

World Triathlon Women's Committee Award of Excellence - 2021

1. Aims

The WORLD TRIATHLON Women's Committee Award of Excellence is awarded annually and honors individuals who inspire us with their drive, leadership, creativity, and commitment to develop, encourage and strengthen the participation of women and girls in triathlon. The candidates must be a role model for women and girls in triathlon and demonstrate outstanding contribution(s) to advancing women and girls in triathlon.

2. Award Criteria

The WORLD TRIATHLON Women's Committee Award of Excellence may be awarded to:

- a. An individual (female or male)
- A triathlete (if elite, retired from active competition);
 - An administrative leader;
 - A coach;
 - A technical official;
 - A community activist for women in triathlon;
 - A journalist, writer, or an individual in the media

or

- b. An institution
- A National Federation
 - A Continental Confederation
 - An organization supporting the development of women and girls in triathlon

In recognition of an outstanding contribution to:

1. The participation of women and girls in triathlon.
2. Educating or raising awareness on gender issues in triathlon.
3. The coaching of women and girls in triathlon.
4. Recruitment, support, and coaching of women into leaderships roles (administration, coach, technical official or race organizer).
5. The promotion of women and girls in triathlon in the media.
6. Acting as a role model for women and girls in triathlon.

The Nomination Form allows for up to three examples of outstanding contributions to be documented under one or more of the six categories above.

Note: Those currently serving voluntarily on any WORLD TRIATHLON Committee or the WORLD TRIATHLON Board or employed by WORLD TRIATHLON are not eligible for this Award

3. Nomination of Candidates

Candidates must be nominated by a National Federation, a Continental Confederation or WORLD TRIATHLON Executive Board, or Committee representatives. A nominator is authorized to propose only one candidate. Self-nomination will not be considered.

The call for nominations will be posted on the WORLD TRIATHLON website (<https://www.triathlon.org>) and sent by the WORLD TRIATHLON Women's Committee to the following organizations electronically: National Federations, Continental Confederations, IOC, IPC, and IWG. Nominators must complete and submit a 'Nomination Form,' and when the nominator wishes, along with all accompanying documentation. Nomination forms are due by **Friday, May 14th, 2021 (midnight CET)**. Late submissions will not be considered. The nomination form must be signed by the individual endorsing the nomination. The President or Secretary General (or equivalent) may sign on behalf of the National Federation or Continental Confederation.

4. Selection Committee

A sub-committee of the WORLD TRIATHLON Women's Committee will be established to review nominations against the award criteria. This sub-committee will be comprised of members of the WORLD TRIATHLON Women's Committee and two independent expert parties. The Selection Committee will propose the winner and then submit to the Executive Board of WORLD TRIATHLON for the final approval.

Applications emphasizing a strong commitment to the promotion and protection of women and girls through Triathlon at national, regional or international level will receive greater consideration than those highlighting the candidate's own achievements.

5. Award presentation

The WORLD TRIATHLON Women's Committee Award of Excellence will be presented at Annual WORLD TRIATHLON Congress; one Award annually.

6. Acceptance and Regulations

By their nomination for the award, and submission to the WORLD TRIATHLON Women's Committee, nominees accept the terms of these regulations and the decisions of the WORLD TRIATHLON Executive Board and the WORLD TRIATHLON Women's Committee Selection Committee. To the extent permitted by law, nominees shall have no right of recourse (whether through ordinary courts or arbitration or other) with respect to the Award and, in particular, but without limitation, against the decisions of the WORLD TRIATHLON.

Nominee's release, discharge, waive and agree not to sue the WORLD TRIATHLON, its officers, agents, servants, and employees for any and all injuries, death or damage, liability for loss of personal property arising out of or attributable to the Award or receipt of the Award from whatever cause, including the active or passive negligence of the WORLD TRIATHLON, its officers, agents, servants, employees, or any other nominees involved with the Award.

7. Evaluation of Nomination Forms

The Selection Committee will apply the following ratings to the relevant sections of the Nomination Form:

C: Awards and Honors received by the Nominee	10%
D: Nominee Accomplishments advancing Women and Girls in Triathlon	60%
E: Nominator Endorsement	30%