

INTERNATIONAL CYCLING UNION (UCI)

A. Events and Quotas

MIXED EVENTS (1)

Team competition (three boys and one girl) comprising:

- Road – Road race (boys)
- Road – Time trial (boys and girls)
- Mountain Bike - Cross-country Olympic XCO (boys and girls)
- BMX (boys and girls)

QUOTA	QUALIFIED VIA IF	UNIVERSALITY PLACES	HOST COUNTRY PLACES	TOTAL
Men	78	15	3	96
Women	26	5	1	32
TOTAL	104 (26 teams)	20 (5 teams)	4 (1 team)	128

NOC QUOTA

Maximum of one team per NOC, consisting of three (3) boys and one (1) girl.

ATHLETE ELIGIBILITY

To be eligible for the 2010 YOG, participants must have been born between 1 January 1992 and 31 December 1993.

B. Qualification System

PERFORMANCE & CONTINENTAL REPRESENTATION

Two sports criteria – endurance and performance – will allow the athletes to qualify their NOC for the YOG:

Europe:	17 NOCs	
America:	4 NOCs	
Oceania:	2 NOCs	
Asia:	2 NOCs	
Africa:	1 NOC	(total: 26 NOCs)

1 a) Endurance criteria (15 NOCs qualify):

Final ranking of the 2009 Nations Cup as at 20.09.2009

The first 15 nations in the 2009 Junior Nations Cup final ranking qualify their NOC directly. However, the following quotas cannot be exceeded:

Europe:	15 NOCs
America:	3 NOCs
Oceania:	1 NOC
Asia:	1 NOC
Africa:	1 NOC

If a continent's quota is exceeded, the NOC whose nation is ranked in the next place will qualify.

1 b) Performance criteria (11 NOCs qualify):

Cumulated ranking by nation of the 2009 Junior Men's BMX and MTB Olympic Cross-country (XCO) World Championships, established on 10.09.2009

The cumulated ranking by nation of the Junior Men's BMX and MTB Olympic Cross-country (XCO) World Championships is obtained by adding the respective nations' rankings in the two disciplines. Only the 30 best nations are taken into account for each discipline. The first nation in each ranking obtains 30 points, the second 29 points, etc. Adding the points of a nation's two rankings establishes a cumulated ranking.

The rankings by nation are obtained as follows:

- **MTB Olympic Cross-country:** addition of the points of the nation's three best riders at the 2009 Junior Men's XCO World Championships.

The system of allocating points is based on the total number of riders starting in a category. If there are 100 riders at the start, the first rider will receive 100 points, the second 99 points, etc. In the event that some riders who started are not ranked, the last rider to be ranked obtains the points of his position, not taking into account those not ranked (art. 9.2.036).

- **BMX:** addition of the points of the nation's three best riders at the 2009 Men's Junior BMX World Championships.

The system of allocating points is based on the total number of riders starting in a category. If there are 100 riders at the start, the first rider will receive 100 points, the second 99 points, etc. In the event that some riders who started are not ranked, the last rider to be ranked obtains the points of his position, not taking into account those not ranked.

The cumulated ranking completes the quotas devoted to sports criteria.

When a nation has already qualified its NOC through endurance criteria, the next nation based on performance criteria will qualify its NOC.

If a continent's quota is reached, the NOC whose nation is ranked next will qualify.

In the event of a tie, the following criteria will determine which NOC qualifies:

1. Participation in the 2009 Women and Men's Junior World Championships: the country that has taken part in the most World Championships will qualify (maximum 6).
2. Women's Juniors BMX-XCO cumulated ranking by nation based on the same principle as the cumulated Men's Juniors ranking. The best ranked country will qualify.
3. Ranking in the Junior Nations Cup.
4. Ranking of the best rider of the nation in the Men's Junior Road World Championships.

HOST COUNTRY REPRESENTATION

The host nation will have the possibility to enter one team (three boys and one girl), as long as it fulfils the eligibility criteria.

C. Reallocation of unused quota places

UNUSED IF QUOTA PLACES

The places not used by the NOCs will be reallocated as follows:

1. Reallocation by continent to Universality Places based on the invitation requests received and the validity of such requests.

2. In the event that there are no NOC candidatures for the Universality Places from the continent concerned, the vacant places are allocated to an NOC from the continent ranked:
 - a. In the Nations Cup in order of rank.
 - b. In the MTB-BMX cumulated ranking by nation in order of rank.

3. The places that cannot be reallocated according to criteria 1 or 2 will be reallocated as follows:
 - a. To Universality Places based on the invitation requests received and the validity of such requests (application of admissibility criteria of Universality Place requests) regardless of the continent.
 - b. NOCs not yet qualified ranked in the Nations Cup, in order of rank.
 - c. NOCs not yet qualified ranked in the MTB-BMX cumulated ranking by nation, in order of rank.

UNUSED HOST COUNTRY PLACES

Any place not used by the host country will be reallocated in accordance with the same criteria as the reallocation of the "Unused IF quota places" above.

UNUSED NOC UNIVERSALITY PLACES

In the event that there are insufficient NOC requests to fill the quotas allocated using the universality criteria, these quotas will be reallocated according to the Unused IF quota places procedure.

In the event that an NOC is allocated a Universality Place and then qualifies through one of the sports criteria, this place will be reallocated according to the Unused IF quota places procedure.

D. Qualification timeline

DATE	MILESTONE
23-26 July 2009	2009 BMX Junior World Championships
1-6 September 2009	2009 XCO Junior World Championships
20 September 2009	2009 Nations Cup final ranking list
30 September 2009	Establishment of the various ranking lists
5 October 2009	Deadline for UCI to notify NOCs of their obtained qualification places
5 November 2009	Deadline for NOCs to confirm to UCI their intention to take part in the YOG
1 June 2010	Deadline for NOCs to confirm to UCI that they will definitely be using the places obtained
1 June – 14 July 2010	Final reallocation period for unused quota places
15 July 2010	Entries deadline (by name) for all sports