13. PARA CYCLING

MEDAL EVENTS

Men's	Women's	Mixed/Open	Total
28	21	2	51
Detailed Medal Events List at the end of this document			

ATHLETE QUOTA

Male	Female	Gender-free	Total
140	80	0	220

ALLOCATION OF QUALIFICATION SLOTS

Qualification slots are allocated to the NPC, not to the individual athlete (with the exception of Bipartite Commission Invitation slots).

In the case of Bipartite Commission Invitation slots the qualification slots are allocated to the individual athlete, not to the NPC.

UCI will apply a "ring-fenced system" to some or all of an NPC's allocated qualification slots in order to protect the viability of certain medal events. The NPC will be required to confirm entry of a qualified and eligible athlete in the specified sport class in order to retain the respective qualification slot.

MAXIMUM QUOTA ALLOCATION PER NPC

An NPC can be allocated no more than thirteen (13) male and seven (7) female athlete Individual qualification slots for a maximum quota allocation of twenty (20) qualification slots per NPC, with tandem being counted as one (1) athlete. Exceptions may be granted through the Bipartite Commission Invitation Allocation method.

ATHLETE ELIGIBILITY

To be eligible for the entry into the Los Angeles 2028 Paralympic Games, athletes (including tandem pilots) must:

- hold a UCI license issued by a national cycling federation;

- be at least fourteen (14) years of age by 31 December 2028 (eighteen (18) years of age for tandem pilots);
- must have raced in at least one (1) sanctioned, international UCI Para Cycling competition between 1 January 2026 and 18 June 2028;
- be internationally classified in an eligible Sport Class with a Sport Class Status of either (i) Confirmed; or (ii) Review with a Fixed Review Date after 31 December 2028 (not applicable to tandem pilots).

MAXIMUM ENTRY PER NPC

An NPC may enter a maximum of three (3) eligible athletes per Individual medal event. For the medal events with combined sport classes an NPC may enter a maximum of three (3) eligible athletes per sport class and a maximum of five (5) eligible athletes per medal event.

Each athlete must enter a minimum of two (2) medal events (Individual or Team).

An NPC may enter a maximum of one (1) team per Team medal event.

QUALIFICATION SYSTEM

Qualification slots will be allocated in the following order:

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<tr><th>METHOD</th><th>QUALIFICATION</th><th>TOTAL</th></tr>
<tr><td>2026 UCI Nations Ranking Allocation</td><td>The highest ranked NPCs on the UCI Para cycling Nations Ranking Lists for each gender (for Road and Track combined) closing 31 December 2026 each obtain one (1) qualification slot up to the maximum regional quotas below:
<table>
<tr><th>Region</th><th>Men</th><th>Women</th></tr>
<tr><td>Europe</td><td>23</td><td>14</td></tr>
<tr><td>Americas</td><td>10</td><td>6</td></tr>
<tr><td>Asia</td><td>8</td><td>5</td></tr>
<tr><td>Oceania</td><td>3</td><td>2</td></tr>
<tr><td>Africa</td><td>4</td><td>2</td></tr>
<tr><td>Total</td><td>48</td><td>29</td></tr>
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In order to maintain their slot(s) allocated under this method, NPCs must have had at least one (1) athlete for each allocated gender slot</td><td>48 male athletes
29 female athletes</td></tr>
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	participating in one (1) of the following competitions: • 2027 UCI Para Cycling Track World Championships • 2027 UCI Para Cycling Road World Championships • 2028 UCI Para Cycling Track World Championships • 2028 UCI Para Cycling Road World Championships • Any 2027 or 2028 UCI Para Cycling Road World Cup prior to 18 June 2028 Any slots not allocated under this method may be allocated via the 2028 UCI Paralympic Ranking Allocation method. The same applies for qualification slots which could not be confirmed due to an athlete not participating in one (1) of the above-listed competitions.	
2028 UCI Paralympic Ranking Allocation	A combined (Road and Track per gender) ranking called the 2028 UCI Paralympic Ranking will be used to allocate all remaining slots except for five (5) male and five (5) female Bipartite Commission Invitation slots. The 2028 UCI Paralympic Ranking will include the following: 1. 2027 UCI Nations Rankings 2. 2028 UCI Para Cycling Road World Championships – Sunshine Coast, AUS 3. 2028 UCI Para Cycling Track World Championships – Host TBD 4. All rounds of the 2028 UCI Para cycling Road World Cup The 2028 UCI Paralympic Ranking will add all points from the above listed rankings and competitions into one table. The factor used to calculate the number of male qualification slots allocated through the 2028	87 male athletes 46 female athletes

