



Inter Regional Championships 2019 Selection Policy

Introduction

The aim of the Triathlon Scotland Inter Regional Championships (IRC) Team is to provide a race based experience of the skills athletes wishing to progress onto the Triathlon Scotland Performance Pathway will require. Selection to the 2019 Triathlon Scotland (IRC) Team will be determined by the selectors appointed by Triathlon Scotland and will be made in line with this aim.

Tristar 2 and 3 athletes are very much developing and learning, this should be the absolute priority in all races. Racing covers two pillars of the Athlete Development Framework - Intelligent Racing and One Day One Race. Athlete should be supported to develop their knowledge, skills and understanding in both. The British Triathlon Athlete Development Framework contains more information and can be found here: <https://www.britishtriathlon.org/adf>

The 2019 Inter Regional Championships will take place at Mallory Park, Leicestershire over two days on the **7th & 8th September 2019** as part of the British Triathlon U20's Festival. Athletes will compete in both individual and Mixed Team Relay format races over the two days of competition.

To be eligible for selection, participants must have a valid Triathlon Scotland membership prior to the start of the selection race. They must also be living in Scotland or be an active member of a Triathlon Scotland Affiliated Club.

Triathlon Scotland will be entering a team in the IRC's and the following places are available:

Category	Age	Boys Selected	Girls Selected
Tristar 2	11-12	3 traveling athletes & 1 non-traveling reserve	3 traveling athletes & 1 non-traveling reserve
Tristar 3	13-14	3 traveling athletes & 1 non-traveling reserve	3 traveling athletes & 1 non-traveling reserve

The selection panel will consist of:

- IRC Team Manager (Chair)
- IRC Team Coach 1
- IRC Team Coach 2

Selection

The IRC selection events have now been confirmed as the National Youth Triathlon Championships, hosted by Fusion Triathlon Club at Bellahouston Park (**Sunday 23rd June 2019**) and the Monikie Triathlon Festival hosted by M3 Triathlon Club at Monikie Country Park (**Saturday 13th July 2019**).

All athletes that wish to be considered for selection for the IRC Team are required to express their interest by completing the form at the link below by **17:00 on ~~Friday 14th June 2019~~ Wednesday 19th June 2019**: <https://goo.gl/forms/8Qh0pd2REe16UGLc2>

Tristar 2 (11-12): The first eligible finisher (male & female) at the selection event on 23rd June will be selected. The first eligible finisher (male & female) at the selection event on 13th July will be selected. The selection panel will select the third team member and non-travelling reserve by taking in to consideration eligible athletes' performances across both selection events. The third team member and non-travelling reserve will under normal circumstances be the next two eligible finishers at the selection event on 13th July.

Tristar 3 (13-14): The first eligible finisher (male & female) at the selection event on 23rd June will be selected. The first eligible finisher (male & female) at the selection event on 13th July will be selected. The selection panel will select the third team member and non-travelling reserve by taking in to consideration eligible athletes' performances across both selection events. The third team member and non-travelling reserve will under normal circumstances be the next two eligible finishers at the selection event on 13th July.

If it becomes clear in advance of either confirmed selection events that this event will not take place the selection panel reserve the right to issue an amended policy. If for any other reason, the selection event does not take place, the selection panel will select all team members by taking in to consideration eligible athletes' performances from earlier in the year, up to the date of the selection event.

Athletes will be notified of their selection by **Wednesday 17th July 2019**. If an athlete does not take up an offer of a place on the team, that place will roll down to the next eligible athlete until all positions have been filled.

Athletes accepting a place on the team will be expected to make every effort to attend one team training event. This will take place on weekend of 24th/25th August and the format will be confirmed once the team is selected and availability known.

Athletes accepting a place on the team are also expected to travel to and from the event as part of the team. Independent travel with parents is discouraged. Travelling athletes will be expected to make a financial contribution, the costs of which will be confirmed by the Development Manager following selection at the team training day.

Selection Review

Please follow the link below for the Triathlon Scotland selection review policy
<http://www.triathlonscotland.org/wp-content/uploads/2015/06/Selection-Review-Process.pdf>

Further Information

If you require further information on this selection policy or wish to clarify anything, please contact the National Development Manager at development@triathlonscotland.org or call 01786 466 903

Please Note: Triathlon Scotland is committed to a policy of equal opportunity for all. We will not discriminate on the grounds of:

Gender	Disability	Age
Gender Identity	Sexual Orientation	Marriage and Civil Partnerships
Race	Religion or Belief	Pregnancy and maternity