QUALIFICATION SYSTEM – GAMES OF THE XXXIII OLYMPIAD – PARIS 2024

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)	**UCI Track Olympic Ranking 2022-2024** 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. 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. 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: • 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. The total number of athletes taking part in Sprint and Keirin could therefore reach a maximum of 30.

Team Pursuit

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

Madison

Number of Quota Places	Qualification Event
10 (5 teams)	**UCI Track Olympic Ranking 2022-2024** 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.

	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: • 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. The total number of teams taking part in Madison could therefore reach a maximum of 15.

Omnium

Number of Quota Places	Qualification Event
7	**UCI Track Olympic Ranking 2022-2024** 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. 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: • 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. The total number of athletes taking part in Omnium could therefore reach a maximum of 22.

*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**