



**LONDON 2012 PARALYMPIC GAMES**

<b>MEDAL EVENTS (50)</b>	<b>MEN (27)</b>	<b>WOMEN (19)</b>	<b>MIXED (4)</b>
	Detailed Medal Events Programme is attached at the end of the document		

<b>ATHLETE QUOTA</b>	<b>Male</b>	<b>155</b>
	<b>Female</b>	<b>70</b>
	<b>Total</b>	<b>225</b>

<b>ALLOCATION OF QUALIFICATION</b>	<p>The qualification slot is allocated to the NPC, not to the individual athlete.</p> <p>In the case of a Bipartite Commission Invitation the qualification slot is allocated to the individual athlete not to the NPC.</p>
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<b>MAXIMUM QUOTA ALLOCATION PER NPC</b>	<p>An NPC can be allocated no more than fourteen (14) male athletes and seven (7) female athletes qualification slots for a maximum quota allocation of twenty-one (21) qualification slots per NPC, Tandem being counted as one (1) athlete.</p> <p>Exceptions may be granted through the Bipartite Commission Invitation allocation method.</p>
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<b>ATHLETE ELIGIBILITY</b>	<p>To be eligible for selection by an NPC, athletes must:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Hold an International Cycling Union licence issued by their respective National Cycling Federation;</li> <li>• Be at least eighteen (18) years old or reach this age by 31 December 2012;</li> <li>• Must have competed in at least one international UCI Para-Cycling competition between 1 January 2010 and 15 June 2012; and</li> <li>• Be internationally classified with either a 'Review' or 'Confirmed' sport class status.</li> </ul>
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<b>MAXIMUM ENTRY PER NPC</b>	<p>An NPC can enter a maximum of three (3) eligible athletes per individual event.</p> <p>An NPC can enter a maximum of one (1) team per team event.</p> <p>An NPC can enter a maximum of three (3) eligible athletes in each road race event within an individual sport class.</p> <p>An NPC can enter a maximum of five (5) eligible athletes in each road race event with combined sport classes and may not enter more than three (3) athletes for each specific individual sport class.</p>
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<b>QUALIFICATION SYSTEM PRINCIPLES</b>		
<b>METHOD</b>	<b>QUALIFICATION</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>
<b>UCI NATIONS RANKING ALLOCATION AS OF 31 DECEMBER 2010</b> (See Title 16, chapter XIX of UCI Rules for structure of ranking)	The top forty (40) NPCs with points on the UCI Men Nations Ranking Lists as of 31 December 2010 shall be automatically granted one (1) male qualification slot.	40 male athletes
	The top twenty-five (25) NPCs with points on the UCI Women Nations Ranking as of 31 December 2010 shall be automatically granted one (1) female qualification slot.	25 female athletes
	Any qualification slots remaining will be allocated through the UCI Para-Cycling Games Road and Track "Combined" Nations Ranking Allocation method.	
<b>UCI PARA-CYCLING GAMES ROAD AND TRACK "COMBINED" NATIONS RANKING ALLOCATION AS OF 13 FEBRUARY 2012</b> (See Appendix 1 for the list of events included in this ranking)	The factor used to calculate the number of qualification slots through the UCI Para-Cycling Combined Men Nations Ranking will be determined by adding the rankings points from all nations, and then dividing it by 105. Each Nations Ranking points will then be divided by this factor to calculate the number of qualification slots for each NPC, up to a maximum of thirteen (13). This process will be used to determine the number of male qualification slots for each NPC, up to a maximum of fourteen (14), including slots allocated through other methods.	105 male athletes
	The factor used to calculate the number of qualification slots through the UCI Para-Cycling Combined Women Nations Ranking will be determined by adding the rankings points from all nations, and then dividing it by 40. Each Nations Ranking points will then be divided by this factor to calculate the number of qualification slots for each NPC, up to a maximum of six (6). This process will be used to determine the number of female qualification slots for each NPC, up to a maximum of seven (7), including slots allocated through other methods.	40 female athletes
	UCI Para-Cycling reserves the right to make minor adjustments to the factor in order to achieve the required allocation of hundred and five (105) male and forty (40) female qualification slots. The allocation figure will, in most instances, be rounded up to the next whole number. However, at UCI Para-Cycling's discretion, allocation figures with 0.4 or below will be rounded down.  Furthermore, UCI Para-Cycling will apply a "ring fenced system" to some, or all, of each NPC's qualification slots in order to protect the viability of each event. The NPC will be required to confirm entry of a qualified athlete in the specified individual class in order to retain the respective qualification slot.	



