



## 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
<b>Total</b>	<b>176</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>180</b>

###### 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
<b>Total</b>	<b>8</b>	

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	<b><u>UCI ROAD WORLD RANKING BY NATIONS ON 17 OCTOBER 2023</u></b>  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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## 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><b><u>UCI Road World Ranking by nations on 17 October 2023</u></b></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><b><u>2023 UCI Road World Championships Elite Individual Time Trial</u></b></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
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### **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](mailto: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](mailto: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
<b>08 July 2024</b>	<b>Paris 2024 sport entries deadline</b>
<b>26 July – 11 August 2024</b>	<b>Olympic Games Paris 2024</b>