

CYCLING

Medal Events

Male	Female	Mixed	Total
28	20	2	50
Detailed Medal Events List at the end of this document			

Athlete Quota

Male	Female	Gender Free	Total
150	80	0	230

Allocation of Qualification Slots

The qualification slot is allocated to the NPC not to the individual athlete. In the case of a Bipartite Commission Invitation the qualification slot is allocated to the individual athlete not to the NPC

Maximum Quota Allocation per NPC

An NPC can be allocated no more than fourteen (14) male and seven (7) female athlete Individual qualification slots for a maximum quota allocation of twenty-one (21) qualification slots per NPC, with Tandem being counted as one (1) athlete. Exceptions may be granted through the Bipartite Commission Invitation Allocation method.

Athlete Eligibility

To be eligible for selection by an NPC, athletes (including Tandem pilots) must:

- hold a UCI license issued by a national cycling federation;
- be at least 18 years of age by 31 December 2016;
- must have raced in at least one (1) sanctioned, international UCI Para-Cycling competition between 1 January 2014 and 15 July 2016;
- be internationally classified with a 'Confirmed' sport class status or a 'Review' sport class status with a review date after 31 December 2016 (not applicable to Tandem pilots).



Maximum Entry per NPC

An NPC can enter a maximum of three (3) eligible athletes per Individual medal event. For the Individual Road Race medal events with combined sport classes an NPC can enter a maximum of three (3) eligible athletes per sport class and a maximum of five (5) eligible athletes per Individual Road Race medal event.

Each athlete must enter a minimum of two (2) medal events (Individual or Team).

An NPC can enter a maximum of one (1) team per Team medal event.

QUALIFICATION SYSTEM

Qualification slots will be allocated as follows:

METHOD	QUALIFICATION	TOTAL																					
2014 UCI Nations Ranking Allocation	The highest ranked NPCs on the UCI Para-Cycling male and female Nations Ranking Lists closing 31 December 2014 each obtain one (1) qualification slot up to the maximum regional quotas below:	45 male athletes 25 female athletes																					
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In order to maintain their slot(s) allocated under this method, NPCs must have at least one (1) athlete per allocated gender slot entered in one (1) of the following competitions:																							
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ 2015 UCI Para-Cycling Track World Championships ▪ 2015 UCI Para-Cycling Road World Championships ▪ Any 2015 UCI Para-Cycling Road World Cup ▪ 2016 UCI Para-Cycling Track World Championships 																							
Any qualification slots not allocated under this method will be allocated through the 2016 UCI Combined Nations Ranking Allocation method.																							



<p>2016 UCI Combined Nations Ranking Allocation</p>	<p>The factor used to calculate the number of male qualification slots allocated through the 2016 UCI Combined Nations Ranking Allocation method will be determined by adding the ranking points of all NPCs on the UCI Para-Cycling Combined Nations Ranking closing 27 March 2016, and then dividing the total by the number of available male qualification slots. Each NPC’s points will then be divided by this factor to calculate the number of male qualification slots for each NPC, up to a maximum of thirteen (13).</p> <p>The factor used to calculate the number of female qualification slots allocated through the 2016 UCI Combined Nations Ranking Allocation method will be determined by adding the ranking points of all NPCs on the UCI Para-Cycling Combined Nations Ranking closing 27 March 2016, and then dividing the total by the number of available female qualification slots. Each NPC’s points will then be divided by this factor to calculate the number of male qualification slots for each NPC, up to a maximum of six (6).</p> <p>UCI reserves the right to make minor adjustments to the factor in order to achieve the intended total allocation of male and female qualification slots. In most instances the allocation figure will be rounded up to the next whole number. However, at UCI’s discretion allocation figures with .40 or below may be rounded down.</p> <p>Furthermore, UCI will apply a “ring-fenced system” to some or all of an NPC’s allocated qualification slots in order to protect the viability of certain medal events. The NPC will be required to confirm entry of a qualified and eligible athlete in the specified sport class in order to retain the respective qualification slot.</p>	<p>100 male athletes 50 female athletes</p>
<p>Bipartite Commission Invitation Allocation</p>	<p>Five (5) eligible male athletes and five (5) eligible female athletes will be considered by the IPC and UCI for Bipartite Commission Invitation slots. To be considered for a Bipartite Commission Invitation, NPCs must submit an official application in writing to UCI by 27 April 2016.</p>	<p>5 male athletes 5 female athletes</p>



