

## ITU Paratriathlon Ranking Criteria

### 1. GENERAL

- 1.1. ITU Paratriathlon Rankings will be used to determine the best performing paratriathletes of the season.
- 1.2. There are 10 ITU Paratriathlon Rankings, one per Gender and Sport Class: PT1F, PT1M, PT2F, PT2M, PT3F, PT3M, PT4F, PT4M, PT5F and PT5M.

### 2. POINTS AND SCORING:

#### 2.1. Scoring events:

- a) There will be 4 levels of events included in the ITU Paratriathlon Rankings
  - The ITU Paratriathlon World Championships
  - The ITU Paratriathlon Continental Championships (\*)
  - The ITU sanctioned international Paratriathlon events
  - The Paratriathlon National Championships (\*\*)
- b) The points earned by the best athlete for each event, sport class and gender will be:
  - 750 for the ITU Paratriathlon World Championships
  - 500 for the ITU Paratriathlon Continental Championships (\*)
  - 250 for the ITU sanctioned international Paratriathlon events
  - 150 for the Paratriathlon National Championships (\*\*)
- c) The points table for each level of events will be from:
  - 1<sup>st</sup> to 10<sup>th</sup> for the ITU Paratriathlon World Championships
  - 1<sup>st</sup> to 8<sup>th</sup> for the ITU Paratriathlon Continental Championships (\*)
  - 1<sup>st</sup> to 6<sup>th</sup> for the ITU sanctioned international Paratriathlon events
  - 1<sup>st</sup> to 3<sup>rd</sup> for the Paratriathlon National Championships (\*\*)

(\*) Limited to the athletes from the respective continent.

(\*\*) Limited to the athletes from the respective nation.

- d) The points will be decreased by 7,5% every position
- e) The events included in more than one level (i.e. National Championships taking place in an ITU International event) will give only one score to every athlete. If an athlete should gain points by more than one way (i.e. points for the overall event and points for the National Championships), only the highest score will be considered.

#### 2.2. Total events to count:

- a) The total number of points acquired by an athlete at any moment will be the result of adding:

- The best 3 scores gained in the previous 53 weeks (Current period). No points earned before January 1<sup>st</sup> 2014 will be added.
- 1/3 of the best 3 scores gained in the weeks between the 54th and the 106th previous to the date of publication. (Previous period). No points earned before January 1<sup>st</sup> 2014 will be added

2.3. Value of the points depending on the periods:

- a) The value of the points in the current period will be the same as those gained in the event
- b) The value of the points in the previous period will be 1/3 of those gained in the event

2.4. Cut-off: To earn points, athletes must finish within the cut-off time which will be determined by adding 30% to the race winner's time of the respective gender and sport class.

### **3. MODIFIED EVENTS:**

3.1. When a race cannot be held in the original format due to force majeure, the points will be reduced depending on the conditions under which finally the event took place:

- a) If the event remains as a triathlon, but any of all of the segments are shortened according to the ITU Competition Rules, 100 % of the points will be awarded.
- b) If the event becomes another ITU multisport race according to the ITU Competition Rules in terms of distances and conditions, 75 % of the points will be awarded.
- c) If the event becomes another ITU multisport race with deviations from the ITU Competition Rules in terms of distances and conditions, 50 % of the points will be awarded.