

**International Triathlon Union
(ITU)**

A. Events

MEN'S EVENTS (1)	WOMEN'S EVENTS (1)
An Standard distance competition (10km run, 40km cycle, 5km run)	An Standard distance competition (10km run, 40km cycle, 5km run)

B. Quota

	QUALIFICATION	INVITATIONAL PLACES	HOST COUNTRY PLACES	TOTAL
Men	50	3	2	55
Women	50	3	2	55
TOTAL	100	6	4	110

	QUOTA PER NF
Men	6
Women	6
TOTAL	12

C. Athlete Eligibility

ATHLETE ELIGIBILITY
<p>Athletes eligible for selection for the World Games shall be those adequately prepared for high level international competition and fill qualification positions earned by their National Federation (NF).</p> <p>Athlete eligibility will be based on earning at least one of the following by 31st May 2013:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Being among the top 50 of the ITU Continental Qualification event; • Being among the top 50 of the ITU World Qualification Event; • Being among the top 200 of the ITU World Duathlon Ranking; <p>The criteria and the points system of the ITU Duathlon Ranking can be found on the official website of International Triathlon Union, www.triathlon.org.</p>

D. Qualification System

QUALIFICATION PATHWAY
<p>NFs will earn qualification places, as per the detailed selection criteria below, and will select from eligible athletes to fill these places. Each athlete may only qualify one (1) place for their NF.</p> <p>a) ITU Continental Qualification Events:</p> <p>Places 1 to 25 will be allocated to the NF of the top five athletes of each of the 5 ITU Continental Qualification Events.</p> <p>The ITU Continental Qualification Events may take place any time between 1st June 2012 and 31st May 2013. 25 places</p> <p>b) ITU World Qualification Event:</p> <p>Places 26 to 35 will be allocated to the NF of the top ten (10) finishers from the 2012 ITU World Qualification Event. If any of the top ten (10) finishers has already earned a place at the ITU Continental Qualification Events, or the NF of the athlete has already earned six (6) places then the next highest finishing athlete in the 2012 ITU World Qualification Event earns the qualification place. This will continue until ten (10) places have been allocated. If the result list is exhausted the remaining places will be added to the ITU World Duathlon Rankings places. 10 places</p>

c) ITU World Duathlon Rankings:

Places 36 to 50 will be allocated to the NFs in order of the highest ranked athletes on the ITU World Duathlon Rankings of 31st May 2013. These athletes will not have previously qualified their NF a place. If this list is exhausted, the ITU World Qualification Event will be used, and then the ITU Continental Championships in this order America, Europe, Asia, Oceania, Africa, by selecting one athlete per continent, then a second one, etc.

15 places**HOST COUNTRY REPRESENTATION**

Places 51 and 52 will be awarded to the host nation, in case the maximum of six (6) haven't been reached. The unused placed will be allocated by the ITU World Duathlon Rankings. The minimum eligibility criteria also apply to the places allocated to the host nation.

2 places**INVITATIONAL PLACES**

Places 53 to 55 will be allocated by ITU as invitations. The maximum limit of six (6) athletes per NF cannot be exceeding by giving invitation. Unused invitation places will return to the ITU World Duathlon Rankings

The deadline for NFs to submit their requests Invitational places is 15th May 2013. ITU will confirm, in writing the allocation of Invitation places to the NF by 31st May 2013. The minimum eligibility criteria also apply to Invitation places.

3 places**E. Confirmation process for quota places:****CONFIRMATION PROCESS FOR QUOTA PLACES**

ITU shall inform NFs in writing of all qualification places obtained by 8 June 2013. NFs must inform ITU of the use of their qualification places by 22 June 2013. By 2 July 2013, ITU will confirm the final allocation of qualification places.

F. Reallocation of unused quota places:**REALLOCATION OF UNUSED IF QUOTA PLACES**

All unused quota places will be reallocated through the ITU World Duathlon Rankings, respecting the maximum number of athletes per NF specified above. If there is no eligible NF according to the ITU World Duathlon Rankings the place will be allocated by ITU at its discretion.

REALLOCATION OF UNUSED HOST COUNTRY PLACES

If the host country achieves qualification or if they have no eligible athlete(s), place 51 and 52 will be reallocated to the next best ranked NF, according to the ITU World Duathlon Rankings, respecting the maximum number of athletes per NF specified above. If there is no eligible NF according to the ITU World Duathlon Rankings the place will be allocated by ITU at its discretion.

REALLOCATION OF UNUSED INVITATION PLACES

Any unused places within the reserved quota of places will be reallocated by ITU. If ITU is not able to assign all the place(s) they will be reallocated to the next best ranked NF, according to the ITU World Duathlon Rankings, respecting the maximum number of athletes per NF specified above. If there is no eligible NF according to the ITU World Duathlon Rankings the place will be allocated by ITU at its discretion.

G. Qualification Timeline:

DATE	MILESTONE
1 June 2012 - 31 May 2013	Period of qualification
22 - 23 September 2012	2011 ITU World Qualification Event (Nancy, FRA)
1 June 2012 - 31 May 2013	America Qualification Event, TBC
1 June 2012 - 31 May 2013	Oceania Qualification Event, TBC
1 June 2012 - 31 May 2013	Africa Qualification Event, TBC
1 June 2012 - 31 May 2013	Asia Qualification Event, TBC
1 June 2012 - 31 May 2013	Europe Qualification Event, TBC
15 February 2013	ITU will contact all NFs to apply for Invitation Places
15 May 2013	Deadline for NFs to submit their requests for Invitation Places
31 May 2013	ITU will confirm, in writing, the allocation of Invitation Places to NFs.
8 June 2013	ITU to inform NFs of qualification places
22 June 2013	NFs to inform ITU of use of qualification places
2 July 2013	ITU to confirm final allocation of qualification places
9 July 2013	Deadline for Cali 2013 Organising Committee to receive entry forms