



QUALIFICATION SYSTEM – GAMES OF THE XXXII OLYMPIAD – TOKYO 2020

UNION CYCLISTE INTERNATIONALE (UCI)

Cycling  
*Mountain Bike*

**A. EVENTS (2)**

Men's Event (1)	Women's Event (1)
Cross-country	Cross-country

**B. ATHLETES QUOTA**

1. Total Quota for Mountain Bike:

	Qualification Places	Host Country Places	Tripartite Commission Invitation Places	Total
Men	37	1	0*	38
Women	37	1	0*	38
<b>Total</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0*</b>	<b>76</b>

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

2. Maximum Number of Athletes per NOC:

	Quota per NOC
Men	3
Women	3
<b>Total</b>	<b>6</b>

Any athlete who has been entered in another Cycling discipline will have the right to be entered in Mountain Bike, 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.



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### 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 the UCI Cross-country Individual ranking, of 28 May 2019 or 3 March 2020 or the first ranking published after the last qualification event.

## D. QUALIFICATION PATHWAY

### QUALIFICATION PLACES

The qualification events are listed in hierarchical order of qualification.

#### MEN and WOMEN

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<b>3</b>	<p><b>Elite Individual Results from the 2019 Continental Championships (except for Europe and Oceania)</b></p> <p>Only NOCs which did not qualify quota places through the UCI Olympic Qualification ranking can qualify through the Elite Cross-country Olympic Individual results from the 2019 Continental Championships.</p> <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>Continent</th> <th>Elite individual results</th> <th>Athletes qualified per NOC</th> <th>Total number of athletes</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Africa</td> <td>Highest ranked NOC</td> <td align="center">1</td> <td align="center">1</td> </tr> <tr> <td>America</td> <td>Highest ranked NOC</td> <td align="center">1</td> <td align="center">1</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Asia</td> <td>Highest ranked NOC</td> <td align="center">1</td> <td align="center">1</td> </tr> <tr> <td align="right" colspan="3"><b>Subtotal: 3</b></td> <td></td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p>For each gender, an NOC can earn maximum one (1) quota place through the Elite Individual results from the 2019 Continental Championships.</p> <p>If an NOC obtains a quota place through the Elite Individual results from the 2019 Continental Championships, but has already qualified through the UCI Olympic Qualification ranking, the next highest ranked NOC in the respective continental championships Elite Individual results will be attributed the quota place.</p> <p>In case no NOC is eligible for the quota place allocation according to the above process, the quota place will be allocated to the next highest ranked NOC from the same continent on the UCI Olympic Qualification ranking.</p>	Continent	Elite individual results	Athletes qualified per NOC	Total number of athletes	Africa	Highest ranked NOC	1	1	America	Highest ranked NOC	1	1	Asia	Highest ranked NOC	1	1	<b>Subtotal: 3</b>			
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<b>4</b>	<p><b>2019 UCI Mountain Bike World Championships</b></p> <p>For each gender, the two (2) highest ranked NOCs in the Elite Cross-country Olympic race and the two (2) highest ranked NOCs in the Under 23 Cross-country Olympic race - which have not yet qualified any quota places - will qualify a maximum of one (1) quota place per NOC. The two NOCs that have qualified a quota place through the Elite race shall not be considered for allocation through the Under 23 race.</p> <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>Individual results</th> <th>Athletes qualified per NOC</th> <th>Total number of athletes</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>The 2 highest ranked NOCs in the elite race</td> <td align="center">1</td> <td align="center">2</td> </tr> <tr> <td>The 2 highest ranked NOCs in the under 23 race</td> <td align="center">1</td> <td align="center">2</td> </tr> <tr> <td align="right" colspan="2"><b>Subtotal: 4</b></td> <td></td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Individual results	Athletes qualified per NOC	Total number of athletes	The 2 highest ranked NOCs in the elite race	1	2	The 2 highest ranked NOCs in the under 23 race	1	2	<b>Subtotal: 4</b>										
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**HOST COUNTRY PLACES**

