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2021 AGE-GROUP WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS

After many months of deliberations, the Executive Board decided to split the traditional program of the Grand Final already for 2021. Edmonton (CAN) will host the Grand Final, whilst Bermuda will organise the Sprint & Relay World Championships.

What is included in the program of the 2021 Grand Final in Edmonton?

- Elite Grand Final event of the World Triathlon Series on Standard distance
- U23 World Championships on Standard distance
- Age-Group World Championships on Standard distance
- Age-Group World Championships on Super-sprint distance
- Aquabike World Championships on Standard distance

What is included in the program of the 2021 Sprint & Mixed Relay World Championships in Bermuda?

- Elite World Triathlon Series event on super-sprint Eliminator format
- Junior World Championships on Sprint distance
- Age-Group World Championships on Sprint distance
- Elite Mixed Relay World Championships
- Junior Mixed Relay World Championships
- Age-Group Mixed Relay World Championships

Where the Paratriathlon World Championships will be held?

The 2021 Paratriathlon World Championships will be hosted prior to the Paralympic Games, in a third location to be determined in future Board meetings after opening the bidding process, then receiving and reviewing proposals from organisers.

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2021 World Triathlon Grand Final Edmonton

What is the date of the event?

The event is confirmed for 17 to 22 of August, 2021.

Further details regarding the exact schedule of the event will be available at a later date.

Besides the competitions, what other side events are expected?

Athlete's experience including Opening Ceremony, Parade of Nations and Closing Ceremony are expected to be similar to the ones scheduled for 2020. Additionally the Annual World Triathlon Congress will be held at the same time.

What are the entry fees and the registration process for the event?

Details on the entry fees and the registration process will be announced soon. Entry fees are expected not to be higher to the ones announced for 2020. In case athletes are originally qualified for the 2020 Sprint World Championships, it will be at the discretion of the National Federations to establish that qualification for the Super-sprint World Championships in Edmonton or the Sprint World Championships in Bermuda. Athletes should contact their respective National Federation in this regard.

What will be the distance and format of the Age-Group World Championships on Standard distance?

The event will be held on the official distance of 1500m swim, 40km cycle and 10km run. It will be in draft illegal format with wave starts. Athletes are authorized to use the same bikes as the Super-sprint distance races as the format of the event will be the same.

What will be the National Federations' quota of the Age-Group World Championships on Standard distance?

As per the Competition Rules, the quota of the event will be 20 athletes per National Federation per Age-Group category. Additional needs will be managed upon request.

What will be the distance and format of the Age-Group World Championships on Super-sprint distance?

The event will be held according to the Competition Rules within the range of distance of 250-500m swim / 6.5-13km cycle / 1.7 - 3.5km run. Exact distances will be confirmed shortly. It will be in draft illegal format with time-trial starts. Athletes are authorized to use the same bikes as the Standard distance races as the format of the event will be the same.

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What will be the National Federations' quota of the Age-Group World Championships on Super-sprint distance?

As per the Competition Rules, the quota of the event will be 20 athletes per National Federation per Age-Group category. Additional needs will be managed upon request.

What will be the distance and format of the Age-Group World Championships on Aquabike?

The event will be held on the distance of 1500m swim and 40km cycle. It will be in draft illegal format with wave starts. Athletes are authorized to use the same bikes as the Super-sprint distance races as the format of the event will be the same. The Aquabike races will take place on the same day as the Standard distance Age-Group World Championships.

What will be the National Federations' quota of the Age-Group World Championships on Aquabike?

As per the Competition Rules, the quota of the event will be 20 athletes per National Federation per Age-Group category. Additional needs will be managed upon request.

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2021 World Triathlon Sprint & Relay Championships Bermuda

What is the date of the event?

The Sprint & Mixed Relay World Championships will take place in October 2021. Further details regarding the exact dates and schedule of the event will be available at a later date.

Besides the competitions, what other side events are expected?

Athlete's experience including Opening Ceremony, Parade of Nations and Closing Ceremony are expected to be similar to the ones scheduled for the Edmonton Grand Final event.

What are the entry fees and the registration process for the event?

Details on the entry fees and the registration process will be announced soon. Entry fees are expected not to be higher to the ones announced for 2020 Grand Final. In case athletes are originally qualified for the 2020 Sprint World Championships, it will be at the discretion of the National Federations to establish that qualification for the Sprint World Championships in Bermuda or the Super-sprint World Championships in Edmonton. Athletes should contact their respective National Federation in this regard.

What will be the distance and format of the Age-Group Mixed Relay World Championships?

As per the Competition Rules, the distances range is : 250m to 300m swim, 5km to 8km bike, 1.5km to 2km run (for each athlete). Exact distances to be determined soon. The competitions will be in draft legal format with wave starts. Athletes are authorized to use the same bikes as the Sprint distance races as the format of the event will be the same. All details can be found in section 16.13 of the [ITU competition rules](#).

1. How many athletes will be allowed to compete for each country in the Relay?

- (i) National Federations are allowed to enter maximum of 10 teams per Age-Group category;
- (ii) Each team consists of two women and two men;
- (iii) The general eligibility rules apply. The minimum age is 15 years.
- (iv) Categories will be as the following: 15-19 years (X15), 20-29 years (X20), 30-39 years (X30), 40-49 years (X40), 50-59 years (X50), 60-69 years (X60), 70 and above years (X70). All athletes in the team need to be within the range of the age category of the team.

2. Any requirement on the number of male and female athletes and order within the relay?

Same requirement as in the Elite Mixed Relay: 2 athletes from each gender in the order of woman - man - woman - man.

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3. How will awards be done – depth and how positioned with different ages represented in each relay?

According to the mixed relay categories (X15, X20, X30 etc). All participating teams are eligible for medals (more than one team are allowed on the podium from the same country).

What will be the distance and format of the Age-Group World Championships on Sprint distance?

The event will be held on the official distance of 750m swim, 20km cycle and 5km run. It will be in draft legal format with wave starts. Athletes are authorized to use the same bikes as the Mixed-Relay races as the format of the event will be the same.

What will be the National Federations' quota of the Age-Group World Championships on Sprint distance?

As per the Competition Rules, the quota of the event will be 20 athletes per National Federation per Age-Group category. Additional needs will be managed upon request.

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