

Quality of Field Factors 2018

1.1. The factor was calculated as follows:

- a.) The top 400 men and 400 women in of the ITU World Ranking by December 31st of the previous year will be considered;
- b.) 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);
- c.) The points assigned to the athletes in both genders from the same continent will determine the total points of the continents;
- d.) The continent with most points will receive:
 - (i) 20% Quality of Field Factor in all of the Continental Cups;
 - (ii) 30% Quality of Field Factor in all the Elite/U23/Junior Continental Championships.
- e.) 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.

1.2. The figures for the QoFs to be applicable during 2018 will be as follow:

a.) **ITU World Ranking:**

- Elite Triathlon Continental Championships;
- U23 Triathlon Continental Championships;
- Junior Triathlon Continental Championships:

	Quality of field in %
African events	2
American events	17
Asian events	9
European events	30
Oceanian events	8

- Continental Cups:

	Quality of field in %
African events	2
American events	12
Asian events	6
European events	20
Oceanian events	5

b.) ITU Mixed Relay Ranking:

- Triathlon Mixed Relay Continental Championships;
- Triathlon Mixed Relay Junior Continental Championships:

	Quality of field in %
African events	2
American events	17
Asian events	9
European events	30
Oceanian events	8

c.) ITU Paratriathlon Ranking:

- Paratriathlon Continental Championships:

	Quality of field in %
African events	2
American events	17
Asian events	9
European events	30
Oceanian events	8