<b>BIPARTITE COMMISSION INVITATION ALLOCATION</b>	Ten (10) eligible male athletes and five (5) eligible female athletes will be considered by the IPC and UCI for Bipartite Commission Invitation qualification slots. To be considered for a Bipartite Commission Invitation, UCI must receive a maximum of two (2) request for men and two (2) request for women in an official application in writing from the relevant NPC. The athlete needs to be internationally classified with a “Review” or ‘Confirmed’ sport class status.	10 male athletes 5 female athletes
	<p>Bipartite allocation will be mainly but not solely based on the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- ensure viability of all divisions</li> <li>- ensure that potential medallists take part to the Games</li> <li>- ensure a minimum number of countries per region participating at the Games: Asia (6), Oceania (2), America (9), Africa (4) and Europe (20).</li> </ul>	
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>Male</b>	<b>155</b>
	<b>Female</b>	<b>70</b>
	<b>Total</b>	<b>225</b>

## QUALIFYING TIMELINE

1 January 2010	Start of the qualifying period for the 2012 Paralympic Games.
31 December 2010	End of the first qualification period for athletes to achieve performances to be recorded on the UCI Nations Ranking.
6 February 2012	Start of Bipartite Commission Invitation application process
13 February 2012	End of the period for athletes to attain performances to be recorded on the UCI Para-Cycling Games Road and Track Individual World Ranking for use in calculating the UCI Para-Cycling Road and Track "Combined" Nations Ranking Lists as of 13 February 2012
12 March 2012	UCI notifies in writing to the NPCs the number of allocated qualification slots and ring fenced positions from the UCI Para-cycling Games Road and Track “Combined” Rankings
26 March 2012	<p>NPCs confirm in writing to UCI the use of qualification slots and ring fenced positions</p> <p>Deadline to submit Bipartite Commission Invitation application to UCI</p>
9 April 2012	UCI confirms in writing the reallocation of unused qualification slots and the awarding of Bipartite Commission Invitations.
7 May 2012	Deadline for London 2012 Organizing Committee to receive accreditation application forms submitted by NPCs



25 June 2012

Deadline for London 2012 Organizing Committee to receive sport entry forms submitted by NPCs

**DATES / PROCESS OF CONFIRMATION OF QUALIFICATION SLOTS**

By 26 March 2012, each NPC must confirm in writing (fax and e-mails are accepted) to UCI the number of allocated qualification slots they will use. NPCs that have not replied by this date will have lost their qualification slots, and the UCI may reallocate these slots.

By 9 April 2012, UCI will confirm in writing the reallocation of all unused qualification slots.

By 9 April 2012, it is officially declared that the respective NPCs will use the allocated quota granted for the London 2012 Paralympic Games. Any NPC that does not use some or all of the qualification slots allocated may be subject to sanctions by the IPC and UCI.

**REALLOCATION OF UNUSED QUALIFICATION SLOTS**

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

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**LONDON 2012 PARALYMPIC GAMES  
CYCLING (TRACK & ROAD) MEDAL EVENTS LIST**

<b>EVENTS (18)</b>	<b>MEN (10)</b>	<b>WOMEN (7)</b>	<b>MIXED (1)</b>
<b>TRACK</b>	C 1-2-3 Kilo *	C 1-2-3 500m *	C 1 to 5 Team sprint
	C 1 Pursuit	C 1-2-3 Pursuit	
	C 2 Pursuit	C 4-5 500m *	
	C 3 Pursuit	C 4 Pursuit	
	C 4-5 Kilo *	C 5 Pursuit	
	C 4 Pursuit	B Kilo	
	C 5 Pursuit	B Pursuit	
	B Kilo		
	B Pursuit		
	B Sprint		
<b>EVENTS (32)</b>	<b>MEN (17)</b>	<b>WOMEN (12)</b>	<b>MIXED (3)</b>
<b>ROAD</b>	H 1 Road Race	H 1-2-3 Road race	H 1-4 Team relay
	H 1 Time trial	H 1-2 Time trial *	T 1-2 Road race
	H 2 Road Race	H3 Time Trial	T 1-2 Time trial *
	H 2 Time trial	H 4 Road race	
	H 3 Road race	H 4 Time trial	
	H 3 Time trial	C 1-2-3 Road race	
	H 4 Road race	C 1-2-3 Time trial *	
	H 4 Time trial	C 4-5 Road race	
	C 1-2-3 Road race	C 4 Time trial	
	C 1Time trial	C 5 Time trial	
	C 2 Time trial	B Road race	
	C 3 Time trial	B Time trial	
	C 4-5 Road race		
	C 4 Time trial		
	C 5 Time trial		
	B Road race		
	B Time trial		

\* Factored event



## **APPENDIX 1 - UCI PARA-CYCLING GAMES ROAD AND TRACK “COMBINED” RANKING**

In the UCI Para-Cycling Games Road and Track “Combined” Ranking will be cumulated events from 2010, 2011 and 2012 as listed below. From those events, the best athlete in each division and gender, will give points to his nations for road and track separately, which will then be combined into one Games Road & Track Combined Nations Ranking, per gender

- 2010 UCI Para-cycling Road World Championships
- 2010 UCI Para-cycling Track World Championships (may be held in the winter 2011)
- 2010 UCI Para-cycling Road World Cup
- 2011 UCI Para-cycling Road World Championships
- 2011 UCI Para-cycling Road World Cups (two best results coming from two different regions)
- 2012 UCI Para-cycling Track World Championships
- 2011 - Three best results in Para-Cycling Road P1 events coming from one region
- 2011 up to 2012 Para-cycling Track World Championships – Two best results in Para-cycling Track P1 events coming from one region.