



**ITU Aquathlon World Championships 2009
QUALIFICATION CRITERIA**

1. ELITE:

- 1.1. National Federation quota for the ITU Elite Aquathlon World Championships in each of the men's and women's event:
- Maximum per National Federation is 6 athletes.
 - All the athletes qualified to the ITU Elite Aquathlon World Championships, they need to be entered through their National Federation.
 - The quota of any National Federation can be increased at the discretion of ITU.

2. UNDER 23:

- 2.1. National Federation quota for the ITU U23 Aquathlon World Championships in each of the men's and women's event:
- Maximum per National Federation is 6 athletes.
 - All the athletes qualified to the ITU U23 Aquathlon World Championships, they need to be entered through their National Federation.
 - The quota of any National Federation can be increased at the discretion of ITU.

3. JUNIOR:

- 3.1. National Federation quota for the ITU Junior Aquathlon World Championships in each of the men's and women's event:
- Maximum per National Federation is 6 athletes.
 - All the athletes qualified to the ITU Junior Aquathlon World Championships, they need to be entered through their National Federation.
 - The quota of any National Federation can be increased at the discretion of ITU.

4. AGE-GROUPS:

- 4.1. Qualification for the ITU Age-Group Aquathlon World Championships will be:
- Every National Federation can enter 20 athletes in every age-group.
 - The host National Federation has a larger quota of 25 athletes in every age-group.
 - All the athletes qualified to the ITU Age-Group Aquathlon World Championships, they need to be entered through their National Federation.
 - The quota of any National Federation in any age-group can be increased at the discretion of ITU.
 - The age-group categories are indicated in the ITU Competition Rules.

5. PARATRIATHLON (formerly Athletes with a Disability):

- 5.1. Qualification to the ITU Paratriathlon Aquathlon World Championships will be:
- Every National Federation can enter 6 athletes in every Paratriathlon category.
 - The host National Federation has a larger quota of 8 athletes in every Paratriathlon category.
 - All the athletes qualified to the ITU Paratriathlon Aquathlon World Championships, they need to be entered through their National Federation.
 - The quota of any National Federation in any Paratriathlon category can be increased at the discretion of ITU.
 - The Paratriathlon categories are indicated in the ITU Competition Rules.