

# WORLD PARA TRIATHLON RANKING

## 1.1. General:

- a.) World Para triathlon Rankings will be used to determine the best performing Paratriathletes of the season;
- b.) There are 12 Para triathlon Rankings, one per Medal Event: PTWC Women, PTWC Men, PTS2 Women, PTS2 Men, PTS3 Women, PTS3 Men, PTS4 Women, PTS4 Men, PTS5 Women, PTS5 Men, PTVI Women, PTVI Men.

## 1.2. Points and scoring:

- a.) All scoring events will be sprint distance;
- b.) The events counting for the World Para triathlon Rankings, the amount of points earned by the winner of the event and the number of athletes earning points will be as shown in the following table:

Events	Points for the winner	Maximum athletes to score	Quality of field
Para triathlon World Championships	700	30	No
World Para triathlon Series	550	30	No
Para triathlon Continental Championships	500	25	Yes
Para triathlon World Cup	450	20	No
National Championships	150	5	No

c.) This table is applicable for events from January 1st, 2019;

d.) Points from events held between January 1<sup>st</sup> and December 31<sup>st</sup>, 2018 will be calculated according to the 2018 version of the World Para triathlon Ranking criteria;

e.) Points from events held between January 1<sup>st</sup> and December 31<sup>st</sup>, 2017 will be calculated according to the 2017 version of the World Para triathlon Ranking criteria;

~~Points from events held prior to January 1st, 2017 will be calculated according to the 2016 version of the World Para triathlon Ranking criteria with athletes scoring based on the class in which they competed at the time of the event with exception for athletes now competing in the PTS4 class. For those athletes who originally competed in the PT4 class and are now in the PTS4 class the points earned at those events held prior to January 1st, 2017 will be multiplied by 1,5;~~

- f.) The points will be decreased by 7,5% for every position;
- g.) Only athletes representing the respective National Federation will be considered in the National Championships;
- h.) Only athletes representing National Federations from the respective continent will be considered in the Continental Championships;
- i.) The events included in more than one level (i.e. National Championships taking place in an World Triathlon International event) will give only one score to every athlete. If an athlete should gain points by more than one way (i.e. points for the overall event and points for the National Championships), only the highest score will be considered.

**1.3. Total events to count:** The total number of points acquired by an athlete at any moment will be the result of adding:

- a.) The best 3 scores gained in the previous 52 weeks (Current period);
- b.) 1/3 of the best 3 scores gained in the weeks between the 53<sup>rd</sup> and the 104<sup>th</sup> previous to the date of publication. (Previous period).

**1.4. Value of the points depending on the periods:**

- a.) The total number of points acquired by an athlete in a given week will be determined by adding the best 3 scores in the current period, plus 1/3 of the addition of the 3 best scores in the previous period.

**1.5. Cut-off:**

- a.) To earn points, athletes must finish within the cut-off time which will be determined by adding **25%** to the race winner's time of the respective gender and sport class.

**~~Quality of Field:~~**

- ~~b.) The Quality of Field Factor will be set annually and will affect the Para triathlon Continental Championships. The factors calculated for the World Ranking will apply.~~