For each gender, the Host Country is guaranteed one (1) quota place in case it did not qualify any qualification places. If the Host Country qualified qualification places, the Host Country place(s) will be reallocated as detailed in paragraph F. **Reallocation of unused Host Country Places.**



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### TRIPARTITE COMMISSION INVITATION PLACES

In Mountain Bike, 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 NOCs can submit their requests. 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

Should any quota places remain unallocated after application of the allocation process as described in paragraph **D. Qualification Pathway**, they will be allocated - with a maximum of one (1) quota place per NOC - to the next highest ranked NOC in the UCI Olympic Qualification ranking, which has not yet obtained a quota place.

Two (2) days after the last qualification event, the final UCI Olympic Qualification ranking will be published on the UCI website ([www.uci.org](http://www.uci.org)). The UCI will inform the respective NOCs/NFs of their allocated quota places no later than one (1) week after the last qualification event. The NOCs will then have 14 days to confirm if they wish to use these quota places, as detailed in paragraph **H. Qualification Timeline**.

### F. REALLOCATION OF UNUSED QUOTA PLACES

#### REALLOCATION OF UNUSED QUALIFICATION PLACES

If a quota place allocated through the UCI Olympic Qualification ranking 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 to the next highest ranked NOC in the UCI Olympic Qualification ranking, which has not yet obtained a quota place.

If a quota place allocated through the Elite Individual results from the 2019 Continental Championships is not confirmed by the NOC, or is declined by the NOC, the quota place will be reallocated to the next highest ranked NOC from the respective continent in the Elite Individual results of the 2019 Continental Championships, which has not yet obtained a quota place. If no NOC is eligible, the quota place will then be allocated to the next highest ranked NOC on the UCI Olympic Qualification ranking, which has not yet obtained a quota place.

If a quota place allocated through the Elite or U23 Individual results from the 2019 World Championships is not confirmed by the NOC, or is declined by the NOC, the quota place will be reallocated to the next highest ranked NOC in the respective Elite or U23 Individual results of the 2019 World Championships, which has not yet obtained a quota place. If no NOC is eligible, the quota place will then be allocated to the next highest ranked NOC on the UCI Olympic Qualification ranking, which has not yet obtained a quota place.

If a quota place remains unallocated, all such quota places will be reallocated by the Tripartite Commission as a Tripartite Commission Invitation Place.



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### REALLOCATION OF UNUSED HOST COUNTRY PLACES

Should the Host Country qualify qualification places or decide not to use the allocated Host Country places, the latter will be reallocated to the next highest ranked NOC in the UCI Olympic Qualification ranking, which has not yet obtained a quota place.

### G. GENERAL PRINCIPLES REGARDING THE USE OF RESERVE 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.

### H. QUALIFICATION TIMELINE

Date	Milestone
28 May 2018 - TBD*	UCI Mountain Bike Olympic Qualification period
28 May 2018 - TBD*	Period during which results as defined in paragraph D. <b>Qualification Pathway</b> are included in the UCI Olympic Qualification ranking.
3-6 April 2019	2019 American Continental Championships, Aguascalientes (MEX)
11-13 April 2019	2019 African Continental Championships, Windhoek (NAM)
25-28 July 2019	2019 Asian Continental Championships, Kfardebian (LBN)
28 August - 1 September 2019	2019 UCI Mountain Bike World Championships – Mont-Sainte-Anne (CAN)
15 January 2020	Deadline for NOCs to submit their requests for Tripartite Commission Invitation Places
By end of 2020	Announcement of the date and location of the outstanding qualification events in the 2021 season.
Two (2) days after the last qualification event	UCI Olympic Qualification ranking published
One (1) week after the last qualification event	UCI to inform NOCs/NFs of their allocated quota places
Within two (2) weeks of quota notification	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

\*To Be Determined