



# CYCLING FEDERATION OF INDIA

## **Selection Policy for Olympic / World Championship**

Selection of Cyclists for the Indian Cycling Team for above prestigious event is solely decided on UCI Ranking points obtained by the rider during various International Competitions. UCI publishes the ranking of all participants & Riders securing requisite points in UCI Nations cup, continental Championship, UCI Class I & II events are thus ranked in their respective events. Similarly, Team event riders also decided in accordance with the UCI ranking of the Nations.

Every year before the world championship UCI publishes the UCI ranking whereby number of riders /Teams qualify as per their ranking in the respective events.

### **World Track Cycling Championships**

In Team Pursuit event maximum of 16 Teams & 30 cyclists in Individual events qualify for the World Championship along with a reserve category. The qualification for the World Championship is done in accordance with the ranking obtained by the National Sports Federation as well as Individual riders ranking.

### **Olympic 2024**

International Cycling Federation (UCI) has published an elaborate qualification system for the forthcoming Paris Olympic 2024 which is documented as given below:-



# QUALIFICATION SYSTEM – PARIS OLYMPIC 2024

## TRACK

### A. EVENTS (12)

Men's Events (6)	Women's Events (6)
Keirin Omnium Team Pursuit Team Sprint Madison	Keirin Omnium Team Pursuit Team Sprint Madison

### B. QUOTA PLACES

#### B.1. Total quota places for Track:

	Quota places	Host country quota places	Universality Places	Total
Men	95	0	0	95
Women	95	0	0	95
<b>Total</b>	190	0	0	190



## C. ATHLETE ELIGIBILITY

### ➤ **Age Requirements**

To be eligible to participate in the Olympic Games Paris 2024, athletes must be born on or before 31st Dec. 2006 (at least 18 years old or reaching this age in 2024).

### ➤ **Additional IF eligibility criteria**



Athletes must also comply with the following criteria:

- Hold a valid UCI License issued by a National Federation.
- Having gained at least 10 UCI points in an event counting towards the UCI Track Olympic Ranking.

## D. QUALIFICATION PATHWAY

### D.1. QUOTA PLACES

The UCI Track Olympic Ranking 2022-2024 is used to allocate the 190 athletes quota places. A specific UCI Track Olympic Ranking by nations 2022-2024 is established for each of the events of Track Cycling, as defined hereafter. Reference to the UCI Track Olympic Ranking 2022-2024 under section Qualification Events below shall refer to the event specific ranking by nations.



**Events:**

Each UCI Track Olympic Ranking 2022-2024 includes the points acquired in the following events during the period defined as Qualification Timeline in section H.:

- The last two editions of the respective Continental Championships;
- Best two results in UCI Track Nations Cup in each of the seasons 2023 and 2024; and
- The 2023 UCI (Elite) Track World Championships.

**Points scales:**

Each UCI Track Olympic Ranking 2022-2024 shall apply the points scales detailed in article 3.3.010 adapted as follow:

- Continental Championships points multiplied by 0.75
- Nations Cup points as is
- World Championships points multiplied by 1.5

The UCI Track Olympic Ranking 2022-2024 can be found [here](#).

## **MEN AND WOMEN**

### **Team Sprint**

<b>Number of Quota Places</b>	<b>Qualification Events</b>
24 (8 teams)	<b>UCI Track Olympic Ranking 2022-2024</b>  The eight (8) best ranked NOCs on the UCI Track Olympic Ranking 2022-2024 will each qualify a team of three (3) athletes.



### Sprint and Keirin

Number of Quota Places	Qualification Event
7 (Sprint) + 7 (Keirin)	<p><b>UCI Track Olympic Ranking 2022-2024</b></p> <p>The seven (7) highest ranked NOCs in the UCI Track Olympic Ranking 2022-2024 of each event, which have not qualified any quota places in Team Sprint, will qualify one (1) quota place in the respective event. In the case of Sprint, the minimum allocation per continent as specified under point 1. of the “Special Provisions” below must be respected.</p> <p>The seven (7) NOCs having obtained a quota place for sprint according to the paragraph above are given the right to enter (1) athlete in the Keirin. Likewise, the seven (7) NOCs having obtained a quota place for keirin according to the paragraph above are given the right to enter (1) athlete in the sprint. In both cases without additional quota.</p> <p>In addition, NOCs qualified in the Team Sprint are given the right to enter two(2) athletes in each of the sprint and keirin*, subject to all of the following conditions being met:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The selected athletes must already be qualified for and entered in another Track event or another cycling discipline;</li> <li>• All quotas per NOC and per event must be respected.</li> </ul> <p>The total number of athletes taking part in sprint and keirin could therefore reach a maximum of 30.</p>

### Team Pursuit

Number of Quota Places	Qualification Event
40 (10 teams)	<p><b>UCI Track Olympic Ranking 2022-2024</b></p> <p>The ten (10) highest ranked NOCs on the UCI Track Olympic Ranking 2022-2024 will each qualify a team of four (4) athletes.</p>



## Madison

Number of Quota Places	Qualification Event
10 (5 teams)	<b>UCI Track Olympic Ranking 2022-2024</b> The five (5) best ranked NOCs on the UCI Track Olympic Ranking 2022-2024 which have not qualified any quota places in Team Pursuit will each qualify a team of two (2) athletes.