	UCI Paralympic Ranking Allocation method will be determined by adding the ranking points of all NPCs on the UCI Paralympic Ranking closing 18 June 2028, and then dividing the total by the number of available male qualification slots. Each NPC's points will then be divided by this factor to calculate the number of male qualification slots for each NPC, up to a maximum of thirteen (13). The factor used to calculate the number of female qualification slots allocated through the 2028 UCI Paralympic Ranking Allocation method will be determined by adding the ranking points of all NPCs on the 2028 UCI Paralympic Ranking closing 18 June 2028, and then dividing the total by the number of available female qualification slots. Each NPC's points will then be divided by this factor to calculate the number of female qualification slots for each NPC, up to a maximum of seven (7). UCI reserves the right to make minor adjustments to the factor in order to achieve the intended total allocation of male and female qualification slots. At UCI's discretion allocation figures may be rounded down in order to stay within the maximum quotas per gender.	
Bipartite Commission Invitation Allocation	Five (5) male athletes and five (5) female athletes will receive Bipartite Commission Invitation slots. To be considered for a Bipartite Commission Invitation, NPCs must submit an official application in writing to UCI by 3 July 2028.	5 male athletes 5 female athletes
Total		**140 male athletes** **80 female athletes**

TIMELINE

1 January 2026	Start of the period for athletes to achieve performances to be recorded on the 2026 UCI Para cycling Nations Ranking
31 December 2026	End of the period for athletes to achieve performances to be recorded on the 2026 UCI Para cycling Nations Ranking
1 January 2027	Start of the period for athletes to achieve performances to be recorded on the 2028 UCI Paralympic Ranking
5 May 2028	Deadline for LA28 Organising Committee to receive accreditation application forms submitted by NPCs ("Accreditation Long List")
7 June 2028	Start of Bipartite Commission Invitation application process
18 June 2028	End of the period for athletes to achieve performances to be recorded on the 2028 UCI Paralympic Ranking
23 June 2028	UCI notifies in writing to the NPCs the number of allocated qualification slots and ring-fenced positions from both Ranking Allocations
3 July 2028	Deadline for NPCs to submit Bipartite Commission Invitation applications to UCI
5 July 2028	Deadline for NPCs to confirm in writing to UCI the use of allocated qualification slots and ring-fenced positions
10 July 2028	UCI confirms in writing the reallocation of unused qualification slots and the awarding of Bipartite Commission Invitations
24 July 2028	Deadline for LA28 Organising Committee to receive sport entry forms submitted by NPCs

CONFIRMATION PROCESS OF ALLOCATED SLOTS

By 5 July 2028 each qualified NPC must confirm to UCI in writing (only emails are accepted) the qualification slots they will use. NPCs that have not responded by this date will lose their qualification slots, and UCI may reallocate these slots.

By 10 July 2028 UCI will confirm in writing the reallocation of all unused qualification slots.

By 10 July 2028, NPCs must officially declare their use of their allocated slots. Any NPC that fails to use any of its allocated slots having declared that it will do so may be subject to sanctions by the IPC and UCI.

REALLOCATION OF UNUSED QUALIFICATION SLOTS

Any qualification slot that is not used by an NPC may be reallocated via the Bipartite Invitation Commission Allocation method.

Any slot(s) returned or unused after 10 July 2028 may be redistributed at the sole discretion of the IPC (see relevant section above on page 9).

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MEDAL EVENTS

TRACK EVENTS		
Men	**Women**	**Mixed**
C 1-2-3 1 KM Time Trial*	C 1-2-3 1 KM Time Trial*	C 1-5 Team sprint
C 4-5 1 KM Time Trial*	C 4-5 1 KM Time Trial*	
C1 Scratch Race	C1-3 Scratch Race	
C2-3 Scratch Race	C4-5 Scratch Race	
C4-5 Scratch Race	C1-3 Elimination Race	
C1-2 Elimination Race	C4-5 Elimination Race	
C3-5 Elimination Race	B Sprint	
B Sprint	B Individual Pursuit	
B Individual Pursuit		
ROAD EVENTS		
Road Race		
Men	**Women**	**Mixed**
B Road Race	B Road Race	H 1-5 Team Relay
C 1-2-3 Road Race	C 1-2-3 Road Race	
C 4-5 Road Race	C 4-5 Road Race	
H 1-2 Road Race	H 1-2-3 Road Race	
H 3 Road Race	H 4-5 Road Race	
H 4 Road Race	T 1-2 Road Race	
H 5 Road Race		
T 1-2 Road Race		
Time Trial		
Men	**Women**	
H 1-2 Time Trial*	H 1-2-3 Time Trial*	
H 3 Time Trial	H 4-5 Time Trial*	
H 4 Time Trial	C 1-2-3 Time Trial*	
H 5 Time Trial	C 4 Time Trial	
C 1 Time Trial	C 5 Time Trial	
C 2 Time Trial	B Time Trial	
C 3 Time Trial	T 1-2 Time Trial*	
C 4 Time Trial		
C 5 Time Trial		
B Time Trial		
T 1-2 Time Trial*		
* Factored events (Rules article 16.01.005)		