



QUALIFICATION SYSTEM
GAMES OF THE XXXIV OLYMPIAD – LA28

Union Cycliste Internationale (UCI)

CYCLING TRACK



A. EVENTS	MEN	WOMEN
	Team Sprint	Team Sprint
	Sprint	Sprint
	Keirin	Keirin
	Team Pursuit	Team Pursuit
	Madison	Madison
	Omnium	Omnium

B. QUOTA PLACES			
B.1. Total quota places for discipline			Total
QUOTA	95	95	190
HOST COUNTRY QUOTA PLACES	0	0	0
UNIVERSALITY PLACES	0	0	0
TOTAL	95	95	190

B.2. Maximum number of athletes per National Olympic Committee

QUOTA PER NOC	8*	8*
MAXIMUM ENTRIES PER EVENT	1 team of 4 athletes in the team pursuit	1 team of 4 athletes in the team pursuit
	1 team of 2 athletes in the madison	1 team of 2 athletes in the madison
	1 athlete in the omnium	1 athlete in the omnium
	1 team of 3 athletes in the team sprint	1 team of 3 athletes in the team sprint
	2 athletes in the sprint	2 athletes in the sprint
	2 athletes in the keirin	2 athletes in the keirin

* A maximum of one male athlete and one female athlete per NOC may be added by entering one athlete from a different cycling discipline. The athlete from the different cycling discipline must have been entered by the sport entries deadline and must have competed in the other discipline. The maximum total number of athletes per NOC could therefore reach nine for men and nine for women.

An athlete who has been entered in another cycling discipline may be entered in track cycling events only if (i) the NOC has obtained an entry place in this event, (ii) the limits for participation per NOC and per event have not been exceeded, and (iii) the athlete eligibility requirements pursuant to section C, “**Athlete eligibility**”, have been met.

B.3. Type of allocation of quota places

Quota places are allocated to NOCs.

C. ATHLETE ELIGIBILITY

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), as well as the IOC Policy on the Protection of the Female (Women’s) Category in Olympic Sport and Guiding Considerations for International Federations and Sports Governing Bodies (the “Policy”).

Only those athletes who respect and comply with the Olympic Charter, the Policy, the World Anti-Doping Code and the Olympic Movement Code on the Prevention of the Manipulation of Competitions, the conditions of participation established by the IOC, as well as the rules or policies of the UCI, may participate in the LA28 Olympic Games.

Age requirements

- C.1.** To be eligible to participate in the LA28 Olympic Games, athletes must have been born on or before 31 December 2010 (i.e. be at least 18 years old or be reaching this age in 2028), as validated by the passport used for accreditation registration.

Additional IF requirements

- C.2.** To be eligible to participate in the LA28 Olympic Games, all athletes must:
- Hold a valid UCI licence issued by a UCI member national federation;
 - Have gained at least 10 UCI points in an event that counts towards the UCI Track Olympic Qualification Ranking.

D. QUALIFICATION PATHWAY

The UCI Track Olympic Qualification Ranking is used to allocate the 190 quota places.

A specific UCI Track Olympic Qualification Ranking is established for each of the track cycling events, as set out hereafter. The UCI Track Olympic Qualification Ranking mentioned in the respective qualification event sections below therefore refers to the event-specific ranking in the following list.

- UCI Track Olympic Qualification Ranking – Team Sprint
- UCI Track Olympic Qualification Ranking – Sprint and Keirin
- UCI Track Olympic Qualification Ranking – Team Pursuit
- UCI Track Olympic Qualification Ranking – Madison
- UCI Track Olympic Qualification Ranking – Omnium

Competitions:

Each UCI Track Olympic Qualification Ranking includes the points acquired in the following competitions during the period defined as the “qualification period” in section H:

- The 2027 and 2028 editions of the respective continental championships;
- The best two results in the UCI Track World Cup in each of the seasons 2027 and 2028; and
- The 2026 and 2027 UCI Track World Championships (elite categories).

