



QUALIFICATION SYSTEM
GAMES OF THE XXXIV OLYMPIAD – LA28

Union Cycliste Internationale (UCI)

BMX RACING



A. EVENTS	MEN	WOMEN
	Racing	Racing

B. QUOTA PLACES			
B.1. Total quota places for BMX Racing			Total
QUOTA	22	22	44
HOST COUNTRY QUOTA PLACES	1	1	2
UNIVERSALITY PLACES	1	1	2
TOTAL	24	24	48
B.2. Maximum number of athletes per National Olympic Committee			
QUOTA PER NOC	3	3	6

Any athlete who is entered in another cycling discipline has the right to be entered in BMX Racing, provided that (i) the NOC has obtained a quota place in the said event, (ii) the limits for participation per NOC and per event are not exceeded, and (iii) the athlete eligibility requirements are met in accordance with section C. Athlete Eligibility.

B.3. Type of allocation of quota places

Quota places are allocated to the NOC(s).

C. ATHLETE ELIGIBILITY

All athletes must respect and comply with the provisions of the Olympic Charter currently in force, including but not limited to Rule 41 (Nationality of Competitors) and Rule 43 (World Anti-Doping Code and the Olympic Movement Code on the Prevention of Manipulation of Competitions).

Only those athletes who respect and comply with the Olympic Charter, the World Anti-Doping Code and the Olympic Movement Code on the Prevention of the Manipulation of Competitions, including the conditions of participation established by the IOC, plus the rules of the UCI, may participate in the Olympic Games LA28.

Age Requirements

- C.1.** To be eligible to participate in the LA28 Olympic Games, athletes must have been born on or before 31 December 2010 (at least 18 years old or reaching this age in 2028), as validated by the passport used for accreditation registration.

Additional IF Requirements

- C.2.** Athletes must also comply with the following criteria:
- Hold a valid cycling licence issued by a UCI member National Federation.
 - Have at least 10 UCI ranking points in the UCI BMX Racing Individual ranking of 30 May 2028.
 - Have participated in at least one of the following events in the Championships classes (Elite, Under 23 or Junior category): UCI World Championships or a UCI World Cup event within the qualification period (4 August 2026 to 29 May 2028).

D. QUALIFICATION PATHWAY

Number of quota places		Qualification events		
		The qualification events are listed in hierarchical order of qualification.		
MEN / WOMEN	D.1.	QUOTA PLACES		
	22 x Men	UCI BMX Racing Olympic Qualification ranking as of 30 May 2028		
	22 x Women			
	D.1.1.	Quota places are allocated to NOCs as per the table below:		
	17 x Men	Per gender:		
	17 x Women			
		UCI BMX Racing Olympic Qualification ranking	Athletes qualified per NOC	Total number of athletes
		NOCs ranked 1 to 2	3	6
		NOCs ranked 3 to 5	2	6
		NOCs ranked 6 to 10	1	5
	Subtotal:		17	

For each category (men and women), the UCI BMX Racing Olympic Qualification ranking is calculated by adding together the UCI points of the three highest ranked athletes (with no distinction between Elite and Under 23) from each NOC, taking into consideration each of the athletes' results in the events listed below. The points are calculated for the period from 04 August 2026 to 29 May 2028 (the Qualification Period).

The UCI BMX Racing Olympic Qualification Ranking will be calculated as outlined [here](#) using the following events:

- UCI BMX Racing World Championships: results in 2027 and 2028;
- UCI BMX Racing World Cup events: best 14 results within the Qualification Period;
- Continental BMX Racing Championships: one result in the Qualification Period; if two or more Continental Championships events are held in a continent during this period, only the result closest in time to the end of the Qualification Period is used for that continent;
- International competition (Hors Classe): the best three results within the Qualification Period;
- International competition (Class 1, Class 2 and Regional Games): the best eight results from a combination of Class 1, Class 2 and Regional Games competition results within the Qualification Period;
- National BMX Racing Championships: one result, CN in 2027.

Where an athlete has gained UCI points within the Qualification Period in both the Under 23 and the Elite categories, these points will be kept separate in the respective Under 23 and Elite rankings. Should an athlete appear twice within the top three athletes for their NOC by having points in both Under 23 and Elite, only the category with the higher points total will be taken into account for the calculation of the UCI BMX Racing Olympic Qualification ranking. In this situation, the next best ranked athlete from the NOC will be included in the UCI BMX Racing Olympic Qualification ranking calculation.

Tied NOCs will have their relative positions determined using the UCI BMX Racing Individual rankings of their athletes shown [here](#) on 30 May 2028 in the following order:

- The highest placed athlete in the UCI BMX Racing Elite Individual ranking,
- The highest placed athlete in the UCI BMX Racing Under 23 Individual ranking,
- The highest placed athlete in the UCI BMX Racing Junior Individual ranking.

