

WORLD TRIATHLON RANKINGS

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:

Events	Points for the winner	Quality of Field Factor
World Triathlon Championship Finals	1250	No
Olympic Games	1000	No
Olympic Test Event	1000	No
World Triathlon Championship Series	1000	No
World Triathlon Cup	500	No
Arena Games Triathlon Championship Finals	500	No
Continental Triathlon Elite Championships	400	Yes

Continental Triathlon Cup	250	Yes
World Triathlon U23 Championships	250	No
FISU World Championships	250	No
Arena Games Triathlon Championship Series	250	No
World Triathlon Junior Championships	200	No
Continental Triathlon U23 Championships	150	Yes
Triathlon Regional Championships	150	No
Triathlon Development Regional Cup	125	No
Continental Triathlon Junior Championships	100	Yes
National Triathlon Championships (*)	50	No

(*) If a National Federation organises sprint and standard distance championships in the same year, both will be considered with the applicable reduction of points for the sprint distance.

(*) Only the Top 5 athletes will score points.

- b.) In case of sprint distance events, the value will be 75% of the value of the standard distance events of the same category. World Triathlon Junior Championships and Continental Triathlon Junior Championships are not affected by this reduction. In case of semi-final/final or eliminator format events, the value will be 87,5% of the value of the standard distance events of the same category.
- c.) This table is applicable for events from January 1st, 2022. Points from events held before December 31st, 2021 will be calculated according to the 2018 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 8% to the winner's time in both men's and women's events.
- 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) For the 2022 season, the World Triathlon Rankings as of December 31st 2019 will be applied due to the inconsistency of racing opportunities in 2020 and 2021.
 - (iii) 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).
 - (iv) The points assigned to the athletes in both genders from the same continent will determine the total points of the continents.
 - (v) 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.
 - (vi) 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;
 - (vii) The calculated Quality of Field Factors for each Continents will be rounded up to an integer.

1.6. Top 5 bonus:

- a.) The top 5 athletes of each Continental Triathlon Championships (elite standard and elite sprint distance) will receive additional points for their positions as follows:
- (i) 1. 25% extra points
 - (ii) 2. 20% extra points
 - (iii) 3. 15% extra points
 - (iv) 4. 10% extra points
 - (v) 5. 5% extra points

1.7. 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).

1.8. 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.