WORLD TRIATHLON RANKINGS
(formerly ITU points list)

1.1. Purpose:
   a.) World Triathlon Rankings will be used to determine athletes’ eligibility to enter World Triathlon and Continental Triathlon events;
   b.) Continental Confederations may also use the World Triathlon Rankings to determine National Federation quotas for Continental Triathlon Championships;
   c.) Five extracts from the World Triathlon Rankings, each one containing the athletes from a different continent will be published under the name of Continental Triathlon Rankings.

1.2. Eligibility:
   a.) Only athletes in good standing with their National Federation affiliated with World Triathlon are eligible to be included in the World Triathlon Rankings;
   b.) Athletes competing under the World Triathlon flag will be eligible as indicated in the Competition Rules 2.5 n.).

1.3. Scoring:
   a.) The events counting for the World Triathlon Rankings, the amount of points earned by the winner of the event and the modification of the points by the inclusion of a Quality of Field Factor are summarized in the following table:

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<th>Events</th>
<th>Points for the winner</th>
<th>Quality of Field Factor</th>
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<tr>
<td>World Triathlon Championship Finals</td>
<td>1250</td>
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<td>Olympic Test Event</td>
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<td>World Triathlon Cup</td>
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<td>Continental Triathlon Elite Championships</td>
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<td>World Triathlon U23 Championships</td>
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<td>FISU World Championships</td>
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<td>World Triathlon Junior Championships</td>
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<td>Regional Triathlon Championships</td>
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<td>World Triathlon Development Events</td>
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<td>National Triathlon Championships (*)</td>
<td>50</td>
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(*) If a National Federation organises sprint and standard distance championships in the same year, standard distance will be considered. (*) Only the Top 5 athletes will score points.

b.) In case of sprint distance events, the value will be 80% of the value of the standard distance events of the same category. World Triathlon Junior Championships, Continental Triathlon Junior Championships and events with the semi-final/final format are not affected by this reduction.

c.) This table is applicable for events from January 1\textsuperscript{st}, 2018. Points from events held between January 1\textsuperscript{st}, 2017 and December 31\textsuperscript{st}, 2017 will be calculated according to the 2017 version of the criteria. Points from events held before January 1\textsuperscript{st}, 2017 will be calculated according to the 2016 version of the criteria.

d.) The points will be decreased by 7.5% for every position.

e.) Only athletes representing National Federations from the respective continent will be considered in the Continental Championships. Athletes competing under the World Triathlon flag will be considered in the continent of the National Federation they are moving to.

f.) Only athletes representing the respective National Federation will be considered in the National Triathlon Championships.

g.) Only athletes representing the respective region will be considered in the Regional Triathlon Championships.

h.) The events included in more than one level (i.e. National Triathlon Championships taking place in a Continental Triathlon Cup 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 Triathlon Championships) only the highest score will be considered.
1.4. Cut-off:
   a.) To earn points, athletes must finish within the cut-off time which will be
determined by adding 5% to the winner’s time in the men’s event and 8%
in the women’s event.
   b.) In case of a qualifying round format or time trial qualifying round format, a
maximum of 50 athletes may score points according to the World Triathlon
Competition Rules 20.6 and 21.7. The cut-off times do not apply to any
scoring positions achieved during the qualifying rounds.

1.5. Quality of Field Factor:
   a.) The Quality of Field Factor will affect events as indicated in the table above;
   b.) The Quality of Field Factor will be set annually and will affect events taking
place in the specific continent;
   c.) The factor will be calculated as follows:
      (i) The top 400 men and 400 women in the World Triathlon Rankings by
      December 31st of the previous year will be considered.
      (ii) Every athlete will be assigned with a value starting with 400 points (1st
      ranked athlete), 399 points (2nd ranked athlete) and finishing with 1
      point (400th ranked athlete).
      (iii) The points assigned to the athletes in both genders from the same
      continent will determine the total points of the continents.
      (iv) The continent with most points will receive:
          ● 20% Quality of Field Factor in all of the Continental Triathlon Cups;
          ● 30% Quality of Field Factor in all the Continental Triathlon
            Elite/U23/Junior Championships.
      (v) The other continents will receive Quality of Field Factors proportional
to 20% or 30%, based on the points of those Continents generated
      by the top 400 athletes;
      (vi) The calculated Quality of Field Factors for each Continents will be
      rounded up to an integer.

1.6. Total events to count:
   a.) There will be a maximum of 12 events to count.
      (i) 6 from the 52 weeks previous to the date of the publication of the list
      (current period);
      (ii) 6 from the days between the 53rd and the 104th week previous to the
date of publication of the list (previous period).

1.7. Value of the points depending on the periods:
   a.) The value of the points in the current period is the same as those gained in
the event;
   b.) The value of the points in the previous period is 1/3 of those gained in the
event.