



QUALIFICATION SYSTEM – GAMES OF THE XXXI OLYMPIAD – RIO 2016

UNION CYCLISTE INTERNATIONALE

Track Cycling

A. EVENTS (10)

Men's Events (5)	Women's Events (5)
Keirin	Keirin
Omnium	Omnium
Sprint	Sprint
Team Pursuit	Team Pursuit
Team Sprint	Team Sprint

B. ATHLETES QUOTA

1. Total Quota for Track Cycling:

	Qualification Places	Host Country Places	Tripartite Commission Invitation Places	Total
Men	99	0	0*	99
Women	90	0	0*	90
Total	189	0	0*	189

*please refer to section "Qualification Pathway - Tripartite Commission Invitation Places"

2. Maximum Number of Athletes per NOC:

	Quota per NOC	Event Specific Quota
Men	8*	Maximum 2 athletes in individual Sprint and Keirin Maximum 1 athlete in Omnium Maximum 1 Team of 4 athletes in Team Pursuit Maximum 1 Team of 3 athletes in Team Sprint
Women	7*	Maximum 2 athletes in individual Sprint and Keirin Maximum 1 athlete in Omnium Maximum 1 Team of 4 athletes in Team Pursuit Maximum 1 Team of 2 athletes in Team Sprint
Total	15*	

* A maximum of one (1) additional Men's quota and one (1) additional Women's quota per NOC would be possible through the addition of one (1) athlete in each gender coming from a different Cycling discipline (Mountain Bike, Road or BMX), in compliance with sections **C. Athlete Eligibility**. The total quota per NOC could therefore reach 17, with a maximum of nine (9) Men and eight (8) Women.



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Any athlete who has qualified and who has been entered by their NOC in one (1) of the Cycling disciplines (BMX, Mountain Bike or Cycling Road) will have the right to 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 have been met.

3. Type of Allocation of Quota Places:

The quota place is allocated to the NOC.

C. ATHLETE ELIGIBILITY

All athletes must comply with the provisions of the Olympic Charter currently in force, including but not limited to, Rule 41 (Nationality of Competitors). Only those athletes who have complied with the Olympic Charter may participate in the Olympic Games.

Age Requirements:

All athletes participating in the Rio 2016 Olympic Games must be born on or before 31 December 1998.

Additional IF Requirements:

To be eligible to participate in the Rio 2016 Olympic Games, all athletes must:

- Hold a valid UCI license issued by a National Federation.
- Have a least 10 where applicable UCI points in the Final Olympic Track Ranking 2014-2016.

D. QUALIFICATION PATHWAY

QUALIFICATION PLACES

The qualification events are listed in hierarchical order of qualification.

MEN

Number of Quota Places	Qualification Event
99	<p>UCI Olympic Track Ranking 2014 - 2016</p> <p>The Olympic Track Ranking 2014 - 2016 includes results of the best riders of each NOC, up to the maximum quota allowed for each event (as per UCI regulations) in the concerned competitions.</p> <p>The Olympic Track Ranking 2014 - 2016 includes results of the last two editions of each Continental Championships; all rounds of the UCI Track Cycling World Cup 2014-2015 season and 2015-2016 season; and the 2015 and 2016 UCI Elite Track Cycling World Championships.</p> <p>The UCI Olympic Track Ranking 2014 – 2016 will be used to allocate the 99 athletes quota places according to the following quotas per event and maximum quotas per continent below.</p> <p>Maximum number of quota places allocated per event:</p>



