

# Athlete Allocation System

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### PARA-CYCLING TRACK - Union Cycliste Internationale (UCI)

The information in this Athlete Allocation System is accurate as at 01 October 2021 but remains subject to change. As a result of the unique and extenuating circumstances caused by COVID-19 and the subsequent impact on international sporting calendars, the CGF and UCI will be closely monitoring this Athlete Allocation System to determine if any changes are necessary.

For the avoidance of doubt, the CGF and UCI reserve the right to amend this Athlete Allocation System in any manner, and in their sole and absolute discretion, should it be deemed necessary to ensure a fair qualification pathway for all Athletes.

## 1 OVERVIEW

The Para-Cycling Track Athlete Allocation System includes two (2) key methods of qualification:

### 1) UCI Individual Tandem B – Track Para Rankings

(Ranking period 01 January 2021 to 18 April 2022)

### 2) Bipartite Invitation

UCI and CGF Bipartite Invitation

## 2 MEDAL EVENTS (4)

### Men's Medal Events (2)

Men's Tandem B:

- Sprint
- 1000m Time Trial

### Women's Medal Events (2)

Women's Tandem B:

- Sprint
- 1000m Time Trial

## 3 ATHLETE ALLOCATION SYSTEM (PARA-CYCLING TRACK)

### a) Athlete Allocation by Gender

Men	Women
6	6

### b) Maximum Number of Athletes by Commonwealth Games Association (CGA)

Gender	Max. by CGA
Men	2*
Women	2*

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\*Subject to UCI Commonwealth Ranking Qualification Pathway entitlements.

Each eligible athlete is entitled to one (1) Pilot not included in the maximum athlete representation.

## c) Bipartite Invitation

Gender	Min. per event
Men	1
Women	1

## 4 QUALIFICATION FRAMEWORK

Maximum Number of Available Slots per Event	Method of Qualification		Type of Slot-Allocation
5	UCI Individual Tandem B – Track Para Rankings	<p>The top five (5) ranked CGAs with athletes in the Top 15 shall earn a slot in accordance with the pathway below.</p> <p>Where five (5) CGAs are not represented in the top 15, the CGAs with the highest ranked second athlete on the UCI Individual Tandem B – Track Para Rankings within the top 15 will be eligible to earn a second athlete slot up to the maximum athletes per Medal Event.</p>	To CGA
1	Bipartite Invitation	Bipartite Invitation slots may be issued to an athletes' of widely and regularly practicing CGAs not already qualified.	To CGA by Athlete by Name

## 5 QUALIFICATION PATHWAY

### a) UCI Individual Tandem B – Track Para Rankings

The UCI Individual Tandem B – Track Para Rankings will be used to allocate five (5) slots in accordance with the following process:

- Results achieved at UCI sanctioned events from 01 January 2021 to 18 April 2022 will be recognised. UCI sanctioned events are outlined on the Para-Cycling Track competition calendar via the UCI website: [www.uci.org](http://www.uci.org)

- For the avoidance of doubt, the UCI Individual Tandem B – Track Para Rankings will be used to extract results from only prescribed Medal Events from 01 January 2021 to 18 April 2022
- UCI Individual Tandem B – Track Para Rankings will be Commonwealth Games adjusted to recognise a maximum of one (1) athlete per CGA nation in the first instance (subject to CGA entitlements below);
- The top five (5) ranked CGA nations with athletes in the Top 15 on the UCI Individual Tandem B – Track Para Rankings will be eligible to earn one slot for their CGA.
- In the event of a tie between two or more athletes for the final qualification slot, the slot will be allocated to the CGA who has obtained the highest placings in the qualification period.
- Where five (5) CGAs are not represented in the Top 15 on the UCI Individual Tandem B – Track Para Rankings, the CGAs with the highest ranked second athlete on the UCI Individual Tandem B – Track Para Rankings within the top 15 will be eligible to earn a second athlete slot up to the maximum athletes per Medal Event.
- In the event a CGA is unable to accept the award of any and/or all slots earned via this method, the slot(s) will be redistributed via the Reallocation of Unused Qualification Slots Process.

In the case of Great Britain, Crown Dependencies and British Overseas Territories, results attained by British athletes at UCI sanctioned events (i.e. competitions where athletes must compete for their IF affiliated-organisation) shall be attributed to their eligible CGA for the purposes of the Commonwealth-adjusted Ranking List.

## **b) Bipartite Invitation**

In recognition of widely and regularly practising Para-Cycling Track athletes who have not otherwise earned a slot-allocation, one Bipartite Invitation slot (one per event) may be issued.

Applications for Bipartite Invitation slots are to be submitted by the CGA in accordance with the prescribed deadline. It is at the sole and absolute discretion of UCI and the CGF to allocate a Bipartite Invitation slot in an instance where no application has been received.

Athletes to be considered by the Bipartite Commission shall have competed in at least one (1) UCI Sanctioned Event within the qualification period of 01 January 2021 to 18 April 2022.

