

SELECTION POLICY FOR CANADIAN MOUNTAIN BIKE CROSS COUNTRY CYCLING TEAM FOR THE XXX OLYMPIAD

Note: This policy document was written in English and translated to French. In case of any wording discrepancies between the English and French versions of the selection policy, the English wording takes precedence.

INTRODUCTION

This Policy is in two parts. **Part A** sets out the background and procedure for selection of riders to all Canadian Mountain Bike Cross Country (MTB XCO) Pools and Teams. **Part B** sets out the general selection objective and criteria and **Schedule 1** sets out the Specific Selection Criteria for each gender and Event. **Annex A** is the International Cycling Union Olympic Qualification process.



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PART A - GENERAL

Part A of this Policy sets out the scope and purpose of the Policy, who it applies to, the procedure of the Canadian Cycling Association (CCA) Selection Committee and High Performance Committee, the eligibility and communication requirements for riders seeking selection and how this Policy can be amended.

1. SCOPE AND PURPOSE OF POLICY

1.1 This Policy is issued by the CCA to clearly set out the process and criteria on which riders will be selected to be members of the Olympic Mountain Bike Cross Country (MTB XCO) Pools and Teams for the XXX Olympic Games in London, England.

1.2 This Policy covers the selection of riders to Pools and Teams for the following Events:

Event Date	Event	Category
August 11 th , 2012	Women's Cross Country race	Elite Women
August 12 th , 2012	Men's Cross Country race	Elite Men

2. APPLICATION OF THIS POLICY

2.1 This Policy shall take effect on April 1st 2011.

2.2 This Policy applies to all members of the CCA and all riders wishing to be considered for selection to the MTB XCO Pools and Teams.

3. DEFINITIONS

3.1 The words used in this Policy shall have the following meanings:

Canadian Team means the men's and women's teams of riders that are selected to represent Canada in Events in each Category as defined in this Policy, also referred to as "**the Team**".

CCES means the Canadian Centre for Ethics in Sport.

Due Date means the date by which any written applications for exemption to the pre-condition requirements set out in clause 8.1 must be received by the HPD as specified in each project's selection criteria.

Eligible means a rider that has satisfied the requirements in clause 5 of this Policy, and in terms of eligibility to be selected for a MTB Pool and Team, also means the rider has satisfied the requirements in the applicable Schedule for the rider's Category.

Event means the different events held at competitions for the cycling sport.

HPD means the CCA's High Performance Director

In Writing means a written letter that is sent through the mail, a letter that is sent via facsimile, or a letter that is sent electronically through e-mail.

National Team Coach means the person appointed as coach for the MTB XCOTeam.

Pool is a group of riders that has been selected, and from which a Team is ultimately selected.

Selection Committee means the committee appointed by the CCA High Performance Committee to oversee the process of applying the criteria in this document to nominate riders to the men's and women's MTB Pools and Teams. The Selection Committee (http://www.canadian-cycling.com/cca/nat_team/pdfs/advisory_reference.pdf) is comprised of the HPD, the National Team Coach and two additional representatives having expertise in Mountain Biking events. Recommendations from the Selection Committee must ultimately be approved by the CCA High Performance Committee.

Selection Criteria means the criteria specified in Part B of this Policy including the Specific Selection Criteria set out in Sections 1 through 7 of Schedule 1.

Selection Date means the date that selections ratified by the CCA High Performance Committee are announced, as specified in Schedule 1.

Sport Coordinator means the person who assists the National Team Coach with administrative duties.

UCI means the International Cycling Union, which is the international association of national cycling federations of which the CCA is the national federation of Canada.

UCI Cycling Regulations means the regulations issued by UCI from time to time that regulate the sport of cycling.

Olympic Cycling Team means riders selected by HPC to constitute the Canadian Olympic team in all cycling sports

4. SELECTION COMMITTEE

4.1 The Selection Committee will have sole authority to apply the criteria in this Policy and to recommend riders to Pools and from Pools to recommend riders to form the Canadian Team. The final decision on selection of Pools and Teams rests with the CCA High Performance.

