



# UNICON XVI - Qualification Italy 2012

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# Outline

- Purpose of New Qualification System
- Events
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- Q & A
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# Qualification

- Due to a large number of expected unicyclists, the IUF implemented country competitor limits for UNICON XVI
- Main Goal: Create a dynamic, champion-caliber Team USA
- Qualification Events
  - Artistic Freestyle, Flat, Street and Standard Skill
  - Track Racing (except 100m), Relay, Coasting, Downhill Gliding
  - Trials
- Open Events
  - 100m, IUF Slalom, Speed Trials, Distance Events, MUni, Hockey, Basketball, High Jump, Long Jump, Still Stand
  - Workshops and Social Events

# Three Ways to Qualify

- PHASE I: Performance Stage at NAUCC 2011
  - 60 – 80% of spots will be filled in this stage
  - Qualifiers will receive a letter from the USA by **15 August 2011**
  
- PHASE II: Alternative Selection Stage
  - Appeals process to the USA Selection Committee
  - DQs at NAUCC 2011, Past Performance, Injury
  - Application Process: **1 August – 1 September 2011**
  - Notification: **15 September 2011**
  
- PHASE III: Open Stage
  - First-come, first-serve basis for remaining slots
  - Open Registration begins **22 September 2011**

# PHASE I: Performance Stage

# Artistic Freestyle

## ■ Individual

- Age Group: 20
- Jr. Expert: 3 (M / F)
- Expert: 3 (M/F)

## ■ Pairs

- Age Group: 15
- Jr. Expert: 3 (M / F)
- Expert: 3 (M/F)

## ■ Group

- Small [0-10 riders] / Large Group [11+ riders] (0-14): 5 each
- Small / Large Group (15+): 5 each
- Expert: 2

# Artistic Freestyle Qualification

- Based on performance and **not** age
- Individual Freestyle → Top 5 Expert + Top 1 Advanced + Top 1 Advanced Adult
  - Top 5 X 2 genders + 1X2 Advanced+ 1X2 Advanced Adult *MINUS* 2 X Individual Experts = 12 (of 20 quota) or 60%
  - UNICON age groups by gender – 0-10, 11-12, 13-14, 15-16. 17-18, 19+ = 12
- Expert and Junior Expert Individual
  - USA Individual Expert Champions will compete in Expert or Junior Expert (their choice) = 2 of 6 (33%)
- Pairs Freestyle → Top 6 Expert +Top 2 Advanced + Top 2 Advanced Adult
  - Top 6 + 2+ 2 *MINUS* 1 Pairs Expert = 9 (of 15 quota) or 60%
- Expert and Junior Expert Pairs
  - USA Pairs Expert Champions will compete in Expert or Jr. Expert (their choice) = 1 of 6
- Groups → Top 6 Groups + Top 3 Club Routines = 9/22 (40%) [need to check on the size of the groups]
  - Please note that a rider can only compete in ONE group at UNICON (no Club Show)

# Standard Skill Qualification

- Limitation: 25 total riders
  
- Qualification
  - Top five scores overall for males and females, plus top score per UNICON age group (regardless of gender)
  - UNICON Age Groups: 0-10, 11-12, 13-14, 15-16, 17-18, 19+
  - $16 / 25 = 64\%$

# Flatland Qualification

- Limitation: 20 total riders
- Qualification
  - Top 3 by UNICON Age Groups (0-14, 15+)
  - Top 3 X 2 Age Groups X 2 Genders = 12 of 20 (60%)

# Street Qualification

- Limitation: 20 total riders
- Qualification
  - Top 3 by UNICON Age Groups (0-14, 15+)
  - Top 3 X 2 Age Groups X 2 Genders = 12 of 20 (60%)

# Track Racing

- 400m
- 800m
- 50m 1ft.
- 10m / 30m WW
- Relay
- Downhill Gliding
- Coasting

# Track Racing Qualification

- 400m, 800m, 50m 1 ft [**100 person limit per event**]
  - Top 2 at NAUCC by UNICON age groups plus all experts.
  - Top 2 X 16 age groups X 2 genders = (64/100) or 64% (of each event)
  - UNICON age groups by gender: 0-10, 11-12, 13-14, 15-16, 17-18, 19-29, 30-39, 40+
- 10m/30m WW [**100 person limit**]
  - No Automatic Qualification in Phase I
  - Must apply via Alternative Selection

# Track Racing Qualification

- Relay (4 x 100m)
  - Limitation: 10
  - No automatic qualification in Phase I
- Downhill Gliding
  - Limitation: 50
  - No automatic qualification in Phase I
- Coasting
  - Limitation: 30
  - No automatic qualification in Phase I

# Trials Qualification

- Limitation: 40
- Selection based on performance and **not** age
- Top 12 in Expert, Top 3 Advanced by gender, based on points
  - Top 12 X 2 Genders+ 3X2 = (30/40) or 75%
  - UNICON age groups by gender
    - 0-14M, 15-16M, 17-18M, 19-24M, 25+M
    - 0-14F, 15-17F, 18+F = 8

# PHASE II: Alternative Selection Stage

# Alternative Selection

- Relay, Downhill Gliding, Coasting
- Criteria
  - Extenuating circumstances
  - Past performance
  - Strength of group
  - Sex / age balance
- Application Process
  - Applications due **1 September 2011**
  - Notification from USA by **15 September 2011**

# PHASE III: Open Stage

# Open Stage

- Once Phases I and II are complete, the remaining spots will be open on a first-come, first-serve basis
- Competitors will be notified via email the remaining spots
- Competitors will then email the USA Selection Committee with their interest in filling the remaining competition openings
- Begins **22 September 2011**

# Pertinent Dates

- Automatic Qualifiers
  - Notification from USA by **15 August 2011**
  
- Alternative Selection
  - Applications due **1 September 2011**
  - Notification from USA by **15 September 2011**
  
- Open Selection
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# Join Team USA

- Registration now open online at <http://unicon16.it>
- IUF-ID and Membership: €10 per person (REQUIRED)
- Competitor Fee
  - 30 September 2011 Deadline: €160
  - 31 December 2011 Deadline: €200
  - 31 March 2011 FINAL Deadline: €240
- Non-Competitor Fee
  - 30 September 2011 Deadline: €80
  - 31 December 2011 Deadline: €100
  - After 1 January 2012: €120

# Q & A



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