



QUALIFICATION SYSTEM – GAMES OF THE XXXIII OLYMPIAD – PARIS 2024

UNION CYCLISTE INTERNATIONALE (UCI)

BMX FREESTYLE

A. EVENTS (2)

Men's events (1)	Women's events (1)
Park	Park

B. QUOTA PLACES

B.1. Total quota places for BMX Freestyle:

	Quota places	Host country quota places	Universality Places	Total
Men	11	1	0	12
Women	11	1	0	12
Total	22	2	0	24

B.2. Maximum number of athletes per National Olympic Committee (NOC) per event:

	Quota places per NOC
Men	2
Women	2
Total	4

B.3. Type of allocation of quota places:

Quota places allocated via the Olympic Qualifier Series are allocated to the athlete(s) by name. All other quota places, allocated via participation in UCI events described within this qualification system, are allocated to the NOC(s).



C. ATHLETE ELIGIBILITY

C.1. Compliance with the Olympic Charter and other relevant rules

All athletes must respect and comply with the provisions of the Olympic Charter currently in force, including but not limited to Rule 41 (Nationality of Competitors) and Rule 43 (World Anti-Doping Code and the Olympic Movement Code on the Prevention of Manipulation of Competitions).

Only those athletes who respect and comply with the Olympic Charter, the World Anti-Doping Code and the Olympic Movement Code on the Prevention of the Manipulation of Competitions, including the conditions of participation established by the IOC, plus the rules of the UCI, may participate in the Olympic Games Paris 2024.

C.2. Age requirements

To be eligible to participate in the Olympic Games Paris 2024, athletes must be born on or before 31 December 2009 (at least 15 years old or reaching this age in 2024).

C.3. Additional IF eligibility criteria

Athletes must also comply with the following criteria:

- Hold a valid cycling licence issued by a National Federation recognised by the UCI.
- Have participated in at least 1 of the following events: an Olympic Qualifier Series event, UCI World Championships or a UCI World Cup event within the qualification period (01 November 2022 to 02 June 2024).

For avoidance of doubt, athletes from other cycling disciplines are not eligible to participate in BMX Freestyle.

D. QUALIFICATION PATHWAY

The qualification events are listed in hierarchical order of qualification:

D.1. QUOTA PLACES ALLOCATED BY NAME

MEN/WOMEN

Number of quota places	Qualification events
Six (6) per gender	<p>Olympic Qualifier Series (March – June 2024, dates and location TBC)</p> <p>Six (6) quota places per gender will be allocated via the Olympic Qualifier Series final ranking (OQSFR).</p> <p>Note: In case three (3) athletes representing the same NOC participate in the Olympic Qualifier Series, only the two (2) highest ranked athletes (from the OQSFR) shall obtain a quota place in accordance with the maximum number of athletes per</p>



	NOC described in section B. In this case, the quota place in question will be attributed to the next highest placed athlete (from the OQSFR) following this 3 rd ranked athlete.
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D.2. QUOTA PLACES ALLOCATED BY NOC

All 6 (six) places available from the Olympic Qualifier Series shall be allocated, including any reallocation of such places should an individual athlete decline, prior to allocating the six (6) quota places by NOC (which includes the one (1) host country place allocated by NOC) which are attributed via the 2022 and 2023 UCI Urban Cycling World Championships.

MEN/WOMEN

Number of quota places	UCI qualification events									
Two (2) per gender	<p>2022 UCI Urban Cycling World Championships Abu Dhabi, UAE</p> <p>Elite Individual results of the 2022 UCI Urban Cycling World Championships – BMX Freestyle Park Contest.</p> <p>The highest ranked NOC from a continent which has not yet qualified any quota places through the Olympic Qualifier Series will qualify a maximum of one (1) quota place. In case all continents are not yet represented following this, the second quota place attributed via this pathway shall be allocated to the highest ranked NOC from a continent not yet qualified. Once all continents are represented, any remaining quota places allocated via this pathway will be allocated to the highest ranked eligible NOCs, subject to the maximum quota per NOC designated in section B.</p> <table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse; margin-top: 10px;"> <thead> <tr style="background-color: #00AEEF; color: white;"> <th style="width: 33%;">2022 World Championships Individual results</th> <th style="width: 33%;">Athletes qualified per NOC</th> <th style="width: 33%;">Total number of athletes</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">The 2 highest ranked NOCs as described above</td> <td style="text-align: center;">1</td> <td style="text-align: center;">2</td> </tr> <tr> <td colspan="2"></td> <td style="text-align: right;">Subtotal: 2</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	2022 World Championships Individual results	Athletes qualified per NOC	Total number of athletes	The 2 highest ranked NOCs as described above	1	2			Subtotal: 2
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	2023 World Championships Individual results	Athletes qualified per NOC	Total number of athletes
	The highest ranked NOC	1	3
			Subtotal: 3