Points scales:

Each UCI Track Olympic Qualification Ranking will apply the points scales detailed in article 3.3.010 of the UCI Regulations, adapted as follows:

- Continental championships points multiplied by 0.75
- UCI Track World Cup points as is
- UCI Track World Championships points as is

Number of athletes/teams considered:

Team sprint, team pursuit, madison, omnium

The ranking established for each of these events is a ranking by nation. Only the best team or best athlete from each nation in each event will score points for the corresponding ranking.

Points allocation:

For each event, points will be allocated according to the applicable points scale, taking into account only one athlete or team, as appropriate, for each nation. The ranking of any further athlete or team, as appropriate, will be disregarded (for example, if athletes or teams from the same NOC rank first and second, the NOC ranked third will be allocated the points for rank 2).

Sprint and keirin

The ranking for these events is a combined individual ranking. Only the two best athletes from each nation in each competition, in each of these events, will score points for this ranking.

Points allocation:

For each event, points will be allocated according to the applicable points scale, taking into account a maximum of two athletes for each nation. The ranking of any further athlete will be disregarded (for example, if athletes from the same NOC rank first, second and third, the NOC ranked fourth will be allocated the points for rank 3). The UCI Track Olympic Qualification Ranking can be found [here](#).

D.1. Number of quota places	Qualification events
24 x Men (8 teams) 24 x Women (8 teams)	<p>TEAM SPRINT</p> <p>UCI Track Olympic Qualification Ranking – Team Sprint</p> <p>The eight best-ranked NOCs per gender in the UCI Track Olympic Qualification Ranking 2026-2028 – Team Sprint will each have a team of three athletes qualify.</p>
14 x Men 14 x Women (in both sprint and keirin)	<p>SPRINT AND KEIRIN</p> <p>UCI Track Olympic Qualification Ranking – Sprint and Keirin</p> <p>The NOCs of the 14 highest-ranked athletes per gender in the UCI Track Olympic Qualification Ranking – Sprint and Keirin that have not obtained any quota places in the team sprint will obtain one quota place, allowing the NOC to enter an athlete in both the sprint and keirin. NOCs that have not obtained any quota places in the team sprint may obtain a maximum of two quota places through the UCI Track Olympic Qualification Ranking – Sprint and Keirin.</p> <p>NB: NOCs may enter different athletes in the sprint and keirin, provided the athletes have qualified for and been entered in another track event or another cycling discipline.</p> <p>The minimum allocation per continent as specified under point 1 of the “Special Provisions” below must be adhered to. In addition, NOCs that have qualified in the team sprint have the right to enter two athletes in each of the sprint and keirin*, subject to all the following conditions being met:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The selected athletes must already have qualified for and been entered in another track event or another cycling discipline; • All quotas per NOC and per event must be adhered to. <p>The total number of athletes taking part in the sprint and keirin could therefore reach a maximum of 30 in each event.</p>

MEN / WOMEN

32 x Men
(8 teams)
32 x Women
(8 teams)

TEAM PURSUIT

UCI Track Olympic Qualification Ranking – Team Pursuit

The eight highest-ranked NOCs per gender in the UCI Track Olympic Qualification Ranking – Team Pursuit will each have a team of four athletes qualify.

12 x Men
(6 teams)
12 x Women
(6 teams)

MADISON

UCI Track Olympic Qualification Ranking – Madison

The six best-ranked NOCs in the UCI Track Olympic Qualification Ranking – Madison that have not obtained any quota places in the team pursuit will each have a team of two athletes qualify.

In addition, NOCs that have qualified in the team pursuit have the right to enter one team of two athletes in the madison*, subject to all of the following conditions being met:

- The selected athletes must already have qualified for and been entered in another track event or another cycling discipline; and
- All quotas per NOC and per event must be adhered to.

The total number of teams taking part in the madison could therefore reach a maximum of 14 per gender.

13 x Men
13 x Women

OMNIUM

UCI Track Olympic Qualification Ranking – Omnium

The 13 highest-ranked NOCs in the UCI Track Olympic Qualification Ranking – Omnium – adhering to the minimum allocation per continent as specified under point 1 of the “Special Provisions” below – that have not directly obtained any quota places in the madison will each obtain one quota place.