5. ELIGIBILITY

5.1 To be eligible for consideration for selection to the Canadian Olympic MTB Pool or Team, each rider seeking selection must:

- a. Be a Canadian citizen and at the time of application for their CCA license, (including UCI International License) unless specified otherwise in the UCI Cycling Regulations;
- b. Have a current racing license issued by the CCA or another federation affiliated with the UCI with the license marked 'CAN';

- c. Complete and sign the application form for selection and provide it in writing it to the HPD by the Due Date. The HPD may, in his or her sole discretion, accept an application received after the Due Date.
- d. Have read the CCA Athlete Agreement and have signed and returned to the CCA the execution page of the CCA Athlete Agreement by the Due Date. It is a condition of this Agreement that the rider agrees to participate in and meet all competition, training and participation requirements as determined by the HPD or National Team Coach. Failure to do so may result in removal from the Pool or Team.
- e. Comply with the communication requirements set out in clause 5.2 of this Policy.
- f. Be available for sample collection and have provided accurate and up-to date whereabouts information on a regular basis as directed by the UCI and/or CCES pursuant to the Canadian Anti-Doping program, and the rules, regulations and policies of the UCI, CCA and the World Anti-Doping Code.
- g. The rider must not be under suspension or any other sanction by any recognized body for any doping or doping-related offence.

5.2 Communication

- a. Each rider who has indicated their wish to be considered for selection must ensure their full contact details have been provided to the HPD and or Sport Coordinator. This information will be used for monitoring of a rider's progress, for communicating important information regarding selection, and for the administration of the rider's whereabouts information to ensure compliance with the Canadian Anti-Doping Program and the World Anti-Doping Code.
- b. The contact details and any other correspondence should be forwarded to:

Jacques Landry, copied to Nicholas Vipond (mtb@canadian-cycling.com)
High Performance Director – Head Coach
Email jacques.landry@canadian-cycling.com
Phone 1-613-248-1353
Fax 1-613-248-9311

- c. Contact details will be forwarded to the National Team Coach and Sport Coordinator for his/her attention. It is their responsibility to contact the rider as soon as practicable, and once the rider has been contacted, it is the rider's responsibility to communicate with the National Team Coach on the progress of their training and their performance results.

6. AMENDMENT TO THIS POLICY

- 6.1 This Policy, including the general Selection Criteria and the Specific Selection Criteria in Schedule 1, may be amended or supplemented, particularly where matters arise which have not been anticipated or provided for. All amendments must be approved by the CCA Board of Directors before taking effect. Upon approval, the HPD will communicate in writing any amendment or supplement and will endeavor to give as much notice as possible to all persons affected by any such amendment or supplement.

PART B - SELECTION CRITERIA

Part B of this Policy sets out the selection objective and general criteria for selection to Teams.

7. SELECTION OBJECTIVE

7.1 The objective of the Selection Committee is to select the Teams to compete in the MTB XCO events at the XXX Olympic Games.

8. PRE-CONDITIONS TO SELECTION:

8.1 In addition to the eligibility requirements (clause 5), and subject to clause 8.2 (Exemption) any pre-conditions to selection are specified in **Schedule 1**.

8.2 **Exemption:** A rider may be exempted from any pre-condition requirement in clause 8.1 only on approval of a written application to the HPD setting out the reasons for not meeting this requirement. This application must be made by the Due Date as specified in **Schedule 1**. The Selection Committee will determine whether or not to grant an exemption and will advise the rider of the outcome as soon as practicable and not less than seven (7) days after receipt of the request

9. SPECIFIC SELECTION CRITERIA

9.1 Any rider who is Eligible and has met the pre-conditions (clause 8), if any, and seeks selection to a Team must achieve the Specific Selection Criteria set out below in **Schedule 1** in order to be considered for inclusion in the Pool and selection to the Team

