

## Glasgow 2026 Commonwealth Games: 23 July – 02 August 2026

### PARA CYCLING TRACK – Union Cycliste Internationale

The information in this Qualification System is accurate as of 31 January 2025. For the avoidance of doubt, the Commonwealth Games Federation ('CGF') and the Union Cycliste Internationale ('UCI') reserve the right to amend this Qualification System in any manner, at their absolute discretion should they deem it necessary.

#### 1 INTRODUCTION

The Para Cycling Track Qualification System consists of two (2) methods of qualification for the Glasgow 2026 Commonwealth Games (G2026):

1. Direct Qualification – UCI Para Cycling Track Commonwealth Rankings  
(Ranking period: 01 January 2025 – 31 December 2025)
2. Bipartite Invitation

#### 2 MEDAL EVENTS & QUALIFICATION SLOTS

##### 2.1 Para Cycling Track Medal Events

Women's Medal Events	Eligible Sport Classes
1. Tandem B Sprint	• B
2. Tandem B 1000m Time Trial	• B
3. C4-5 4000m Individual Pursuit	• C4/5
4. C4-5 1000m Time Trial	• C4/5

Men's Medal Events	Eligible Sport Classes
1. Tandem B Sprint	• B
2. Tandem B 1000m Time Trial	• B
3. C1-3 3000m Individual Pursuit	• C1/2/3
4. C1-3 1000m Time Trial	• C1/2/3

##### 2.2 Para Cycling Track Qualification Slots

Women's Medal Events	Maximum Qualification Slots
1. Tandem B Sprint*	• 6
2. Tandem B 1000m Time Trial*	
3. C4-5 4000m Individual Pursuit	• 6
4. C4-5 1000m Time Trial	

Men's Medal Events	Maximum Qualification Slots
1. Tandem B Sprint*	• 6
2. Tandem B 1000m Time Trial*	
3. C1-3 3000m Individual Pursuit	• 6
4. C1-3 1000m Time Trial	

\*All twelve (12) athletes (6 women & 6 men) entered in the Men's/Women's Tandem B Sprint and 1000m Time Trial are entitled to one (1) pilot each.

## 2.3 Maximum Number of Athletes per CGA

Sport	Combined Sport Class	Entries
Para Cycling Track	Women's Tandem B Events	2 athletes per CGA*
	Women's C4-5 Events	2 athletes per CGA*
	Men's Tandem B Events	2 athletes per CGA*
	Men's C1-3 Events	2 athletes per CGA*

\*As detailed in the Qualification Pathway (section 3), in the first instance 1 athlete per CGA can qualify for a Direct Qualification slot per combined sport class (Men's Tandem B; Women's Tandem B; Men's C1-3; Women's C4-5). Should there be no further eligible athletes on the UCI Para Cycling Track Commonwealth Rankings, then CGAs with the next highest ranked athlete will be eligible to receive a second Direct Qualification slot per combined sport class.

## 3 QUALIFICATION PATHWAY

Para Cycling Track qualification slots will be allocated in accordance with the following Qualification Pathway:

Qualification Method	Qualification Detail
<b>1. Direct Qualification</b> UCI Para Cycling Track Commonwealth Rankings Ranking Period: 01 January 2025 – 31 December 2025	<p>The UCI Para Cycling Track Commonwealth Rankings will be used for the purposes of Direct Qualification. These Rankings will be formed of all eligible athletes' best result in the 1000m Time Trial event only within a UCI Sanctioned Competition in the Ranking Period (01 January 2025 – 31 December 2025).</p> <p>The best result for C Class athletes only (Men C1-3 and Women C4-5) in the 1000m Time Trial in the Ranking Period will be factored using the UCI Para Cycling standard performance factors.</p> <p>The top five (5) ranked athletes on the UCI Para Cycling Track Commonwealth Rankings at the close of the Ranking Period as at <b>23:59 UTC on 31 December 2025</b> will be allocated a Direct Qualification slot in accordance with the below:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>In the first instance CGAs will be eligible to qualify one (1) athlete per combined sport class (Men's Tandem B; Women's Tandem B; Men's C1-3; Women's C4-5). If there are no further eligible athletes on the UCI Para Cycling</li> </ul>