In addition, the six NOCs qualified in the madison have the right to enter one athlete in the omnium*, subject to all of the following conditions being met:

- The selected athlete must already have qualified for and been entered in another track event or another cycling discipline; and
- All quotas per NOC and per event must be adhered to.

The total number of athletes taking part in the omnium could therefore reach a maximum of 19 per gender.

*Whenever qualification through the UCI Track Olympic Qualification Ranking of one event gives the NOC the right to enter an athlete or team in a second event (team sprint to sprint and keirin; team pursuit to madison; madison to omnium), the NOC concerned must confirm its participation in the first event to benefit from the automatic right of entry in the second (or third) event.

Special Provisions:

1. For each gender, if a continent is not represented in any sprint-type event (team sprint, sprint and keirin), the highest-ranked NOC in the UCI Track Olympic Qualification Ranking – Sprint and Keirin from that continent will be entitled to one quota place in the sprint and keirin events. Any such allocation will result in a corresponding reduction (max. one per NOC) of places allocated to NOCs through the UCI Track Olympic Qualification Ranking – Sprint and Keirin, in reverse order.
2. For each gender, if a continent is not represented in any endurance-type event (team pursuit, madison or omnium), the highest-ranked NOC in the UCI Track Olympic Qualification Ranking – Omnium from that continent will be entitled to one quota place in the omnium event. Any such allocation will result in a corresponding reduction of places allocated to NOCs through the UCI Track Olympic Qualification Ranking – Omnium, in reverse order.

D.2. HOST COUNTRY PLACES

No host country quota places are available in track cycling for the LA28 Olympic Games.

E. CONFIRMATION

Confirmation of quota places

Following each qualification competition, the UCI will publish the results on its [website](#) and update the corresponding UCI Track Olympic Qualification Ranking. On 11 April 2028, the final UCI Track Olympic Qualification Ranking of each event will be published on the UCI website, and the UCI will inform the respective NOCs of their allocated quota places by email (track@uci.ch) by 18 April 2028.

The NOCs will then have two weeks to confirm to the UCI by email (track@uci.ch) if they wish to use these quota places, as detailed in section H, “**Qualification timeline**”.

F. REALLOCATION

F.1. Reallocation of unused quota places

If an allocated quota place is not confirmed by the NOC by the confirmation of quota places deadline (2 May 2028), or is declined by the NOC, the quota place will be reallocated, in the same event, to the next highest-ranked eligible NOC in the corresponding UCI Track Olympic Qualification Ranking (from the same continent if continental representation is affected) that has not yet qualified for the event concerned, adhering to the maximum quota per gender and per NOC and Special Provisions 1 and 2.

G. RESERVES AND AP ATHLETES

Reserve athletes

- G.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 for which the athlete has met the required eligibility criteria outlined in section C. As reserve athletes, 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 adhered to. NOCs may enter one reserve athlete per event.

Ap athletes

- G.2.** 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 ACR Annex 1 - Accreditation at the Olympic Games. These participants are not part of the athlete quota as described in section B, “**Quota places**”. “Ap” alternate athletes could become competing athletes only under the conditions outlined in the IOC/LA 2028 Late Athlete Replacement Policy.

Eligibility:

“Ap” athletes must comply with the same eligibility rules as competing athletes as described in section C, “**Athlete eligibility**”.

Quota:

Each qualified team in the team sprint is entitled to one Ap athlete. Each NOC with a team that has qualified in the team pursuit or madison is entitled to one Ap athlete.

H. QUALIFICATION TIMELINE

Period	Date	Milestone
Qualification	14 October 2026 – 10 April 2028	Qualification period
	11 April 2028	Final UCI Track Olympic Qualification Ranking
	18 April 2028	The UCI confirms in writing to the NOCs the quota places obtained
	2 May 2028	The NOCs to confirm to the UCI the use of the allocated quota places
	9 May 2028	The UCI to reallocate all unused quota places
Sport Entries deadline	26 June 2028	LA28 Olympic Games sport entries deadline
Games Time	14 – 30 July 2028	LA28 Olympic Games