

ITU Paratriathlon Events QUALIFICATION CRITERIA

1. ELITE PARATRIATHLON:

1.1. Number of participants:

a.) The maximum number of participants will be:

Category of event	Maximum Participants	Qualified by Criteria	Invitations	NF Quota / Sport Class
World Championships	100	90	10	2 (Host NF +1)
Continental Championships	70	60	10	2 (Host NF + 1)
World Paratriathlon Events	60	50	10	2 (Host NF +1)

b.) Depending on the conditions of the event, the TD may fix a maximum quota in the Sport Classes PT-1 and PT-5;

c.) At the end of the season, ITU will review the quota distribution amongst the different sport classes and gender. This distribution will be in principle based on the number of Paratriathletes present in the ITU Paratriathlon Points List. The 2016 distribution will be as follows:

2016	PT1		PT2		PT3		PT4		PT5		TOT
	M	W	M	W	M	W	M	W	M	W	
WPE	6	3	5	3	5	3	11	5	5	4	50
CCHs	7	4	6	4	6	3	13	6	6	5	60
WCHs	10	5	10	7	7	4	17	10	10	10	90

d.) Each sport class will be provided with minimum of 3 Paratriathletes per gender;

e.) If the start list of the sport class is not full, all the remaining places for that sport class will go to the invitations.

1.2. Eligibility:

- a.) ITU World Championships: athletes must have a "Provisional Classification Status" (PCS), "Review" (R) or "Confirmed" (C) classification status on the ITU Classification Master List at the time of the production of the start lists. No classification will be offered on site, except for Review "R" cases or protests;
- b.) For all other ITU paratriathlon events, athletes must have a "Provisional Classification Status" (PCS), "Review" (R) or "Confirmed" (C) classification status at the time of the production of the start list or if entered as "New" (N) or "Provisional Competition Status" (PCR), must undergo classification if available at the event.

- 1.3. Start lists and wait lists:
- a.) The National Federations must enter the athletes into the wait list via the ITU online entry system no fewer than 33 days before the first competition day;
 - b.) 32 days before the first competition day, the start list for all sport classes events will be published on www.triathlon.org adding athletes from the waitlist in the following order:
 - (i) Athletes with the most points from the current ITU Paratriathlon World Ranking in the given sport class up to the maximum number set by the quota distribution;
 - (ii) The remaining place(s) – if any – will be distributed one per NF, before considering the second slot from the same NF. The order between the NFs will be in alphabetical order (NOC code) starting with the host NF;
 - (iii) National Federations must indicate the priority order of their athletes for the production of start list, for those without ranking points. If there is no priority order assigned by the National Federation a draw will be conducted;
 - (iv) Two common wait lists (one for men, one for women) will be prepared and sorted by points in the ITU Paratriathlon Points Lists for athletes who cannot be selected according to the quota distribution (either sport class or NF). Athletes without points will be sorted as indicated in letters (ii) and (iii) above;
 - (v) Late Entries: Entries received 32 or fewer days before the first competition day will be placed at the bottom of the wait list at the time the National Federation entered the athlete into the ITU online entry system.
 - c.) National Federation maximum quota per sport class is outlined in 1.1.a.);
 - d.) The maximum NFs' quotas may be exceeded if the start list of the sport class is not full. The acceptance of athletes exceeding the NF quota for that sport class will follow the order of 1 athlete per NF, by NF code alphabetical order, starting with the host Nation;
 - e.) Substitutions: Each National Federation will be allowed to substitute 1 athlete per sport class. The names of both athletes involved in the substitution must be emailed to entries@triathlon.org Substitutions are only allowed until 12 days prior to the first competition day;
- a) Withdrawals: An athlete who is withdrawn from the start list will be replaced by the next athlete on the same gender wait list, if exists. Athletes exceeding the NF/Sport class quota will not be eligible for this replacement while there will be athletes on the wait list not exceeding the NF/sport class quota. According to ITU Competition Rule 2.7.b) (iv): *Athletes not attending the briefing, without informing the TD about their absence, will be removed from the start list.* In this case, athletes from the wait list, who attended the briefing, will be offered the unused slots. Athletes present in the race briefing, and still remaining on the wait list, must make themselves available, and their guide or handler(s) directly to the Technical Delegate and Race Referee in order to take

the place of any upcoming withdrawals, until registration closes;

b) National Federations withdrawing athletes from the start list after the Monday at 13:00 GMT prior to the event, and athletes not attending the briefing without informing the TD about their absence, the athlete involved will be removed from all start lists and wait lists of all ITU events for the next 30 days and will not be reinstated in any of the races on the same weekend as the race from which they were withdrawn;

f.) Invitations: 26 days before the first competition day, the ITU invitation panel will award invitations based on, but not limited to, the requests submitted by respective National Federations to entries@triathlon.org. Athletes awarded with invitations will be immediately moved to the start lists. The National Federation quota and the sport class maximum quota may be increased by awarded invitations;

g.) The ITU Invitation Panel is composed by:

- (i) The ITU Secretary General;
- (ii) A representative of the ITU Sport Department;
- (iii) A representative of ITU Development;

2. **OPEN PARATRIATHLON:**Number of participants:

- a. Every National Federation can enter 6 athletes in every sport class;
- b. The host National Federation has a larger quota of 8 athletes in every sport class;
- c. The quota for any National Federation in any sport class can be increased at the discretion of the ITU invitation Panel.

2.2. Eligibility:

- a. Only Paratriathletes with Provisional "PCS" Review "R" or Confirmed "C" classification status will be eligible to compete.

2.3. Deadlines:

- a. The National Federations must enter the athletes into the wait lists via the ITU online entry system no less than 60 days before the first competition day;
- b. 59 days before the first competition day, all start lists will be published on www.triathlon.org.