Where an athlete has not competed in at least (1) UCI Sanctioned event within the qualification period, but would otherwise be deemed eligible, the Bipartite Commission may grant an exemption on the grounds of extenuating circumstances.

CGAs may request this consideration when applying for the Bipartite Invitation slot.

These slots are non-transferable and in the event the CGA is no longer able to accept the Bipartite Invitation slot it will be redistributed at the sole and absolute discretion of the Bipartite Commission with consideration for the factors listed below.

Allocation of Bipartite Invitation slots are made at the sole and absolute discretion of UCI and CGF. In making these decisions, the Bipartite Commission will consider factors including but not limited to:

- Regional representation within the event at the end of the qualification period.
- Depth of field and strength of competition.
- Demonstrated previous levels of performance commensurate to participation in the Commonwealth Games but an athlete has not otherwise attained qualification.
- Extenuating circumstances that may have resulted in an eligible athlete being unable to achieve a valid result within the qualification period.

## **c) Confirmation Process of Allocated Slots**

At the close of the qualification period, the following procedure will be implemented:

- CGF will advise CGAs in writing of the slots attained from the UCI Individual Tandem B – Track Para Rankings;
- CGAs will confirm in writing their intention to accept the slots attained drawn from the UCI Individual Tandem B – Track Para Rankings;
- All slots awarded via the UCI Individual Tandem B – Track Para Rankings will be issued to the CGA for allocation;
- These slots are binding to the event and sport class in which they were attained;
- CGAs to nominate to the CGF for a Bipartite Invitation slot;
- Bipartite Commission to determine the allocation of Bipartite Invitation slots;
- CGF to advise CGAs of the Bipartite Invitation slots attained;
- CGAs to confirm their intention to accept the Bipartite Invitation place/s offered.

## **d) Reallocation of Unused Qualification Slots Process**

Any qualification slots that are not used by the CGA will be reallocated to the next highest ranked eligible athlete (respecting the maximum CGA representation per event). Prior to reallocation, ranked CGAs will initially be asked to confirm their interest in receiving the reallocation of unused

qualification slots. Where there are no eligible athletes remaining in the top 15 of the UCI Individual Tandem B – Track Para Rankings, remaining slots may be reallocated at the sole discretion of the CGF and the UCI. The CGF and UCI reserve the right not to reallocate the slot, in the case that the reallocation process results in the potential award of a slot to an athlete whose performance could compromise the safety and integrity of the competition.

## 6 ATHLETE ELIGIBILITY

To be eligible for endorsement by a CGA, an athlete must:

- Be internationally classified with a 'Confirmed' sport class status or a 'Review' sport class status with a fixed review date of 2023 or later at the sport entries deadline of 29 June 2022.
- Have achieved a valid result in at least one (1) UCI Sanctioned Event within the qualification period of 01 January 2021 to 18 April 2022\*.

\*UCI and CGF may consider any valid, personal, and or extenuating circumstances for not being compliant with the above eligibility requirements. All decisions made by UCI and CGF are final with no opportunity for protest or appeal.

- Not be currently under disqualification or suspension by the CGF, or their respective Affiliated CGA or UCI or under the World Anti-Doping Code;
- Have complied with all applicable rules and regulations of the CGF, UCI and the World Anti-Doping Code as may be modified and applied by the Federation to ensure that the overriding principles of the Commonwealth Games are observed. In the case of any inconsistency, CGF rules and regulations will prevail;
- Have met the CGF's eligibility regulations in accordance with the CGF Constitution;
- Have complied with the minimum age regulations as stipulated by the UCI.

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7	TIMELINES
01 January 2021	UCI Qualification process commences
27 January 2022	Deadline for B2022 to receive Entry by Number information
01 March 2022	CGA deadline to submit Bipartite Invitation applications to CGF
18 March 2022	Deadline for B2022 to receive accreditation application forms submitted by CGAs
April 2022	Pre-Delegation Registration Meetings
18 April 2022	UCI Qualification period closes
By 25 April 2022	CGF to confirm with CGAs qualified slots
By 25 April 2022	CGF to confirm with CGAs Bipartite Invitation slots
By 02 May 2022	CGA deadline to confirm acceptance of qualified places
By 06 May 2022	Re-allocation of returned places
29 June 2022	Deadline for B2022 to receive Entry by Name information
July 2022	Delegation Registration Meetings

## BIPARTITE COMMISSION

### 1 Governance

- 1.1 The membership of the CGF/UCI Bipartite Commission shall comprise of the CGF Sports Director (or appointed designate) and the UCI Head of Para Cycling (or appointed designate).
- 1.2 All Bipartite invitations will be approved by the CGF Executive.

### 2 Purpose

- 2.1 The purpose of the Bipartite Commission will be to assess, evaluate and make recommendation to the CGF Executive Board on the award of Bipartite Invitation slots.