

ITU Points List Criteria

1. PURPOSE:

- 1.1. ITU Points List will be used to determine athletes' eligibility to enter ITU Triathlon World Championship Series events, ITU Triathlon World Cup events, ITU Sprint Triathlon World Championships and ITU Triathlon Continental Championship events.
- 1.2. Continental Confederations may also use the ITU Points List to determine National Federation quotas for ITU Triathlon Continental Championships.
- 1.3. The ITU Points List will be posted on www.triathlon.org, but will not be considered as a ranking.

2. ELIGIBILITY:

- 2.1. Only athletes in good standing with their National Federation affiliated with ITU are eligible to be included in the ITU Points List.

3. SCORING EVENTS:**3.1. General:****a) There will be 7 levels of events included in the ITU Points List:**

- The ITU World Triathlon Series Grand Final
- The ITU World Triathlon Series events
- The ITU Triathlon World Cup events
- The ITU Triathlon Continental Championships Standard Distance
- The ITU Triathlon Continental Championships Sprint Distance¹
- The ITU Triathlon U23 World Championships
- The ITU Triathlon Continental Cup and ITU Triathlon Premium Continental Cup events (these events can be either sprint or standard distance)

b) The points earned by the best athlete for each event will be:

- 1000 for the ITU World Triathlon Series Grand Final
- 750 for the ITU World Triathlon Series events
- 500 for the ITU Triathlon World Cup events
- 400 for the ITU Triathlon Continental Championships Standard Distance
- 300 for the ITU Triathlon Continental Championships Sprint Distance
- 200 for the ITU Triathlon U23 World Championships
- 200 for the ITU Triathlon Continental Cup and ITU Triathlon Premium Continental Cup events

c) The points table for each level of event will be from:

- 1st to 50th for the ITU World Triathlon Series Grand Final
- 1st to 50th for the ITU World Triathlon Series events
- 1st to 50th for the ITU Triathlon World Cup events
- 1st to 50th for the ITU Triathlon Continental Championships Standard Distance (only athletes from the same continent)
- 1st to 30th for the ITU Triathlon Continental Championships Sprint Distance (only athletes from the same continent)
- 1st to 20th for the ITU Triathlon U23 World Championships
- 1st to 20th for the ITU Triathlon Continental Cup and ITU Triathlon Premium Continental Cup events

¹ To be applied from Jan 1st 2013

- d) **The points will be decreased by 7.5%. (i.e., if the winner of the ITU World Championship Grand Final gets 1000 points, the second will get 925, the third 855.62, the fourth 791.45, the fifth 732.09, etc.)**
 - 3.2. **Cut-off: To earn points, athletes must finish within the cut-off time which will be determined by adding 5% to the winner's time in the men's event and 8% in the women's event.**
 - 3.3. **Quality of field: Every athlete ranked in the top 20 of the current ITU Points list who starts the race will increase the value of the race by 2% up to a maximum of 20% per event.**
 - 3.4. **Total Events to Count: The total number of points acquired by an athlete in a given year will be determined by adding the 6 best scores in the current year races, plus 1/3 of the points from the preceding year. An athlete may not earn points from more than 3 ITU Triathlon Continental Cup or ITU Triathlon Premium Continental Cup events.**
 - 3.5. **Removing from the ITU Points List: Athletes with two complete calendar years without earning any point will be removed from the ITU Points List. This adjustment takes place every year on 1 January.**
- 4. Modified events:**
- 4.1. **When a race cannot be held in the original form 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 the same ITU multisport race, but any or all of the disciplines are shortened according to the ITU Competition Rules, 100% of the original 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 original 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 original points will be awarded.**