	<p>Track Commonwealth Rankings, then CGAs with the next highest ranked athlete will be eligible to receive a second Direct Qualification slot per combined sport class.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>For the avoidance of doubt, athletes that receive a Direct Qualification slot are expected to enter and compete in all events in which they are eligible. This means, for example Tandem B athletes shall enter and compete in both the Sprint and 1000m Time Trial.</li> <li>In the event the final Direct Qualification slot has been achieved by more than one (1) athlete with the same result, the UCI and CGF will at their absolute discretion determine who receives the final slot. All decisions made by the UCI and CGF are final and shall not be subject to appeal.</li> <li>For the avoidance of doubt, only results achieved by athletes in the 1000m Time Trial event at UCI Sanctioned Competitions within the Ranking Period (01 January 2025 – 31 December 2025) are eligible for UCI Para Cycling Track Commonwealth Rankings. The UCI competition calendar is accessible via the <a href="#">UCI website</a>.</li> <li>In the case of Great Britain, Crown Dependencies and British Overseas Territories, results attained by British athletes at UCI Sanctioned Competitions (i.e., competitions where athletes must compete for their IF affiliated organisation) shall be attributed to their eligible CGA for the purposes of the UCI Para Cycling Track Commonwealth Ranking.</li> </ul>
<p><b>2. Bipartite Invitation</b></p> <p>UCI and CGF Bipartite Invitation</p>	<p>One (1) Bipartite Invitation slot will be issued per combined sport class (Men's Tandem B; Women's Tandem B; Men's C1-3; Women's C4-5).</p> <p>CGAs must submit their applications for Bipartite Invitation slots to the CGF by <b>12 January 2026</b>. In order to be considered for the award of a Bipartite Invitation slot, athletes must meet the Eligibility Criteria outlined in section 6 of this Qualification System and have competed in at least one (1) UCI Sanctioned Competition within the Ranking Period.</p> <p>It is at the absolute discretion of the UCI and the CGF to allocate a Bipartite Invitation slot to an athlete that has not competed in a UCI Sanctioned Competition within the Ranking Period.</p> <p>The allocation of Bipartite Invitation slots is at the absolute discretion of the UCI and the CGF. In making these decisions, the UCI and the CGF will consider factors including but not limited to the following:</p>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Eligible athletes who have successfully participated in the CGF development programme (GAPS), that have demonstrated previous levels of performance commensurate to participation in the Commonwealth Games;</li> <li>• Regional representation;</li> <li>• Depth of field and strength of competition;</li> <li>• Demonstrated previous levels of performance commensurate to participation in the Commonwealth Games; and/ or</li> <li>• Any extenuating circumstances that may have resulted in an eligible athlete being unable to achieve a valid result at a UCI Sanctioned competition within the ranking period.</li> </ul> <p>For the avoidance of doubt, athletes that receive a Bipartite Invitation slot are expected to enter and compete in all events in which they are eligible. This means, for example Tandem B athletes shall enter and compete in both the Sprint and 1000m Time Trial.</p> <p>The allocation of Bipartite Invitation slots shall be made by the CGF Director of Sport (or their appointed designate) and the UCI Para-Cycling Manager (or their appointed designate) ('The Bipartite Commission').</p> <p>All decisions of the Bipartite Commission are final and shall not be subject to appeal.</p>
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## 4 ALLOCATION OF QUALIFICATION SLOTS

The UCI Para Cycling Track Commonwealth Rankings will be available on the [UCI Website](#) from August 2025.

