



**ITU Duathlon World Championships 2009  
QUALIFICATION CRITERIA**

**1. ELITE:**

- 1.1. National Federation quota for the ITU Elite Duathlon 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 Duathlon 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 Duathlon 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 Duathlon 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 Duathlon 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 Duathlon 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 Duathlon 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 Duathlon 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 Duathlon 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 Duathlon 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.