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PART 9 – WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS

Rules amendments applying on 01.01.2025

Chapter II PARTICIPATION IN WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS

§ 2 Selection of participants by speciality

General provision

9.2.009 In all individual specialties, 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/Paralympic Champion on the occasion of the first World Championship following Olympic/Paralympic 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 Race, Elimination Race and Scratch Race 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.

In Para-cycling, for the Mixed Team Relay, Mixed Team Sprint and Mixed Tandem Team Sprint, the outgoing World and Paralympic 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.

(text modified on 01.01.03; 01.01.04; 01.01.05; 01.10.06; 01.10.10; 08.02.18; 21.06.18; 08.02.21; 01.01.25)

Men Elite

9.2.011 A National Federation may enter riders of 19 years of age or more in the Men Elite individual road race. In that case, such riders may not participate in the Men Under 23 individual road race in that same year.

(text modified on 01.01.25)

Men Under 23

9.2.012 The Management Committee shall decide the qualification system each year.

(text modified on 01.10.06; 01.03.16; 01.01.25)





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9.2.013 Under 23 riders who have participated in the Men Elite individual road race at a previous World Championships may not participate in the individual road race for Under 23 riders.

Under 23 riders who are registered with a UCI WorldTeam or a UCI ProTeam are not authorised to participate in the individual road race for Under 23 riders. Such restriction does not apply to under 23 riders registered as trainees with UCI WorldTeams or UCI ProTeams according to articles 2.15.110bis or 2.16.033.

(text modified aux 01.10.06; 01.01.15; 01.01.16, 01.01.25)

9.2.015bis A National Federation may enter riders of 19 years of age or more in the Women Elite individual road race. In that case, such riders may not participate in the Women Under 23 individual road race in that same year.

(article introduced on 01.01.25)

Women Under 23

9.2.015ter The Management Committee shall decide the qualification system each year.

(article introduced on 01.01.25)

9.2.015 Women Under 23 riders who have participated in the Women Elite individual road race at previous World Championships may not participate in the Women Under 23 individual road race.

(article introduced on 01.01.25)

9.2.018 A National Federation shall be entitled to enter riders of 19 years or more in the Men Elite individual Time-Trial and the Women Elite individual Time-Trial.

(article modified on 01.01.25)

9.2.019 Riders referred to in article 9.2.018 and who participate in the Men Elite individual Time Trial or the Women Elite individual Time Trial may not participate in the Men Under-23 or Women Under 23 Individual Time-Trial in the same year.

(text modified on 01.01.25)

9.2.019bis Men and Women Under 23 must race in the same category (Men Elite, Women Elite or Men Under 23, Women Under 23) for the individual Time-Trial and the individual road race if they compete in both events.

(text modified on 20.02.23; 01.01.25)





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9.2.020 Under 23 riders who have participated in the Men Elite individual Time-Trial or Women Elite individual Time-Trial at a previous World Championships may not participate in the Men Under 23 or Women Under 23 individual Time-Trial

Under 23 riders who are registered with a UCI WorldTeam or a UCI ProTeam are not authorised to participate in the individual road time trial for Under 23 riders. Such restriction does not apply to under 23 riders registered as trainees with UCI WorldTeams or UCI ProTeams according to articles 2.15.110bis or 2.16.033.

(text modified on 01.10.06; 01.01.15; 01.01.16, 01.01.25)

Ranking by Nations

9.2.020bis The ranking by nations for the World Championships is calculated by adding the points scored by all riders of each nation in the team time trial mixed relay, individual time trial and road race events, based on the point scales as per regulations, i.e.:

	Women Elite		Women Under 23		Women Junior		Elite
	Men Elite		Men Under 23		Men Junior		Under 23
Place	Road	Time	Road	Time	Road	Time	Team Time
	Race	Trial	Race	Trial	Race	Trial	Trial
							Mixed Relay
1	200	200	125	125	100	100	200
2	150	150	100	100	85	85	150
3	125	125	85	85	70	70	125
4	100	100	70	70	60	60	100
5	85	85	60	60	50	50	85
6	70	70	50	50	40	40	70
7	60	60	40	40	30	30	60
8	50	50	30	30	20	20	50
9	40	40	20	20	10	10	40
10	30	30	10	10	5	5	30
11 to 25	5	5	3	3	1	1	5

(article introduced on 01.07.15; text modified on 01.03.16; 13.10.16; 01.01.19. 01.01.25)

9.2.023 UCI Track Rankings used for the establishment of qualification quota arecalculated six weeks before the World Championships. The maximum number of riders/teams qualified through the UCI Track Ranking is shown in the following table:

Event	Men and Women Elite
Sprint	30 ³⁾
Keirin	24 30 ³⁾



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Km/500m TT	2 4 ³⁾
Individual Pursuit	2 4 ³⁾
Omnium	24 ²⁾
Scratch Race	24 ²⁾
Points race	24 ²⁾
Elimination	24 ²⁾
Madison	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 - Endurance. Last 1/3 quota is allocated through the UCI Track Individual Ranking - Endurance to nations which have not qualified any quota places 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.