10. OTHER FACTORS THAT WILL BE CONSIDERED

10.1 In addition to the Specific Selection Criteria, the Selection Committee **will** take into account the following other factors in selecting riders for any Team:

- a. The rider's international sanctioned competition results for any events in the 12 month period prior to being considered for selection to a Pool or Team;
- b. Consistent and successful individual performances of the rider in the 12 month period prior to being considered for selection to a Pool or Team in domestic and international sanctioned competition;
- c. The rider's UCI individual classification for specific Events for the 12 month period prior to being considered for selection to a Pool or Team;
- d. The rider's UCI World Cup points and results for the 12 month period prior to being considered for selection to a Pool or Team;
- e. The rider's ability to work in a team structure in team-based events, including working as part of a team and contributing towards a team result;

- f. The rider's technical ability including their racing approach (aggressive vs. passive), bicycle handling skills, racing skills and tactics;
- g. The results of any of the rider's sports science tests including biomechanical and physiological assessments;
- h. The performance of any rider who has been involved in an intense training or competition program in the 12 month period prior to being considered for selection to a Pool or Team;
- i. The nature of the course on which the Event is being held;
- j. The effect of environmental conditions on performance in Events;
- k. The rider's attendance, performance, attitude and conduct in training while a member of National Team program (project competition and training camp);
- l. The rider's demonstrated understanding and respect for the position on a Canadian Team;
- m. The rider's demonstrated willingness to promote cycling in a positive manner;
- n. The rider's demonstrated ability to take personal responsibility for self and their results; and
- o. The rider's proven ability to be reliable.

11. EXTENUATING CIRCUMSTANCES

11.1 In considering the performances and results of riders at events, trials, training camps or other attendances required under this Policy, the Selection Committee may, in its sole discretion, consider extenuating circumstances in accordance with this Policy.

11.2 For the purposes of this Policy, extenuating circumstances means an inability to compete, attend training camps or perform at an optimum level due to injury or illness (which is documented at the time of occurrence), travels delays caused by carriers, or other extraordinary events that are beyond the knowledge and control of the rider.

11.3 Riders unable to compete at events, training camps, trials, or other activities required under this Policy must advise the HPD of the extenuating circumstances in writing, with as much advance notice as possible (ideally seven (7) days) prior to the commencement of the events, training camps, trials, or other activities upon which selection may be considered under this Policy.

11.4 In the case of injury or illness, riders must provide a doctor's certificate and/or undergo a medical examination by a medical practitioner nominated by the CCA, in order for the Selection Committee to consider whether the illness or injury represents an extenuating circumstance.

11.5 Extenuating circumstances will be considered on a case-by-case basis by the Selection Committee.

12. OTHER SELECTION MATTERS

12.1 Factors Pertaining to Team Size: Where more than the number of riders permitted by the maximum Pool or Team size as specified in the relevant Schedule achieves the Specific Selection Criteria, the Selection Committee shall make a determination on which riders are to be nominated. For this reason, achievement of the Selection Criteria does not guarantee selection to a Pool or Team.

12.2 Naming of alternates: Once riders are named to the Team based on the quota numbers set by UCI (See Annex A) additional riders will be named as alternates. The number of alternates nominated will be equal to 50 percent of the amount of the quota spots allocated by UCI for a given Event. Riders named as alternates must have already been named to the Pool and will be ranked in priority order.

12.3 Right to Vary or Not Enter Teams: The CCA reserves the right to enter a smaller Team or no Team at all in any Event.

13. SELECTIONS FOR START LIST

13.1 Once a Team is selected for an Event, the HPD and/or the relevant National Team Coach will have complete discretion to determine from amongst the entire Olympic Cycling Team, the riders to start in each event on the basis of the performances, fitness, and health of the riders and the nature of the course or Event.

13.2 The determination and maximum number of riders to start in each Event will be in accordance with the permitted starting numbers/quotas set out by the UCI for each discipline.