	<p>In addition, NOCs qualified in the Team Pursuit are given the right to enter one team of two (2) athletes in Madison*, subject to all of the following conditions being met:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The selected athletes must already be qualified for and entered in another Track event or another Cycling discipline, and;</li> <li>• All quotas per NOC and per event must be respected.</li> </ul> <p>The total number of teams taking part in Madison could therefore reach a maximum of 15.</p>
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**Omnium**

Number of Quota Places	Qualification Event
7	<p><b>UCI Track Olympic Ranking 2022-2024</b></p> <p>The seven (7) highest ranked NOCs on the UCI Track Olympic Ranking 2022-2024, respecting the minimum allocation per continent as specified under point 1. of the “Special Provisions” below, which have not directly qualified any quota places in Madison will each qualify one (1) quota place.</p> <p>In addition, the fifteen (15) NOCs qualified in the Madison are given the right to enter one (1) athlete in Omnium*, subject to all of the following conditions being met:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The selected athletes must already be qualified for and entered in another Track event or another cycling discipline;</li> <li>• All quotas per NOC and per event must be respected.</li> </ul> <p>The total number of athletes taking part in Omnium could therefore reach a maximum of 22.</p>



## H. QUALIFICATION TIMELINE

Date	Milestone
9 July 2022 – 14 April 2024	Qualification period
15 April 2024	Final UCI Track Olympic Ranking 2022-2024
22 April 2024	The UCI confirms in writing to the NOCs the quota places obtained.
6 May 2024	The NOCs to confirm to the UCI the use of the allocated quota places.
13 May 2024	UCI to reallocate all unused quota places.
<b>8 July 2024</b>	<b>Paris 2024 Sport Entries deadline</b>
<b>26 July – 11 August 2024</b>	<b>Olympic Games Paris 2024</b>





## **Selection Policy for International Events**

Selection of Cyclists for the Indian Cycling Team is solely decided on the performance of the rider on the basis of timing in open selection trials conducted by the Cycling Federation of India before any recognized International events/Championship. The selection trial are conducted in the following events for team selection in Track /Road /MTB.

<b>Track Event (Male/Female)</b>		
<b>S.no</b>	<b>Event</b>	<b>Selection Trial</b>
1	Sprint	Individual time trial for 200 mtrs.
2	Team Sprint	Individual timings for consideration of team Sprint.
	250mtr. Time Trial      500mtr. Time Trial	
3	Keirin	The selection for the Keirin event is made among the riders selected for the Sprint and Team Sprint event
4	Individual Pursuit 4000/3000mtr	The best time clocked for 4 Km in Men category and 3km in Women category is considered for selection in the subject event.
5	Team Pursuit	Best 10 riders are considered from Individual Pursuit event and Further performance is evaluated during Team pursuit training. Final selection of 05 Riders is done on the basis of Individual Pursuit trial.
6	Omnium	The selection for the Omnium event is made by organizing a 25km point race and best performer will be considered.
7	Madison	Selection for the event will be done from among the best 8 cyclists from Omnium/point race by organizing 25km Madison race while riders need to be paired to make a Team.

**Note :** Apart from above, Riders who secure UCI ranking under 40th in Individual events and 30th in Team event can be considered for direct selection.



<b>Road Event (Male/Female)</b>		
<b>S.no</b>	<b>Event</b>	<b>Selection Trial</b>
1	Individual Time Trial	Individual time trial for 40Km.
2	Road Mass Start Event	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 40 Km. Individual time Trial is held for the selection of riders as well as the performance of the rider is considered from Mass start event in National Championship.</li> <li>• 10 Best riders of Individual time trial will have to be undertake trials of 500 mtr. 2 repetition and best performer will be considered for selection.</li> </ul>

**Note :** Apart from above, Riders who secure UCI ranking under 40th in Individual events and 30th in Team event can be considered for direct selection.

<b>MTB Event (Male/Female)</b>		
<b>S.no</b>	<b>Event</b>	<b>Selection Trial</b>
1	XCO Event	Riders who have won Gold/Silver/Bronze medals in the National Championship or secured best rank in selection trial are selected.

**Note :** Apart from above, Riders who secure UCI ranking under 40th in Individual events and 30th in Team event can be considered for direct selection.