³⁾ Allocated through the UCI Track Individual Ranking - Sprint. In addition to the riders qualified 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.

The Kilometre TT is open to one rider per nation, with the top 10 nations in the UCI Nations Ranking of the Team Sprint in the ranking calculated 6 weeks before the World Championships, having the opportunity to enter a second rider. In addition, additional champions quota as referred to in articles 9.2.009 and 9.2.027 are allocated to nations.

The Individual Pursuit is open to one rider per nation, with the top 10 nations in the UCI Nations Ranking of the Team Pursuit in the ranking calculated 6 weeks before the World Championships having the opportunity to enter a second rider. In addition, additional champions quota as referred to in articles 9.2.009 and 9.2.027 are allocated to nations.

The Team Pursuit and Team Sprint are open to one team per nation as per article 9.2.022. The conditions of qualification stipulated in articles 9.2.024 to 9.2.027bis remain applicable.

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9.2.027 Notwithstanding articles 9.2.025, 9.2.026 and 9.2.027, a nation will only be allowed to enter a rider in a specific event of the Elite World Championships if the following conditions are fulfilled:



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- where applicable, the nation must have participated in this specific event in at least one leg of the Nations' Cup of this season. This only applies when the specific events are scheduled at each leg of the Nations' Cup.
- where applicable, the nation must have participated in this specific event in the most recent Elite Continental Championships.
- the nation must have participated in the most recent Junior Track World Championships (not event specific).
- a rider must have earned, for the specific individual event and for Madison, at least 250 points in the respective UCI Track Ranking used for the establishment of qualification quota as per 9.2.023. This does not apply to riders entering Individual Pursuit and Kilometre/500m Time Trial

The UCI may grant dispensation of one or several of these requirements for exceptional circumstances. The dispensation must be requested within three days following the end of the competition in question.

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Trials

Categories

- **9.2.057** Competition categories at the Trials world championships are:
 - Women Elite
 - Women Junior
 - Men Junior 20"
 - Men Junior 26"
 - Men Elite 20"
 - Men Elite 26"

(text modified on 13.03.15, 01.01.25)

Competition format

9.2.059 In all categories, the Trials world championships shall include a ½ Finals and a Finals round.

1/2 Finals

The Trials world championships will commence with a ½ Finals round. The world championships ½ Finals round is open to all riders entered. The ½ Finals round shall consist of three laps of five sections. The commissaires' panel will set the competition time according to the number of entered riders.

Final round

The riders eligible to compete in the Final rounds shall be as follows:



- If the category has less than 6 riders, the best 3 riders in the ½ Final round will be eligible to compete in the Final.
- If the category has between 7 and 8 riders, the best 4 riders in the ½ Final round will be eligible to compete in the Final.
- If the category has more than 9 riders, the best 6 riders in the ½ Final round will be eligible to compete in the Final.

The best six riders in the ½ Finals round will be eligible to compete in the Finals round. The scores gained in the ½ Finals round do not count in the Finals round.

Final procedure

At the Finals round it will be applied the six by six system: Before the start, the six riders will be presented on the start podium, in inverse order to the position obtained in the ½ Finals round. After the presentation, they must go to section one. The order to start will be determined by the result obtained in the ½ Finals round. Rider that obtained the sixth place shall start first in section one and so on. The same principle applies for the remaining sections. Once a rider finishes a section, the next rider has maximum thirty seconds to start the section. After this thirty second the sections time is running. In case of slight injury, the other rider must overtake and start the section in front of him/her. In case of tie, article 7.1.047 of the UCI Trials Regulations shall apply. Competitors taking part in the Finals must have two bicycles at their disposal. The spare second bicycle shall remain in the rider's area for the duration of the competition and may be retrieved as a replacement for the first bicycle A rider qualified for the Final who chooses not to compete in the Final shall get seventh placed in the Final classification and shall (in the Final) be replaced by the seventh placed rider in the 1/2 Finals. Two qualified riders choosing not to compete in the Final shall get seventh and eighth placed in the final classification and shall be replaced by the seventh and eighth placed riders in the ¹/₂ Finals (in the Finals), etc.

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Recognition and awards

9.2.061 Competitors having obtained the highest number of penalty points are declared:

- Women Junior UCI trials world champion
- Women Elite UCI trials world champion
- Men Junior 20" UCI trials world champion
- Men Junior 26" UCI trials world champion
- Men Elite 20" UCI trials world champion
- Men Elite 26" UCI trials world champion

The UCI will award the first three riders ranked in each category.

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