14. REMOVAL FROM A TEAM

14.1 A rider may be removed from a Canadian Pool or Team by the HPC if he or she:

- a. Fails to comply with this Policy;
- b. Fails to comply with:
 - i. the CCA Athlete Agreement and/or National Team policy;
 - ii. the Canadian Anti-Doping Program;
 - iii. the rules of any event, competition or activity in which the rider has been requested to participate;
 - iv. any reasonable instruction or request by the National Team Coach or HPD;
- c. Brings him/herself, another rider in a Pool or Team, the Pool or Team as a whole, an official, CCA, or cycling generally, into disrepute;

d. Has a significant illness or injury which in the opinion of the CCA will prevent the rider from continuing to meet the Selection Criteria which established the basis for his or her selection to the Pool or Team; or *

e. Fails to consistently maintain the level of performance and/or results, or to maintain any one or more of the other factors set out in the applicable Selection Criteria.

(*) In order to render a removal decision based on clause 14.1 d the HPC would have to, following consultation with the national team physician or designate, provide documented proof of said illness or injury

15. APPEALS

15.1 Appeals will be heard under the CCA Appeals Policy. Appeals are limited to recommendations of the Selection Committee to nominate or not nominate a rider to a Team, and decisions ratified by the High Performance Committee. For greater clarity, a rider's non-nomination or non-selection to a Pool may not be appealed.

(http://www.canadian-cycling.com/cca/about/documents/appeals_policy.pdf)

SCHEDULE 1 – 2012 OLYMPIC GAMES

1. GENERAL

- 1.1 **Events:** This Schedule covers selection for the Men's and Women's MTB XCO Teams for the XXX Olympiad in London, England.
- 1.2 **Sanctioned Competition or Authorized Event:** In order to be considered for selection to the Olympic MTB Pool or Team, riders must achieve the Selection Criteria set out in this Schedule while participating in a UCI sanctioned competition or a CCA authorized event and while using a Mountain bike that complies with the UCI Cycling Regulations.
- 1.3 **Other Factors:** Any selection to a Pool or Team for any one of the Events is subject to this Policy (including clause 10 (Other factors), 11 (Extenuating Circumstances) and 12 (Other Selection Matters)).
- 1.4 **Time Period:** Riders must achieve the Specific Selection Criteria set out in this Schedule during the time period commencing 1 April 2011 and concluding midnight (Eastern Standard Time) May 23rd, 2012.

2 Category: Elite Women POOL – Olympic MTB XCO

- 2.1 **Objective:** Select the best Canadian riders who could lead to an Olympic medal in the Cross Country Mountain Bike Event.
- 2.2 **Pool:** Up to 10 riders
- 2.3 **Eligibility:** All female licensed riders that reach the age of 19 or older in 2012 (*See UCI Olympic Games participation clause 11.1.003 (<http://bit.ly/nolNHR>)*), who are Canadian citizens in possession of a UCI license with a nationality designation of CAN.
- 2.4 **Selection Date:** The riders named to the Pool will be announced on or about 8 June 2012
- 2.5 **Automatic Selection:** The following riders will automatically be selected to the Pool:
- Any rider who placed top 5 in the Elite women's race at the 2011 MTB XCO World Championships, provided that athlete has demonstrated the ability to maintain a similar level of performance during the 2012 season.
 - Top 3 elite female riders on Olympic Qualification points as most recent ranking published by the UCI by 23 May 2012.
 - Any elite female rider ranked among the top 5 Canadians on the UCI MTB XCO individual Classification as of selection 23 May 2012.
 - Any elite female rider who placed top 30 in a 2011 or 2012 UCI MTB XCO World Cup event or World Championship in Europe up to 23 May 2012
 - Any elite female rider who placed top 20 in a 2011 or 2012 UCI MTB XCO World Cup event or World Championship in North America up to 23 May 2012.
 - The 2011 XCO National Champion.

