

# ITU World Triathlon Series and Grand Final 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](https://www.triathlon.org/uploads/docs/itusport_2018-general-qualification_20171210.pdf) ;
  
- 2. World Triathlon Series Elite Competitions:**
  - 2.1.** Start Lists will contain a maximum of 55 athletes, or 90 in case of semi-final/final format;
  - 2.2.** Athletes will gain a start position based on the points accumulated in the ITU World Ranking, according to the procedures in Competition Rules Appendix E;
  - 2.3.** National Federations will have a maximum quota of five (5) athletes;
  - 2.4.** Host National Federation will have a maximum quota of seven (7) athletes;
  - 2.5.** National Federation and Host National Federation Quotas may be increased by a maximum of additional four (4) quota places if at any moment of the process the number of athletes in the start list is lower than 55.
  
- 3. World Triathlon Grand Final Elite Competitions:**
  - 3.1.** Start Lists will contain a maximum of 65 athletes;
  - 3.2.** Athletes will gain a start position based on the points accumulated in the ITU World Ranking, according to the procedures in Competition Rules Appendix E;
  - 3.3.** National Federations will have a maximum quota of five (5) athletes;
  - 3.4.** Host National Federation will have a maximum quota of five (5) athletes;
  - 3.5.** National Federation and Host National Federation Quotas may be increased by a maximum of additional four (4) quota places if at any moment of the process the number of athletes in the start list is lower than 65.
  
- 4. U23 Triathlon World Championships:**
  - 4.1.** Start Lists will contain a maximum of 70 athletes;
  - 4.2.** Athletes will gain a start position based on the points accumulated in the ITU World Ranking, according to the procedures in Competition Rules Appendix E;
  - 4.3.** National Federation and Host National Federation will have a maximum quota of 3 athletes. Once three (3) National Federations have a 3rd athlete approved in the start list, the National Federation and Host National Federation quotas will be reduced to two (2);
  - 4.4.** National Federation and Host National Federation Quotas may be increased till a total of five (5) quota places if at any moment of the process the number of athletes in the start list is lower than 70.

## 5. Junior Triathlon World Championships:

- 5.1. Start lists will contain a maximum of 70 athletes;
- 5.2. Athletes will gain a start position for their National Federation based on the results of the five (5) Continental Championships with the following continental quotas:

Africa	Americas	Asia	Europe	Oceania
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- 5.3. The Continental Championships considered as selection events have to take place a minimum of 45 days prior to the ITU Triathlon Junior World Championships;
- 5.4. In case the ITU Triathlon Junior Continental Championships will take place after the 45 days' term previously indicated, the Continental Confederation can apply to ITU to give the junior continental qualification status to another event, in absence of this the National Federation quotas will be assigned according to the last ITU Triathlon Junior Continental Championships held;
- 5.5. Spots will be awarded on a simple roll-down system through the results of the Continental Championships. As soon as a National Federation has three (3) spots, additional spots will go to the next eligible National Federation on the results lists. Any place not claimed by a National Federation by entering the athlete through the ITU online entry system 32 days before the ITU Triathlon Junior World Championships will be added to the Invitation places;
- 5.6. Host National Federation (if required): The host National Federation will get a minimum of 1 spot. If the host National Federation already has a spot from the Junior Triathlon Continental Championships, the spot will be added to the Invitation places.

## 6. Age Group events:

- 6.1. These criteria affect all World Championships, Continental Championships and other ITU event;
- 6.2. Athletes will gain a start position based on the internal selection processes established by their National Federations;
- 6.3. Start list will be created 60 days before the first competition day;
- 6.4. National Federations will have a maximum quota of twenty (20) athletes;
- 6.5. Host National Federation will have a maximum quota of twenty-five (25) athletes;
- 6.6. ITU Technical Delegate may reduce the National Federation and Host National Federation quota;
- 6.7. National Federations (including Host National Federation) may request the extension of quotas to the Technical Delegate.