

Athlete Allocation System

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PARA TRIATHLON – World Triathlon (TRI)

The information in this Athlete Allocation System is accurate as at 29 January 2021 but remains subject to change. As a result of the unique and extenuating circumstances caused by COVID-19 and the subsequent impact on international sporting calendars, the CGF and World Triathlon will be closely monitoring this Athlete Allocation System to determine if any changes are necessary.

For the avoidance of doubt, the CGF and World Triathlon reserve the right to amend this Athlete Allocation System in any manner, and in their sole and absolute discretion, should it be deemed necessary to ensure a fair qualification pathway for all Athletes.

1 OVERVIEW

The Para Triathlon Athlete Allocation System includes two (2) key methods of qualification:

- 1) **World Para Triathlon Ranking**
- 2) **Bipartite Invitation**
World Triathlon and CGF Bipartite Invitation

2 MEDAL EVENTS (2)

Men's Medal Events (1)

- PTVI
(Sport Classes: PTVI1, PTVI2, PTVI3)

Women's Medal Events (1)

- PTVI
(Sport Classes: PTVI1, PTVI2, PTVI3)

3 ATHLETE ALLOCATION SYSTEM (PARA TRIATHLON)

a) Athlete Allocation by Gender

Men	Women
10	10

b) Maximum Number of Athletes by Commonwealth Games Association (CGA)

Gender	Max. by CGA
Men	2
Women	2

Each eligible athlete is entitled to one (1) Guide not included in the maximum athlete representation.

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c) Bipartite Invitation

Gender	Min. per event
Men	1
Women	1

4 QUALIFICATION FRAMEWORK

Maximum Number of Available Slots per Event	Method of Qualification		Type of Slot-Allocation
9	World Para triathlon Ranking	Qualification slots shall be drawn from the World Para triathlon Rankings as at 31 December 2021 and issued to the CGA in the name of a specific athlete for allocation and are therefore non-transferable.	To CGA by Athlete by Name
1	Bipartite Invitation	Bipartite Invitation slots may be issued to athletes' of widely and regularly practising CGAs. Such invitation slots will be issued to the CGA in the name of a specific athlete for allocation and are therefore non-transferable.	To CGA by Athlete by Name

5 QUALIFICATION PATHWAY

a) World Para Triathlon Ranking

The World Para triathlon Rankings will be used to allocate slots per medal event in accordance with the following process:

- The top nine (9) ranked athletes on the World Para triathlon Rankings as at 31 December 2021*.

*In accordance with the World Para triathlon Ranking criteria and as adjusted to account for the impact of COVID-19, available via the World Triathlon website: www.triathlon.org/rankings/paratriathlon

- Rankings will be Commonwealth Games adjusted to recognise a maximum of two (2) athletes per CGA nation per event;
- In the event of a tie between two or more athletes for the final qualification slot, the slot will be allocated to the CGA who has obtained the highest placings in the ranking period based upon the following priority order: 1 – World Triathlon Para Championships, 2 – World Triathlon Para Series, 3 – World Triathlon Para World Cup. If a tie should still occur, the qualification slot will

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be allocated at the sole discretion of the CGF and World Triathlon.

- In the event there are not nine (9) Commonwealth athletes within the World Para triathlon Rankings, World Triathlon reserves the right to reduce the number of slots available for either gender to qualify through this method.
- In the event a CGA is unable to accept the award of any and/or all slots earned via this method, the slot(s) will be redistributed via the Reallocation of Unused Qualification Slots Process.
- For the avoidance of doubt, only results achieved by athletes at World Triathlon Recognised Competitions by the qualification deadline as at 31 December 2021 are eligible for World Para triathlon rankings in accordance with the World Para triathlon Ranking criteria.
- The Para Triathlon competition calendar can be found on the World Triathlon Website: www.triathlon.org/paratriathlon/events;

In the case of Home Nations and Crown Dependencies results attained by athletes representing GBR at World Triathlon Recognised Competitions (i.e. competitions where athletes must compete for their IF affiliated-organisation) shall be attributed to their eligible CGA for the purposes of the Commonwealth-adjusted Ranking List.

For the avoidance of doubt, results attained by athletes representing Ireland at World Triathlon Recognised Competitions and who are also eligible to compete for CGA Northern Ireland at a Commonwealth Games (according to the CGF Constitution), shall be attributed to the eligible athlete(s) for the purposes of the Commonwealth-adjusted Ranking list.

World Triathlon has confirmed that British Triathlon as a member of World Triathlon has jurisdictional responsibilities of all eligible athletes from the CGAs representing the Home Nations of ENG, SCO and WAL and the Crown Dependencies. World Triathlon has confirmed that Triathlon Ireland, as a member of World Triathlon, has jurisdictional responsibilities of all eligible athletes from CGA NIR. These responsibilities include the facilitation and enforcement of an athlete's acceptance and compliance under the international regulations (including eligibility regulations) stipulated by World Triathlon and the standards executed by British Triathlon and Triathlon Ireland respectively.

b) Bipartite Invitation

In recognition of widely and regularly practising Para triathlon athletes who have not otherwise earned a qualification slot, one (1) Bipartite Invitation slot per event may be issued.

