



QUALIFICATION SYSTEM
GAMES OF THE XXXIV OLYMPIAD – LA28

Union Cycliste Internationale (UCI)

CYCLING ROAD



A. EVENTS	MEN	WOMEN	
	Road Race	Road Race	
	Individual Time Trial	Individual Time Trial	
B. QUOTA PLACES			
B.1. Total quota places for discipline			Total
QUOTA	86	86	172
HOST COUNTRY QUOTA (road race only)	2	2	4
UNIVERSALITY PLACES	2	2	2
TOTAL	90	90	180
B.2. Maximum number of athletes per National Olympic Committee			
QUOTA PER NOC	4*	4*	8*
MAXIMUM EVENT-SPECIFIC ENTRIES	4* per road race 2 per individual time trial	4* per road race 2 per individual time trial	

* A maximum of one male athlete and/or one female athlete who is using a quota place from another cycling discipline may be entered in the road race, provided that the maximum total number of athletes per NOC in the road race does not exceed four for men and four for women, and provided that the eligibility criteria are met in accordance with section C. Such additional entries can be submitted by the NOCs concerned only during the five-day period preceding the sport entries deadline, that is from 22 June to 26 June 2028 (once all quota places for the four cycling disciplines concerned have been allocated as per section D of their respective qualification systems and all unallocated quota places have been reallocated as per section F of their respective qualification systems). The obligations imposed on NOCs by article 11.1.002 of the UCI regulations will also apply to entries in the road race in cases where the athlete entered is using a quota place from another cycling discipline.

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.** All athletes participating in cycling road at the LA28 Olympic Games must have been born on or before 31 December 2009 (i.e. be at least 19 years old or 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 at least 10 UCI points in the Individual UCI Road World Ranking of 19 October 2027 or 13 June 2028.

D. QUALIFICATION PATHWAY

Number of quota places

Qualification events

The qualification events are listed in hierarchical order of qualification. The full calendar of UCI events can be found [here](#).

D.1.
88 x Men
88 x Women

QUOTA PLACES

A maximum of 88 qualification quota places, plus a number of additional entries (one per NOC which has accepted a quota place from another cycling discipline per gender, and subject to the limits imposed in section B.2), are allocated as detailed below:

D.1.1
78 x Men
78 x Women

UCI Road World Ranking by nations on 19 October 2027*

Per gender:

UCI Road World Ranking by nations	Maximum athletes per NOC	Total number of athletes
NOCs ranked 1 to 5	4	20
NOCs ranked 6 to 10	3	15
NOCs ranked 11 to 20	2	20
NOCs ranked 21 to 43	1	23
Subtotal:		78

The UCI Road World Ranking by nations on 19 October 2027 is based on the results from elite and under-23 events on the UCI international road calendar over the preceding 52 weeks*.

Quota places are allocated to NOCs as per the UCI Road World Ranking by nations of 19 October 2027*.

* End of the 2027 Road Season; provisional until the 2027 UCI International Road Calendar is confirmed.

Minimum allocation per continent (Europe and Oceania)

For Europe and Oceania, in the event that the continent does not have at least one NOC represented, the last available quota place(s) through the UCI Road World Ranking by nations as of 19 October 2027 will be allocated, with a maximum of one quota place per NOC, to the highest-ranked NOC of that continent. Any such allocation will result in a corresponding reduction (maximum of one per NOC) of quota places in the reverse order of the UCI Road World Ranking by nations, provided that such reduction would not result in the continent of the NOC concerned losing its only quota place.

MEN / WOMEN

D.1.2.

2 x Men
2 x Women**2027 UCI Road World Championships elite road race**

Per gender:

Road race result	Riders qualified per NOC	Total number of riders
2 best-ranked NOCs	1	2

NOCs which do not obtain any quota places through the UCI Road World Ranking by nations can obtain a maximum of one quota place per gender through the road race at the 2027 UCI Road World Championships.

D.1.3.

6 x Men
6 x Women**2027 continental championships (except for Europe and Oceania) elite road race**

Per gender:

Continent	Road race individual result	Riders qualified per NOC	Total number of riders
Africa	2 highest-ranked NOCs	1	2
Americas	2 highest-ranked NOCs	1	2
Asia	2 highest-ranked NOCs	1	2
Subtotal:			6

NOCs which do not obtain any quota places through the UCI Road World Ranking by nations of 19 October 2027 or the 2027 UCI Road World Championships can obtain a maximum of one quota place per gender through the elite road race at their respective 2027 continental championships.

D.2.

2 x Men
2 x Women**HOST COUNTRY PLACES**

The host country is guaranteed two quota places per gender for the road race events.

D.3.**INDIVIDUAL TIME TRIAL ENTRY PLACES**

35 x Men
35 x Women

No quota places are allocated specifically for the individual time trial events. For each gender, only NOCs that have received quota places in the road race event can be allocated entry places for the individual time trial event. The guaranteed host country quota places apply only to the road races, meaning that the host nation may only obtain entry places for the individual time trial events through the qualification events below.

A maximum of 35 athletes per gender will be allowed to take part in the individual time trial event, with a maximum of two athletes per NOC per gender, as per the table below.

