place will then be allocated to the next highest ranked eligible NOC on the UCI Mountain Bike Olympic Qualification ranking, which has not yet obtained a quota place



- F.1.4. If a quota place allocated through Universality places is not confirmed by the NOC by the confirmation of quota place deadline set by the IOC Tripartite Commission, the Universality place will be reallocated to the next highest ranked NOC on the UCI Mountain Bike Olympic Qualification ranking, which has not yet obtained a quota place.

F.2. REALLOCATION OF UNUSED HOST COUNTRY PLACES

- F.2.1 Should the host country qualify qualification places or decide not to use the allocated host country places, the latter will be reallocated to the next highest ranked eligible NOC in the UCI Mountain Bike Olympic Qualification ranking, which has not yet obtained a quota place.

G. RESERVE ATHLETES

- G.1. Reserve athletes are competing athletes who have an Aa accreditation and who are entered by their NOC in a specific event for which the NOC has a quota place and the athlete has met the required eligibility criteria. As reserves, they may be selected to replace another entered athlete in a different cycling discipline/event until the time of the final confirmation for that event, provided that they have met the required eligibility criteria and the NOC quota for that event is respected.

H. QUALIFICATION TIMELINE

Date	Milestone
07 May 2022 – 26 May 2024	UCI Mountain Bike Qualification period
07 May 2022 – 26 May 2024	Period during which results are included in the UCI Mountain Bike Olympic Qualification ranking of 26 May 2024
03 – 13 August 2023	2023 UCI Mountain Bike World Championships (2023 UCI Cycling World Championships, Glasgow, Scotland (GBR))
2023	American Continental Championships, 26-30 April (BRA) African Continental Championships, 2-4 June, Johannesburg (RSA) Asia Continental Championships, 26-28 October, Panchkula (IND)
28 May 2024	UCI Mountain Bike Olympic Qualification ranking published
3 June 2024	UCI confirms in writing to the NOCs the quota places obtained
17 June 2024	The NOCs to confirm to UCI the use of the allocated quota places
21 June 2024	UCI to reallocate all unused quota places
28 June 2024	NOCs to confirm to the UCI the use of reallocated unused quota places
8 July 2024	Paris 2024 Sport Entries deadline
26 July – 11 August 2024	Olympic Games Paris 2024



QUALIFICATION SYSTEM – GAMES OF THE XXXIII OLYMPIAD – PARIS 2024

UNION CYCLISTE INTERNATIONALE (UCI)

ROAD CYCLING

A. EVENTS (4)

Men's events (2)	Women's events (2)
Road Race	Road Race
Individual Time Trial	Individual Time Trial

B. QUOTA PLACES

B.1. Total quota places for Road Cycling:

	Quota places	Host country quota places	Universality Places	Total
Men	88	2	0	90
Women	88	2	0	90
Total	176	4	0	180

B.2. Maximum number of athletes per National Olympic Committee (NOC):

	Quota places per NOC	Maximum Event Specific Entries
Men	4	4 per Road Race 2 per Individual Time Trial
Women	4	4 per Road Race 2 per Individual Time Trial
Total	8	

Any athlete who is entered in another Cycling discipline has the right to be entered in Road Cycling, provided that the NOC has obtained a quota place in the said event, that the limits for participation per NOC and per event are not exceeded, and that the athlete eligibility requirements are met in accordance with section C.

B.3. Type of allocation of quota places:

Quota places are allocated to the NOC(s).



C. ATHLETE ELIGIBILITY

C.1. Compliance with the Olympic Charter and other relevant rules

All athletes must respect and comply with the provisions of the Olympic Charter currently in force, including but not limited to Rule 41 (Nationality of Competitors) and Rule 43 (World Anti-Doping Code and the Olympic Movement Code on the Prevention of Manipulation of Competitions).

Only those athletes who respect and comply with the Olympic Charter, the World Anti-Doping Code and the Olympic Movement Code on the Prevention of the Manipulation of Competitions, including the conditions of participation established by the IOC, plus the rules of the UCI, may participate in the Olympic Games Paris 2024.

C.2. Age requirements

All athletes participating in Road Cycling at the Olympic Games Paris 2024 must be born on or before 31 December 2005 (at least 19 years old or reaching this age in 2024).

