



QUALIFICATION SYSTEM – GAMES OF THE XXXII OLYMPIAD – TOKYO 2020

## UNION CYCLISTE INTERNATIONALE (UCI)

### Cycling 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. ATHLETES QUOTA

##### 1. Total Quota for Track Cycling:

	Qualification Places	Host Country Places	Tripartite Commission Invitation Places	Total
Men	98	0	0*	98
Women	91	0	0*	91
<b>Total</b>	<b>189</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0*</b>	<b>189</b>

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

##### 2. Maximum Number of Athletes per NOC:

	Quota per NOC	Maximum Event Specific Entries
Men	8*	2 athletes in individual 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 individual Sprint and Keirin 1 athlete in Omnium 1 Team of 4 athletes in Team Pursuit 1 Team of 2 athletes in Team Sprint 1 Team of 2 athletes in Madison
<b>Total</b>	<b>15*</b>	

\* A maximum of one (1) additional male athlete and one (1) additional female athlete per NOC would be possible using one (1) athlete in each gender entered (at the Sports Entries deadline) in a different Cycling



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discipline in compliance with sections **C. Athlete Eligibility**. The maximum total number of athletes per NOC could therefore reach 17, with a maximum of nine (9) Men and eight (8) Women.

Any athlete who has been entered in another Cycling discipline 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) 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 the Olympic Games Tokyo 2020 must be born on or before 31 December 2002.

### Additional IF Eligibility Criteria:

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

- Hold a valid license issued by a National Federation recognised by the UCI.
- Have at least 10 UCI points in an Olympic qualifying event.

## D. QUALIFICATION PATHWAY

### QUALIFICATION PLACES

The UCI Olympic Track Ranking 2018-2020 will be used to allocate the 189 athletes quota places.

A specific UCI Olympic Track Ranking 2018-2020 is established for each of the Events of Track Cycling, as per the UCI Regulations. Reference to the UCI Olympic Track Ranking 2018-2020 under section Qualification Events below shall refer to the event specific ranking.

Each UCI Olympic Track Ranking 2018-2020 includes results by nation of the last two editions of each Elite Continental Championships; best three UCI Track Cycling World Cup results by nation of each season 2018-2019 and 2019-2020 (with at least one result outside of the NOC's continent per season); and the results by nation of the 2019 and 2020 UCI Elite Track Cycling World Championships.

The UCI Olympic Track Ranking 2018-2020 can be found via this link: [www.uci.org/track/rankings](http://www.uci.org/track/rankings)



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### MEN

#### Men's Team Sprint

Number of Quota Places	Qualification Event
24 (8 teams)	<b>UCI Olympic Track Ranking 2018-2020</b> The eight (8) highest ranked NOCs on the UCI Olympic Track Ranking 2018-2020 will each qualify a team of three (3) athletes.

#### Men's Sprint and Men's Keirin

Number of Quota Places	Qualification Event
7 (Sprint) + 7 (Keirin)	<b>UCI Olympic Track Ranking 2018-2020</b> The seven (7) highest ranked NOCs in the UCI Olympic Track Ranking 2018-2020 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 individual Sprint, the minimum allocation per continent as specified in provision 1 below must be respected.  The seven (7) NOCs qualified in the individual Sprint are given the right to enter the individual Sprint athlete in the Keirin. Likewise, the 7 NOCs qualified in the Keirin are given the right to enter the Keirin athlete in the individual Sprint. In both cases without any additional quota place being needed.  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: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• The selected athletes must already be qualified for and entered in another Cycling discipline and/or event;</li><li>• The selected athletes must meet all eligibility requirements for Track Cycling, and;</li><li>• All quotas per NOC and per event must be respected.</li></ul> The total number of athletes participating in individual Sprint and Keirin could therefore reach a maximum of 30.

#### Men's Team Pursuit

Number of Quota Places	Qualification Event
32 (8 teams)	<b>UCI Olympic Track Ranking 2018-2020</b> The eight (8) highest ranked NOCs on the UCI Olympic Track Ranking 2018-2020 will each qualify a team of four (4) athletes.