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<p><u>For Team Sprint:</u> The nine (9) best ranked NOCs on the UCI Olympic Track Ranking 2014-2016, respecting the maximum allocation per continent below, will each qualify a team of three (3) athletes.</p> <p><u>For Individual Sprint and Keirin:</u> The nine (9) best ranked athletes from NOCs which have not qualified any quota places in Team Sprint, respecting the maximum quota of two (2) athletes per NOC per individual event and the maximum allocation per continent below, will each qualify one (1) quota place for their NOC.</p> <p>In addition, NOCs qualified in the Team Sprint are given the right to enter two (2) athletes in each of the individual 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 Cycling discipline and/or event; • The selected athletes must meet all eligibility requirements for Track Cycling, and; • All quotas per NOC and per event must be respected. <p>The total number of athletes taking part in individual Sprint and Keirin could therefore reach a maximum of 27.</p> <p><u>For Team Pursuit:</u> The nine (9) best ranked NOCs on the UCI Olympic Track Ranking 2014-2016, respecting the maximum allocation per continent below, will each qualify a team of four (4) athletes.</p> <p><u>For Omnium:</u> The 18 best ranked NOCs on the UCI Olympic Track Ranking 2014-2016, respecting the maximum allocation per continent below, will each qualify one (1) quota place.</p> <p>Maximum number of NOCs per continent that may qualify per event:</p> <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th></th> <th>Team Sprint</th> <th>Sprint</th> <th>Keirin</th> <th>Team Pursuit</th> <th>Omnium</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Europe</td> <td>5</td> <td>5</td> <td>5</td> <td>6</td> <td>8</td> </tr> <tr> <td>America</td> <td>2</td> <td>2</td> <td>3</td> <td>2</td> <td>6</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Asia</td> <td>2</td> <td>2</td> <td>2</td> <td>2</td> <td>5</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Oceania</td> <td>2</td> <td>1</td> <td>1</td> <td>2</td> <td>2</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Africa</td> <td>1</td> <td>1</td> <td>1</td> <td>1</td> <td>1</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p>The above table specifies the maximum number of quota places that could be allocated to a given continent in each event, and not the precise quota distribution between continents. If a continent reaches its maximum quota in a given event, the quota place will be allocated to the next best NOC in the UCI Olympic Track ranking 2014-2016, from a different continent.</p>							Team Sprint	Sprint	Keirin	Team Pursuit	Omnium	Europe	5	5	5	6	8	America	2	2	3	2	6	Asia	2	2	2	2	5	Oceania	2	1	1	2	2	Africa	1	1	1	1	1
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WOMEN