Minimum Allocation per Continent (Europe and Oceania)

For Europe and Oceania, if the continent does not have at least one NOC represented, the last available quota place(s) through the UCI BMX Racing Olympic Qualification ranking will be allocated, with a maximum of one quota place per NOC, to the highest ranked NOC of that continent. Any such allocation will result in a corresponding reduction (a maximum of one per NOC) of places in the reverse order of the UCI BMX Racing Olympic Qualification ranking, provided that such reduction would not result in the continent of the NOC concerned losing its only quota place.

D.1.2.

3 x Men

3 x Women

2027 BMX Racing Continental Championships (except for Europe and Oceania)

Per gender:

Continent	Elite individual results	Athletes qualified per NOC	Total number of athletes
Africa	Highest ranked NOC	1	1
America	Highest ranked NOC	1	1
Asia	Highest ranked NOC	1	1
Subtotal:			3

NOCs which do not qualify for quota places through the UCI BMX Racing Olympic Qualification ranking can obtain a maximum of one quota place through the results from the 2027 Elite Individual Results of BMX Racing Continental Championships.

If no NOC is eligible for the quota place allocation based on the results of the 2027 Continental Championships, the quota place is allocated to the highest ranked NOC from the same continent on the UCI BMX Racing Qualification ranking which has not yet obtained a quota place through the UCI BMX Racing Olympic Qualification ranking as described in section F. **Reallocation of unused quota places.**

D.1.3.

1 x Men

1 x Women

2027 UCI BMX Racing World Championships

Per gender:

Elite Individual Results	Athletes qualified per NOC	Total number of athletes
The highest ranked NOC	1	1

The NOC of the highest ranked athlete in the 2027 Elite individual results of the UCI BMX Racing World Championships which has not yet obtained any quota places through the UCI BMX Racing Olympic Qualification ranking or the 2027 Elite individual results of the BMX Racing Continental Championships will obtain a maximum of one quota place.

D.1.4.

1 x Men

1 x Women

2028 UCI BMX Racing World Championships

Per gender:

Elite Individual Results	Athletes qualified per NOC	Total number of athletes
The highest ranked NOC	1	1

The NOC of the highest ranked athlete in the 2028 Elite individual results of the UCI BMX Racing World Championships which has not yet obtained any quota places through the UCI BMX Racing Olympic Qualification ranking, the 2027 Elite individual results of the BMX Racing Continental Championships or the 2027 Elite individual results of the UCI BMX Racing World Championships will obtain a maximum of one quota place.

D.2.

HOST COUNTRY PLACES

The host country will be allocated one quota place per gender on condition that the athletes meet the eligibility requirements described in section **C. Eligibility Criteria** of this document.

Should the host country be allocated (a) qualification place(s) via the qualification pathway outlined in section D.1., the host country place(s) will be reallocated as described in section **F. Reallocation of unused quota places**.

D.3.

UNIVERSALITY PLACES

One Universality place per gender will be available to eligible NOCs at the LA28 Olympic Games.

On 1 October 2027, the International Olympic Committee (IOC) will invite all eligible NOCs to submit their requests for Universality Places. The deadline for NOCs to submit their requests is 15 January 2028. The Tripartite Commission will confirm, in writing, the allocation of Universality Places to the relevant NOCs after the end of the qualification period for the sport concerned.

Detailed information on Universality Places is contained in the “Los Angeles 2028 Olympic Games - Tripartite Commission Universality Places - Allocation Procedure” document.

The athletes offered the Universality quota places must have demonstrated their level during the qualification events and training camps, to be agreed with the UCI if judged necessary in the lead-up to the Olympic Games.

E. CONFIRMATION

Confirmation of Quota Places

- E.1. The UCI will publish the UCI BMX Racing Olympic Qualification Ranking on the UCI [website](#) on 30 May 2028.

On 6 June 2028, the UCI will confirm in writing via email to the NOCs the quota places they have been allocated. The NOCs will then have until 13 June to confirm in writing via email to the UCI at offroad@uci.ch if they wish to use these quota places, as detailed in section **H. Qualification Timeline**.

Confirmation of Host Country Quota Places

- E.2. The host country must confirm the use of its host country places in writing via email to the UCI at offroad@uci.ch by 13 June 2028.

