

9.2.010 Men Elite

Decision of the UCI Management Committee of 29th and 30th January 2009, taken under article 9.2.010 of the Regulations governing cycle sport.

The following nations will qualify for the World Road Championships 2009, men elite road race:

1. The 10 first countries in world classification by nation on 15 August 2009: 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 2009 excluding the nations qualifying via the world 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 2009 excluding the nations qualifying via the world 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 2009 excluding the nations qualifying via the world 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 2009 excluding the nations qualifying via the world 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 2009 excluding the nations qualifying via the world classification: this qualifying nation may enter 5 riders, with 3 to start (rank 2).
7. Each nation in the world classification which has not otherwise qualified but has:
 - a rider among the first 100 in the individual classification of **the world classification** on 15 August 2009: each nation may enter 5 riders, with 3 to start
 - three riders in the individual classification of **the world classification** on 15 August 2009: each nation may enter 5 riders, with 3 to start.
 - two riders in the individual classification of **the world classification** on 15 August 2009: each nation may enter 3 riders, with 2 to start.
 - one rider in the individual classification of **the world classification** on 15 August 2009: 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 2009: 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 2009: 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 2009: 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 2009: 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 2009: 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 world** 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 2.2.002 doesn't apply.