

**ITU Triathlon Continental Cup
QUALIFICATION CRITERIA****1.1. ITU Triathlon Continental Cup events:**

- a) The National Federations must enter the athletes into the wait list via the ITU online entry system no less than 33 days before the first competition day.
- b) 32 days before the first competition day, the men's and women's start lists will be published on www.triathlon.org and adds athletes from the waitlist in the following order:
 - (i) Athletes with the most points from the current ITU Points List.
 - (ii) Athletes with the best ranking from the current ITU Continental Ranking (the continent where the event is held), excluding those already on the start list.
 - (iii) The remaining athletes will be placed on the wait list will be ordered by their position on the ITU Points List as per 32 days before the first competition day.
 - (iv) Athletes on the wait list not present on the current ITU Points List will be ordered by their position on the ITU Continental Ranking as per 32 days before the first competition day. (the continent where the event is held).
 - (v) Athletes on the wait list not present on the current ITU Points List and not present on the current ITU Continental Ranking (the continent where the event is held) will be ordered at the bottom of the wait list by choosing one per nation in alphabetical order of the Nation Code starting by the host Nation.
- c) National Federation quota in each of the men's and women's event:
 - (i) Maximum per National Federation is 10 athletes.
 - (ii) Maximum per host National Federation is 15 athletes.
 - (iii) Maximum per National Federation and host National Federation may be increased if by step 1.1. b) (2nd bullet) the number of athletes on the start list is less than 70.
- d) Late Entries: Entries received 31 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.
- e) Invitations: 26 days before the first competition day, ITU will award invitations based on the requests emailed by respective National Federations to entries@triathlon.org and they will be put on the start list. The National Federation quota may be increased by awarding invitations.
- f) Substitutions: Each National Federation will be allowed to substitute three athletes per event per gender. The names of both athletes involved in the substitution must be emailed to entries@triathlon.org.
- g) Withdrawals: An athlete withdrawn from the start list will be replaced by the next athlete on the wait list.
- h) National Federations withdrawing athletes from the start list after the Monday at 13:00 GMT prior to the event, the athlete 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.
- i) Athlete not personally present at the Athletes' Briefing and who have not provided prior notification to the Technical Delegate by email or by phone 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.
- j) Athletes present at the Athletes' Briefing but are forced to withdraw from the competition due to last minute illness or injury, as proven by a certificate from a medical doctor, will remain on future start lists and wait lists of all ITU events.