### 4.1 Direct Qualification Slot

The CGF will confirm in writing to the respective CGAs within twenty one (21) days of the close of the ranking period of the allocation of the Direct Qualification slots. The CGAs will then have ten (10) days to respond to the CGF to confirm acceptance of the allocated Direct Qualification slots in accordance with section 7 (Qualification Timeline) of this Qualification System.

All Direct Qualification slots are awarded to a CGA by athlete by name and therefore are non-transferable.

## 4.2 Bipartite Invitation Slots

The CGF will confirm in writing to the respective CGAs by **02 February 2026** of the allocation of the Bipartite Invitation Slots. The CGAs will then have ten (10) days to respond to the CGF to confirm acceptance of the allocated Bipartite Invitation slots in accordance with section 7 (Qualification Timeline) of this Qualification System.

All Bipartite Invitation slots are awarded to a CGA by athlete by name and therefore are non-transferable.

## 5 REALLOCATION OF QUALIFICATION SLOTS

### 5.1 Direct Qualification Slots

If a Direct Qualification slot is declined by a CGA, or if acceptance of the Direct Qualification slot is not received by the Confirmation of Acceptance Deadline, then the CGF will reallocate the Direct Qualification slot in accordance with the Qualification Pathway to the next highest ranked athlete on the UCI Para Cycling Track Commonwealth Rankings not otherwise qualified, respecting the maximum number of athletes per CGA per event in accordance with Section 2.3 (Maximum Number of Athletes per CGA) of this Qualification System.

Where there are no eligible athletes remaining on the UCI Para Cycling Track Commonwealth Rankings, the remaining slots may be reallocated at the absolute discretion of the CGF and the UCI.

### 5.2 Bipartite Invitation Slots

If a Bipartite Invitation slot is declined by a CGA, or if acceptance of the Bipartite Invitation slot is not received by the Confirmation of Acceptance Deadline, then the CGF will reallocate the Bipartite Invitation slot in accordance with the Qualification Pathway to the next eligible athlete with consideration for the Bipartite Invitation factors listed in section 3.

Where there are no further eligible Bipartite Invitation applicants, the remaining slots may be reallocated at the absolute discretion of the CGF and the UCI.

The CGF and the UCI reserve the right not to reallocate a qualification slot, in the case that such reallocation may result in compromising the safety and integrity of the Para Cycling Track competition.

## 6 ATHLETE ELIGIBILITY

To be eligible to represent a CGA in the Para Cycling Track competition of G2026 an athlete must:

- Be internationally classified with a confirmed sport class status or review with a fixed review date of 2027 or later at the sport entries deadline of 23 June 2026;
- Not currently be disqualified or suspended by the CGF, their CGA, the UCI or under the World Anti-Doping Code;

- Have complied with all applicable rules and regulations of the CGF, the UCI and the World Anti-Doping Code as may be modified and applied by the CGF to ensure that the overriding principles of the Commonwealth Games are observed;
- Have met the CGF's eligibility regulations in accordance with the CGF Constitution; and
- Have complied with the minimum age regulations, as stipulated by the UCI.

## 7 QUALIFICATION TIMELINE

Date	Milestones
01 January 2025	Para Cycling Track ranking period commences
31 December 2025	Para Cycling Track ranking period closes
12 January 2026	CGA deadline to submit Bipartite Invitation applications to the CGF
By 21 January 2026	CGF to issue Direct Qualification slots to CGAs
31 January 2026	Confirmation of Acceptance Deadline: CGAs to confirm acceptance of Direct Qualification slots
01 – 22 February 2026	Reallocation of returned qualification slots
By 02 February 2026	CGF to issue Bipartite Invitation slots to CGAs
12 February 2026	Confirmation of Acceptance Deadline: CGAs to confirm acceptance of Bipartite Invitation slots
<b>23 June 2026</b>	<b>Glasgow 2026 Entry by Name Deadline</b>
<b>23 July – 02 August 2026</b>	<b>Glasgow 2026 Commonwealth Games</b>