



QUALIFICATION SYSTEM – GAMES OF THE XXXII OLYMPIAD – TOKYO 2020

UNION CYCLISTE INTERNATIONALE (UCI)

Cycling BMX Freestyle

A. EVENTS (2)

Men's Event (1)	Women's Event (1)
Park	Park

B. ATHLETES QUOTA

1. Total Quota for BMX Freestyle:

	Qualification Places	Host Country Places	Tripartite Commission Invitation Places	Total
Men	8	1	0*	9
Women	8	1	0*	9
Total	16	2	0*	18

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

2. Maximum Number of Athletes per NOC:

	Quota per NOC
Men	2
Women	2
Total	4

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



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Age Requirements:

All athletes participating in the Olympic Games Tokyo 2020 must be born on or before 31 December 2006.

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 BMX Freestyle Park Elite Individual ranking of 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

Number of Quota Places	Qualification Events												
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2	2019 UCI Urban Cycling World Championships – BMX Freestyle Park Contest For each gender, the two (2) highest ranked NOCs in the Elite Individual results of the 2019 UCI Urban Cycling World Championships – BMX Freestyle Park Contest - which have not yet qualified any quota places - will qualify a maximum of one (1) quota place each.								
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HOST COUNTRY PLACES

The Host Country is guaranteed one (1) quota place per gender 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.**

TRIPARTITE COMMISSION INVITATION PLACES

In BMX Freestyle, 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 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 and the UCI BMX Freestyle Park Elite Individual ranking will be published on the UCI website (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.**



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F. REALLOCATION OF UNUSED QUOTA PLACES

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

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 AND P ALTERNATE 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**.

P ALTERNATE ATHLETES

P alternate athletes are non-competing athletes and are not included within the athlete's quota as described in Paragraph **B. Athletes Quota**. More detailed information about entitlements and quotas can be found in the '*Accreditation at the Olympic Games – Users Guide*'. P alternate athletes can only become competing athletes as per the conditions outlined in the '*IOC/Tokyo 2020 Late Athlete Replacement policy*'. Such replacement can be done at latest until 1 hour before the competition begins.

Eligibility:

P alternate athletes must comply with the same eligibility rules as competing athletes as described in above paragraph **C. Athlete Eligibility**.

Quota:

Each qualified NOC is entitled to one (1) P alternate athlete per event in which they have quota.



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H. QUALIFICATION TIMELINE

Date	Milestone
1 November 2018 - TBD*	UCI BMX Freestyle Olympic Qualification Period
1 November 2018 - TBD*	Period during which results as defined in paragraph D. Qualification Pathway are included in the UCI Olympic Qualification ranking.
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 and UCI BMX Freestyle Park Elite Individual ranking are 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