D.3.1.**UCI Road World Ranking by nations on 19 October 2027**

25 x Men
25 x Women

Per gender:

Road race result	Riders qualified per NOC	Total number of riders
25 best-ranked NOCs	1	25

Any athlete who is entered in another Cycling discipline has the right to be entered in the individual time trial, provided that (i) the NOC has obtained an entry place, (ii) the limits for participation per NOC are not exceeded, and (iii) the athlete eligibility requirements are met in accordance with section C.

A maximum of one entry place per NOC per gender, respecting the minimum allocation per continent (see below), will be allocated as per the UCI Road World Ranking by nations on 19 October 2027.

D.3.2.**2027 UCI Road World Championships elite individual time trial**

10 x Men
10 x Women

Per gender:

2027 UCI Road World Championships	Individual result	Number of riders per NOC	Total number of riders
Elite individual time trial event	10 highest-ranked NOCs	1	10

A maximum of one entry place per NOC will be allocated based on the elite individual time trial results at the 2027 UCI Road World Championships.

Minimum allocation per continent

In the event that a continent does not have at least two NOCs qualified for the individual time trial (through the UCI Road World Ranking by nations or the 2027 UCI Road World Championships elite individual time trial), a maximum of one entry place per NOC will be allocated to the highest-ranked NOC of that continent – as per the UCI World Ranking by nations – that has not yet qualified, from among those that have obtained a quota place for the road race event of the gender concerned. Any such allocations will result in a corresponding reduction (max. one per NOC) of entry places allocated to NOCs through the UCI World Ranking by nations in the reverse order of this ranking, provided that such reduction would not result in the continent of the NOC concerned losing its only entry place.

D. 4.

UNIVERSALITY PLACES

Two universality place per gender is made available to eligible NOCs at the LA28 Olympic Games for the road race.

On 1 October 2027, the IOC will invite all eligible NOCs to submit their requests for universality places. The deadline for NOCs to submit their requests is 15 January 2028. 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 “Los Angeles 2028 Olympic Games – Tripartite Commission Universality Places – Allocation Procedure” document.

The athletes offered the universality quota places must have demonstrated their level in the Individual UCI World Ranking of 19 October 2027.

E. CONFIRMATION

Confirmation of Quota Places

- E.1.** The UCI will confirm to the respective NOCs their allocated quota places by email (road@uci.ch) by 17 November 2027. The NOCs will then have until 17 December 2027 to confirm by email to the UCI (road@uci.ch) if they wish to use these quota places, as detailed in section H, “**Qualification timeline**”.

Confirmation of Host Country Quota Places

- E.2.** The host country must confirm the use of its host country places in writing via email to the UCI at road@uci.ch by 13 June 2028.

F. REALLOCATION

F.1. Reallocation of unused quota places

If a quota place allocated for the road race 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 as follows:

1. First, to an NOC that has not obtained a quota place for the road race event and had an eligible athlete ranked among the top 10 in the elite individual time trial event of the 2027 UCI Road World Championships; with priority given to the NOC with the best-ranked athlete.
2. Subsequently, if unused quota places remain after the application of point 1 above, to the best-ranked NOC in the UCI Road World Ranking by nations of 19 October 2027 not yet qualified.

A maximum of one quota place per NOC can be allocated through the above reallocation process.

If a quota place is reallocated for the road race, the NOC will not be eligible for a quota place in the individual time trial, and the reallocation system for the individual time trial outlined below will apply.

If an entry place in the individual time trial event is not confirmed by the confirmation of quota place deadline or is declined by the NOC, the quota place will be reallocated as follows:

1. First, to the highest-ranked NOC in the UCI Road World Ranking by nations of 19 October 2027 that has obtained a quota place for the road race event but has not obtained a quota place for the individual time trial.
2. Subsequently, if unused quota places remain after the application of point 1 above, to the next highest-ranked NOC – based on the results of the elite individual time trial event of the 2027 UCI Road World Championships – that has obtained a quota place for the road race event but has not obtained a quota place for the individual time trial event.

F.2. Reallocation of unused Host Country Places

If the host country has already obtained one or two quota places through any of the qualification events above, the corresponding unused guaranteed host country place(s) will be reallocated as per F.1.

F.3. Reallocation of unused Universality places

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 in the UCI Road World Ranking by nations on 19 October 2027 which has not yet obtained a quota place.

G. RESERVES

Reserve athletes

- G.1.** Competing athletes who have an Aa accreditation and who are entered by their NOC in any cycling event may be selected to replace another athlete entered 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 section **C**, “**Athlete eligibility**”.

H. QUALIFICATION TIMELINE

Period	Date	Milestone
Qualification	20 October 2026 – 19 October 2027	Qualification period
	TBC	2027 continental championships for Africa
	TBC	2027 continental championships for the Americas
	TBC	2027 continental championships for Asia
	1 October 2027	Universality place invitations sent
	15 January 2028	Invited NOCs to apply for universality places
	24 August – 5 September 2027	2027 UCI Road World Championships – 2027 UCI Cycling World Championships, Haute-Savoie (FRA)
	19 October 2027*	Establishment of the UCI World Rankings
Confirmation and reallocation	17 November 2027	Deadline by which the UCI must confirm to the NOCs the number of quota places obtained
	17 December 2027	Deadline by which NOCs must confirm the use of quota places obtained to the UCI
	1 January – 21 June 2028	UCI to reallocate all the unused quota places
Sport Entries deadline	26 June 2028	LA28 Olympic Games sport entries deadline
Games Time	14 – 30 July 2028	LA28 Olympic Games

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