



INTERNATIONAL CYCLING UNION

To the Presidents of the National
Federations

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Youth Olympic Games – Singapore 2010

Dear Mr President,

We have pleasure in enclosing details of the qualification system for the first Youth Olympic Games which will be held in Singapore in 2010.

The following documents are enclosed:

- General information about the qualification system
- Specific concept for Cycling at the Youth Olympic Games
- Specific qualification system for Cycling

The concept of the Youth Olympic Games is based on three disciplines, i.e. Road, MTB and BMX. Each qualifying NOC will be represented by 4 athletes (3 boys and 1 girl) who must be capable of covering the proposed routes in the three different disciplines.

The qualification system is determined by three criteria which are endurance, performance and universality:

- Endurance is based on the final ranking of the Junior Nations Road Cup in 2009..
- Performance is based on the aggregate ranking of the World MTB and BMX Championships.
- Universality is based on the candidacies put forward by the NOCs which will be the subject of a selection by the tripartite commission in the light of their admissibility. However, the UCI will advise this commission to select the nations which are able to guarantee their participation in the different championships and sustained efforts throughout the 2009 season to ensure that their young riders take part in the international competitions in at least two of the above disciplines.

Any question about these first Olympic Youth Games should be sent to Marina MESSINA, Administrative Coordinator (marina.messina@uci.ch).

We thank you for your attention to this entire file and remain,

Yours sincerely,



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