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### Men's Madison

Number of Quota Places	Qualification Event
16 (8 teams)	<p><b>UCI Olympic Track Ranking 2018-2020</b></p> <p>The eight (8) highest ranked NOCs on the UCI Olympic Track Ranking 2018-2020 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"><li>• The selected athletes must already be qualified for and entered in another Cycling discipline and/or event;</li><li>• The selected athletes must meet all eligibility requirements for Track Cycling, and;</li><li>• All quotas per NOC and per event must be respected.</li></ul> <p>The total number of teams taking part in Madison could therefore reach a maximum of 16.</p>

### Men's Omnium

Number of Quota Places	Qualification Event
12	<p><b>UCI Olympic Track Ranking 2018-2020</b></p> <p>The twelve (12) highest ranked NOCs on the UCI Olympic Track Ranking 2018-2020, respecting the minimum allocation per continent as specified in provision 2 below, which have not directly qualified any quota places in Madison - via the UCI Olympic Track Ranking 2018-2020 for Madison - will each qualify one (1) quota place.</p> <p>In addition, the eight (8) NOCs directly qualified in the Madison event, via the UCI Olympic Track Ranking 2018-2020 for 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"><li>• The selected athlete must already be qualified for and entered in another Cycling discipline and/or event;</li><li>• The selected athlete must meet all eligibility requirements for Track Cycling, and;</li><li>• All quotas per NOC and per event must be respected.</li></ul> <p>The total number of athletes taking part in Omnium could therefore reach a maximum of 20.</p>



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### WOMEN

#### Women's Team Sprint

Number of Quota Places	Qualification Event
16 (8 teams)	<b>UCI Olympic Track Ranking 2018-2020</b> The eight (8) highest ranked NOCs on the UCI Olympic Track Ranking 2018-2020 will each qualify a team of two (2) athletes.

#### Women's Sprint and Women's Keirin

Number of Quota Places	Qualification Event
7 (Sprint) + 7 (Keirin)	<b>UCI Olympic Track Ranking 2018-2020</b> The seven (7) highest ranked NOCs in the UCI Olympic Track Ranking 2018-2020 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 individual Sprint, the minimum allocation per continent as specified in provision 1 below must be respected.  The seven (7) NOCs qualified in the individual Sprint are given the right to enter the individual Sprint athlete in the Keirin. Likewise, the seven (7) NOCs qualified in the Keirin are given the right to enter the Keirin athlete in the individual Sprint. In both cases without any additional quota place being needed.  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: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• The selected athletes must already be qualified for and entered in another Cycling discipline and/or event;</li><li>• The selected athletes must meet all eligibility requirements for Track Cycling, and;</li><li>• All quotas per NOC and per event must be respected.</li></ul> The total number of athletes taking part in individual Sprint and Keirin could therefore reach a maximum of 30.

#### Women's Team Pursuit

Number of Quota Places	Qualification Event
32 (8 teams)	<b>UCI Olympic Track Ranking 2018-2020</b> The eight (8) highest ranked NOCs on the UCI Olympic Track Ranking 2018-2020 will each qualify a team of four (4) athletes.



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### Women's Madison

Number of Quota Places	Qualification Event
16 (8 teams)	<p><b>UCI Olympic Track Ranking 2018-2020</b></p> <p>The eight (8) highest ranked NOCs on the UCI Olympic Track Ranking 2018-2020 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"><li>• The selected athletes must already be qualified for and entered in another Cycling discipline and/or event;</li><li>• The selected athletes must meet all eligibility requirements for Track Cycling, and;</li><li>• All quotas per NOC and per event must be respected.</li></ul> <p>The total number of teams taking part in Madison could therefore reach a maximum of 16.</p>

### Women's Omnium

Number of Quota Places	Qualification Event
13	<p><b>UCI Olympic Track Ranking 2018-2020</b></p> <p>The thirteen (13) highest ranked NOCs on the UCI Olympic Track Ranking 2018-2020, respecting the minimum allocation per continent as specified in provision 2 below, which have not directly qualified any quota places in Madison - via the UCI Olympic Track Ranking 2018-2020 for Madison - will each qualify one (1) quota place.</p> <p>In addition, the eight (8) NOCs directly qualified in the Madison event, via the UCI Olympic Track Ranking 2018-2020 for 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"><li>• The selected athlete must already be qualified for and entered in another Cycling discipline and/or event;</li><li>• The selected athlete must meet all eligibility requirements for Track Cycling, and;</li><li>• All quotas per NOC and per event must be respected.</li></ul> <p>The total number of athletes taking part in Omnium could therefore reach a maximum of 21.</p>

\*Whenever qualification through the UCI Olympic Ranking of a first event gives right to the NOC to enter an athlete or team in a second event (*i.e.* Team Sprint to individual Sprint and Keirin; Team Pursuit to Madison; 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 event. If the NOC does not confirm entry in the first event, it may still qualify quota places for the second event via the other applicable criterion (*i.e.* the UCI Olympic Ranking 2018-2020 for the second event).