Total		150 male athletes 80 female athletes
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TIMELINE

1 January 2014	Start of the period for athletes to achieve performances to be recorded on the UCI Para-Cycling Nations Ranking and the UCI Para-Cycling Combined Nations Ranking
31 December 2014	End of the period for athletes to achieve performances to be recorded on the UCI Para-Cycling Nations Ranking
27 March 2016	End of the period for athletes to achieve performances to be recorded on the UCI Para-Cycling Combined Nations Ranking
30 March 2016	Start of Bipartite Commission Invitation application process
13 April 2016	UCI notifies in writing to the NPCs the number of allocated qualification slots and ring-fenced positions from both Ranking Allocations
27 April 2016	Deadline for NPCs to confirm in writing to UCI the use of allocated qualification slots and ring-fenced positions
27 April 2016	Deadline for NPCs to submit Bipartite Commission Invitation applications to UCI
4 May 2016	UCI confirms in writing the reallocation of unused qualification slots and the awarding of Bipartite Commission Invitations
27 May 2016	Deadline for Rio 2016 Organising Committee to receive accreditation application forms submitted by NPCs (“Accreditation Long List”)
15 August 2016	Deadline for Rio 2016 Organising Committee to receive sport entry forms submitted by NPCs



CONFIRMATION PROCESS OF ALLOCATED SLOTS

By 27 April 2016 each qualified NPC must confirm to UCI in writing (fax and email are accepted) the qualification slots they will use. NPCs that have not responded by this date will lose their qualification slots, and UCI may reallocate these slots.

By 4 May 2016 UCI will confirm in writing the reallocation of all unused qualification slots.

By 4 May 2016 it is officially declared that the respective NPCs will use the allocated quotas granted for the Rio 2016 Paralympic Games. Any NPC that does not use some or all of its allocated qualification slots may be subject to sanctions by IPC and UCI.

REALLOCATION OF UNUSED QUALIFICATION SLOTS

Any qualification slots that are not used by an NPC will be reallocated via the Bipartite Invitation Commission Allocation method.

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MEDAL EVENTS

TRACK EVENTS		
Men	Women	Mixed
C 1-2-3 Kilo* C 4-5 Kilo* C 1 Pursuit C 2 Pursuit C 3 Pursuit C 4 Pursuit C 5 Pursuit B Kilo B Pursuit	C 1-2-3 500m* C 4-5 500m* C 1-2-3 Pursuit C 4 Pursuit C 5 Pursuit B Kilo B Pursuit	C 1-5 Team sprint
ROAD EVENTS		
Road Race		
Men	Women	Mixed
H 2** Road Race H 3 Road Race H 4 Road Race H 5 Road Race C 1-2-3 Road Race C 4-5 Road Race B Road Race T 1-2 Road Race	H 2-3-4** Road Race H 5 Road Race C 1-2-3 Road Race C 4-5 Road Race B Road Race T 1-2 Road Race	H 2-5** Team Relay
Time Trial		
Men	Women	
H 2** Time Trial H 3 Time Trial H 4 Time Trial H 5 Time Trial C 1 Time Trial C 2 Time Trial C 3 Time Trial C 4 Time Trial C 5 Time Trial B Time Trial T 1-2 Time Trial*	H 2-3** Time Trial* H 4-5 Time Trial* C 1-2-3 Time Trial* C 4 Time Trial C 5 Time Trial B Time Trial T 1-2 Time Trial*	
* Factored events (Rules article 16.01.005)		

**Athletes in sport class H1 are eligible to race in the H2 class but without any factor