C.3. Additional IF eligibility criteria

To be eligible to participate in the Olympic Games Paris 2024, all athletes must:

- Hold a valid UCI license issued by a UCI member national federation.
- Have at least 10 UCI points in the Individual UCI Road World Ranking of 17 October 2023 or 25 June 2024

D. QUALIFICATION PATHWAY

D.1. QUOTA PLACES

The qualification events are listed in hierarchical order of qualification. The full calendar of UCI events can be found on [Road | UCI](#).

MEN'S/WOMEN'S ROAD RACE

A maximum of 88 qualification quota places per gender are allocated as detailed below.

Number of Quota Places	Qualification Events
80 x Men 80 x Women	<u>UCI ROAD WORLD RANKING BY NATIONS ON 17 OCTOBER 2023</u> The UCI Road World Ranking by nations on 17 October 2023 is based on the results from Elite and Under 23 events on the UCI international road calendar over the preceding 52 weeks*. Quota places are allocated to NOCs as per the UCI Road World Ranking by nations of 17 October 2023.



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<p>2 x Men 2 x Women</p>	<p><u>2023 UCI Road World Championships Elite Road Race</u></p> <p>NOCs which do not qualify any quota places through the UCI Road World Ranking by nations can qualify maximum one (1) quota place per gender through the Road Race from the 2023 UCI Road World Championships:</p> <p>Per gender:</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="432 1323 1441 1417"> <thead> <tr> <th>Road Race result</th> <th>Riders qualified per NOC</th> <th>Total number of riders</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Best 2 ranked NOCs</td> <td>1</td> <td>2</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Road Race result	Riders qualified per NOC	Total number of riders	Best 2 ranked NOCs	1	2														
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<p>6 x Men 6 x Women</p>	<p><u>2023 Continental Championships (except for Europe and Oceania) Elite Road Race</u></p> <p>NOCs which do not qualify any quota places through the UCI Road World Ranking by nations or the results of the 2023 UCI Road World Championships can qualify maximum one (1) quota place per gender through the Elite Road Race from the respective 2023 Continental Championships:</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="432 1738 1497 1998"> <thead> <tr> <th>Continent</th> <th>Road Race individual result</th> <th>Riders qualified per NOC</th> <th>Total number of riders</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Africa</td> <td>Highest 2 ranked NOCs</td> <td>1</td> <td>2</td> </tr> <tr> <td>America</td> <td>Highest 2 ranked NOCs</td> <td>1</td> <td>2</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Asia</td> <td>Highest 2 ranked NOCs</td> <td>1</td> <td>2</td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> <td>6</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Continent	Road Race individual result	Riders qualified per NOC	Total number of riders	Africa	Highest 2 ranked NOCs	1	2	America	Highest 2 ranked NOCs	1	2	Asia	Highest 2 ranked NOCs	1	2				6
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D.2. HOST COUNTRY PLACES

The host country is guaranteed two (2) quota places per gender for the Road Race events.

If the host country has already qualified one (1) or two (2) quota places through any of the qualification events above, the corresponding unused guaranteed host country place(s) is/are allocated via the final allocation of quota places as per **E. Confirmation Process For Quota Places**.

MEN'S/WOMAN'S INDIVIDUAL TIME TRIAL

No host country quota place allocation is made specifically to the Individual Time Trial events. For each gender, only NOCs who have received quota places in the Road Race event can be allocated quotas for the Individual Time Trial event. For the avoidance of doubt, the guaranteed host country places only apply to the Road Races, meaning that the host nation may only qualify quota places for the Individual Time Trial events through the qualification events below.

A maximum of 35 athletes per gender will be allowed to take part in the Individual Time Trial event, with a maximum of two (2) athletes per NOC per gender, as per the table below.

