

# QUALIFICATION SYSTEM FOR THE 2018 UCI ROAD WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS

*The UCI Management Committee decides the qualification system each year.*

## Individual Road Races

### Men Elite

The qualification system is to be used and applied in the order of the following provisions (1 to 6).

1. Qualification through the UCI World Ranking by nations on 12 August 2018 (200 riders to start)

- A. Nations ranked 1 to 10 may enter 8 riders to start (80 riders to start)
- B. Nations ranked 11 to 20 may enter 6 riders to start (60 riders to start)
- C. Nations ranked 21 to 30 may enter 4 riders to start (40 riders to start)
- D. Nations ranked 31 to 50 may enter 1 rider to start (20 riders to start)

2. Qualification through the UCI Individual World Ranking \*

Nations with a rider ranked 1 to 200 in the UCI Individual World Ranking on 12 August 2018 and not yet qualified after provision 1 may enter 1 rider to start.

3. Outgoing Champions \*

Unless the nation concerned has qualified 8 riders to start through provision 1, the outgoing Men Elite Road Race Olympic Champion and Men Elite Road Race Continental Champions may take part in the first UCI Road World Championships after they won their respective title, in addition to the quota allocated to their nation. The additional quota obtained by the outgoing champion may not be used by another rider.

4. Outgoing UCI World Champion \*

The outgoing Men Elite Road Race UCI World Champion may take part in the first UCI Road World Championships after he won his title, in addition to the quota allocated to his nation. The additional quota obtained by the outgoing champion may not be used by another rider.

5. Host nation

Unless the nation of the country in which the UCI Road World Championships are organised has qualified a minimum of 6 riders to start through provisions 1 to 4, the concerned nation may enter 6 riders to start.

6. Confirmation of the quotas

The qualified nations must confirm their partial or total use of quotas by 20 August 2018 by sending an email to [road@uci.ch](mailto:road@uci.ch).

Any non-confirmed quota(s) shall be considered as not being used by the relevant nation.

7. Reallocation system

The reallocation shall only be applied in case less than 200 quota places have been allocated and confirmed after application of provisions 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5.

The number of quota places to be reallocated is determined by deducting the number of allocated and confirmed quota places after application of provisions 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5 from the total number of riders allowed to take part in a road race (200 riders to start).

The available quotas will be reallocated at the rate of 1 quota place per nation – to the nations qualified through provision 1. D), i.e. ranked 31 to 50 in the UCI World Ranking by nations on 12 August 2018 and which confirmed the use of their entire quota places. The reallocation will follow the order of the ranking and the nation given an additional quota place through the reallocation system will have to confirm use of such quota place.

*\* Through application of provisions 2, 3 and 4, quotas beyond the maximum number of 200 riders to start may be allocated.*

## Men Under 23

The qualification system is to be used and applied in the order of the following provisions (1 to 8).

### 1. Qualification through the UCI Continental Men Under 23 nations ranking on 12 August 2018

- The first 5 nations in the Men Under 23 ranking by nations of the UCI Africa Tour:  
the nation ranked 1<sup>st</sup> may enter 5 riders to start;  
the nation ranked 2<sup>nd</sup> may enter 4 riders to start;  
the nations ranked 3<sup>rd</sup> to 5<sup>th</sup> may enter 3 riders to start.
- The first 10 nations in the Men Under 23 ranking by nations of the UCI America Tour:  
the nations ranked 1<sup>st</sup> to 3<sup>rd</sup> may enter 5 riders to start;  
the nations ranked 4<sup>th</sup> to 6<sup>th</sup> may enter 4 riders to start;  
the nations ranked 7<sup>th</sup> to 10<sup>th</sup> may enter 3 riders to start.
- The first 7 nations in the Men Under 23 ranking by nations of the UCI Asia Tour:  
the nations ranked 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> may enter 5 riders to start;  
the nations ranked 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> may enter 4 riders to start;  
the nations ranked 5<sup>th</sup> to 7<sup>th</sup> may enter 3 riders to start.
- The first 27 nations in the Men Under 23 ranking by nations of the UCI Europe Tour:  
the nations ranked 1<sup>st</sup> to 15<sup>th</sup> may enter 5 riders to start;  
the nations ranked 16<sup>th</sup> to 20<sup>th</sup> may enter 4 riders to start;  
the nations ranked 21<sup>st</sup> to 27<sup>th</sup> may enter 3 riders to start.
- The first 2 nations of the Men Under 23 ranking by nations of the UCI Oceania Tour:  
the nation ranked 1<sup>st</sup> may enter 5 riders to start;  
the nation ranked 2<sup>nd</sup> may enter 3 riders to start.

### 2. Qualification through the UCI Continental Men Elite individual rankings on 12 August 2018

- The African nations not qualified through provision 1 and with at least one Men Under 23 rider ranked among the first 60 in the Men Elite individual ranking of the UCI Africa Tour may enter 1 rider to start.
- The American nations not qualified through provision 1 and with at least one Men Under 23 rider ranked among the first 200 in the Men Elite individual ranking of the UCI America Tour may enter 1 rider to start.
- The Asian nations not qualified through provision 1 and with at least one Men Under 23 rider ranked among the first 150 in the Men Elite individual ranking of the UCI Asia Tour may enter 1 rider to start.
- The European nations not qualified through provision 1 and with at least one Men Under 23 rider ranked among the first 400 of the Men Elite individual ranking of the UCI Europe Tour may enter 1 rider to start.

