



INTERNATIONAL CYCLING UNION

To all the National Olympic Committees
and National Cycling Federations
concerned

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2012 Olympic Games qualification system – Further details

Sir, Madam,

Further to several questions and comments received from different nations, the provision of supplementary details is necessary in order to clarify the qualification system and how it functions.

The NOC quota must be read as the maximum number of riders able to participate in track events, including a competitor from another cycling discipline, as provided by the second paragraph of section D. This is indicated in the text of section B's double asterisk.

Likewise, the definition of the number of athletes which constitutes a qualification in each team event is explained at the end of section D, as well as the qualification in individual events that results from it.

Therefore, the NOC that qualifies for each track event will qualify a maximum of eight (8) men and six (6) women, with the opportunity to use one (1) man and one (1) woman from another cycling discipline.

Pursuant to the CIO Accreditation Guide for the Olympic Games in London, every NOC qualified for team events will be able to enter one (1) replacement athlete ('P' accreditation) in case a member of the team is unable to compete, in as much as the 'P' accreditation quota of the NOC is respected.

The NOC concerned will have to request a 'P' accreditation for the replacement athlete, which will only allow him to compete on the sole condition that the 'Aa' accredited athlete, injured or ill, withdraws from the competition for good.

The final deadline for the substitution of an athlete by a replacement athlete 'P' is at the time of the confirmation of the composition of the teams, in accordance with the UCI regulations (Articles 3.2.079 and 3.2.149).

This allows the NOC to defend its chances in the best conditions possible, taking into account the circumstances.

We hope that this clarifies matters on the questions raised as the deadline for the Olympic Games approaches. Rest assured that we remain at your disposal for any further information.

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A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'G. Peruzzi', written in a cursive style.