

2018 Continental Championships Quotas

The 2018 edition of the ITU Competition Rules includes the common procedure of the creation of the start lists, with certain specifications depending on the event.

In general, there are National Federation quotas and Host National Federation quotas, which determine the maximum number of athletes to be admitted in the initial allocation of the spots. In case the event is oversubscribed, not all the National Federations may reach the maximum quota. In case this initial allocation is lower than the number to spots to be allocated, the National Federations' quota may get exceeded compare to the number outlined event by event, first by one per National Federation, then by two per National Federation, etc. This continues till reaching either the indicated limitation in the rules or till the completion of the start list. These exceeded quotas are not permitted for all the events.

The key dates for all the events are:

- 32 days before the first competition day start lists will be produced (except of the Americas, where this deadline is 60 days before the first competition day).
- Substitution and free withdrawals are admitted till 30 days before the first competition day.
- Invitations will be awarded 28 days before the first competition day.

The quotas for the different Continental Championships are:

Elite Triathlon Standard Distance:

- Africa: Rabat/MAR, April 21-22.
Same race as U23 Continental Championships.
Start lists will contain 70 athletes. NF quota and host NF quota are 4 elites and 4 U23 athletes. Athletes from outside the continent will be admitted to compete if there is room ten days before the event.
- America: Brasilia/BRA, June 23-24.
Same race as U23 Championships.
Start lists will contain 70 athletes. NF quota and host NF quota are 4 elites and 4 U23 athletes. Athletes from outside the continent will be admitted to compete if there is room ten days before the event.
- Asia: Palembang/INA, August 16-18. – 2018 Asian Games
NF quota is 2 athletes.
- Europe: Glasgow/GBR, August 9-11.
Start lists will contain 65 athletes. NF quota and host NF quota are 5 athletes. Athletes from outside the continent will not be admitted to compete.
- Oceania: St Kilda/AUS, April 8.
Same race as U23 Sprint Continental Championships.

Start lists will contain 70 athletes. NF quota and host NF quota are 4 elites and 4 U23 athletes. Athletes from outside the continent will be admitted to compete if there is room ten days before the event.

Elite Triathlon Sprint Distance:

- Africa: Not scheduled.
- America: Not scheduled.
- Asia: Not scheduled.
- Europe: Tartu/EST, July 20-22.
Start lists will contain 65 athletes. NF quota and host NF quota are 5 athletes. Athletes from outside the continent will be admitted to compete if there is room ten days before the event.
- Oceania: Devonport/AUS, February 17.
Same race as U23 Continental Championships.
Start lists will contain 70 athletes. NF quota and host NF quota are 4 elites and 4 U23 athletes. Athletes from outside the continent will be admitted to compete if there is room ten days before the event.

U23 Triathlon:

- Africa: Rabat/MAR April 21-22.
Same race as Elite Championships.
Start lists will contain 70 athletes. NF quota and host NF quota are 4 elites and 4 U23 athletes. Athletes from outside the continent will be admitted to compete if there is room ten days before the event.
- America: Brasilia/BRA, June 23-24.
Same race as Elite Championships.
Start lists will contain 70 athletes. NF quota and host NF quota are 4 elites and 4 U23 athletes. Athletes from outside the continent will be admitted to compete if there is room ten days before the event.
- Asia: Gamagori/JPN, June 24.
Start lists will contain 70 athletes. NF quota and host NF quota are 3 athletes.
According to 2017 results some NFs have an extended quota:

NF	Men	Women
JPN	5	5
KOR	5	5
THA	4	3

- Europe: Eilat/ISR, October 19-21.
Start lists will contain 70 athletes. NF quota and host NF quota are 3 athletes.
According to 2017 results some NFs have an extended quota:

NF	Men	Women
ESP	4	4
GBR	4	5
HUN	5	4
ISR	5	3
POR	4	3
RUS	3	4
UKR	3	4

- Oceania: St Kilda/AUS, April 8.
Same race as Elite Continental Championships.
Start lists will contain 70 athletes. NF quota and host NF quota are 4 elites and 4 U23 athletes. Athletes from outside the continent will be admitted to compete if there is room ten days before the event.