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90	<p>UCI Olympic Track Ranking 2014 - 2016</p> <p>The UCI Olympic Track Ranking 2014 – 2016 will be used to allocate the 90 athletes quota places for Women according to the following quotas per event and maximum quotas per continent:</p> <p>Maximum number of quota places allocated per event:</p> <table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <thead> <tr> <th style="background-color: #00b050; color: white;"></th> <th style="background-color: #00b050; color: white;">Team Sprint</th> <th style="background-color: #00b050; color: white;">Sprint</th> <th style="background-color: #00b050; color: white;">Keirin</th> <th style="background-color: #00b050; color: white;">Team Pursuit</th> <th style="background-color: #00b050; color: white;">Omnium</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td style="background-color: #00b050; color: white;">Quota places (90 athletes)</td> <td align="center">9 Teams (18 athletes)</td> <td align="center">9 athletes</td> <td align="center">9 athletes</td> <td align="center">9 teams (36 athletes)</td> <td align="center">18 athletes</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p><u>For Team Sprint:</u> The nine (9) best ranked NOCs on the UCI Olympic Track Ranking 2014-2016, respecting the maximum allocation per continent below, will each qualify a team of two (2) athletes.</p> <p><u>For Individual Sprint and Keirin:</u> The nine (9) best ranked athletes from NOC who have not qualified in Team Sprint, respecting the maximum quota of two (2) athletes per NOC per individual event and the maximum allocation per continent below, will each qualify one (1) quota place for their NOC.</p> <p>In addition, NOCs qualified in the Team Sprint are given the right to enter two (2) athletes in each of the individual 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 Cycling discipline and/or event; The selected athletes must meet all eligibility requirements for Track Cycling, and; All quotas per NOC and per event must be respected. <p>The total number of athletes taking part in individual Sprint and Keirin could therefore reach a maximum of 27.</p> <p><u>For Team Pursuit:</u> The nine (9) best ranked NOCs on the UCI Olympic Track Ranking 2014-2016, respecting the maximum allocation per continent below, will each qualify a team of four (4) athletes.</p> <p><u>For Omnium:</u> The 18 best ranked NOCs on the UCI Olympic Track Ranking 2014-2016, respecting the maximum allocation per continent below will each qualify one (1) quota place.</p> <p>Maximum number of NOCs per continent that may qualify per event:</p> <table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <thead> <tr> <th style="background-color: #00b050; color: white;"></th> <th style="background-color: #00b050; color: white;">Team Sprint</th> <th style="background-color: #00b050; color: white;">Sprint</th> <th style="background-color: #00b050; color: white;">Keirin</th> <th style="background-color: #00b050; color: white;">Team Pursuit</th> <th style="background-color: #00b050; color: white;">Omnium</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td style="background-color: #00b050; color: white;">Europe</td> <td align="center">5</td> <td align="center">5</td> <td align="center">5</td> <td align="center">6</td> <td align="center">8</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="background-color: #00b050; color: white;">America</td> <td align="center">2</td> <td align="center">2</td> <td align="center">2</td> <td align="center">2</td> <td align="center">5</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="background-color: #00b050; color: white;">Asia</td> <td align="center">2</td> <td align="center">2</td> <td align="center">2</td> <td align="center">2</td> <td align="center">5</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="background-color: #00b050; color: white;">Oceania</td> <td align="center">2</td> <td align="center">1</td> <td align="center">1</td> <td align="center">2</td> <td align="center">2</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="background-color: #00b050; color: white;">Africa</td> <td align="center">1</td> <td align="center">1</td> <td align="center">1</td> <td align="center">1</td> <td align="center">1</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p>The above table specifies the maximum number of quota places that could be allocated to a given continent in each event, and not the precise quota distribution between continents. If a continent reaches its maximum quota in a given event, the quota place will be allocated to the</p>		Team Sprint	Sprint	Keirin	Team Pursuit	Omnium	Quota places (90 athletes)	9 Teams (18 athletes)	9 athletes	9 athletes	9 teams (36 athletes)	18 athletes		Team Sprint	Sprint	Keirin	Team Pursuit	Omnium	Europe	5	5	5	6	8	America	2	2	2	2	5	Asia	2	2	2	2	5	Oceania	2	1	1	2	2	Africa	1	1	1	1	1
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HOST COUNTRY PLACES

No Host Country places are available in Track Cycling for the Rio 2016 Olympic Games.

TRIPARTITE COMMISSION INVITATION PLACES

On 15 October 2015, the International Olympic Committee will invite all eligible NOCs to submit their requests for Tripartite Commission Invitation Places. The deadline for NOCs to submit their requests is 15 January 2016.

In Track Cycling, no Tripartite Commission Invitation Places will be directly allocated as part of the athletes' quota. Tripartite Commission Places may be offered to NOCs within the reallocation process for unused qualification places in individual events, once the initial quota allocation has been completed as described in paragraph **F. Reallocation of Unused Qualification Places**.

The Tripartite Commission will confirm, in writing, the allocation of invitation places to the relevant NOCs after the end of the qualification period for the concerned sport.

Detailed information on Tripartite Invitation places is contained in the "*Games of the XXXI Olympiad, Rio 2016 - Olympic Games Tripartite Commission Invitation Places - Allocation Procedure and Regulations*".

E. CONFIRMATION PROCESS FOR QUOTA PLACES

Following each qualification event, the UCI will publish the results on its website (<http://www.uci.ch/includes/asp/getTarget.asp?type=p&id=MTYzNDA&LangId=1>) and update the corresponding UCI Olympic Track Ranking. On 7 March 2016, the final UCI Olympic Track Ranking will be published on the UCI website and by 14 March 2016, the UCI will inform the respective NOCs of their allocated quota places. The NOCs will then have 14 days to confirm if they wish to use these quota places, as detailed in paragraph **H. Qualification Timeline**.

