

UNION CYCLISTE INTERNATIONALE

Track Cycling

A. Events (10)

MEN'S EVENTS (5)	WOMEN'S EVENTS (5)
Team Sprint *	Team Sprint*
Sprint	Sprint
Keirin	Keirin
Team Pursuit*	Team Pursuit*
Omnium	Omnium

* Team events

B. Quota

	QUALIFICATION	TOTAL
Men	104	104
Women	84	84
TOTAL	188	188

	QUOTA PER NOC
Men	9
Women	7
TOTAL	16

Maximum number of athletes per NOC:

Sprint/Keirin/Omnium: maximum of 1 athlete per event

Team Sprint / Team Pursuit: maximum 1 team per event

C. Athlete Eligibility

ATHLETE ELIGIBILITY
<p>All athletes must comply with the provisions of the Olympic Charter currently in force and only those athletes who have complied with the Olympic Charter may participate in the Olympic Games.</p> <p>To take part in the Olympic Games, each athlete shall:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - hold a valid licence issued by a National Federation - be at least 18 years old or reach this age in the year of the applicable Olympic Games - be ranked in the corresponding Olympic Track Ranking 2010 - 2012.

D. Qualification System

QUALIFICATION PATHWAY

Each athlete who meets the selection criteria in an individual event qualifies his/her NOC for a place in this event.

All of the athletes who have qualified and whose participation in one of the cycling disciplines has been confirmed will have the right to enter other cycling events provided that the limits for participation per NOC and per event are not exceeded.

UCI OLYMPIC TRACK RANKING 2010 - 2012

The Olympic Track Ranking 2010 - 2012 includes results of the best riders of each NOC, up to the maximum quota allowed in the respective event of the respective competition.

The Olympic Track Ranking 2010 - 2012 includes results of the last two editions of each Continental Championships; all rounds of the UCI Track Cycling World Cup "Classics" 2010-2011 season and 2011-2012 season; and the 2011 and 2012 UCI Elite Track Cycling World Championships.

	Team Sprint*	Sprint	Keirin	Team Pursuit*	Omnium
Men	10 (30)	8	8	10 (40)	18

Maximum number of NOCs per continent

	Team Sprint*	Sprint	Keirin	Team Pursuit*	Omnium
Europe	5	4	4	6	8
America	2	2	3	2	6
Asia	2	2	2	2	5
Oceania	2	1	1	2	2
Africa	1	1	1	1	1

*Team events (total riders)

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Special provisions:

- If an NOC reaches the maximum quota, the place is allocated to the next NOC in the ranking from the event in question.
- For team events, the place will be allocated to the country and will be used at the discretion of the NOC.
- Each NOC which is qualified in the Team Sprint obtains one place for the individual event concerned: Sprint and Keirin

TRIPARTITE COMMISSION PLACES

Eligible NOCs may request invitations from the Tripartite Commission. However, none will be directly allocated in the quota for Track Cycling. If the commission receives any requests from NOCs for invitations which meet the criteria which have been set, these may be filled with places not used by the NOCs. This procedure shall be done in accordance with the steps defined in Section F of this qualification system.

On 1 November 2011, the International Olympic Committee will contact all those NOCs who are eligible to apply for Tripartite Commission Invitation Places.

The deadline for NOCs to submit their requests for Tripartite Commission Invitation Places is 16 January 2012. In relation to the end of the qualification period, the Tripartite Commission will confirm, in writing, the allocation of invitation places to the respective NOCs between 1 May and 9 July 2012.

Detailed information on Tripartite Invitation places is contained in the – Tripartite Commission Invitation Places - Information Paper for NOCs – which is included in the Games of the XXX Olympiad, London 2012 Qualification and Participation Criteria.

E. Confirmation process for quota places**CONFIRMATION PROCESS FOR QUOTA PLACES**

Up until 16 April 2012, the UCI will confirm to each NOC involved the number of qualifications obtained. Each NOC will have until 15 June 2012 to confirm to the UCI whether it will be using these qualifications. After this date, any vacant places (subsequent to any place(s) being given up by the NOCs) will be allocated by the UCI as per Section F below. The deadline for the final reallocation of places is set at 29 June 2012.

F. Reallocation of unused quota places**REALLOCATION OF UNUSED IF QUOTA PLACES**

Any unused IF quota places will be reallocated by the Tripartite Commission.

REALLOCATION OF UNUSED TRIPARTITE COMMISSION PLACES

Should the Tripartite Commission not be able to reallocate the quota place(s) they will be reallocated as follows:

Reserve places

For each of the 10 Olympic events, 1 reserve place will be allocated to NOC riders from the same Continent which has not qualified according to the order of ranking in the UCI Final Olympic Track Ranking 2010 - 2012.

Remaining places

Any places remaining vacant will be allocated by the UCI to NOCs which have not obtained qualification places, according to the UCI Final Olympic Track Ranking 2010 - 2012, in the order of their position in the general ranking for the event in question.

G. Qualification timeline

DATE	MILESTONE
1 November 2011	IOC will contact all NOCs who are eligible to apply for Tripartite Commission Invitation Places
16 January 2012	Deadline for NOCs to submit their requests for Tripartite Commission Invitation Places
4 - 8 April 2012	2012 Elite World Championships (Melbourne, AUS)
8 April 2012	Close of the UCI Olympic Track Ranking 2010 - 2012
23 April 2012	Confirmation from the UCI to the NOCs of the number of places obtained
1 May – 9 July 2012	The Tripartite Commission will confirm, in writing, the allocation of Invitation Places to the NOCs
15 June 2012	Confirmation from the NOCs to the UCI that they will be taking up the places obtained
29 June 2012	Reallocation of vacant places by the UCI to Tripartite Commission Invitations and reserve places
9 July 2012	Deadline for London 2012 Organising Committee to receive entry forms