Number of Quota Places	Qualification Events								
25 x Men 25 x Women	<p><u>UCI Road World Ranking by nations on 17 October 2023</u></p> <p>A maximum of one (1) quota place per NOC, respecting the minimum allocation per continent (see below), will be allocated as per the UCI Road World Ranking by nations on 17 October 2023:</p> <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>UCI Road World Ranking by nations</th> <th>Number of riders per NOC</th> <th>Total number of riders</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>NOCs ranked 1 to 25</td> <td>1</td> <td>25</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	UCI Road World Ranking by nations	Number of riders per NOC	Total number of riders	NOCs ranked 1 to 25	1	25		
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10 x Men 10 x Women	<p><u>2023 UCI Road World Championships Elite Individual Time Trial</u></p> <p>A maximum of one (1) quota place per NOC will be allocated as per the Elite Individual Time Trial results from the 2023 UCI Road World Championships.</p> <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>2023 UCI Road World Championships</th> <th>Individual result</th> <th>Number of riders per NOC</th> <th>Total number of riders</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Elite Individual Time Trial event</td> <td>10 highest ranked NOCs</td> <td>1</td> <td>10</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	2023 UCI Road World Championships	Individual result	Number of riders per NOC	Total number of riders	Elite Individual Time Trial event	10 highest ranked NOCs	1	10
2023 UCI Road World Championships	Individual result	Number of riders per NOC	Total number of riders						
Elite Individual Time Trial event	10 highest ranked NOCs	1	10						



Minimum allocation per continent

In case a continent would not have at least two (2) NOCs qualified (through the UCI Road World Ranking by nations or the 2023 UCI Road World Championships Elite Individual Time Trial), a maximum of one (1) place per NOC will be allocated to the highest ranked NOC– of that continent on the UCI World Ranking by nations and not yet qualified, among those having qualified a quota place for the Road Race event of the concerned gender. Any such allocations will result in a corresponding reduction (max. 1 per NOC) of places allocated to NOCs through the UCI World Ranking by nations, in the reverse order of the latter and provided that such reduction would not result in the continent of the NOC concerned losing its only quota.

E. CONFIRMATION PROCESS FOR QUOTA PLACES

E.1. CONFIRMATION OF QUOTA PLACES

Final allocation of quota places

Any quota places which have not been allocated at the end of paragraph **D. Qualification Pathway**, will be allocated in the order of the UCI Road World Ranking by nations as of 17 October 2023 to NOCs which do not qualify any quota.

Confirmation

By 15 November 2023, the UCI will inform by email (road@uci.ch) the respective NOCs/National Federations of their allocated quota places. The NOCs will then have until 15 December 2023 to confirm by email to the UCI (road@uci.ch) if they wish to use these quota places, as detailed in paragraph **H. Qualification Timeline**.

F. REALLOCATION OF UNUSED QUOTA PLACES

F.1. REALLOCATION OF UNUSED QUOTA PLACES

If a quota place allocated for the Road Race is not confirmed by the NOC by the confirmation of quota place deadline or is declined by the NOC, the quota place will be reallocated as follows:

1. In priority, to an NOC that has not obtained a quota place for the Road Race event and had an eligible athlete ranked among the top 10 in the Elite Individual Time Trial event of the 2023 UCI Road World Championships; with priority given to the NOC with the best ranked athlete.
2. Subsequently, if unused quota places remain after application of point 1. above, to the best ranked NOC in the UCI Road World Ranking by nations of 17 October 2023 not yet qualified.

Maximum one (1) quota place per NOC can be allocated through the above reallocation process.



If a quota place is reallocated for the Road Race, the NOC shall not be eligible for a quota place in the Individual Time Trial and the reallocation system for the Individual Time Trial outlined below will apply.

In case an entry in the Individual Time Trial event is not confirmed by the confirmation of quota place deadline or is declined by the NOC, the quota will be reallocated as follows:

1. In priority, to the highest ranked NOC in the UCI Road World Ranking by nations of 17 October 2023 that has obtained a quota place for the Road Race event but has not obtained a quota place for the Individual Time Trial.
2. Subsequently, if unused quota places remain after application of point 1. above, to the next highest ranked NOC in the results of the Elite Individual Time Trial event of the 2023 UCI Road World Championships that has obtained a quota place for the Road Race event but has not obtained a quota place for the Individual Time Trial event.

G. RESERVE ATHLETES

Competing athletes, who have an Aa accreditation and who are entered by their NOC in any cycling event, may be selected to replace another entered athlete in a different cycling discipline/event until the time of the final confirmation for that event.

Reserve athletes must comply with the same eligibility rules as competing athletes as described in paragraph **C. Athlete eligibility**.

