



INTERNATIONAL CYCLING UNION

Aigle, 4th May 2012

To all the National Cycling Federations concerned

2012 Olympic Games qualification system – Further details

Dear Sir, Madam,

Further to several questions and comments received from different nations, the provision of supplementary details is necessary in order to clarify the qualification system and how it functions.

The NOC quota must be read as the maximum number of riders able to participate in the BMX event, including a competitor from another cycling discipline.

Therefore, the NOC that qualifies for BMX will qualify a maximum of three (3) men and two (2) women, with the opportunity to use one (1) man and one (1) woman from another cycling discipline.

Pursuant to the CIO Accreditation Guide for the Olympic Games in London, every NOC qualified for the BMX event will be able to enter one (1) replacement athlete ('P' accreditation) in case a BMX rider is unable to compete, in as much as the 'P' accreditation quota of the NOC is respected.

The NOC concerned will have to request a 'P' accreditation for the replacement athlete, which will only allow him to compete on the sole condition that the 'Aa' accredited athlete, injured or ill, withdraws from the competition for good.

The final deadline for the substitution of an athlete by a replacement athlete 'P' is at the time of the confirmation of the riders on the evening prior to the first competition day. P athletes will be allowed to train together with the "Aa" accredited athletes.

This allows the NOC to defend its chances in the best conditions possible, taking into account the circumstances.

Yours faithfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Ellen Bollansee', written over a horizontal line.

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