F. REALLOCATION

F.1. Reallocation of unused Quota Places

- F.1.1** If the NOC does not confirm the use of a quota place allocated through the UCI BMX Racing Olympic Qualification ranking by the confirmation of quota place deadline, or if this is declined by the NOC, the quota place will be reallocated to the next highest ranked NOC in the UCI BMX Racing Olympic Qualification ranking which has not yet obtained a quota place.
- F.1.2.** If the NOC does not confirm the use of a quota place allocated through the Elite individual results from the 2027 BMX Racing Continental Championships by the confirmation of quota place deadline, or if this is declined by the NOC, the quota place will be reallocated to the next highest ranked NOC from the respective continent in the Elite individual results of the 2027 BMX Racing Continental Championships which has not yet obtained a quota place. If no NOC is eligible, the quota place will then be allocated to the next highest ranked NOC from the same continent on the UCI BMX Racing Olympic Qualification ranking which has not yet obtained a quota place.
- F.1.3.** If the NOC does not confirm the use of a quota place allocated through the Elite individual results from the 2027 UCI BMX Racing World Championships by the confirmation of quota place deadline, or if this is declined by the NOC, the quota place will be reallocated to the next highest ranked NOC in the respective Elite Individual results of the 2027 UCI BMX Racing World Championships which has not yet obtained a quota place. If no NOC is eligible, the quota place will then be allocated to the next highest ranked NOC on the UCI BMX Racing Olympic Qualification ranking which has not yet obtained a quota place.
- F.1.4.** If the NOC does not confirm the use of a quota place allocated through the Elite Individual results from the 2028 UCI BMX Racing World Championships by the confirmation of quota place deadline, or if this is declined by the NOC, the quota place will be reallocated to the next highest ranked NOC in the respective elite individual results of the 2028 UCI BMX Racing World Championships which has not yet obtained a quota place. If no NOC is eligible, the quota place will then be allocated to the next highest ranked NOC on the UCI BMX Racing Olympic Qualification ranking which has not yet obtained a quota place.

F.2. Reallocation of unused Host Country Places

- F.2.1.** Should the host country qualify for quota places or decide not to use the allocated host country places by the confirmation of quota place deadline, the latter will be reallocated to the next highest ranked NOC in the UCI BMX Racing Olympic Qualification Ranking which has not yet obtained a quota place.

F.3. Reallocation of unused Universality places

- F.3.1.** If the NOC does not confirm the use of a quota place allocated through Universality places by the confirmation of quota place deadline set by the IOC Tripartite Commission, the Universality place will be reallocated to the next highest ranked NOC on the UCI BMX Racing Olympic Qualification ranking which has not yet obtained a quota place.

G. RESERVE AND AP ATHLETES

G.1 Reserve Athletes

- G.1.1.** Reserve athletes are competing athletes who have an Aa accreditation and who are entered by their NOC in a specific event for which the NOC has a quota place, and the athlete has met the required eligibility criteria. As reserves, they may be selected to replace another athlete entered in a different cycling discipline/event until the time of the final confirmation for that event, provided that they have met the required eligibility criteria and the NOC quota for that event is respected.

G.2. AP Athletes

- G.2.1.** Ap athletes are non-competing athletes accredited in the “Ap” category who have different entitlements to competing athletes (accredited as “Aa”) as described in the “Ap” accreditation quotas and conditions outlined in the IOC ACR Annex 1 - Accreditation at the Olympic Games. These personnel are not part of the athlete quota as described in section **B. Athlete Quota**. “Ap” alternate athletes could become competing athletes only under the conditions outlined in the IOC/LA28 Late Athlete Replacement policy.
- G.2.2.** “Ap” athletes must comply with the same eligibility rules as competing athletes as described in paragraph C. Athlete Eligibility.
- G.2.3.** Each qualified NOC is entitled to one (1) “Ap” athlete per gender.

H. QUALIFICATION TIMELINE

Period	Date	Milestone
Qualification	4 August 2026 – 29 May 2028	BMX Racing Olympic Qualification Period
	4 August 2026 – 29 May 2028	Period during which results as defined in paragraph D. Qualification Pathway are included in the UCI BMX Racing Olympic Qualification ranking
	24 August 2027 – 5 September 2027	2027 UCI Cycling World Championships, Haute-Savoie, France
	2027	African Continental Championships, 4-5 November, ZIM American Continental Championships, 20 May, ECU Asia Continental Championships, 16 July, PHI
	1 October 2027	Universality place invitations sent

Qualification	15 January 2028	Invited NOCs to apply for Universality places
	21 to 27 May 2028	2028 UCI BMX Racing World Championships, Houston, USA
	30 May 2028	UCI BMX Racing Olympic Qualification ranking
Confirmation and Reallocation	6 June 2028	UCI to confirm in writing to the NOCs/NFs the quota places obtained
	13 June 2028	NOCs to confirm to the UCI the use of allocated quota places
	16 June 2028	UCI to reallocate all unused quota places
	21 June 2028	NOCs to confirm to the UCI the use of reallocated unused quota places
Sport Entries deadline	26 June 2028	LA28 Olympic Games Sport Entries deadline
Games Time	14 to 30 July 2028	LA28 Olympic Games