H. QUALIFICATION TIMELINE

Date	Milestone
19 October 2022 – 17 October 2023	Qualification Period
08 – 13 March 2023	2023 Continental Championships for Africa
18 – 23 April 2023	2023 Continental Championships for America, Panama City, PAN
07 – 13 June 2023	2023 Continental Championships for Asia
03 – 13 August 2023	2023 UCI Road World Championships - 2023 UCI Cycling World Championships, Glasgow and Scotland (GBR)
17 October 2023	Establishment of the UCI World Rankings
15 November 2023	Deadline by which the UCI must confirm to the NOCs the number of quota places obtained
15 December 2023	Deadline by which the NOCs must confirm the use of quota places obtained to the UCI
01 January 2024 – 30 June 2024	UCI to reallocate all unused quota places
08 July 2024	Paris 2024 sport entries deadline
26 July – 11 August 2024	Olympic Games Paris 2024



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UNION CYCLISTE INTERNATIONALE (UCI)

TRACK

A. EVENTS (12)

Men's events (6)	Women's events (6)
Keirin	Keirin
Omnium	Omnium
Sprint	Sprint
Team Pursuit	Team Pursuit
Team Sprint	Team Sprint
Madison	Madison

B. QUOTA PLACES

B.1. Total quota places for Track:

	Quota places	Host country quota places	Universality Places	Total
Men	95	0	0	95
Women	95	0	0	95
Total	190	0	0	190

B.2. Maximum number of athletes per National Olympic Committee (NOC) per event:

	Quota per NOC	Maximum Event Specific Entries
Men	7*	2 athletes in Sprint and Keirin 1 athlete in Omnium 1 Team of 4 athletes in Team Pursuit 1 Team of 3 athletes in Team Sprint 1 Team of 2 athletes in Madison
Women	7*	2 athletes in Sprint and Keirin 1 athlete in Omnium 1 Team of 4 athletes in Team Pursuit 1 Team of 3 athletes in Team Sprint 1 Team of 2 athletes in Madison



* A maximum of one (1) male athlete and one (1) female athlete per NOC may be added by entering one (1) athlete in each gender entered (at the Sports Entries deadline) in a different Cycling discipline. The maximum total number of athletes per NOC could therefore reach eight (8) for Men and eight (8) for Women.

An athlete who is entered in another Cycling discipline may only be entered in Track Cycling events provided that the NOC has obtained a quota place in the said event, that the limits for participation per NOC and per event are not exceeded, and that the athlete eligibility requirements pursuant to section **C. Athlete Eligibility** are met.

B.3. Type of allocation of quota places:

Quota places are allocated to the NOC(s).

C. ATHLETE ELIGIBILITY

C.1. Compliance with the Olympic Charter and other relevant rules

All athletes must respect and comply with the provisions of the Olympic Charter currently in force, including but not limited to Rule 41 (Nationality of Competitors) and Rule 43 (World Anti-Doping Code and the Olympic Movement Code on the Prevention of Manipulation of Competitions).

Only those athletes who respect and comply with the Olympic Charter, the World Anti-Doping Code and the Olympic Movement Code on the Prevention of the Manipulation of Competitions, including the conditions of participation established by the IOC, plus the rules of the UCI, may participate in the Olympic Games Paris 2024.

C.2. Age requirements

To be eligible to participate in the Olympic Games Paris 2024, athletes must be born on or before 31 December 2006 (at least 18 years old or reaching this age in 2024).

C.3. Additional IF eligibility criteria

Athletes must also comply with the following criteria:

- Hold a valid UCI license issued by a National Federation
- Having gained at least 10 UCI points in an event counting towards the UCI Track Olympic Ranking

D. QUALIFICATION PATHWAY

D.1. QUOTA PLACES

The UCI Track Olympic Ranking 2022-2024 is used to allocate the 190 athletes quota places.

A specific UCI Track Olympic Ranking by nations 2022-2024 is established for each of the events of Track Cycling, as defined hereafter. Reference to the UCI Track Olympic Ranking 2022-2024 under section Qualification Events below shall refer to the event specific ranking by nations.



Events:

Each UCI Track Olympic Ranking 2022-2024 includes the points acquired in the following events during the period defined as Qualification Timeline in section H.:

- The last two editions of the respective Continental Championships;
- Best two results in UCI Track Nations Cup in each of the seasons 2023 and 2024; and
- The 2023 UCI (Elite) Track World Championships.

Points scales:

Each UCI Track Olympic Ranking 2022-2024 shall apply the points scales detailed in article 3.3.010 adapted as follow:

- Continental Championships points multiplied by 0.75
- Nations Cup points as is
- World Championships points multiplied by 1.5

Number of Riders/Teams considered:

Individual events – only the best rider of each nation in each event will score points for the corresponding ranking.