Applications for a Bipartite Invitation slot are to be submitted by the CGA by the prescribed deadline. It is at the sole and absolute discretion of World Triathlon and the CGF to allocate a Bipartite Invitation slot in an instance where no application has been received.

Athletes to be considered by the Bipartite Commission shall have competed in at least one (1) World Triathlon Recognised Competition within the compulsory period of 01 January 2020 to 31 December 2021.

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Where an athlete has not competed in at least (1) World Triathlon Recognised Competition within the compulsory period, but would otherwise be deemed eligible, the Bipartite Commission may grant an exemption on the grounds of extenuating circumstances.

CGAs may request this consideration when applying for the Bipartite Invitation slot.

These slots are non-transferable and in the event the CGA is no longer able to accept the Bipartite Invitation slot it will be redistributed at the sole and absolute discretion of the Bipartite Commission with consideration for the factors listed below

Allocation of Bipartite Invitation slots are made at the sole and absolute discretion of World Triathlon and CGF. In making these decisions, the Bipartite Commission will consider factors including but not limited to:

- Regional representation within the event at the end of the qualification period.
- Depth of field and strength of competition.
- Demonstration of previous levels of performance commensurate to participation in the Commonwealth Games.
- Extenuating circumstances that may have resulted in an eligible athlete being unable to achieve a valid result within the qualification period.

c) Confirmation Process of Allocated Slots

At the close of the qualification period, the following procedure will be implemented:

- CGF will advise CGAs in writing of the slots attained from the World Para triathlon Rankings;
- CGAs will confirm in writing their intention to accept the slots attained drawn from the World Para triathlon Rankings;
- All slots awarded via the World Para triathlon Rankings will be issued to the CGA for allocation;
- These slots are binding to the event and athlete that attained the slot;
- CGAs to nominate to the CGF for a Bipartite Invitation slot;
- Bipartite Commission to determine the allocation of Bipartite Invitation slots;
- CGF to advise CGAs of the Bipartite Invitation slots attained;
- CGAs to confirm their intention to accept the Bipartite Invitation slots offered;

d) Reallocation of Unused Qualification Slots Process

Any qualification slots that are not used by the CGA will be reallocated to the next highest ranked eligible athlete (respecting the maximum CGA representation per event). Prior to reallocation, ranked CGAs will initially be asked to confirm their interest in receiving the reallocation of unused qualification slots. Where there are no eligible athletes remaining on the World Para triathlon Rankings, remaining slots may be reallocated at the sole discretion of the CGF and World Triathlon. The CGF and World Triathlon reserve the right not to reallocate the slot, in the case that the reallocation process results in the potential award of a slot to an athlete whose performance could compromise the safety and integrity of the competition.

6 ATHLETE ELIGIBILITY

To be eligible for endorsement by a CGA, an athlete must;

- Be internationally classified with either a 'Confirmed' sport class status, or a 'Review with a Fixed Review Date' sport class status with a review date after 31 December 2022 at the sport entries deadline of 29 June 2022;
- Have achieved a valid result in at least one (1) World Triathlon Recognised Competition by the close of the qualification deadline on 31 December 2021*;

*World Triathlon and CGF may consider any valid, personal, and or extenuating circumstances for not being compliant with the above eligibility requirements. All decisions made by World Triathlon and CGF are final with no opportunity for protest or appeal.

- Not be currently under disqualification or suspension by the CGF, or their respective Affiliated CGA or World Triathlon or under the World Anti-Doping Code;
- Have complied with all applicable rules and regulations of the CGF, World Triathlon and the World Anti-Doping Code as may be modified and applied by the Federation to ensure that the overriding principles of the Commonwealth Games are observed. In the case of any inconsistency, CGF rules and regulations will prevail;
- Have met the CGF's eligibility regulations in accordance with the CGF Constitution;
- Have complied with the minimum age regulations as stipulated by World Triathlon.

7 TIMELINES

31 December 2021	World Triathlon Qualification period closes
10 January 2022	CGF to confirm with CGAs qualified slots
24 January 2022	CGA deadline to confirm acceptance of qualified places

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24 January 2022	CGA deadline to submit Bipartite Invitation applications to CGF
27 January 2022	Deadline for B2022 to receive Entry by Number information
7 February 2022	Re-allocation of returned places
7 February 2022	CGF to confirm with CGAs Bipartite Invitation slots
18 March 2022	Deadline for B2022 to receive accreditation application forms submitted by CGAs
April 2022	Pre-Delegation Registration Meetings
29 June 2022	Deadline for B2022 to receive Entry by Name information
July 2022	Delegation Registration Meetings

BIPARTITE COMMISSION

1 Governance

- 1.1 The membership of the CGF/ World Triathlon Bipartite Commission shall comprise of the CGF Sports Director (or appointed designate) and the World Triathlon Sport Director (or appointed designate).
- 1.2 All Bipartite invitations will be approved by the CGF Executive Board.

2 Purpose

- 2.1 The purpose of the Bipartite Commission will be to assess, evaluate and make recommendations to the CGF Executive Board on the award of Bipartite Invitation slots.