

ITU Continental Cup and Junior Continental Ranking

1. ITU Continental Cup Ranking:

1.1. General:

- a.) The Continental Confederations will decide on the existence of the Continental Cup Ranking. The title “ITU Continental Cup Ranking” is generic and the word “ITU” will be replaced by the initials of the respective Continental Confederation;
- b.) Continental Cup Ranking will be used to determine the best performing triathletes of the season within the continent;
- c.) Pool prize money may be established by the Continental Confederation and will be distributed after the last scoring event according to the Continental Cup Ranking.

1.2. Eligibility:

- a.) Only athletes in good standing with their National Federations affiliated with the Continental Confederation are eligible to be included in the Continental Cup Ranking from their continent.

1.3. Scoring:

- a.) The season is determined by the Final event. Events taking place after the Final will be included in the next season;
- b.) The ITU Events counting for the ITU Continental Cup Ranking, 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 |
|---------------------------------|-----------------------|---------------------------|
| Elite Continental Championships | 600 | 40 |
| Continental Cup Final | 500 | 30 |
| Premium Continental Cup | 400 | 20 |
| Continental Cup | 250 | 20 |
| Elite Regional Championships | 150 | 10 |

- c.) The points will be decreased by 7.5%.

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.

1.5. Total Events to Count:

- a.) The final score will be obtained by adding the points gained in the Continental Cup Final plus the 4 best scores obtained in the rest of scoring events of the season.

2. ITU Junior Continental Ranking Criteria:

2.1. General:

- a.) There are 2 Junior Continental Rankings: America and Europe.

2.2. Eligibility:

- a.) Only athletes in good standing with their National Federations affiliated with the Continental Confederation are eligible to be included in the ITU Junior Continental Ranking from their continent.

2.3. Scoring:

- a.) The ITU Events counting for the ITU Junior Continental Ranking, 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 |
|-----------------------------------|-----------------------|---------------------------|
| Junior Continental Championships | 600 | 25 |
| Junior Regional Championships | 500 | 25 |
| Junior Continental Cup | 400 | 20 |
| Junior National Championships (*) | 100 | 10 |

(*) If a NF organize several championships in the same year/season, sprint distance will be preferred over any other distance.

- b.) The points will be decreased by 7.5% for every position;
- c.) Only athletes representing National Federations from the respective continent will be considered in the Continental Championships.
- d.) The events included in more than one level (i.e. National Championships within a Continental 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 Championships) only the highest score will be considered.
- e.) The total number of points acquired by an athlete will be determined by adding the best 3 scores.
- f.) The rankings start on January 1st and finish in December 31st of every year.

2.4. Nations' Ranking:

- a.) The Continental Confederation may decide to have a Nations' Junior Ranking. In this case the addition of the points of the best 3 men and the best 3 women will determine the points of the National Federation.