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### Special Provisions

1. In each gender, in the event a Continent is not represented in any sprint type events (*i.e.* Team Sprint, Sprint or Keirin), the highest ranked NOC on the UCI Olympic Track Ranking 2018-2020 for individual Sprint of that Continent shall be entitled to one (1) quota place in the individual Sprint event. Any such allocation will result in a corresponding reduction (max. 1 per NOC) of places allocated to NOCs through the UCI Olympic Track Ranking 2018-2020 for individual Sprint, in the reverse order of the latter.
2. In each gender, in the event a Continent is not represented in any endurance type event (*i.e.* Team Pursuit, Madison or Omnium), the highest ranked NOC on the UCI Olympic Track Ranking 2018-2020 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 Olympic Track Ranking 2018-2020 for Omnium, in the reverse order of the latter.

### HOST COUNTRY PLACES

No Host Country places are available in Track Cycling for the Olympic Games Tokyo 2020.

### TRIPARTITE COMMISSION INVITATION PLACES

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**.

On 14 October 2019, 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 2020. 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 XXXII Olympiad, 2020 Tokyo - 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 [www.uci.org/track/rankings](http://www.uci.org/track/rankings) and update the corresponding UCI Olympic Track Ranking. On 2 March 2020, the final UCI Olympic Track Ranking will be published on the UCI website and by 9 March 2020, 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**.



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### F. REALLOCATION OF UNUSED QUOTA PLACES

#### REALLOCATION OF UNUSED QUALIFICATION PLACES

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 highest ranked NOC on the UCI Olympic Track Ranking, respecting the maximum quota of athletes per NOC per event and the special provisions 1 and 2 of paragraph **D. Qualification Pathway** pertaining to continental representation.

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 highest ranked NOC on the UCI Olympic Track Ranking not yet qualified in the relevant 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 highest ranked NOC on the final 2019-2020 UCI 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

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**.

#### 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/Tokyo 2020 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 in Team Sprint is entitled to one (1) P alternate athlete.

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

The final deadline for the substitution of an athlete by a P alternate athlete is at the time of the confirmation of the composition of the teams, in accordance with the UCI regulations ([www.uci.org](http://www.uci.org) , Articles 3.2.079 and 3.2.149).





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### H. QUALIFICATION TIMELINE

Date	Milestone
6 July 2018 – 1 March 2020	Qualification Period
2 – 7 August 2018	2018 European Continental Championship, Glasgow (GBR)
29 August – 2 September 2018	2018 American Continental Championship, Aguascalientes (MEX)
10-13 October 2018	2018 Oceania Continental Championship, Adelaide (AUS)
19 October 2018 – 27 January 2019	2018-2019 UCI Track Cycling World Cup, various locations (best three results)
8-13 January 2019	2019 Asia Continental Championship, Jakarta (INA)
17-20 January 2019	2019 African Continental Championship, Pietermaritzburg (RSA)
27 February – 3 March 2019	2019 UCI Track Cycling World Championships, Pruszkow (POL)
4-9 September 2019	2019 American Continental Championship, Cochabamba (BOL)
16-19 October 2019	2019 Oceania Continental Championship, Invercargill (NZL)
16-20 October 2019	2019 European Continental Championship, Apeldoorn (NED)
17-21 October 2019	2020 Asia Continental Championship, Jincheon (KOR)
1 November 2019 – 26 January 2020	2019-2020 UCI Track Cycling World Cup, various locations (best three results)
15 January 2020	Deadline for NOCs to submit their requests for Tripartite Commission Invitation Places
16-19 January 2020	2020 African Continental Championship, Cairo (EGY)
26 February – 1 March 2020	2020 UCI Track Cycling World Championships, Berlin (GER)
2 March 2020	Final UCI Olympic Track Ranking 2018-2020 published
9 March 2020	UCI to inform NOCs/NFs of their allocated quota places
23 March 2020	NOCs to confirm use of allocated quota places to UCI
By 30 June 2021	UCI to reallocate all unused quota places
5 July 2021	Tokyo 2020 Sport Entries deadline
23 July – 8 August 2021	Olympic Games Tokyo 2020