

# PART 9 WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS

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## Chapter II PARTICIPATION IN WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS

### § 2 Selection of participants by specialty

#### General provision

**9.2.009** In all individual specialities, the outgoing World Champion may take part in addition to the number of starters that the National Federation of such Champions may enter under the qualification regulations.

The same principle is applicable for the Olympic Champion on the occasion of the first World Championship following Olympic Games or, for the mountain bike, the next two mountain bike World Championships.

For the Continental Champion, this facility is limited to the first World Championships following the awarding of the title of Continental Champion.

On the track, for the Omnium, Points Races, and Scratch events as well as for artistic Cycling, the outgoing World and Olympic Champions may take part only if their nation is not already qualified to the World Championships.

However, participation in individual road events ~~for Elite Men and under-23 Men~~ shall be governed solely by articles 9.2.010 ~~and 9.2.012 to 9.2.020~~.

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