



QUALIFICATION SYSTEM – GAMES OF THE XXXI OLYMPIAD – RIO 2016

UNION CYCLISTE INTERNATIONALE

BMX

A. EVENTS (2)

Men's Event (1)	Women's Event (1)
Race	Race

B. ATHLETES QUOTA

1. Total Quota for BMX:

	Qualification Places	Host Country Places	Tripartite Commission Invitation Places	Total
Men	31	1	0*	32
Women	15	1	0*	16
Total	46	2	0*	48

*please refer to section "Qualification Pathway - Tripartite Commission Invitation Places"

2. Maximum Number of Athletes per NOC:

	Quota per NOC
Men	3
Women	2
Total	5

3. Type of Allocation of Quota Places:

The quota place is allocated to the NOC

C. ATHLETE ELIGIBILITY

All athletes must comply with the provisions of the Olympic Charter currently in force, including but not limited to, Rule 41 (Nationality of Competitors). Only those athletes who have complied with the Olympic Charter may participate in the Olympic Games.

Age Requirements:

All athletes participating in the Rio 2016 Olympic Games must be born on or before 31 December 1998.

Additional IF Requirements:

To be eligible to participate in the Rio 2016 Olympic Games, all athletes must:

- Hold a valid license issued by a National Federation.
- Have a least 10 UCI points in the UCI Individual BMX ranking of 31 May 2016.



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D. QUALIFICATION PATHWAY

QUALIFICATION PLACES

The qualification events are listed in hierarchical order of qualification.

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HOST COUNTRY PLACES

The Host Country is guaranteed one (1) quota place for men and one (1) quota place for women in case it did not qualify any qualification places. If the Host Country qualified qualification places, the Host Country place(s) will be reallocated as detailed in paragraph **F. Reallocation of Unused Host Country Places**.

TRIPARTITE COMMISSION INVITATION PLACES

On 15 October 2015, the International Olympic Committee will invite all eligible NOCs to submit their requests for Tripartite Commission Invitation Places. The deadline for NOCs to submit their requests is 15 January 2016.

In BMX, no Tripartite Commission Invitation Places will be directly allocated as part of the athletes' quota. Tripartite Commission Places may be offered to NOCs within the reallocation process for unused qualification places in individual events, once the initial quota allocation has been completed as described in paragraph **F. Reallocation of Unused Qualification Places**.

The Tripartite Commission will confirm, in writing, the allocation of invitation places to the relevant NOCs after the end of the qualification period for the concerned sport.

Detailed information on Tripartite Invitation places is contained in the *"Games of the XXXI Olympiad, Rio 2016 - Olympic Games Tripartite Commission Invitation Places - Allocation Procedure and Regulations"*.

E. CONFIRMATION PROCESS FOR QUOTA PLACES

On 31 May 2016, the final UCI Olympic Qualification Ranking and UCI Individual BMX Ranking will be published on the UCI website (www.uci.ch), and by 07 June 2016 the UCI will inform the respective NOCs of their allocated quota places. The NOCs will then have 14 days to confirm if they wish to use these quota places, as detailed in paragraph **H. Qualification Timeline**.

F. REALLOCATION OF UNUSED QUOTA PLACES

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If a quota place allocated is not confirmed by the NOC by the confirmation of quota place deadline, or is declined by the NOC, the quota place will be reallocated by the Tripartite Commission as a Tripartite Commission Invitation Place.

If the Tripartite Commission is not able to allocate the unused qualification place, the quota place will be reallocated to the next best ranked NOC in the UCI Olympic Qualification ranking of 31 May 2016, which has not yet obtained a quota place.

REALLOCATION OF UNUSED HOST COUNTRY PLACES

Should the Host Country qualify qualification places or decide not to use the allocated Host Country places, the later will be reallocated to the next best ranked NOC in the UCI Olympic Qualification ranking of 31 May 2016, which has not yet obtained a quota place.



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G. GENERAL PRINCIPLES REGARDING THE USE OF P ALTERNATE ATHLETES

P ALTERNATE ATHLETES

P alternate athletes are non-competing athletes, and are not included within the athlete’s quota as described in Paragraph **B. Athletes Quota**. More detailed information about entitlements and quotas can be found in the ‘*Accreditation at the Olympic Games – Users Guide*’. P alternate athletes can only become competing athletes as per the conditions outlined in the ‘*IOC/Rio 2016 Late Athlete Replacement policy*’.

Eligibility:

P alternate athletes must comply with the same eligibility rules as competing athletes as described in above paragraph **C. Athlete Eligibility**.

Quota:

Each qualified NOC is entitled to one (1) P alternate athlete per event.

H. QUALIFICATION TIMELINE

Date	Milestone
31 May 2014 to 30 May 2016	UCI BMX Olympic Qualification period
31 May 2014 to 30 May 2016	Period during which results from World Championships Race (CM) and Supercross World Cup Race events (CDM), Continental Championships (2 X CC), International Competition class 1 (10 X C1) and National Championships (2 X CN) are counted towards the UCI Olympic Qualification Ranking.
31 May 2015 to 30 May 2016	Period during which results from World Championships (CM), Supercross World Cup events (CDM), Continental Championships (CC), International competition class 1 (C1) and National Championships (CN) are counted towards the UCI Elite Individual BMX Ranking.
15 January 2016	Deadline for NOCs to submit their requests for Tripartite Commission Invitation Places
31 May 2016	UCI Olympic Qualification Ranking and UCI Elite Individual BMX Ranking are published
7 June 2016	UCI to inform NOCs/NFs of their allocated quota places
21 June 2016	NOCs to confirm use of allocated quota places to UCI
30 June 2016	UCI to reallocate all unused quota places
18 July 2016	Rio 2016 Sport Entries deadline