



QUALIFICATION SYSTEM – GAMES OF THE XXXII OLYMPIAD – TOKYO 2020

UNION CYCLISTE INTERNATIONALE (UCI)

Cycling Road

A. EVENTS (4)

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

B. ATHLETES QUOTA

1. Total Quota for Road Cycling:

	Qualification Places	Host Country Places (Road Race Only)	Tripartite Commission Invitation Places	Total
Men	128	2	0	130
Women	65	2	0	67
Total	193	4	0	197

2. Maximum Number of Athletes per NOC:

	Maximum Quota per NOC	Maximum Event Specific entries
Men	5	5 per Road Race 2 per Individual Time Trial
Women	4	4 per Road Race 2 per Individual Time Trial
Total	9	

Any athlete who has been entered in another Cycling discipline will have 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 have been met.

3. Type of Allocation of Quota Places:

The quota place is allocated to the NOC.



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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) and Rule 43 (World Anti-Doping Code and the Olympic Movement Code on the Prevention of Manipulation of Competitions). Only those athletes who comply with the Olympic Charter may participate in the Olympic Games Tokyo 2020.

Age Requirements:

All athletes participating in Road Cycling at the Olympic Games Tokyo 2020 must be born on or before 31 December 2002 (at least 19 years old or reaching this age in 2021).

Additional IF Eligibility Criteria:

To be eligible to participate in the Olympic Games Tokyo 2020, all athletes must:

- Hold a valid UCI license issued by a National Federation recognised by the UCI.
- Have at least 10 UCI points in the Individual UCI World Ranking of 22 October 2019 or 29 June 2021.

D. QUALIFICATION PATHWAY

QUALIFICATION PLACES

The qualification events are listed in hierarchical order of qualification.

The full calendar of UCI events can be found on <http://www.uci.org/road/calendar/>.



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MEN'S ROAD RACE

A maximum of 128 qualification places will be allocated for the Men's Road Race as detailed below.

Number of Quota Places	Qualification Events																					
122	<p><u>UCI WORLD RANKING BY NATIONS ON 22 OCTOBER 2019</u></p> <p>The Men's UCI World Ranking by nations on 22 October 2019 is based on the results from Men Elite and Under 23 events on the UCI international road calendar for the 2019 season (22 October 2018 to 22 October 2019).</p> <p>Quota allocation for the Road Race will follow a two-step process. Quota places will first be allocated to NOCs as per the UCI World Ranking by nations of 22 October 2019. These allocations will then be subject to the special provision below, which may reduce the specified number of quota places allocated to NOCs.</p> <table><tr><th>UCI World Ranking by nations</th><th>Maximum athletes per NOC</th><th>Total number of athletes</th></tr><tr><td>NOCs ranked 1 to 6</td><td>5</td><td>30</td></tr><tr><td>NOCs ranked 7 to 13</td><td>4</td><td>28</td></tr><tr><td>NOCs ranked 14 to 21</td><td>3</td><td>24</td></tr><tr><td>NOCs ranked 22 to 32</td><td>2</td><td>22</td></tr><tr><td>NOCs ranked 33 to 50</td><td>1</td><td>18</td></tr><tr><td></td><td></td><td>122</td></tr></table> <p><u>Special Provision</u></p> <p>Additional NOC representation through Individual UCI World Ranking:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- NOCs not yet qualified through the UCI World Ranking by nations can qualify a maximum of one (1) quota place if they have an athlete ranked within the top 200 in the Individual UCI World Ranking of 22 October 2019.- Any such allocations will result in a corresponding reduction of quota places allocated to NOCs qualified through the UCI World Ranking by nations, in the reverse order of this ranking, starting from rank 32 and it being understood that NOCs can have their quota reduced with maximum one (1) place.	UCI World Ranking by nations	Maximum athletes per NOC	Total number of athletes	NOCs ranked 1 to 6	5	30	NOCs ranked 7 to 13	4	28	NOCs ranked 14 to 21	3	24	NOCs ranked 22 to 32	2	22	NOCs ranked 33 to 50	1	18			122
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HOST COUNTRY PLACES

If it does not qualify any quota places or qualifies only one (1) quota place the Host Country is guaranteed two (2) quota places for the men's road race.

If the Host Country has already qualified one (1) or two (2) quota places, the unused guaranteed Host Country Places are allocated via the final allocation of quota places as per **E. Confirmation Process For Quota Places**.

MEN'S INDIVIDUAL TIME TRIAL

No quota place allocation is made specifically to the Men's Individual Time Trial event. Only NOCs who have received quota places in the Men's Road Race event can be allocated entry spots for the Men's Individual Time Trial event.