- The winner of the 2011 elite women's overall Canada Cup Series or next best if the leader is all ready in the pool of eligible athletes as of selection date.
- Riders nominated to the Pool at the discretion of the National Team Head Coach and HPD based on clause 10.1 of this policy

3. Category: Elite Women TEAM – Olympic MTB XCO

- 3.1 **Objective:** Select the best Canadian riders who could lead to an Olympic medal in the Cross Country Mountain Bike Event.
- 3.2 **Team Size:** Team size is up to 2 riders. The UCI will determine the final team quota on June 1st, 2012.
- 3.3 **Selection Date:** The riders named to the Team will be announced on or about the 18th of June 2012
- 3.4 **Selection criteria:** In considering the riders to be nominated to the Women's Team the Selection Committee shall take into account in no specific order:
- The performance of riders selected to the Pool; and
 - Other Factors, Extenuating Circumstances, and Other Selection Matters as set out in clauses 10 to 12 of this Policy.
- 3.5 **Naming of alternates:** Once the riders are named to the Team based on the set quota numbers set by UCI (See Annex A) additional riders will be named as alternates. The number of alternates nominated will be equal to 50 percent of the amount of quota spots allocated by UCI for a given Event. Riders named as alternates must already be named into the Pool and will be ranked in priority order.

4 Category: Elite Men POOL – Olympic MTB XCO

- 4.1 **Objective:** Select the best Canadian riders who could lead to an Olympic medal in the Cross Country (XCO) Mountain Bike event
- 4.2 **Pool Size:** Up to 10 riders
- 4.3 **Eligibility:** All male licensed riders that reach the age of 19 or older in 2012 (*See UCI Olympic Games participation clause 11.1.003 (<http://bit.ly/noINHR>)*), who are Canadian citizens in possession of a UCI license with a nationality designation of CAN.
- 4.3 **Selection Date:** The riders named to the Pool will be announced on or about 8 June 2012
- 4.4 **Automatic Selection:** The following riders will be automatically selected to the Pool:
- Any rider who placed top 8 in the Elite Men's race at the 2011 MTB XCO World Championships, provided that athlete has demonstrated the ability to maintain a similar level of performance during the 2012 season.

- Top 3 elite male riders on Olympic Qualification points as of most recent ranking publication by the UCI by 23 May 2012.
- Any elite male rider currently ranked among the top 5 Canadians on the UCI MTB XCO individual Classification as of 23 May 2012.
- Any elite male rider who placed top 45 at a 2011 or 2012 UCI MTB XCO World Cup event in Europe up to 23 May 2012.
- Any elite male rider who placed top 35 at a 2011 or 2012 UCI MTB XCO World Cup event in North America up to 23 May 2012.
- The 2011 XCO National Champion.
- The winner of the 2011 elite men's overall Canada Cup Series or next best ranked rider if already in the pool of eligible athletes as of selection date.
- Riders nominated to the Pool at the discretion of the National Team Head Coach and HPD based on clause 10.1 of this policy

5. Category: Elite Men TEAM – Olympic MTB XCO

5.1 Objective: Select the best Canadian riders who could lead to an Olympic medal in the Cross Country (XCO) Mountain Bike event

5.2 Team Size: Team size is up to 3 riders. The UCI will determine the final team quota on June 1st, 2012.

5.3 Selection Date: The riders named to the Team will be announced on or about the 18th of June 2012

5.4 Selection criteria: In considering the riders to be nominated to the Men's Team the Selection Committee shall take into account in no specific order:

- The performance of riders selected to the Pool; and
- Other Factors, Extenuating Circumstances, and Other Selection Matters as set out in clauses 10 to 12 of this Policy.

5.5 Naming of alternates: Once the riders are named to the Team based on the set quota numbers set by UCI (See Annex A) additional riders will be named as alternates. The number of alternates nominated will be equal to 50 percent of the amount of quota spots allocated by UCI for a given Event. Riders named as alternates must already be named into the Pool and will be ranked in priority order.

