

PART 9 WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS

Rules amendments applying on **12.06.2020**

Chapter II PARTICIPATION IN WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS

Track

9.2.022 ~~The maximum participation shall be the following:~~ The maximum number of participants by nation for each event shall be the following:

Elite and Juniors / MEN and WOMEN

Team Sprint	1 team
Sprint	2 riders
Keirin	2 riders
1 km/500 m Time Trial	2 riders
Team pursuit	1 team
Individual pursuit	2 riders
Points race	1 rider
Scratch race	1 rider
Omnium	1 rider
Elimination	1 rider
Madison	1 team

A maximum of one substitute rider for each event is permitted. Substitute riders must be confirmed at the confirmation of starters. Team Managers may forward modifications to the Secretary of College of Commissaires until the start of the first competition session on the day of each event.

Speciality	Elite & Juniors M		Elite & Juniors W	
	By nation		By nation	
	E	R	E	R
Sprint	3	2	3	2
Individual Pursuit	3	2	3	2
Team Pursuit	5	4	5	4
Km TT	3	2		
500 m TT			3	2
Points race	2	1	2	1
Keirin	3	2	3	2
Team Sprint	4	3	3	2
Scratch Race	2	1	2	1
Omnium	2	1	2	1
Madison	3	2	3	2

M = Men, W = Women, E = Entered, R = Riding

(text modified on 01.01.02; 01.01.03; 19.09.06; 26.06.07; 13.06.08; 25.02.13; 14.10.16; 05.03.18; 12.06.20)

9.2.023 UCI Track Rankings used for the establishment of qualification quota are calculated six weeks before the World Championships. The maximum number of riders/teams qualified through the UCI Track Ranking ~~at the end of the last leg of the applicable World Cup~~ is shown in the following table:

Specialisation Event	Men and Women Elite
Team Sprint	18 ¹⁾
Sprint	30 ³⁾
Keirin	24 ³⁾
Team Pursuit	18 ¹⁾
Km/500m TT	24 ³⁾
Individual Pursuit	24 ³⁾
Omnium	24 ²⁾
Scratch Race	24 ²⁾
Points race	24 ²⁾
Elimination	24 ²⁾
Madison	18 ¹⁾

1) Allocated through the UCI Track Ranking by Nation. In the event of additional champions as referred to in articles 9.2.009 and 9.2.027, the number of nations/riders qualified through a UCI Track Ranking shall be reduced in order not to exceed the applicable maximum number.

2) First 2/3 quota are allocated through the UCI Track Ranking by Nation. Last 1/3 quota is allocated through the UCI Track Individual Ranking to nations which have not qualified any quota places through the UCI Track Ranking by Nation. In the event of additional champions as referred to in articles 9.2.009 and 9.2.027, the number of nations/riders qualified through a UCI Track Ranking shall be reduced in order not to exceed the applicable maximum number.

3) Allocated through the UCI Track Individual Ranking. Additional champions quota as referred to in articles 9.2.009 and 9.2.027 are allocated to nations.

The Team Pursuit and Team Sprint are open to one team per nation as per article 9.2.022. The conditions of qualification stipulated in articles 9.2.024 to 9.2.027bis remain applicable.

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9.2.024 Participation in elite track competitions shall be open to riders of 18 and over. It shall be regulated by the qualification system mentioned in article 9.2.025 ~~9.2.026~~ to 9.2.028 hereafter.

(text modified on 01.01.99; 01.10.04; 12.06.20)

9.2.025 Participation in the World Championships is restricted to nations that have registered and hosted a minimum of one international track competition on the UCI calendar ~~since~~ between the last edition of the World Championships and six weeks before the upcoming World Championships.

The nation will not be allowed to register any riders for the World Championships as long as this condition has not been fulfilled.

In the case where the World Championships are moved to earlier in the calendar year, a competition held after the World Championships will be considered, on condition that this competition has taken place at minimum for several seasons on that date.

For the development of track cycling and on duly justified request received six weeks prior to the upcoming World Championships, the track commission may grant dispensation of this condition. The decision of the commission is final, and no appeal is possible.

(article introduced on 01.10.12; text modified on 25.02.14; 14.10.16; 12.06.20)

9.2.026 ~~[abrogated on 12.06.20] In their order of the UCI Track Ranking, individual riders shall qualify for one place for a rider to ride up to the permitted number of riders per nation set in the table of article 9.2.022 and until the maximum number of qualified riders by speciality set in the table in article 9.2.023. For team events, nations shall qualify in the order of the total of points of their riders in the UCI Track Ranking up to the maximum number of teams by event set in the table in article 9.2.023.~~

~~*(text modified on 01.01.99; 01.10.04; 29.03.10; 25.02.13; 20.06.14; 15.03.16; 14.10.16)*~~

9.2.027 In addition to the riders qualified through a UCI Track Ranking, according to the quotas indicated in the articles 9.2.022 and 9.2.023, the following riders will also be qualified for the Elite World Championships:

- the Elite Continental Champions (Men and Women) in events who won their title after the last Elite World Championship (including for ~~Omnium, Points Race, Scratch Race~~ bunch events as per article 3.1.011, and Madison if the riders/teams do not belong to an already qualified nation).

For the sake of clarity, conditions of article 9.2.027bis remain applicable.

(text modified on 01.01.99; 01.01.03; 01.10.04; 25.02.13; 20.06.14; 01.07.17; 12.06.20)

9.2.027 bis Notwithstanding articles 9.2.025, 9.2.026 and 9.2.027, a nation will only be allowed to enter a rider in a specific event of the Elite World Championships if the following conditions are fulfilled:

- where applicable, the nation must have participated in this specific event in at least one leg of the World Nations' Cup of this season. ~~This only applies when the specific events are scheduled at each leg of the World Nations' Cup.~~
- where applicable, the nation must have participated in this specific event in the most recent Elite Continental Championships.
- the nation must have participated in the most recent Junior Track World Championships (not event specific).
- ~~a rider must have participated in at least one leg of the World Cup of this season.~~
- a rider must have earned, for the specific individual event and for Madison, at least 250 points in the respective UCI Track Ranking used for the establishment of qualification quota as per 9.2.023. ~~at the end of the last leg of the applicable World Cup.~~ This does not apply to riders entering Individual Pursuit and Kilometre/500m Time Trial.

The track commission may grant dispensation of one or several of these requirements for exceptional circumstances. The dispensation must be requested within three days following the end of the competition in question.

Comment: (for the team events) For the interpretation of the present article, a team of this nationality means a national team or a UCI track team with a majority of participants of that nationality.

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9.2.027 ~~In the event Where a nation-a rider~~ qualified in an individual event and is being not able to enter an eligible rider compete, the qualification place shall be reallocated to a reserve rider of the same nationality meeting the qualification criteria and who has, for the specific event, at least 250 points in the respective UCI Track Ranking at the end of the last leg of the applicable World Cup. In the event that no other rider of the same nationality fulfils these requirements, this place will fall back revert to the UCI and will be reallocated to the next reserve nation.

(article introduced on 25.02.13; text modified on 10.04.13; 15.03.16, 12.06.20)

9.2.028 The national federation of the organizer shall be entitled to the first reserve quota to enter a team for each team race and a rider for each individual race if it cannot enter riders on the basis of the qualification criteria indicated in the articles 9.2.026 and 9.2.027. For the sake of clarity, conditions of article 9.2.027bis remain applicable.

A Wild card for individual events (Men and Women) may be granted by the Track Commission at its sole discretion upon justified request of a continental confederation, for riders that were prevented by an unpredictable occurrence to qualify and on condition that they do not belong to an already qualified nation in this event.

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