Junior Triathlon:

- Africa: Rabat/MAR, April 21-22.
Start lists will contain 70 athletes. NF quota and host NF quota are 2 athletes.
According to 2017 results RSA has an extended quota:

NF	Men	Women
RSA	2	4

- America: Brasilia/BRA, June 23-24.
Start lists will contain 70 athletes. NF quota and host NF quota are 2 athletes.
According to 2017 results some NFs have an extended quota:

NF	Men	Women
ARG	3	3
BRA	3	2
CAN	4	4
CHI	3	3
MEX	4	2
USA	4	4

- Asia: Hong Kong/HKG, May 6
Start lists will contain 70 athletes. NF quota and host NF quota are 2 athletes.
According to 2017 results some NFs have an extended quota:

NF	Men	Women
CHN	4	2
HKG	3	3
IRI	3	2
JPN	4	4
KOR	3	4
MAS	2	3
PHI	3	3
TPE	2	3

- Europe: Tartu/EST, July 20-22.
Start lists will contain 70 athletes. NF quota and host NF quota are 2 athletes.
According to 2017 results some NFs have an extended quota:

NF	Men	Women
ESP	4	2
GBR	2	3
GER	4	4
ISR	3	2
NOR	3	2
POR	3	2
RUS	2	3

- Oceania: New Plymouth/NZL, March 25.
Same race as the YOG Qualifier
Start lists will contain 70 athletes. NF quota and host NF quota are 2 athletes.
According to 2017 results some NFs have an extended quota:

NF	Men	Women
AUS	4	4
NZL	4	4

Triathlon YOG Qualifier

- Africa: Algiers/ALG, July 19 – 2018 African Youth Games
NF quota is 2 athletes and host NF quota is 3 athletes
- America: Salinas/ECU, June 30-July 1.
Start lists will contain 70 athletes. NF quota and host NF quota are 2 athletes.
According to 2017 Junior results some NFs have an extended quota:

NF	Men	Women
ARG	3	3
BRA	3	2
CAN	4	4
CHI	3	3
MEX	4	2
USA	4	4

- Asia: Subic Bay/PHI, June 17.
Start lists will contain 70 athletes. NF quota and host NF quota are 2 athletes.
According to 2017 Junior results some NFs have an extended quota:

NF	Men	Women
CHN	4	2
HKG	3	3
IRI	3	2
JPN	4	4
KOR	3	4
MAS	2	3
PHI	3	3
TPE	2	3

- Europe: Banyoles/ESP, July 7-8.
Start lists will contain 70 athletes. NF quota and host NF quota are 2 athletes.
According to 2017 Youth results some NFs have an extended quota:

NF	Men	Women
AUT	2	3
BEL	2	3
ESP	3	2
GBR	4	3
HUN	4	2
ITA	2	3
POR	4	2
RUS	2	3
SUI	2	3

- Oceania: New Plymouth/NZL, March 25.
Same race as the Junior Continental Championships.
Start lists will contain 70 athletes. NF quota and host NF quota are 2 athletes.
According to 2017 results some NFs have an extended quota:

NF	Men	Women
AUS	4	4
NZL	4	4

Youth Triathlon:

- Africa: Rabat/MAR, April 21-22.
Start lists will contain 70 athletes. NF quota and host NF quota are 2 athletes.
According to 2017 Youth results TUN has an extended quota:

NF	Men	Women
TUN	4	4

- America: Not scheduled.
- Asia: Not scheduled.
- Europe: Loutraki/GRE, August 30- September 2.
Start lists will contain 70 athletes. NF quota and host NF quota are 2 athletes.
According to 2017 Youth results some NFs have an extended quota:

NF	Men	Women
AUT	2	3
BEL	2	3
ESP	3	2
GBR	4	3
HUN	4	2
ITA	2	3
POR	4	2
RUS	2	3
SUI	2	3

- Oceania: Not scheduled.

Paratriathlon Events

- World Championships
- Continental Championships
- World Paratriathlon Series
- Paratriathlon World Cup

NF quota of 2 athletes and Host NF quota of 3 athletes in all Medal Events.

Multisport Events

- Winter Triathlon
- Duathlon in all the distances
- Middle and Long Distance Triathlon
- Aquathlon

NF quota and Host NF quota of 6 athletes in the Elite, U23, Junior and all Paratriathlon Medal Events.

Age-Group Events

NF quota of 20 athletes and Host NF quota of 25 athletes per age group and gender.