



**QUALIFICATION SYSTEM FOR THE WORLD ROAD CHAMPIONSHIPS 2006  
INDIVIDUAL ELITE MEN'S EVENT**

**9.2.010 Men Elite**

**Every year the Management Committee decides on a participation's system.**

**Qualification system for the World Road Championships 2006, individual elite men's event.**

*Decision of the UCI Management Committee of 27 January 2006, taken under article 9.2.010 of the Regulations governing cycle sport.*

The following nations will qualify for the World Road Championships 2006, individual elite men's event:

1. The 10 first countries in **UCI ProTour** classification by nation on 15 August 2006: each country may enter 14 riders, with 9 to start.
2. The 2 first nations of the classification by nation of the **UCI Africa Tour** on 15 August 2006 excluding the nations qualifying via the UCI ProTour classification: the first nation qualifying under this rule may enter 9 riders, with 6 to start (rank 1); the second nation 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 2006 excluding the nations qualifying via the UCI ProTour classification: the first and second nations qualifying can enter 9 riders, with 6 to start (rank 1); the 3rd, 4th and 5th nations can enter 5 riders, with 3 to start (rank 2).
4. The first 3 nations of the classification by nation of the **UCI Asia Tour** on 15 August 2006 excluding the nations qualifying via the UCI ProTour classification: the first nation qualifying under this rule may enter 9 riders, with 6 to start (rank 1); the second and third nations qualifying can enter 5 riders, with 3 to start (rank 2);
5. The first 16 nations of the classification by nation of the **UCI Europe Tour** on 15 August 2006 excluding the nations qualifying via the UCI ProTour classification: the first six nations qualifying can enter 9 riders, with 6 to start (rank 1); the nations ranked 7th to 16th can enter 5 riders, with 3 to start (rank 2)
6. The first nation of the classification by nation of the **UCI Oceania Tour** on 15 August 2006 excluding the nations qualifying via the UCI ProTour classification: this qualifying nation may enter 5 riders, with 3 to start (rank 2).



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7. **Each nation in the UCI ProTour classification which has not otherwise qualified but has:**
- **three riders in the individual classification of the UCI ProTour on 15 August 2006: each nation may enter 5 riders, with 3 to start.**
  - **two riders in the individual classification of the UCI ProTour on 15 August 2006: each nation may enter 3 riders, with 2 to start.**
  - **one rider in the individual classification of the UCI ProTour on 15 August 2006: 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 2006: 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 2006: 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 2006: 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 2006: each nation may enter **2** riders, **with 1 to start.**
  - **the oceanian nations** with a rider among the first 5 of the individual classification of the UCI Oceania Tour on 15 August 2006: each nation may enter **2** riders, **with 1 to start.**

However, a nation may not have more riders starting than the total number of its riders classified in the UCI ProTour and continental circuit classifications, except as provided for below.

If the outgoing elite men's 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 2.1.002 doesn't apply.