

Selection Policy

5th Asian Para Games, Nagoya, Aichi, Japan, October 18 to 24, 2026

Para Cycling Selection Policy for 2026 Asian Para Games

1. **Eligibility:** To be eligible for selection the Rider must:
 - 1.1. Hold an UCI Para Cycling Rider's License for the season 2026.
 - 1.2. Be internationally classified, in an eligible Sport Class with a Sport Class Status of (i) Confirmed or (ii) Review with a Fixed Review Date (date/year)
 - 1.3. Have competed in UCI approved Competition/s during the period if mentioned by the UCI in Games Circular/Package.
 - 1.4. Have achieved a Minimum Qualification Standard (MQS) at a CFI/UCI recognised Competition for the respective event, including relay events, during the time period as announced.
 - 1.5. Beyond meeting the MQS, the Cyclist must also achieve a time equal to or better than the 6th-place finish in the same event and class at the previous APG 2022 or last edition of Asian Cycling Championship
2. **Selection Procedure:**
 - 2.1. The number of Para Cyclist/s selected shall be as per the number of Quota received for the Games from the UCI.
 - 2.2. If the number of available quota slots from the UCI matches the number of riders who have achieved the MQS, all such Cyclists shall be directly selected. However, they must still satisfy SAI's minimum ranking criteria based on the Asian/ UCI ranking and must be participated in last continental Championships

(Road/Track).

- 2.3. In case the number of Para Cyclists meeting the MQS is greater than the number of Quota received for the Games from the UCI, then the Selection Trials shall be conducted for these Riders to select the best ranked Cyclists for the Quota (To be conducted by PCI).
- 2.4. A maximum of two eligible Cyclist (permissible as per Games Circular), shall be selected per individual medal event.
- 2.5. Where no MQS is required for severe disability classes, or where classes are combined (e.g. C1-C3), cyclist will be selected based on their performance times recorded during the qualification period in a UCI/PCI approved competition. In the absence of recorded times, or if multiple riders within these classes are competing for a single slot, Selection Trials will be held. The better ranked cyclist(s) from these trials will be selected.
- 2.6. For team events there are no MQS times required, however the best 3/4 cyclist in that event/combination shall be selected. If need be, Selection Trials shall be conducted to select the best option.

3. **Selection Trials:**

- 3.1. If need be, Selection Trials shall be conducted under the supervision of a duly constituted Selection Committee.
- 3.2. Final Selection of Rider/s, against allotted quota, shall be done by the duly constituted Selection Committee, as per Govt. guidelines, on the basis of the Report of the Selection Trials.
- 3.3. The date, time and venue for the Selection Trials shall announced and put on PCI website at least 15 days in advance. Circulars shall also be sent to affiliate State Units.
- 3.4. UCI Competition Rules shall be followed for the Selection Trials.

- 3.5. The riders, who have met the MQS as per Clause 1.4 above shall only be eligible to participate in the Selection Trials.
- 3.6. If a Cyclist is the sole competitor in any event or disability class during Selection Trials, he/she will compete alone against time.
- 3.7. Following the Selection Trials, the rider's best performance, comparing their MQS-qualifying time recorded at the Trials, will be used to determine their current Asian Ranking. The rider gaining a better ranking shall be selected for the available quota.
- 3.8. If a tie persist in the Asian Rankings after the Selection Trials. The preference will be given to the rider who originally secured the quota slot for the country.
- 3.9. Incase of limited quota allocated by IF, the Selection Committee reserves the right to select recommended class of riders closest to the Medal.

4 Proposed Dates and Schedule of Selection Trials:

The Selection Trials, if need be, shall be conducted in first or second week of July, 2026 which will be 4 weeks before the deadline of the submitting on-line entries. The duration of Selection Trials shall be two days so as to provide a fair chance to all riders and not to get them tired by holding all events in one single day. The venue for the Selection Trials to be decided and published by PCI.