D.3. HOST COUNTRY PLACES

The host country will automatically qualify one male and one female athlete for the Paris 2024 Olympic Games on the condition that the athletes meet the eligibility requirements described under section **C. Eligibility Criteria** of this document.

Should the host country obtain quota place(s) within section D., the host country place(s) will be reallocated as described in section **F. Reallocation of unused quota places** – method B.

E. CONFIRMATION PROCESS FOR QUOTA PLACES

E.1. CONFIRMATION OF QUOTA PLACES

The UCI will publish the results of the events within 2 days after the conclusion of the event on its website (<https://www.uci.org>).

The UCI will confirm by e-mail to the NOCs on 7 June 2024, the quota places they have obtained. The NOCs will then have until 21 June 2024 to confirm to the UCI if they wish to use these quota places, as detailed in section **G. Qualification Timeline**.

E.2. CONFIRMATION OF HOST COUNTRY PLACES

The host country must confirm in writing to the UCI by 21 June 2024 the use of its host country places.

F. REALLOCATION OF UNUSED QUOTA PLACES

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As a principle, since there are two separate and distinct methods by which quota is allocated (by name, via the Olympic Qualifier Series, and by NOC via the UCI events described in section D.), quota reallocation is likewise separated – quota by name is reallocated using the Olympic Qualifier Series final ranking, and quota by NOC is reallocated using the UCI qualification events.

Method A: Reallocation of quota places that were obtained by individual athletes participating in the Olympic Qualifier Series will be reallocated based on the Olympic Qualifier Series final ranking; to the



next highest ranked eligible athlete in the OQSFR who has not obtained a quota place and represents an NOC that does not have two (2) athletes qualified. If such quota remains after the end of the OQSFR is reached, such quota shall be reallocated using Method B, after all quota allocation and reallocation to NOCs using UCI events is completed.

Method B: Quota places allocated to NOCs will be reallocated to the next highest ranked NOC at the 2023 UCI Cycling World Championships using the Elite Individual Results of the BMX Freestyle Park Contest, provided the NOC has not yet qualified a quota through the Olympic Qualifier Series or via the 2022 or 2023 UCI Urban Cycling World Championships.

F.2. REALLOCATION OF UNUSED HOST COUNTRY PLACES

Unused host country place(s) will be reallocated to the next highest-ranked NOC in the 2023 UCI Urban Cycling World Championships Elite Individual Ranking, not yet qualified for the Olympic Games, respecting the maximum quota per gender and per NOC.

G. RESERVE AND AP ATHLETES

Information on reserve and / or AP athletes will be added at a later date.

H. QUALIFICATION TIMELINE

Date	Milestone
01 November 2022 to 02 June 2024	BMX Freestyle Park Olympic Qualifying Period
09 – 13 November 2022	2022 UCI Urban Cycling World Championships, Abu Dhabi, UAE
03 – 13 August 2023	2023 UCI Cycling World Championships, Glasgow and Scotland, GBR
March – June 2024	Olympic Qualifier Series
07 June 2024	The UCI confirms in writing to the NOCs the quota places obtained.
21 June 2024	The NOCs to confirm to the UCI the use of the allocated quota places.
26 June 2024	UCI to reallocate all unused quota places.
TBC	The Tripartite Commission to confirm in writing the allocation of Universality places to the NOCs (where applicable).
30 June 2024	UCI to reallocate any unused quota places.
8 July 2024	Paris 2024 Sport Entries deadline
26 July – 11 August 2024	Olympic Games Paris 2024