
TO: HONOURABLE PRESIDENTS & SECRETARY GENERALS

CC: Major General Ahmed Nasser, Honourable President Africa Triathlon; Dr. Debbie Alexander, Honourable Vice-President Africa Triathlon; Mr. Alain St. Louis, Honourable Secretary General Africa Triathlon.

2024 World & Africa Triathlon Junior Development Camp Hurghada**Selection Criteria**

Venue: New Eagles Aqua Park Resort, Hurghada, Egypt.

Dates: 21-27 APRIL 2024

Head Coach: PAMELA FULTON (ZIM)

Type: POST EVENT JUNIOR DEVELOPMENT CAMP

BACK GROUND:

There has been a shift in our strategy for the Junior Camps for 2024 and onwards as the Camps will now be more focused with regard to a higher level of Junior athlete in a bid to prepare athletes for a higher level of competition both at Junior and hopefully, U23 level.

This also includes an emphasis being placed on support for those NFs that are making positive strides to develop their event, coaching, technical and athlete structures.

SELECTION CRITERIA TO THE CAMP:

- NATIONAL FEDERATIONS FROM NORTH AFRICA WILL ONLY BE CONSIDERED FOR THE CAMP.
- NATIONAL FEDERATIONS MUST BE IN GOOD STANDING WITH WORLD & AFRICA TRIATHLON.
- POTENTIAL ATHLETES MUST BE IN GOOD STANDING WITH THEIR RESPECTIVE NATIONAL FEDERATIONS
- ATHLETES MUST BE OF THE CORRECT AGE CATEGORY FOR SELECTION – BORN 2005 – 2008.
- IF AN ATHLETE IS NOT AVAILABLE FOR THE CAMP, A ROLL DOWN TO THE NEXT RANKED ATHLETE FROM THAT NATIONAL FEDERATION WILL BE CONSIDERED. THIS DECISION WILL BE MADE BY AFRICA TRIATHLON AND THE HEAD COACH AND COULD BE INFLUENCED ON PERFORMANCE CRITERIA OF THE ATHLETE AND POSSIBLY, GENDER EQUALITY.
- ALL ATHLETES MUST COMPETE AT THE 2024 AFRICA TRIATHLON CHAMPIONSHIPS HURGHADA 19-21 APRIL & MUST BE ENTERED BY THEIR NATIONAL FEDERATION.

- NATIONAL COACHES FROM THE RELEVANT NFs WILL ALSO BE INCLUDED FOR THE CAMP-1 PER NF AND GENDER EQUALITY MUST BE CONSIDERED.

As Hurghada is early in the year, the 2024 rankings (3 events as of today, 1 in North Africa) will be combined with the historical rankings from 2023 and the athletes selected will only be from North African NFs. All athletes born 2004 will not be considered from the 2023 rankings as they are now overage.

Athletes born 2005-2008 will be considered BUT based on their rankings OR proven experience at Junior Cup events (results).

The coaching and focus therefore will be more targeted and specific as opposed to the broad based blanket approach of prior years (2 per gender per NF).

The attached spreadsheet shows the athletes that are eligible for selection to the Camp based on the 2023 and limited 2024 rankings taken from competition in Africa Triathlon Junior Cups and Championships.

The athletes marked in colour are the first choice selection based on our requirement to be inclusive to the National Federations within the North of Africa.

There are some athletes on the list that have competed in sanctioned events but do not have the ranking as they finished outside of 8% percent of the winners time OR competed in the U17 Youth Category at the 2023 Africa Triathlon Championships and therefore have shown experience and are at the entry age for the Camp.

If athletes are not available for the Camp a roll down will take place but this selection will be considered in full and is not automatic based on our requirement to be more targeted with the coaching methodology.

Kind regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Rick Fulton".



CONTINENTAL COORDINATOR
