

ITU World Ranking (formerly ITU Points List)

1.1. Purpose:

- a.) ITU World Ranking will be used to determine athletes' eligibility to enter ITU and Continental Triathlon events;
- b.) Continental Confederations may also use the ITU World Ranking to determine National Federation quotas for Triathlon Continental Championships;
- c.) Five extracts from the ITU World Ranking, each one containing the athletes from a different continent will be published under the name of Continental Rankings.

1.2. Eligibility:

- a.) Only athletes in good standing with their National Federation affiliated with ITU are eligible to be included in the ITU World Ranking;
- b.) Athletes competing under ITU flag will be eligible as indicated in the Competition Rules 2.5 n.).

1.3. Scoring:

- a.) The events counting for the ITU World Ranking, 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 Series Grand Final	1250	No
Olympic Test Event	1250	No
World Triathlon Series events	1000	No
Triathlon World Cup	500	No
Elite Triathlon Continental Championships	400	Yes
Triathlon Continental Cup	250	Yes
U23 Triathlon World Championships	250	No
FISU World Championship	250	No
Junior Triathlon World Championships	200	No
U23 Triathlon Continental Championships	150	Yes
Junior Triathlon Continental Championships	70	Yes
Triathlon Regional Championships	70	No
Triathlon Development Events	70	No
Triathlon National Championships (*)	50	No

(*) If a National Federation organises sprint and standard distance championships in the same year, standard distance will be considered. (*) Only the Top 5 athletes will score points.

- b.) In case of Sprint distance events, the value will be 80% of the value of the Standard distance events of the same category. Junior Triathlon World and Continental Championships and events under the semi-final/final format are not affected by this reduction.

- c.) This table is applicable for events from January 1st, 2018. Points from events held between January 1st, 2017 and December 31st, 2017 will be calculated according to the [2017 version](#) of the criteria. Points from events held before January 1st, 2017 will be calculated according to the [2016 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 ITU 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 Championships.
- g.) Only athletes representing the respective Region will be considered in the Regional Championships.
- h.) The events included in more than one level (i.e. National Championships taking place in 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.

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.
- 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 ITU 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 of the ITU World Ranking by December 31st of the previous year will be considered.
 - (ii) 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).
 - (iii) The points assigned to the athletes in both genders from the same continent will determine the total points of the continents.
 - (iv) The continent with most points will receive
 - 20% Quality of Field Factor in all of the Continental Cups

- 30% Quality of Field Factor in all the Elite/U23/Junior Continental Championships;
- (v) 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;
- (vi) The calculated Quality of Field Factors for each Continents will be rounded up to an integer.

1.6. 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).

1.7. 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.

