

Summary of Key Changes for Athletes & Coaches

This summary highlights **what has changed**, **why it matters**, and **what athletes and coaches need to know** ahead of the 2026 Glasgow Commonwealth Games nomination process.

1. Correction of Performance Time Period

- Track Cycling performance time period typographical error corrected at 5.2(b) to 1 August 2025–30 April 2026.

What this means:

Clause 5.2(b) now aligns with the performance time period at clause 1.4(ii).

2. Para Cycling Terminology Updated Throughout-Cycling Terminology Updated Throughout

- “Para-cycling” has been corrected to the UCI’s updated nomenclature “Para Cycling” throughout the document.

What this means:

The terminology now matches UCI and CGF standards for all official use, documentation, and selection pathways.

3. Clarification of Bipartite Pathways

- Minor update referencing **Bipartite Invitations** at clause 3.2, where selectors nominate athletes they assess most likely to contribute to medal success.

What this means:

Revised wording more accurately reflects the Bipartite nomination process. Please note the National Nomination Panel submitted Bipartite Nominations to the CGA as of the 12 Jan 2026 as per the published 2026 Commonwealth Games Para Cycling Qualification system”

Previous version wording:

For para-cycling, the Selection Panel will only convene to consider athlete nominations to CGA if cycling is allocated a bipartite slot that has not been pre-named, in accordance with the Athlete Allocation System (refer Schedule 2).

New version wording:

For Para Cycling, the Selection Panel will only convene to consider athlete nominations to CGA for bipartite invitations, or if cycling is allocated a bipartite slot that has not been pre-named, in accordance with the Athlete Allocation System (refer Schedule 2).

4. Correction of Mixed Para Cycling Event Table

- Mixed event table was **removed**, per CGA advice.

What this means:

Para Cycling events now accurately reflect the G2026 program.

5. Removal of Non Commonwealth Games Events-Commonwealth Games Events

- **Madison removed** from Schedule 1 (it is not a Commonwealth Games event).

What this means:

Madison results will no longer be considered in Track nomination assessments.

6. Updated Sprint Performance Standards

- Sprint related times and standards were **subtly adjusted** to align with those intended for the **2026 World Championships** selection.-related times and standards were

What this means:

Sprinters should review the updated benchmark times as they reflect more competitive expectations.

7. Addition of Performance Standards for Bunch Events

- New standards added for:
 - Points Race, Elimination Race, Scratch Race, Sprint, Keirin
- These now require either:
 - **Top 5 at UCI World Championships,**
 - **Podium at a UCI World Cup,** or
 - **Oceania Champion** results.

What this means:

Endurance and tactical riders now have clear performance benchmarks for nomination.

8. Removal of Weighting System for Sprint, Team Sprint & Keirin

- Previous clause giving “higher weighting” to certain events was **removed**.

What this means:

All Key Events now hold equal weight unless the Selectors determine otherwise through the overall nomination criteria.

In Brief — What Athletes & Coaches Need to Know

- Typographical error with Track performance time period fixed.
- Sprint & bunch race standards have been updated—review them closely.
- Madison and mixed events have been removed.
- Terminology for Para Cycling is now fully aligned with UCI standards.
- Selection considerations and Key Events are now more explicitly defined.