

**ITU World Triathlon Series
RANKING CRITERIA**

1. PURPOSE:

- a) ITU World Triathlon Rankings will be used to determine the best performing triathletes of the season.
- b) The ITU World Champions will be established at the end of the series and the ITU World Triathlon Series Bonus Pool Prize Money will be distributed after the last scoring event according to the ITU World Championship Rankings.
- c) The ITU World Triathlon Series Rankings will become the first priority list to determine the eligible athletes for ITU World Triathlon Series Grand Final, ITU World Triathlon Series events and the ITU Triathlon World Cup events.

2. POINTS AND SCORING:

- a) Scoring events:
 - (i) There will be 3 levels of events included in the ITU World Championship Rankings:
 - The ITU World Triathlon Series Grand Final
 - The 2012 London Olympic Games
 - The ITU World Triathlon Series events
 - The ITU Triathlon World Cup events
 - (ii) The points earned by the best athlete for each event will be:
 - 1200 for the ITU World Championship Grand Final
 - 800 for the 2012 London Olympic Games
 - 800 for the ITU World Triathlon Series events
 - 300 for the ITU Triathlon World Cup events
 - (iii) The points table for each level of event will be from:
 - 1st to 50th for the ITU World Championship Grand Final
 - 1st to 40th for the 2012 London Olympic Games
 - 1st to 40th for the ITU World Triathlon Series events
 - 1st to 30th for the ITU Triathlon World Cup events
 - (iv) The points will be decreased according to points table below.
- b) Cut off: 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.
- c) Races scoring: The final score will be obtained by adding the points gained in the ITU World Championship Grand Final plus the 5 best scores in the ITU World Triathlon Series events and the ITU Triathlon World Cup events with the following limitations:
 - (i) A maximum of 2 ITU Triathlon World Cup events scores will count for the final rankings.
- d) The intermediate rankings will be set as follows:

After the ITU WTS event number	Total events to add	Maximum ITU World Cups to count	ITU World Championship Grand Final
1	1	-	-
2	2	-	-
3	3	-	-
4	4	-	-
5	4	-	-
6	4	-	-
7	4	-	-
8	4	-	-
9	4	2	-
After Grand Final	5+Grand Final	2	1

- e) **Minimum ITU World Triathlon Series events to score:** Athletes must score points in a minimum of 2 ITU World Triathlon Series events to be eligible among the top 20 final rankings.
- f) **Season:** The ITU World Triathlon Series season starts immediately after the ITU World Triathlon Grand Final and finishes with the ITU World Triathlon Series Grand Final.

3. POINTS TABLE:

Finish Position	ITU World Triathlon Series Grand Final	ITU World Triathlon Series events	ITU Triathlon World Cup events
1	1200	800	300
2	1110	740	278
3	1027	685	257
4	950	633	237
5	879	586	220
6	813	542	203
7	752	501	188
8	695	464	174
9	643	429	161
10	595	397	149
11	550	367	138
12	509	339	127
13	471	314	118
14	436	290	109
15	403	269	101
16	373	248	93
17	345	230	86
18	319	213	80
19	295	197	74
20	273	182	68
21	252	168	63
22	233	156	58
23	216	144	54
24	200	133	50
25	185	123	46
26	171	114	43
27	158	105	40
28	146	97	37
29	135	90	34
30	125	83	31
31	116	77	-
32	107	71	-
33	99	66	-
34	92	61	-
35	85	56	-
36	78	52	-
37	72	48	-
38	67	44	-
39	62	41	-
40	57	38	-
41	53	-	-
42	49	-	-
43	45	-	-
44	42	-	-
45	39	-	-
46	36	-	-
47	33	-	-
48	30	-	-
49	28	-	-
50	26	-	-

4. Modified events:

- a) When a race cannot be held in the original form due to force majeure, the points will be reduced depending on the conditions on which finally the event took place:**
 - (i) If the event remains the same ITU multisport race, but any or all of the disciplines are shortened according to the ITU Competition Rules, 100% of the original points will be awarded.**
 - (ii) If the event becomes another ITU multisport race according to the ITU Competition Rules in terms of distances and conditions, 75% of the original points will be awarded.**
 - (iii) If the event becomes another ITU multisport race with deviations from the ITU Competition Rules in terms of distances and conditions, 50% of the original points will be awarded.**