



QUALIFICATION SYSTEM – GAMES OF THE XXXIII OLYMPIAD – PARIS 2024

UNION CYCLISTE INTERNATIONALE (UCI)

BMX RACING

A. EVENTS (2)

Men's events (1)	Women's events (1)
Racing	Racing

B. QUOTA PLACES

B.1. Total quota places for BMX Racing:

	Quota places	Host country quota places	Universality places	Total
Men	22	1	1	24
Women	22	1	1	24
Total	44	2	2	48

B.2. Maximum number of athletes per National Olympic Committee (NOC):

	Quota places per NOC
Men	3
Women	3
Total	6

Any athlete who is entered in another Cycling discipline has the right to be entered in BMX Racing, 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 are met in accordance with section C.

B.3. Type of allocation of quota places:

Quota places are allocated to the NOC(s).



C. ATHLETE ELIGIBILITY

C.1. Compliance with the Olympic Charter and other relevant rules

All athletes must respect and 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 respect and comply with the Olympic Charter, the World Anti-Doping Code and the Olympic Movement Code on the Prevention of the Manipulation of Competitions, including the conditions of participation established by the IOC, plus the rules of the UCI, may participate in the Olympic Games Paris 2024.

C.2. Age requirements

To be eligible to participate in the Olympic Games Paris 2024, athletes must be born on or before 31 December 2006 (at least 18-years old or reaching this age in 2024).

C.3. Additional IF eligibility criteria

Athletes must also comply with the following criteria:

- Hold a valid cycling licence issued by a UCI member national federation.
- Have at least 10 UCI ranking points in the UCI BMX Racing Individual ranking of 04 June 2024.

D. QUALIFICATION PATHWAY

D.1. QUOTA PLACES

The qualification events are listed in hierarchical order of qualification.

Men/Women

Number of quota places	Qualification events															
17 x Men 17 x Women	<p>UCI BMX Racing Olympic Qualification ranking as of 04 June 2024</p> <p>Quota places are allocated per NOC as per the table below:</p> <table border="1"><thead><tr><th>UCI BMX Racing Olympic Qualification ranking</th><th>Athletes qualified per NOC</th><th>Total number of athletes</th></tr></thead><tbody><tr><td>NOCs ranked 1 to 2</td><td>3</td><td>6</td></tr><tr><td>NOCs ranked 3 to 5</td><td>2</td><td>6</td></tr><tr><td>NOCs ranked 6 to 10</td><td>1</td><td>5</td></tr><tr><td></td><td></td><td>17</td></tr></tbody></table> <p>For each men and women, the UCI BMX Racing Olympic Qualification ranking is calculated by summing the UCI points of the three (3) highest ranked athletes (without making distinction between Elite and Under 23) from each NOC, taking into consideration each of</p>	UCI BMX Racing Olympic Qualification ranking	Athletes qualified per NOC	Total number of athletes	NOCs ranked 1 to 2	3	6	NOCs ranked 3 to 5	2	6	NOCs ranked 6 to 10	1	5			17
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	<p>the athletes' results in the events listed below. The points are calculated for the period from 01 August 2022 to 02 June 2024 (the Qualification Period).</p> <p>The UCI BMX Racing Olympic Ranking will be calculated as outlined here using the following events;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • UCI BMX Racing World Championships: results in 2023 and 2024; • UCI BMX Racing World Cup events: best 14 results within the Qualification Period; • Continental BMX Racing Championships: one (1) result in the Qualification Period; in case 2 or more Continental Championships events are held in this period in a continent, only the result closest in time to the end of the Qualification Period is used for that continent; • International competition (HC): best three (3) results within the Qualification Period; • International competition (C1): best seven (7) results within the Qualification Period; • National BMX Racing Championships: one (1) result, CN in 2023. <p>Where an athlete has gained UCI points within the Qualification Period in both the Under 23 and the Elite categories, these points will be kept separate in the respective Under 23 and Elite rankings. Should an athlete appear twice within the top 3 athletes for their NOC by having points in both Under 23 and Elite, only the category with the higher points total will be taken into account for the calculation of the UCI BMX Racing Olympic Qualification ranking. In this situation, the next best ranked athlete from the NOC will be included in the UCI BMX Racing Olympic Qualification ranking calculation.</p> <p>Tied NOCs will have their relative positions determined using the UCI BMX Racing Individual rankings of their athletes shown here on 04 June 2024 in the following order:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The highest placed athlete in the UCI BMX Racing Elite Individual ranking, • The highest placed athlete in the UCI BMX Racing Under 23 Individual ranking, • The highest placed athlete in the UCI BMX Racing Junior Individual ranking. <p>Minimum Allocation per Continent (Europe and Oceania)</p> <p>For Europe and Oceania, in case the continent does not have at least one (1) NOC represented, the last available quota place(s) through the UCI BMX Racing Olympic Qualification ranking will be allocated, with a maximum of one (1) quota place per NOC, to the highest ranked NOC of that continent. Any such allocation will result in a corresponding reduction (max. 1 per NOC) of places in the reverse order of the UCI BMX Racing Olympic Qualification ranking and provided that such reduction would not result in the continent of the NOC concerned losing its only quota.</p>
<p>3 x Men 3 x Women</p>	<p>2023 BMX Racing Continental Championships (except for Europe and Oceania)</p> <p>NOCs which do not qualify quota places through the UCI BMX Racing Olympic Qualification ranking can qualify maximum one (1) quota place through the results from the 2023 BMX Racing Continental Championships – elite category.</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								
				Subtotal: 3								
	<p>In case no NOC is eligible for the quota place allocation based on the results of the 2023 Continental Championships, the quota place is allocated as described in section F. Reallocation of unused quota places.</p>											
1 x Men 1 x Women	2023 UCI BMX Racing World Championships											
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D.2. HOST COUNTRY PLACES

