

WORLD TRIATHLON PARA TRIATHLON QUALIFICATION CRITERIA

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1. General

The General Qualification Rules and Procedures for all World Triathlon and Continental Events are outlined in the World Triathlon website under the following link:

https://triathlon.org/about/downloads/category/qualification_criteria

2. Para triathlon:

2.1 Number of participants:

Category of event	Maximum Participants	Qualified by Criteria	Invitations	NF Quota / Medal Event
World Triathlon Para Championships (WCh)	122	112	10	2
Continental Triathlon Para Championships (CCh)	80	70	10	2
World Triathlon Para Series (WTPS)	80 70	70 60	10	2
World Triathlon Para Cup (WTPC)	80 70	70 60	10	2
Continental Triathlon Para Cup (CTPC)	52	48	4	2

2.2 Depending on the conditions of the event, the Technical Delegate may fix a maximum quota in the PTWC and PTVI Medal Events;

2.3 At the end of the season, World Triathlon will review the quota distribution amongst the different Medal Events and gender. This distribution will be in principle based on the number of Para triathletes present in the World Triathlon Para triathlon Ranking and the participation figures on World Triathlon Para triathlon events. The distribution will be as follows:

	PTWC		PTS2		PTS3		PTS4		PTS5		PTVI	
	Men	Women	Men	Women	Men	Women	Men	Women	Men	Women	Men	Women
WCh	13	8	10	8	7	6	14	6	12	8	12	8
CCh	7	5	7	5	5	4	7	4	7	6	7	6

WTPS	7	5	7	5	5	4	7	4	7	6	7	6
WTPC	7	5	7	5	5	4	7	4	7	6	7	6
CPC	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4

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2.4 Eligibility:

- ~~a) World Triathlon World Championships and World Para triathlon Series: athletes must have a “Review” (R), “Fixed Review Date” (FRD) or “Confirmed” (C) classification status on the World Triathlon Classification Master List at the time of the production of the start lists.~~
- a.) ~~For all other World Triathlon Para triathlon events,~~ Athletes must have a “Provisional Classification Status” (PCS), “Review” (R) or “Confirmed” (C) classification status at the time of the production of the start list or if entered as “New” (N) or “Provisional Competition Status” (PCR), must undergo classification if available at the event.

2.5 Start lists and wait lists will follow the general procedures.

a.) The following exceptions will apply:

(i) Two wait lists (one for men, one for women) including all classes athletes will be prepared and sorted by points in the World Triathlon Para triathlon Ranking for athletes who cannot be selected according to the quota distribution (either Medal Event or National Federation). Athletes without points will be sorted one per NF in alphabetical order of the NOC code starting by the host NF.

(ii) The maximum National Federations’ quotas may be exceeded if all the athletes in the same gender waiting list are exceeding the National Federation quota. The acceptance of athletes exceeding the National Federation quota for that gender will follow the order of 1 athlete per National Federation, according to the order in the waiting list.

(iii) Vacancies happening in the start list will from an specific medal event before the race is numbered will be filled with athletes in the waiting list as follows:

1 - By same medal event athletes, if they do not exceed the NF quota, according to the wait list order.

in case there is none:

2 - By same gender and different class athletes if they do not exceed the NF quota. If there is a second vacancy, an athlete from another class will be selected. And so on for the third, fourth etc athletes. The order of the classes to select will be determined by the waiting list. Once athletes from all the classes have been approved in the start list a second athlete will be approved under the same principles.

In case there is none:

3 - By same medal event athletes, even if they exceed the NF quota, according to the order in the waiting list.

In case there is none

4 - By same gender and different class athletes even if they exceed the NF quota. If there is a second vacancy, an athlete from another class will be selected. And so on for the third, fourth etc athletes. The order of the classes to select will be determined by the waiting list. Once athletes from all the classes have been approved in the start list a second athlete will be approved under the same principles.

If there is none:

5 - By opposite gender athletes keeping the same principles indicated in 2 and in 4 above.

(iv) Vacancies happening in the start list will from an specific medal event after the race is numbered will be filled with athletes in the waiting list as follows:

1 - By same gender athletes not exceeding the NF quota, according to the waiting list order.

If there is none:

2 - By same gender athletes exceeding the NF quota, according to the waiting list order. If there is a second vacancy a different class will be selected as above.

If there is none

3 - By opposite gender athletes following the principles in 1 and 2 above.