

UNION CYCLISTE INTERNATIONALE

BMX

A. Events (2)

MEN'S EVENTS (1)	WOMEN'S EVENTS (1)
BMX Racing	BMX Racing

B. Quota

	QUALIFICATION	TRIPARTITE COMMISSION PLACES	HOST COUNTRY PLACES	TOTAL
Men	30	1	1	32
Women	14	1	1	16
TOTAL	44	2	2	48

	QUOTA PER NOC
Men	3
Women	2
TOTAL	5

NOCs qualified by the UCI ranking by nation may enter a maximum of 3 men and 2 women. NOCs qualified through any criterion other than the UCI ranking by nation may enter only 1 man and 1 woman.

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 license issued by a National Federation - be at least 19 years old or reach this age in the year of the applicable Olympic Games - be ranked in the corresponding BMX ranking 2011-2012

D. Qualification System

QUALIFICATION PATHWAY

MEN

CRITERION No. 1: UCI RANKING BY NATION OF 28/05/2012 (1) *

Ranking by Nation	Riders qualified per NOC	Total number of riders
Ranked 1 to 5	3	15
Ranked 6 to 8	2	6
Ranked 9 to 11	1	3
		Subtotal: 24

* See special provisions.

CRITERION No. 2: 2012 UCI BMX WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS (2)*

(Only NOCs which have not qualified under criterion no. 1 may qualify under criterion no. 2)

Ranking by nation	Riders qualified	Total
The 6 best ranked NOCs	1	6
		Subtotal: 6

TOTAL MEN	30
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* See special provisions

WOMEN

CRITERION No. 1: UCI RANKING BY NATION OF 28/05/2012 (1) *

Ranking by nation	Riders qualified	Total
Ranked 1 to 4	2	8
Ranked 5 to 7	1	3
		Subtotal: 11

* See special provisions

CRITERION No. 2: 2012 UCI BMX WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS (2)*

(Only NOCs which have not qualified under criterion no. 1 may qualify under criterion no. 2)

Ranking by nation	Riders qualified	Total
The 3 best ranked NOC's	1	3
		Subtotal: 3

TOTAL WOMEN	14
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OVERALL TOTAL (men/women)	44
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* See special provisions

SPECIAL PROVISIONS

- (1) The rankings by nation are determined by the position of the three best male and three female riders from each nation in the UCI BMX ranking for the period from 06/05/10 to 28/05/12 for Category 1: World Championships; Category 2: UCI BMX Supercross World Cup. And for the period 01/08/10 to 28/05/12 the remaining events on the calendar (Category 3: continental championships; Category 4: International Classic events; Category 5: International events; and Category 6: national championships).
- (2) The rankings by nation at the world championships are determined by the position of the best male/female riders of each nation in the elite men's final/elite women's final of the 2012 UCI BMX World Championships as of 28/05/2012.

HOST COUNTRY REPRESENTATION

If the host country does not qualify through criterion 1 or 2, they will be eligible for the host country places.

TRIPARTITE COMMISSION PLACES

Two (2) Tripartite Commission Invitation Places are made available for eligible NOCs.

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

By 1 June 2012, the UCI will confirm the number of qualifications obtained to each NOC/NF involved. Each NOC will have until 15 June 2012 to confirm to the UCI whether it will be using these quota places. After this date, any vacant places will be allocated as Tripartite Commission Invitations. The deadline for the final reallocation of places is set for 29 June 2012.

F. Reallocation of unused quota places

REALLOCATION OF UNUSED IF QUOTA PLACES

Any unused IF quota place(s) within the reserved quota of places will be reallocated by the Tripartite Commission.

REALLOCATION OF UNUSED HOST COUNTRY PLACES

Any unused host country places will be allocated by the UCI to next best ranked NOC(s) according to the UCI ranking by nation of the 2012 UCI BMX World Ranking, which have not yet qualified.

REALLOCATION OF UNUSED TRIPARTITE COMMISSION PLACES

If the Tripartite Commission is not able to reallocate all of the places, they will be assigned using the process outlined below:

Men: places will be awarded to the next best ranked NOC(s) according to the UCI ranking by nation of the 2012 UCI BMX World Championships, which have not yet qualified.

Women: places will be awarded to the next best ranked NOC(s) according to the UCI ranking by nation of the 2012 UCI BMX World Championships, which have not yet qualified

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
1 May – 9 July 2012	The Tripartite Commission will confirm, in writing, the allocation of Invitation Places to the NOCs.
25 - 27 May 2012	UCI BMX World Championships (Birmingham, GBR)
28 May 2012	Establishment of the UCI Rankings by Nation
1 June 2012	Deadline by which the UCI must confirm to the NOCs the number of qualifications places obtained.
15 June 2012	Deadline by which the NOCs must confirm to the UCI the use of the places obtained.
29 June 2012	Reallocation of unused places by the UCI as Tripartite Commission Invitations and reserve places.
9 July 2012	Deadline for London 2012 Organising Committee to receive entry forms