UNION CYCLISTE INTERNATIONALE

Mountain Bike

A. Events (2)

MEN'S EVENTS (1)	WOMEN'S EVENTS (1)
Cross-country	Cross-country

B. Quota

All of the athletes who have qualified and whose participation in one of the cycling disciplines has been confirmed will have the right to enter other cycling events provided that the limits for participation per NOC and per event are not exceeded.

	QUALIFICATION	TOTAL
Men	50	50
Women	30	30
TOTAL	80	80

	QUOTA PER NOC
Men	3
Women	2
TOTAL	5

C. Athlete Eligibility

ATHLETE ELIGIBILITY

All athletes must comply with the provisions of the Olympic Charter currently in force and only those athletes who have complied with the Olympic Charter may participate in the Olympic Games.

To take part in the Olympic Games, each athlete shall:

- hold a licence issued by a National Federation
- be at least 19 years old or reach this age in the year of the Olympics.

D. Qualification System

QUALIFICATION PATHWAY

Quota places are obtained by NOCs

MEN

CRITERION No. 1: UCI OLYMPIC QUALIFICATION RANKING (1)*

UCI Olympic qualification ranking	Riders qualified per NOC	Total number of athletes
Ranked 1 to 5	3	15
Ranked 6 to 13	2	16
Ranked 14 to 24	1	11
		Subtotal: 42

* See special provisions.

CRITERION No. 2: INDIVIDUAL RANKING FROM THE 2011 CONTINENTAL CHAMPIONSHIPS (EXCEPT FOR EUROPE) (2/3)*

Only NOCs which do not qualify under criterion no. 1 can qualify under criterion no. 2

Continent	Ranking	Riders qualified per NOC	Total number of athletes
Africa	Ranked 1 to 2	1	2
America	Ranked 1 to 2	1	2
Asia	Ranked 1 to 2	1	2
Oceania	Ranked 1 to 2	1	2
			Subtotal: 8

* See special provisions.

WOMEN

CRITERION No. 1: UCI OLYMPIC QUALIFICATION RANKING (1)*

UCI Olympic qualification ranking	Riders qualified per NOC	Total number of athletes
Ranked 1 to 8	2	16
Ranked 9 to 18	1	10
		Subtotal: 26

* See special provisions.

CRITERION No. 2: INDIVIDUAL RANKING FROM THE 2011 CONTINENTAL CHAMPIONSHIPS (EXCEPT FOR EUROPE) (2/3)*

Only NOCs which do not qualify under criterion no. 1 can qualify under criterion no. 2

Continent	Ranking	Riders qualified per NOC	Total number of riders
Africa	Rank 1	1	1
America	Rank 1	1	1
Asia	Rank 1	1	1
Oceania	Rank 1	1	1
			Subtotal: 4

* See special provisions

SPECIAL PROVISIONS

- (1) UCI Olympic Qualification Ranking: combination of the UCI rankings by nation Olympic format as of 23 May 2011 and 23 May 2012.

Tied NOCs in the UCI Olympic qualification ranking shall be split according to their best overall ranking in either 2011 or 2012 ranking by nation

The UCI ranking by nation of 23 May 2011 is based on results from 23 May 2010 to 22 May 2011. The UCI ranking by nation of 23 May 2012 is based on results from 23 May 2011 to 22 May 2012.

The UCI ranking by nation is calculated by summing the points of the three (3) best placed riders from each NOC in the UCI individual ranking, Olympic format. Nations with only one or two riders will also be included in the UCI ranking by nations.

In case of a tie in the UCI ranking by nation, the best nations shall be split by the ranking of their best rider in the UCI individual ranking, Olympic format.

- (2) An NOC may qualify for only 1 place under criterion no. 2.
- (3) If an NOC obtains a qualifying place under criterion no. 2, but has already qualified under criterion no. 1, the next best ranked NOC in the respective continental championships ranking will qualify.