The host country will be allocated one (1) quota place per gender on the condition that the athletes meet the eligibility requirements described under section C of this document.

Should the host country be allocated qualification place(s) via the qualification pathway outlined in section D, the host country place(s) will be reallocated as described in section **F. Reallocation of unused quota places.**



D.3. UNIVERSALITY PLACES

One (1) Universality place per gender is made available to eligible NOCs at the Olympic Games Paris 2024.

On 1 October 2023, the International Olympic Committee (IOC) will invite all eligible NOCs to submit their requests for Universality places. The deadline for NOCs to submit their requests is 15 January 2024. The Tripartite Commission will confirm, in writing, the allocation of Universality places to the relevant NOCs after the end of the qualification period for the sport concerned.

Detailed information on Universality places is contained in the “*Games of the XXXIII Olympiad, Paris 2024 - Olympic Games Universality Places - Allocation Procedure and Regulations*” document.

The athletes offered the Universality quota places must have demonstrated their level during the qualification events and training camps, to be agreed with UCI if judged necessary in the lead up to the Olympic Games.

E. CONFIRMATION PROCESS FOR QUOTA PLACES

E.1. CONFIRMATION OF QUOTA PLACES

The UCI will publish the UCI BMX Racing Olympic Qualification Ranking on 04 June 2024 on the UCI [website](#).

The UCI will confirm in writing via email to the NOCs within seven (7) days after the ranking publication date, the quota places they have been allocated. The NOCs will then have fourteen (14) days to confirm in writing via email to the UCI at offroad@uci.ch if they wish to use these quota places, as detailed in section **H. Qualification Timeline**.

E.2. CONFIRMATION OF HOST COUNTRY QUOTA PLACES

The host country must confirm in writing via email to the UCI at offroad@uci.ch by 25 June 2024 the use of its host country quota places.

