

ITU Paratriathlon Qualification Criteria

1. The General Qualification Rules and Procedures for all ITU and Continental Events are outlined in the ITU website under the following link:

https://www.triathlon.org/uploads/docs/itusport_2018-general-qualification_20171210.pdf ;

2. **Paratriathlon:**

- 2.1. Number of participants:

Category of event	Maximum Participants	Qualified by Criteria	Invitations	NF Quota / Medal Event
World Championships (WCh)	110	100	10	2 (Host NF +1)
Continental Championships (CCh)	80	70	10	2 (Host NF + 1)
World Paratriathlon Series (WPS)	70	60	10	2 (Host NF +1)
Paratriathlon World Cup (PWC)	70	60	10	2 (Host NF +1)

- 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, ITU will review the quota distribution amongst the different Medal Events and gender. This distribution will be in principle based on the number of Paratriathletes present in the ITU Paratriathlon Ranking and the participation figures on ITU Paratriathlon events. The 2018 distribution will be as follows:

2018	PTWC		PTS2		PTS3		PTS4		PTS5		PTVI	
	Men	Women										
WCh	11	7	10	7	7	6	12	6	10	7	10	7
CCh	7	5	7	5	5	4	7	4	7	6	7	6
WPS	6	4	6	4	4	4	7	4	6	5	6	4
PWC	6	4	6	4	4	4	7	4	6	5	6	4

- 2.4. If the start list of the Medal Event is not full, all the remaining places for that Medal Event will be allocated according to the procedure indicated in case of withdrawals;

- 2.5. Eligibility:

- a.) ITU World Championships: athletes must have a "Provisional Classification Status" (PCS), "Review" (R), "Fixed Review Date" (FRD) or "Confirmed" (C) classification status on the ITU Classification Master List at the time of the production of the start lists. No classification will be offered on site, except for Review "R" cases or protests;

- b.) For all other ITU Paratriathlon 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.

2.6. Start lists and wait lists:

- a.) The National Federations must enter the athletes into the wait list via the ITU online entry system no fewer than 33 days before the first competition day;
- b.) 32 days before the first competition day, the start list for all Medal Events will be published on www.triathlon.org adding athletes from the waitlist in the following order:
 - (i) Athletes with the most points from the current ITU Paratriathlon Ranking in the given Medal Event up to the maximum number set by the quota distribution;
 - (ii) Athletes who have submitted the Classification Medical Diagnosis Forms and any relevant medical Information requested by the ITU and that has been validated;
 - (iii) The remaining place(s) – if any – will be distributed one per National Federation, before considering the second slot from the same National Federation. The order between the National Federations will be in alphabetical order (NOC code) starting with the host National Federation;
 - (iv) National Federations must indicate the priority order of their athletes for the production of start list, for those without ranking points. If there is no priority order assigned by the National Federation a draw will be conducted;
 - (v) Two common wait lists (one for men, one for women) will be prepared and sorted by points in the ITU Paratriathlon Ranking for athletes who cannot be selected according to the quota distribution (either Medal Event or National Federation). Athletes without points will be sorted as indicated in letters (ii) and (iii) above;
 - (vi) Late Entries: Entries received 32 or fewer days before the first competition day will be placed at the bottom of the wait list at the time the National Federation entered the athlete into the ITU online entry system.
- c.) The maximum National Federations’ quotas may be exceeded if the start list of the Medal Event is not full. The acceptance of athletes exceeding the National Federation quota for that Medal Event will follow the order of 1 athlete per National Federation, by National Federation code alphabetical order, starting with the host Nation.

2.7. Substitutions:

- a.) Each National Federation will be allowed to substitute 1 athlete per Medal Event.

2.8. Withdrawals:

a.) Before the race numbers are allocated:

- (i)** An athlete who is withdrawn from the start list will be replaced by the next athlete from the same Medal Event, if there are any on the wait list;
- (ii)** Athletes who exceed the National Federation/Medal Event quota will not be eligible for this replacement as long as there are athletes on the wait list who do not exceed the National Federation/Medal Event quota;
- (iii)** If there is a Medal Event in which all remaining athletes exceeds the maximum National Federation quota, the athlete with the highest ranking points from all other Medal Events of the same gender will be selected;
- (iv)** If this case is repeated an athlete from a different Medal Event will be selected.

b.) After the race numbers are allocated:

- (i)** An athlete who is withdrawn from the start list will be replaced by the next athlete from the same gender if there are any on the wait list;
- (ii)** Athletes who exceed the National Federation/Medal Event quota will not be eligible for this replacement as long as there are athletes on the wait list who do not exceed the National Federation/Medal Event quota.

c.) After the Athletes' briefing:

- (i)** Athletes removed or withdrawing from the start list will be replaced only by athletes who attended the race briefing using the criteria above;
- (ii)** Athletes present in the Athletes' briefing who are still on the wait list must make themselves and their guide/handler (if applicable) available directly to the Technical Delegate and Head Referee in order to be eligible for any slots that may become available through any upcoming withdrawals, until registration closes.