

# PART 9 WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS

Rules amendments applying on **08.02.2021**

## Chapter II PARTICIPATION IN WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS

### § 2 Selection of participants by specialty

**9.2.009** In all individual specialities, the outgoing World Champion may take part in addition to the number of starters that the National Federation of such Champions may enter under the qualification regulations. The same principle is applicable for the Olympic/**Paralympic** Champion on the occasion of the first World Championship following Olympic/**Paralympic** Games or, for the mountain bike, the next two mountain bike World Championships.

For the Continental Champion, this facility is limited to the first World Championships following the awarding of the title of Continental Champion.

On the track, for the Team Pursuit, Team Sprint, Madison, Omnium, Points Races, and Scratch Race as well as for artistic Cycling, the outgoing World and Olympic Champions may take part only if their nation is not already qualified to the World Championships.

**In Para-cycling, for the Mixed Team Relay, Mixed Team Sprint and Mixed Tandem Team Sprint, the outgoing World and Paralympic Champions may take part only if their nation is not already qualified to the World Championships.**

However, participation in individual road events shall be governed solely by articles 9.2.010 to 9.2.020.

*(text modified on 01.01.03; 01.01.04; 01.01.05; 01.10.06; 01.10.10; 08.02.18; 21.06.18; 08.02.21)*

**9.2.062 bis** Athletes may not enter a Para-cycling Road World Championship event with the Sport Class Status New (N) unless no International Classification was held on their continent in the current calendar year prior to the World Championships.

*(article introduced on 08.02.21)*

#### **Para-cycling participation Road**

**9.2.070** A nation that has earned UCI road points at a C1, C2, ~~World Cup~~ or Continental Championships event during the Qualification Period in a specific sport class has the right to enter an athlete in that sport class in the upcoming UCI Para-cycling Road World Championships.

*(article introduced on 01.10.13; text modified on 01.01.16; 01.07.20; 08.02.21)*

**9.2.071** A nation may enter two athletes in a sport class in which an athlete earned road World Cup ~~or road Continental Championships~~ points in that sport class during the Qualification Period. One of the two registered athletes must have earned World Cup ~~or Continental Championships~~ points during the Qualification Period.

*(article introduced on 01.10.13; text modified on 01.01.16; 01.07.20; 08.02.21)*

**9.2.071 bis** A nation may enter three athletes in a sport class in which two athletes have earned World Cup ~~or Continental Championships~~ points in that sport class, ~~including at least one athlete in the top 10 and first half of the World Cup general ranking, and at least 1 athlete has finished in the top 10~~ during the Qualification Period. Two of the three athletes entered must have World Cup ~~or Continental Championships~~ points during the Qualification Period.

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