F. REALLOCATION OF UNUSED QUOTA PLACES

F.1. REALLOCATION OF UNUSED QUOTA PLACES

F.1.1. If a quota place allocated through the UCI BMX Racing 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 BMX Racing Olympic Qualification ranking, which has not yet obtained a quota place.



- F.1.2. If a quota place allocated through the elite individual results from the 2023 BMX Racing Continental Championships 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 from the respective continent in the elite individual results of the 2023 BMX Racing 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 from the same continent on the UCI BMX Racing Olympic Qualification ranking, which has not yet obtained a quota place.
- F.1.3. If a quota place allocated through the elite individual results from the 2023 UCI BMX Racing World Championships 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 respective elite individual results of the 2023 UCI BMX Racing 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 BMX Racing Olympic Qualification ranking, which has not yet obtained a quota place.
- F.1.4. If a quota place allocated through the elite individual results from the 2024 UCI BMX Racing World Championships 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 respective elite individual results of the 2024 UCI BMX Racing 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 BMX Racing Olympic Qualification ranking, which has not yet obtained a quota place.
- F.1.5. If a quota place allocated through Universality places is not confirmed by the NOC by the confirmation of quota place deadline set by the IOC Tripartite Commission, the Universality place will be reallocated to the next highest ranked NOC on the UCI BMX Racing Olympic Qualification ranking, which has not yet obtained a quota place.

F.2. REALLOCATION OF UNUSED HOST COUNTRY PLACES

- F.2.1. Unused host country place(s) will be reallocated to the next highest ranked NOC in the UCI BMX Racing Olympic Qualification Ranking, not yet qualified for the Olympic Games, respecting the maximum quota per gender and per NOC.

G. RESERVE AND AP ATHLETES

G.1. RESERVE ATHLETES

- G.1.1 Reserve athletes are competing athletes who have an Aa accreditation and who are entered by their NOC in a specific event for which the NOC has a quota place, and the athlete has met the required eligibility criteria. As reserves, they may be selected to replace another entered athlete in a different cycling discipline/event until the time of the final confirmation for that event,



provided that they have met the required eligibility criteria and the NOC quota for that event is respected.

G.2. AP ATHLETES

G.2.1 Ap athletes are non-competing athletes accredited in the “Ap” category who have different entitlements to competing athletes (accredited as “Aa”) as described in the “Ap” accreditation quotas and conditions outlined in the IOC Accreditation Guide. These personnel are not part of the athlete quota as described in section **B. Athlete Quota**. “Ap” alternate athletes could become competing athletes only under the conditions outlined in the IOC/Paris 2024 Late Athlete Replacement policy.

G.2.2. “Ap” athletes must comply with the same eligibility rules as competing athletes as described in paragraph **C. Athlete Eligibility**.

G.2.3. Each qualified NOC is entitled to one (1) “Ap” athlete per gender.

H. QUALIFICATION TIMELINE

Date	Milestone
01 August 2022 – 02 June 2024	BMX Racing Olympic Qualification Period
01 August 2022 – 02 June 2024	Period during which results as defined in paragraph D. Qualification Pathway are included in the UCI BMX Racing Olympic Qualification ranking
03 – 13 August 2023	2023 UCI Cycling World Championships, Glasgow, Scotland (GBR)
2023	American Continental Championships, 20 May, ECU Asia Continental Championships, 16 July, PHI African Continental Championships, 4-5 November, ZIM
01 October 2023	Universality place invitations sent
15 January 2024	Invited NOCs to apply for Universality places
04 June 2024	UCI BMX Racing Olympic Qualification ranking, and UCI BMX Racing Elite Individual ranking are published
11 June 2024	UCI to inform NOCs/NFs of their allocated quota places
25 June 2024	NOCs to confirm use of allocated quota places to UCI
26 June 2024	UCI to reallocate all unused quota places
8 July 2024	Paris 2024 Sport Entries deadline
26 July – 11 August 2024	Olympic Games Paris 2024