- The Oceania nations not qualified through provision 1 and with at least one Men Under 23 rider ranked among the first 20 of the Men Elite individual ranking of the UCI Oceania Tour may enter 1 rider to start.

3. Qualification through the UCI U23 Nations' Cup final ranking

A nation that is included in the final ranking of the UCI Nations' Cup U23 of the year of the UCI Road World Championships and is not qualified through provisions 1 and 2 may enter 1 rider to start.

4. Additional quotas

The first 5 nations of the final ranking of the UCI Nations' Cup U23 of the year of the UCI Road World Championships may enter 1 additional rider.

5. Outgoing Continental Champions

Unless the nation concerned has qualified 6 riders to start through provisions 1 and 4, the outgoing Men Under-23 Road Race Continental Champions may take part in the first UCI Road World Championships following the award of their title, in addition to the quota allocated to their respective nation. The additional quota obtained by the outgoing champion may not be used by another rider.

6. Outgoing UCI World Champion

The outgoing Men Under 23 Road Race UCI World Champion may take part in the first UCI Road World Championships following the award of his title, in addition to the quota allocated to his nation. The additional quota obtained by the outgoing champion may not be used by another rider.

7. Organising nation

Unless the nation of the country in which the UCI Road World Championships are organised has qualified a minimum of 4 riders to start through provisions 1 to 6, the concerned nation may enter 4 riders to start.

8. Invitations

The UCI Road Commission can decide to award a maximum of 3 non-qualified nations the opportunity to enter 1 rider to start in addition to the qualification system for this category. The interested nations would have to ask for an invitation by sending an email to [road@uci.ch](mailto:road@uci.ch) before 20 August 2018. The chosen Nations will be informed individually.

## Men Junior

### 1. Qualification through the UCI Nations' Cup Men Junior ranking on 12 August 2018

- The nations ranked 1 to 10 may enter 6 riders to start.
- The nations ranked 11 to 15 may enter 5 riders to start.
- The nations ranked 16 to 20 may enter 4 riders to start.
- Other nations and non-ranked nations may enter 2 riders to start.

### 2. Outgoing Continental Champions

Unless the nation concerned has qualified 6 riders to start through provision 1, the outgoing Men Junior Road Race Continental Champions may take part in the first UCI Road World Championships following the award of their title, in addition to the quota allocated to their respective nation. The additional quota obtained by the outgoing champion may not be used by another rider.

### 3. Outgoing UCI World Champion

The outgoing Men Junior Road Race UCI World Champion may take part in the first UCI Road World Championships following the award of his title, in addition to the quota allocated to his nation. The additional quota obtained by the outgoing champion may not be used by another rider.

## Women Elite

### 1. Qualification through the UCI Women Elite ranking by nations on 12 August 2018

- The nations ranked 1 to 5 may enter 7 riders to start.
- Nations ranked 6 to 15 may enter 6 riders to start.
- Nations ranked 16 to 20 may enter 5 riders to start.
- Other nations and non-ranked nations 3 riders to start.

### 2. Outgoing Champions

Unless the nation concerned has qualified 7 riders to start through provision 1, the outgoing Women Elite Road Race Olympic Champion and the outgoing Women Elite and Women Under-23 Road Race Continental Champions may take part in the first UCI Road World Championships following the award of their title, in addition to the quota allocated to their respective nation. The additional quota obtained by the outgoing champion may not be used by another rider.

### 3. Outgoing UCI World Champion

The outgoing Women Elite Road Race UCI World Champion may take part in the first UCI Road World Championships following the award of her title, in addition to the quota allocated to her nation. The additional quota obtained by the outgoing champion may not be used by another rider.

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1. Qualification through the UCI Nations' Cup Women Junior ranking on 12 August 2018

- The nations ranked 1 to 5 may enter 5 riders to start.
- Other nations and non-ranked nations may enter 4 riders to start.

2. Outgoing Continental Champions

Unless the nation concerned has qualified 5 riders to start through provision 1, the outgoing Women Junior Road Race Continental Champions may take part in the first UCI Road World Championships following the award of their title, in addition to the quota allocated to their respective nation. The additional quota obtained by the outgoing champion may not be used by another rider.

3. Outgoing UCI World Champion

The outgoing Women Junior Road Race UCI World Champion may take part in the first UCI Road World Championships following the award of her title, in addition to the quota allocated to his nation. The additional quota obtained by the outgoing champion may not be used by another rider.

# Individual Time Trial

## All categories

Each nation may enter 2 riders to start.

The outgoing UCI Individual Time Trial World Champions, the Individual Time Trial Olympic Champions and Individual Time Trial Continental Champions may take part in the first UCI Road World Championships following the award of their title (in the category in which they obtained their title), in addition to the number of starters allocated to their respective nation according to the present qualification system. They may not be replaced by another rider.



**Correlation table between the number of riders each National Federation may enter to start and the number of riders to be registered for all individual events**

Number of riders registered that are allowed to start	Maximum number of riders registered
9	14
8	13
7	11
6	9
5	8
4	7
3	6
2	4
1	2

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