Team events – only the best team of each nation in each event will score points for the corresponding ranking.

Points allocation:

For each event, points shall be allocated according to the applicable points scale considering only one rider, respectively team, for each nation. The ranking of any further rider, respectively team, shall be disregarded (for example, if riders or teams from the same NOC rank first and second, the NOC ranked third shall be allocated the points for rank two).

The UCI Track Olympic Ranking 2022-2024 can be found [here](#).

MEN AND WOMEN

Team Sprint

Number of Quota Places	Qualification Events
24 (8 teams)	UCI Track Olympic Ranking 2022-2024 The eight (8) best ranked NOCs on the UCI Track Olympic Ranking 2022-2024 will each qualify a team of three (3) athletes.



Sprint and Keirin

Number of Quota Places	Qualification Event
7 (Sprint) + 7 (Keirin)	<p>UCI Track Olympic Ranking 2022-2024</p> <p>The seven (7) highest ranked NOCs in the UCI Track Olympic Ranking 2022-2024 of each event, which have not qualified any quota places in Team Sprint, will qualify one (1) quota place in the respective event. In the case of Sprint, the minimum allocation per continent as specified under point 1. of the “Special Provisions” below must be respected.</p> <p>The seven (7) NOCs having obtained a quota place for Sprint according to the paragraph above are given the right to enter (1) athlete in the Keirin. Likewise, the seven (7) NOCs having obtained a quota place for Keirin according to the paragraph above are given the right to enter (1) athlete in the Sprint. In both cases without additional quota.</p> <p>In addition, NOCs qualified in the Team Sprint are given the right to enter two (2) athletes in each of the Sprint and Keirin*, subject to all of the following conditions being met:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• The selected athletes must already be qualified for and entered in another Track event or another Cycling discipline;• All quotas per NOC and per event must be respected. <p>The total number of athletes taking part in Sprint and Keirin could therefore reach a maximum of 30.</p>

Team Pursuit

Number of Quota Places	Qualification Event
40 (10 teams)	<p>UCI Track Olympic Ranking 2022-2024</p> <p>The ten (10) highest ranked NOCs on the UCI Track Olympic Ranking 2022-2024 will each qualify a team of four (4) athletes.</p>

Madison

Number of Quota Places	Qualification Event
10 (5 teams)	<p>UCI Track Olympic Ranking 2022-2024</p> <p>The five (5) best ranked NOCs on the UCI Track Olympic Ranking 2022-2024 which have not qualified any quota places in Team Pursuit will each qualify a team of two (2) athletes.</p>



	<p>In addition, NOCs qualified in the Team Pursuit are given the right to enter one team of two (2) athletes in Madison*, subject to all of the following conditions being met:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The selected athletes must already be qualified for and entered in another Track event or another Cycling discipline, and; • All quotas per NOC and per event must be respected. <p>The total number of teams taking part in Madison could therefore reach a maximum of 15.</p>
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Omnium

Number of Quota Places	Qualification Event
7	<p>UCI Track Olympic Ranking 2022-2024</p> <p>The seven (7) highest ranked NOCs on the UCI Track Olympic Ranking 2022-2024, respecting the minimum allocation per continent as specified under point 1. of the “Special Provisions” below, which have not directly qualified any quota places in Madison will each qualify one (1) quota place.</p> <p>In addition, the fifteen (15) NOCs qualified in the Madison are given the right to enter one (1) athlete in Omnium*, subject to all of the following conditions being met:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The selected athlete must already be qualified for and entered in another Track event or another Cycling discipline, and; • All quotas per NOC and per event must be respected. <p>The total number of athletes taking part in Omnium could therefore reach a maximum of 22.</p>

*Whenever qualification through the UCI Track Olympic Ranking of a first event gives right to the NOC to enter an athlete or team in a second event (Team Sprint to Sprint and Keirin; Team Pursuit to Madison; Team Pursuit or Madison to Omnium), the NOC concerned must confirm participation in the first event in order to benefit of such automatic right of entry in the second (or third) event. If the NOC does not confirm entry in the first event, it may still qualify quota places for the second (or third) event via the other applicable criterion (i.e. the UCI Track Olympic Ranking 2022-2024 for the second (or third) event).