By default, the next NOC of the continent considered in the UCI Olympic qualification ranking will qualify.

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TRIPARTITE COMMISSION PLACES

Eligible NOCs may request invitations from the Tripartite Commission. However, none will be directly allocated in the quota for Mountain Bike. If the commission receives any requests from NOCs for invitations which meet the criteria which have been set, these may be filled with places not used by the NOCs. This procedure shall be done in accordance with the steps defined in Section F of this qualification system.

On 1 November 2011, the International Olympic Committee will contact all those NOCs who are eligible to apply for Tripartite Commission Invitation Places.

The deadline for NOCs to submit their requests for Tripartite Commission Invitation Places is 16 January 2012. In relation to the end of the qualification period, the Tripartite Commission will confirm, in writing, the allocation of invitation places to the respective NOCs between 1 May and 9 July 2012.

Detailed information on Tripartite Invitation places is contained in the – Tripartite Commission Invitation Places - Information Paper for NOCs – which is included in the Games of the XXX Olympiad, London 2012 Qualification and Participation Criteria.

E. Confirmation process for quota places

CONFIRMATION PROCESS FOR QUOTA PLACES

Up until 1 June 2012, the UCI will confirm the number of quota places obtained to each NOC/NF. Each NOC/NF will have until 15 June 2012 to confirm to the UCI whether it will be using these quota places. After this date, any unused places will be allocated as Tripartite Commission Invitation Places then as reserve places. The deadline for the final reallocation of places is set at 29 June 2012.

F. Reallocation of unused quota places

REALLOCATION OF UNUSED IF QUOTA PLACES

Any unused IF quota place(s) within the reserved quota of places will be reallocated by the Tripartite Commission.

REALLOCATION OF UNUSED TRIPARTITE COMMISSION PLACES

If the Tripartite Commission is not able to reallocate all of the places, they will be assigned using the process outlined below:

Reserve places

Men

- For the 42 places available under criterion no. 1, reserve places will be allocated to the next best ranked NOC which has not yet obtained a quota place according to the UCI Olympic qualification ranking, in the same order as this ranking, with a maximum of 3 riders per NOC.
- For the 8 places available under criterion no. 2, a maximum of 1 reserve place per continent will be allocated to the next best ranked NOC which has not obtained a quota place according to the UCI Olympic qualification ranking for the respective continent.

Women

- For the 26 places available under criterion no. 1, reserve places will be allocated to the next best ranked NOCs which have not yet obtained a quota place according to the UCI Olympic qualification ranking, in the same order as this ranking, with a maximum of 2 riders per NOC.
- For the 4 places available under criterion no. 2, a maximum of 1 reserve place per continent will be allocated to the next best ranked NOC which has not yet obtained a quota place according to the UCI Olympic qualification ranking for the respective continent.

G. Qualification timeline

DATE	MILESTONE
12 - 13 February 2011	Continental championships, Africa (Capetown, RSA)
18 - 20 March 2011	Continental championships, Oceania (Shepparton, AUS)
1 - 3 April 2011	Continental championships, America (Chia-Cundinamarca, COL)
10 - 12 June 2011	Continental championships, Asia (Suzhou, CHN)
1 November 2011	IOC will contact all NOCs who are eligible to apply for Tripartite Commission Invitation Places
16 January 2012	Deadline for NOCs to submit their requests for Tripartite Commission Invitation Places
1 May – 9 July 2012	The Tripartite Commission will confirm, in writing, the allocation of Invitation Places to the NOCs
23 May 2012	Establishment of the UCI Olympic qualification ranking
1 June 2012	Confirmation by the UCI to the NOCs of the number of quota places obtained
15 June 2012	Confirmation from the NOCs to the UCI that they will be taking the quota places obtained
29 June 2012	Reallocation of unused places by the UCI as Tripartite Commission invitations and reserve places
9 July 2012	Deadline for London 2012 Organising Committee to receive entry forms