F. REALLOCATION OF UNUSED QUOTA PLACES

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If an allocated quota place in an individual event 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 by the Tripartite Commission as a Tripartite Commission Invitation Place.

If the Tripartite Commission is not able to allocate the unused qualification place, the quota place will be reallocated, in the same event, to the next best ranked NOC from the same continent on the UCI Olympic Track Ranking, respecting the maximum quota of athletes per NOC per event. If that continent has reached



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If an allocated quota place in a team event 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 in the same event to the next best ranked NOC from the same continent on the UCI Olympic Track Ranking, respecting the maximum quota of athletes per NOC per event.

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 best ranked NOC on the final 2015-2016 UCI Individual Track Classification, respecting the maximum quota of athletes per NOC per event.

G. GENERAL PRINCIPLES REGARDING THE USE OF RESERVE AND P ALTERNATE ATHLETES

RESERVE ATHLETES

Reserve athletes are competing athletes who have an Aa accreditation and who are entered by their NOC in a specific cycling event where the NOC has a quota place and the athlete has met the required eligibility criteria. As reserve, 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 they have met the required eligibility criteria and that the NOC quota for that event is respected.

P ALTERNATE ATHLETES

P alternate athletes are non-competing athletes, and are not included within the athlete's quota as described in Paragraph **B. Athletes Quota**. More detailed information about entitlements and quotas can be found in the '*Accreditation at the Olympic Games – Users Guide*'. P alternate athletes can only become competing athletes as per the conditions outlined in the '*IOC/Rio 2016 Late Athlete Replacement policy*'.

Eligibility:

P alternate athletes must comply with the same eligibility rules as competing athletes as described in above paragraph **C. Athlete Eligibility**.

Quota:

Each qualified team is entitled to one (1) P alternate athlete.

The final deadline for the substitution of an athlete by a replacement athlete 'P' is at the time of the confirmation of the composition of the teams, in accordance with the UCI regulations (Articles 3.2.079 and 3.2.149).

H. QUALIFICATION TIMELINE



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Date	Milestone
15 July 2014 – 6 March 2016	UCI Olympic Track Ranking 2014-2016
8 – 14 September 2014	2014 American Continental Championship, Aguascalientes, (MEX)
7 – 11 October 2014	2014 Oceania Continental Championship, Adelaide (AUS)
6 – 19 October 2014	2014 European Continental Championship, Baie-Mahault (FRA)
8 November 2014 - 18 January 2015	2014-2015 UCI Track Cycling World Cup, various locations
21 – 25 January 2015	2015 African Continental Championship, Pietermaritzburg (RSA)
4 – 8 February 2015	2015 Asia Continental Championship, Nakhon Ratchasima, (THA)
18 – 22 February 2015	2015 UCI Track Cycling World Championships, Saint-Quentin-en-Yvelines (FRA)
1 – 6 September 2015	2015 American Continental Championship, Santiago (CHI)
8 – 11 October 2015	2015 Oceania Continental Championship, Invercargill (NZL)
14 – 18 October 2015	2015 European Continental Championship, Grenchen (SUI)
30 October 2015 – 17 January 2016	2015-2016 UCI Track Cycling World Cup, various locations
15 January 2016	Deadline for NOCs to submit their requests for Tripartite Commission Invitation Places
26 – 30 January 2016	2016 Asia Continental Championship, Izu, (JPN)
15 – 19 February 2016	2016 African Continental Championship, Casablanca (MAR)
2 – 6 March 2016	2016 UCI Track Cycling World Championships, London (GBR)
7 March 2016	Final UCI Olympic Track Ranking 2014-2016 published
14 March 2016	UCI to inform NOCs/NFs of their allocated quota places
28 March 2016	NOCs to confirm use of allocated quota places to UCI
11 April 2016	UCI to reallocate all unused quota places
18 July 2016	Rio 2016 Sport Entries deadline