



## 9.2.010 Men Elite

*Decision of the UCI Management Committee by electronic vote February 2014, for the application of article 9.2.010 of the Regulations governing cycling.*

The following nations will qualify for the UCI 2014 Road World Championships, Men Elite Road race:

1. The 10 first nations in UCI WorldTour classification by nation on 15 August 2014: each nation may enter 14 riders, with 9 to start.

However, a nation with fewer than 9 riders classified in the individual UCI WorldTour ranking on 15 August 2014 shall start with the number of riders that are classified.

A nation with 6 or less riders classified in the individual UCI WorldTour ranking can never the less start 6 riders.

The nations that have fewer than 9 riders classified in the individual UCI WorldTour can complete their remaining athlete quota, by adding the places it would have received through their respective continental circuit – the UCI Africa Tour, UCI America Tour, UCI Asia Tour, UCI Europe Tour and the UCI Oceania Tour – but must not, however, exceed the athlete quota of 14 riders with 9 to start obtained in the UCI WorldTour classification by nation.\*

Riders classified in the individual UCI WorldTour ranking	Maximum number of starters that can be added through continental circuit	Number of riders entered	Number of starters
9	0	14	9
8	1	Min 12 – Max 14	Min 8 - Max 9
7	2	Min 11 – Max 14	Min 7 - Max 9
6 or less	3	Min 9 – Max 14	Min 6 - Max 9

2. The 3 first nations of the classification by nation of the UCI Africa Tour on 15 August 2014 excluding the nations qualifying via the UCI WorldTour classification: the 1<sup>st</sup> nation qualifying under this rule may enter 9 riders, with 6 to start (rank 1); the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> nations may enter 5 riders, with 3 to start (rank 2).
3. The 5 first nations of the classification by nation of the UCI America Tour on 15 August 2014 excluding the nations qualifying via the UCI WorldTour classification: the 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> nations qualifying can enter 9 riders, with 6 to start (rank 1); the 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> nations can enter 5 riders, with 3 to start (rank 2).
4. The first 4 nations of the classification by nation of the UCI Asia Tour on 15 August 2014 excluding the nations qualifying via the UCI WorldTour classification: the 1<sup>st</sup> nation qualifying under this rule may enter 9 riders, with 6 to start (rank 1); the 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> nations qualifying can enter 5 riders, with 3 to start (rank 2).
5. The first 14 nations of the classification by nation of the UCI Europe Tour on 15 August 2014 excluding the nations qualifying via the UCI WorldTour classification: the first 6 nations qualifying can enter 9 riders, with 6 to start (rank 1); the nations ranked 7<sup>th</sup> to 14<sup>th</sup> can enter 5 riders, with 3 to start (rank 2).



6. The 1<sup>st</sup> nation of the classification by nation of the UCI Oceania Tour on 15 August 2014 excluding the nations qualifying via the UCI WorldTour classification: this qualifying nation may enter 5 riders, with 3 to start (rank 2).
7. Each nation in the UCI WorldTour classification which has not otherwise qualified but has:
  - a rider among the first 100 in the individual classification of the UCI WorldTour classification on 15 August 2014: each nation may enter 5 riders, with 3 to start
  - three riders in the individual classification of the UCI WorldTour classification on 15 August 2014: each nation may enter 5 riders, with 3 to start.
  - two riders in the individual classification of the UCI WorldTour classification on 15 August 2014: each nation may enter 3 riders, with 2 to start.
  - one rider in the individual classification of the UCI WorldTour classification on 15 August 2014: each nation may enter 2 riders, with 1 to start.
8. The following nations on the Continental Circuits not otherwise qualified:
  - The African nations with a rider among the first 5 in the individual classification of the UCI Africa Tour on 15 August 2014: each nation may enter 2 riders, with 1 to start.
  - The American nations with a rider among the first 20 in the individual classification of the UCI America Tour on 15 August 2014: each nation may enter 2 riders, with 1 to start.
  - The Asian nations with a rider among the first 5 in the individual classification of the UCI Asia Tour on 15 August 2014: each nation may enter 2 riders, with 1 to start.
  - The European nations with a rider among the first 200 of the individual classification of the UCI Europe Tour on 15 August 2014: each nation may enter 2 riders, with 1 to start.
  - The Oceania nations with a rider among the first 5 of the individual classification of the UCI Oceania Tour on 15 August 2014: each nation may enter 2 riders, with 1 to start.

\* The places of the nations which have been qualified by the UCI WorldTour classification but are not allocated in regards of the particular dispositions will be reallocated to the nations from the 11<sup>th</sup> rank of the UCI WorldTour classification, with one supplementary place allocated by nation.

If the outgoing Men Elite World Road race Champion or the outgoing Olympic Road race Champion comes from a nation which has not yet qualified, he may take part in the first World Championship after he wins his title. He may not be replaced by another rider.

If the nation responsible for organising the World Championship is qualified in the second rank of nations via the classification by nation for its continent, it may enter 9 riders with 6 to start.

The limitation of the article 2.2.002 does not apply.

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