Special Provisions

1. In each gender, if a continent is not represented in any sprint type event (Team Sprint, Sprint or Keirin), the highest ranked NOC on the UCI Track Olympic Ranking 2022-2024 for Sprint of that continent, shall be entitled to one (1) quota place in the Sprint event. Any such allocation will result in a corresponding reduction (max. 1 per NOC) of places allocated to NOCs through the UCI Track Olympic Ranking 2022-2024 for Sprint, in the reverse order of the latter.
2. In each gender, if a continent is not represented in any endurance type event (Team Pursuit, Madison or Omnium), the highest ranked NOC on the UCI Track Olympic Ranking 2022-2024 for Omnium of that continent shall be entitled to one (1) quota place in the Omnium event. Any such allocation will result in a corresponding reduction of places allocated to NOCs through the UCI Track Olympic Ranking 2022-2024 for Omnium, in the reverse order of the latter.



D.3. HOST COUNTRY PLACES

No host country quota places are available in Track for the Olympic Games Paris 2024.

E. CONFIRMATION PROCESS FOR QUOTA PLACES

E.1. CONFIRMATION OF QUOTA PLACES

Following each qualification event, the UCI will publish the results on its [website](#) and update the corresponding UCI Olympic Track Ranking. On 15 April 2024, the final UCI Track Olympic Ranking of each event will be published on the UCI website and by 22 April 2024, the UCI will inform by email (track-para@uci.ch) the respective NOCs of their allocated quota places.

The NOCs will then two weeks to confirm to the UCI by email (track-para@uci.ch) if they wish to use these quota places, as detailed in section **H. Qualification Timeline**.

F. REALLOCATION OF UNUSED QUOTA PLACES

F.1. REALLOCATION OF UNUSED QUOTA PLACES

If an allocated quota place is not confirmed by the NOC by the confirmation of quota place deadline (6 May 2024), or is declined by the NOC, the quota place will be reallocated, in the same event, to the next highest-ranked eligible NOC on the respective UCI Track Olympic Ranking 2022-2024 (from the same continent if continental representation is affected), which has not yet qualified for the respective event and respecting the maximum quota per gender and per NOC and special provisions 1 and 2.

In case no NOC is eligible for reallocation according to the above process, the quota place will be reallocated, in the same event, to the next highest ranked NOC on the final UCI Track Olympic Ranking 2022-2024 (from the same continent if continental representation is affected), which has not yet qualified for the respective event and respecting the maximum quota per gender and per NOC and special provisions 1 and 2.

G. RESERVE AND AP ATHLETES

G.1. RESERVE ATHLETES

Reserve athletes are competing athletes who have an Aa accreditation and who are entered by their NOC in a specific event for which the NOC has a quota place and the athlete has met the required eligibility criteria outlined in section C. As reserve athletes, they may be selected to replace another entered athlete



in a different cycling discipline/event until the time of the final confirmation for that event, provided that they have met the required eligibility criteria and the NOC quota for that event is respected.

G.2. AP ATHLETES

Ap athletes are non-competing athletes accredited in the “Ap” category who have different entitlements to competing athletes (accredited as “Aa”) as described in the “Ap” accreditation quotas and conditions outlined in the IOC Accreditation Guide. These participants are not part of the athlete quota as described in section **B. Quota Places**. “Ap” alternate athletes could become competing athletes only under the conditions outlined in the IOC/Paris 2024 Late Athlete Replacement policy.

Eligibility:

“Ap” athletes must comply with the same eligibility rules as competing athletes as described in section **C. Athlete Eligibility**.

Quota:

Each qualified team in Team Sprint is entitled to one (1) Ap athlete.

Each NOC with a team qualified in Team Pursuit or Madison is entitled to one (1) Ap athlete.

H. QUALIFICATION TIMELINE

Date	Milestone
9 July 2022 – 14 April 2024	Qualification period
15 April 2024	Final UCI Track Olympic Ranking 2022-2024
22 April 2024	The UCI confirms in writing to the NOCs the quota places obtained.
6 May 2024	The NOCs to confirm to the UCI the use of the allocated quota places.
13 May 2024	UCI to reallocate all unused quota places.
8 July 2024	Paris 2024 Sport Entries deadline
26 July – 11 August 2024	Olympic Games Paris 2024