A maximum of 40 athletes will be allowed to take part in the Men's Individual Time Trial event, with a maximum of two (2) athletes per NOC, as per the table below.

Number of entries	Qualification Events								
30	<p><u>UCI World Ranking by nations on 22 October 2019</u></p> <p>A maximum of one (1) place per NOC, respecting the minimum allocation per continent (see below), will be allocated as per the UCI World Ranking by nations on 22 October 2019:</p> <table><tr><th>UCI World Ranking by nations</th><th>Number of athletes per NOC</th><th>Total number of athletes</th></tr><tr><td>NOCs ranked 1 to 30</td><td>1</td><td>30</td></tr></table>	UCI World Ranking by nations	Number of athletes per NOC	Total number of athletes	NOCs ranked 1 to 30	1	30		
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10	<p><u>2019 UCI Road World Championships</u></p> <p>A maximum of one (1) place per NOC will be allocated as per the Men Elite Individual Time Trial results from the 2019 UCI Road World Championships to NOCs that already qualified a quota place for the Men's Road Race event.</p> <table><tr><th>2019 UCI Road World Championships</th><th>Individual result</th><th>Number of athletes per NOC</th><th>Total number of athletes</th></tr><tr><td>Men Elite Individual Time Trial event</td><td>10 highest ranked NOCs</td><td>1</td><td>10</td></tr></table> <p><u>Minimum allocation per continent</u></p> <p>In case a continent would not have at least two (2) NOCs represented, a maximum of one (1) place per NOC will be allocated to the highest ranked NOC(s) - on the UCI World Ranking by nations - not yet qualified of that continent. 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.</p>	2019 UCI Road World Championships	Individual result	Number of athletes per NOC	Total number of athletes	Men Elite Individual Time Trial event	10 highest ranked NOCs	1	10
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WOMEN'S ROAD RACE

A maximum of 65 qualification places will be allocated for the Women's Road Race as detailed below.

Number of Quota Places	Qualification Events																				
62	<p><u>UCI WORLD RANKING BY NATIONS OF 22 OCTOBER 2019</u></p> <p>The Women's UCI World Ranking by nations of 22 October 2019 is based on results from women elite events on the UCI international road calendar for the 2019 season (22 October 2018 to 22 October 2019).</p> <p>Quota allocation for the Road Race will follow a two-step process. Quota places will first be allocated to NOCs as per the UCI World Ranking by nations of 22 October 2019. These allocations will then be subject to the special provision below, which may reduce the specified number of quota places allocated to NOCs.</p> <table><tr><th>UCI World Ranking by nations</th><th>Maximum athletes per NOC</th><th>Total number of athletes</th></tr><tr><td>NOCs ranked 1 to 5</td><td>4</td><td>20</td></tr><tr><td>NOCs ranked 6 to 13</td><td>3</td><td>24</td></tr><tr><td>NOCs ranked 14 to 22</td><td>2</td><td>18</td></tr><tr><td></td><td></td><td>62</td></tr></table> <p><u>Special Provision</u></p> <p>Additional NOC representation through Individual UCI World Ranking:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- NOCs not yet qualified through the UCI World Ranking by nations can qualify a maximum of one (1) quota place if they have an athlete ranked within the top 100 in the Individual UCI World Ranking of 22 October 2019.- Any such allocations will result in a corresponding reduction of quota places allocated to NOCs qualified through the UCI World Ranking by nations, in the reverse order of this ranking and it being understood that NOCs can have their quota reduced with maximum one (1) place.	UCI World Ranking by nations	Maximum athletes per NOC	Total number of athletes	NOCs ranked 1 to 5	4	20	NOCs ranked 6 to 13	3	24	NOCs ranked 14 to 22	2	18			62					
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HOST COUNTRY PLACES

If it does not qualify any quota places or qualifies only one (1) quota place the Host Country is guaranteed two (2) quota places for the women's road race.

If the Host Country has already qualified one (1) or two (2) quota places, the unused guaranteed Host Country Places are allocated via the final allocation of quota places as per **E. Confirmation Process For Quota Places**.

WOMEN'S INDIVIDUAL TIME TRIAL

No quota place allocation is made specifically to the Women's Individual Time Trial event. Only NOCs who have received quota places in the Women's Road Race event can be allocated entry spots for the Women's Individual Time Trial event.

A maximum of 25 athletes, with a maximum of two (2) athletes per NOC, will be allowed to take part in the Women's Individual Time Trial event, as per the table below.

