

AMENDMENTS TO REGULATIONS WITH EFFECT ON **21.06.18**

PART 9 WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS

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 **Team Pursuit, Team Sprint, Madison**, Omnium, Points Races, and Scratch **Race 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 shall be governed solely by articles 9.2.010 to 9.2.020.

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9.2.023

The maximum number of riders/**teams** qualified through the UCI Track Ranking at the end of the last leg of the applicable World Cup is shown in the following table:

Specialisation	Men Elite	Women Elite
Team Sprint	18 ¹⁾	18 ¹⁾
Sprint	30 ²⁾ 3)	30 ²⁾ 3)
Keirin	24 ²⁾ 3)	24 ²⁾ 3)
Team Pursuit	18 ¹⁾	18 ¹⁾
Omnium	24 ⁴⁾ 2)	24 ⁴⁾ 2)
Km (500m) TT	24 ²⁾ 3)	24 ²⁾ 3)
Individual Pursuit	24 ²⁾ 3)	24 ²⁾ 3)
Scratch Race	24 ⁴⁾ 2)	24 ⁴⁾ 2)
Points race	24 ⁴⁾ 2)	24 ⁴⁾ 2)
Madison	18 ¹⁾	18 ¹⁾

¹⁾ Allocated through the UCI Track Ranking by Nation. In the event of additional champions as referred to in articles 9.2.009 and 9.2.027, the number of nations/riders qualified through a UCI Track Ranking shall be reduced in order not to exceed the applicable maximum number.

²⁾ First 2/3 quota are allocated through the UCI Track Ranking by Nation (**2 riders qualified**). Last 1/3 quota is allocated through the UCI Track Individual Ranking to nations which have not qualified any quota places through the UCI Track Ranking by Nation. ~~Additional champions quota as referred to in articles 9.2.009 and 9.2.027 are allocated to nations.~~ In the event of additional champions as referred to in articles 9.2.009 and 9.2.027, the number of nations/riders qualified through a UCI Track Ranking shall be reduced in order not to exceed the applicable maximum number.

³⁾ Allocated through the UCI Track Individual Ranking. Additional champions quota as referred to in articles 9.2.009 and 9.2.027 are allocated to nations.

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