

QUALIFICATION SYSTEM FOR THE 2017 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 5). These provisions are to be applied cumulatively.

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

- A. Nations ranked 1 to 10 in the UCI World Ranking by nations on 15 August 2017:
each nation may enter 9 riders to start (90 riders to start)
- B. Nations ranked 11 to 20 in the UCI World Ranking by nations on 15 August 2017:
each nation may enter 6 riders to start (60 riders to start)
- C. Nations ranked 21 to 30 in the UCI World Ranking by nations on 15 August 2017:
each nation may enter 3 riders to start (30 riders to start)
- D. Nations ranked 31 to 50 in the UCI World Ranking by nations on 15 August 2017:
each nation 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 15 August 2017 and not yet qualified after provision 1 (*through the UCI World Ranking by nations*):
each nation may enter 1 rider to start.

3. Outgoing Champions *

If the outgoing Men Elite Road Race UCI World Champion, Men Elite Road Race Olympic Champion and Men Elite Road Race Continental Champions are from a nation not qualified through provisions 1 and 2 (*UCI World Ranking by nation and UCI Individual World Ranking*), such riders may take part in the first UCI Road World Championships after they won their respective title. They may not be replaced by another rider.

4. Confirmation of the quotas

The qualified nations must confirm their use of quotas by 31 August 2017 by sending an email to road@uci.ch.

The enrolment of the riders through the Online registration system will still have to be done before the deadline mentioned in article 9.2.004 of the UCI Regulations, i.e. eight days before the first Men Elite Road race of the championships.

The nations ranked in the UCI World Ranking by nations but not qualified through provisions 1, 2 and 3 must declare, by 31 August 2017, their intention to use a potential quota to be reallocated by sending an email to road@uci.ch.

5. Reallocation System

The reallocation shall only be applied in case less than 200 quota places have been allocated through provisions 1, 2 and 3.

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

The non-used quotas will be reallocated as follows:

Quotas partially confirmed:

If a nation only confirms a partial use of its quota, the non-used quota places 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 15 August 2017 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.

Non-confirmed quotas:

If a nation does not confirm the use of any of its allocated quota (or declines it entirely), the unused quota places will be reallocated – at the rate of 1 quota place per nation – to nations ranked 51 and following in the UCI World Ranking by nations on 15 August 2017 and which declared their intention to use a reallocated quota. The reallocation will follow the order of the ranking.

* Through application of provisions 2 and 3 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 3).

1. Qualification through the UCI Continental Men Under 23 nations ranking

- The first 5 nations in the Men Under 23 ranking by nations of the UCI Africa Tour on 15 August 2017*:
the nation ranked 1st may enter 5 riders to start;
the nation ranked 2nd may enter 4 riders to start;
the nations ranked 3rd to 5th may enter 3 riders to start.
- The first 10 nations in the Men Under 23 ranking by nations of the UCI America Tour on 15 August 2017*:
the nations ranked 1st to 3rd may enter 5 riders to start;
the nations ranked 4th to 6th may enter 4 riders to start;
the nations ranked 7th to 10th may enter 3 riders to start.
- The first 7 nations in the Men Under 23 ranking by nations of the UCI Asia Tour on 15 August 2017*:
the nations ranked 1st and 2nd may enter 5 riders to start;
the nations ranked 3rd and 4th may enter 4 riders to start;
the nations ranked 5th to 7th may enter 3 riders to start.
- The first 27 nations in the Men Under 23 ranking by nations of the UCI Europe Tour on 15 August 2017*:
the nations ranked 1st to 15th may enter 5 riders to start;
the nations ranked 16th to 20th may enter 4 riders to start;
the nations ranked 21st to 27th may enter 3 riders to start.
- The first 2 nations of the Men Under 23 ranking by nations of the UCI Oceania Tour on 15 August 2017*:
the nation ranked 1st may enter 5 riders to start;
the nation ranked 2nd may enter 3 riders to start.

2. Qualification through the UCI Continental Men Elite individual rankings

- 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 on 15 August 2017:
each nation 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 on 15 August 2017:
each nation 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 on 15 August 2017: each nation 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 on 15 August 2017: each nation 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 on 15 August 2017: each nation 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 3 riders to start.

4. Additional places

- A. 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.
- B. The outgoing Men Under-23 Continental Champions may take part in addition to the quota allocated to their respective nations under provisions 1, 2 or 3***. This right is limited to the first World Championships following the award of the title of Continental Champion. Such Continental Champions may participate regardless of whether their respective nations qualified through provisions 1, 2 or 3 and may not be replaced by a substitute.

Special provisions

Outgoing World Champion

If the outgoing Men Under 23 Road Cycling World Champion is from a nation that is not otherwise qualified, he may participate in the first UCI Road World Championships following the award of his title. He may not be replaced by a substitute.

Organising nation

If the nation of the country in which the World Championships are organised is not otherwise qualified, the nation may enter 1 rider to start.

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.

** A nations' ranking will be drawn up on the basis of article 2.10.026 on 15 August 2017 taking into account only Men Under 23 riders.*

*** The final ranking of the Nations' Cup will be published at the end of the last race, at least 10 days before the UCI Road World Championship.*

**** A nation cannot have more than 6 starters. In case a nation has already reached the maximum of 6 riders through provisions 1 and 4 A), such nation may not enter the outgoing Continental Champion in addition to its quota.*

Men Junior

The 10 first nations of the UCI Junior Nation's Cup ranking on 15 August 2017 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 3 riders to start.

As per article 9.2.009 of the UCI Regulations and subject to the restrictions provided therein, the outgoing World, Olympic and Continental champions may take part in addition to the number of starters allocated to their respective nation according to the present qualification system.

Women Elite

The 5 first nations of the UCI Women Elite ranking by nations on 15 August 2017 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.

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Women Junior

The 5 first nations of the Women Junior Nation's Cup ranking on 15 August 2017 may enter 5 riders to start.

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

As per article 9.2.009 of the UCI Regulations and subject to the restrictions provided therein, the outgoing World, Olympic and Continental champions may take part in addition to the number of starters allocated to their respective nation according to the present qualification system.

Individual Time Trial

All categories

Each nation may enter 2 riders to start.

As per article 9.2.009 of the UCI Regulations and subject to the restrictions provided therein, the outgoing World, Olympic and Continental champions may take part in addition to the number of starters allocated to their respective nation according to the present qualification system.

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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