Number of entries	Qualification Events								
15	<p><u>UCI World Ranking by nations of 22 October 2019</u></p> <p>A maximum of one (1) place per NOC, respecting the minimum allocation per continent (see below), will be allocated as per the UCI World Ranking by nations on 22 October 2019:</p> <table><tr><th>UCI World Ranking by nations</th><th>Number of athletes per NOC</th><th>Total number of athletes</th></tr><tr><td>NOCs ranked 1 to 15</td><td>1</td><td>15</td></tr></table>	UCI World Ranking by nations	Number of athletes per NOC	Total number of athletes	NOCs ranked 1 to 15	1	15		
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10	<p><u>2019 UCI Road World Championships</u></p> <p>A maximum of one (1) place per NOC will be allocated as per the Women Elite Individual Time Trial results from the 2019 UCI Road World Championships to NOCs that already qualified a quota place for the Women's Road Race event:</p> <table><tr><th>2019 UCI Road World Championships</th><th>Individual Result</th><th>Number of athletes per NOC</th><th>Total number of athletes</th></tr><tr><td>Women Elite Individual Time Trial event</td><td>10 highest ranked NOCs</td><td>1</td><td>10</td></tr></table> <p><u>Minimum allocation per continent</u></p> <p>In case a continent would not have at least one (1) NOC represented, a maximum of one (1) place per NOC will be allocated to the highest ranked NOC - on the UCI World Ranking by nations - not yet qualified of that continent. 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.</p>	2019 UCI Road World Championships	Individual Result	Number of athletes per NOC	Total number of athletes	Women Elite Individual Time Trial event	10 highest ranked NOCs	1	10
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E. CONFIRMATION PROCESS FOR QUOTA PLACES

Final allocation of quota places

Any quota places which would have not been allocated at the end of paragraph **D. Qualification Pathway**, will be allocated in the order of the UCI World Ranking by nations:

1. In priority, to NOCs whose quota has been reduced due to the allocation of quota places based on the Individual UCI World Ranking.
2. Then, to NOCs which did not qualify any quota.

Confirmation

By 15 November 2019, the UCI will inform the respective NOCs/national federations of their allocated quota places. The NOCs will then have until 15 December 2019 to confirm to the UCI if they wish to use these quota places, as detailed in paragraph **H. Qualification Timeline**.

N.B. For each gender, in order to make use of the right to enter athletes for the Individual Time Trial, NOCs must confirm a corresponding number of quotas for the Road Race. The total number of entries confirmed for the Individual Time Trial may not exceed the total number of confirmed quota places for the Road Race.

F. REALLOCATION OF UNUSED QUOTA PLACES

If a quota place allocated 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 the highest ranked NOC qualified through the UCI World Ranking by nations of 22 October 2019 whose quota was reduced due to the allocation of quota places based on the Individual UCI World Ranking.
2. Then, to an NOC that has not qualified a quota place for the Road Race event and had an athlete ranked among the top 10 in the Elite Individual Time Trial event of the 2019 UCI Road World Championships; with priority given to the NOC with the highest ranked athlete.
3. Finally, to the highest ranked NOC in the UCI World Ranking by nations of 22 October 2019 not yet qualified.

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

The quota place obtained through the above reallocation process shall give right to enter one (1) athlete in the Road Race only, without prejudice to the reallocation system for the Individual Time Trial described below.

In the case an entry in the Individual Time Trial event is declined by the NOC, the entry will be reallocated as follows:

1. In priority, to the highest ranked NOC in the UCI World Ranking by nations of 22 October 2019 that had qualified a quota place for the Road Race event but did not yet get an entry to the Individual Time Trial.
2. Then, to the next highest ranked NOC in the results of the Elite Individual Time Trial event of the 2019 UCI Road World Championships, that had qualified a quota place for the Road Race event but that had not yet received an entry to the Individual Time Trial event.



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G. GENERAL PRINCIPLES REGARDING THE USE OF RESERVE ATHLETES

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
22 October 2018 – 22 October 2019	Olympic Qualification Period for Road Cycling
19 March 2019	2019 Continental Championships for Africa
27 - 28 April 2019	2019 Continental Championships for Asia
04 – 05 May 2019	2019 Continental Championships for America
22 October 2019	Establishment of the UCI World Rankings
15 November 2019	Deadline by which the UCI must confirm to the NOCs the number of quota places obtained
15 December 2019	Deadline by which the NOCs must confirm the use of quota places obtained to the UCI
01 January 2020 – 30 June 2021	UCI to reallocate all unused quota places
05 July 2021	Tokyo 2020 Sport Entries deadline
23 July – 8 August 2021	Olympic Games Tokyo 2020