



## COMPETITION IN TIME TRIAL QUALIFYING ROUND FORMAT

### 1. General:

- a. A competition in Time Trial Qualifying Round Format consists of two races, the first one (qualifier) conducted as a time trial with athletes starting individually one by one, and the second one (final) conducted as a mass start event, in which the participants are the best ranked in the time trial race.
- b. The result of the race is the result of the final.

### 2. Rounds:

- a. A competition will have two rounds;
- b. The rounds will be called qualifier and final;
- c. The qualifier will be time trial with draft illegal bike segment, and the final will be mass start with a draft legal bike segment. In both qualifier and final races, athletes must use draft legal bikes and bike equipment.
- d. The TD will determine the time interval between the start of each athlete in the time trial qualifier, which can be between 30 seconds to 3 minutes.
- e. The final will have 30 athletes. The Race Referee will decide, according to the available technological resources, if a tie will be declared for two or more of the athletes. In this case, the final may have more than 30 athletes.

### 3. Qualification to final:

- a. The athletes with the best 30 times in the qualifiers will qualify for the final.
- b. Athletes who have not qualified for the final will be placed according to their time in the qualifiers. In case of athletes withdrawing from the final, replacement will be made by the next fastest athlete who has not qualified. The replacement will only happen if the number of athletes in the final drops down below 30 athletes. The deadline for the replacements will be when registration opens.
- c. In case where a race has a B final, the athletes with the best 30 times from the qualifier, who have not qualified for the A final, will be sorted according to their times and will qualify to race in the B final.

### 4. Numbering and distribution of athletes in the qualifier:

- a. Athletes will be numbered as regulated in the Competition Rules 2.10.
- b. Athletes will start one by one starting by the highest number in decreasing order.
- c. In case of athletes not showing up to the start or if any race number is not assigned, the start sequence will follow as if there was an athlete competing in the time allotted to this unused number.



d. The start list will be created following this model:

Race number	First Name	Last Name	NF	Start Time
102	Grzegorz	Zgliczynski	POL	09:00:00
101	Andrew	Farrell	USA	09:00:30
100	Todd	Martin	AUS	09:01:00
99	Gervasio	Da Silva	BRA	09:01:30

## 5. Qualifier start system:

- a. Principles set in ITU Competition Rules 4.7 will apply:
  - i. Athletes are responsible for being at the start line on time.
  - ii. A video camera shall be used to record the entire start.
  - iii. The Start Technical Officials are responsible for synchronizing their own and the Timekeepers' watches.
  - iv. Start Technical Officials must provide all athletes with the opportunity to start at their correct times. An assistant responsible for recording the details for any violations at the start must be placed near the starter. The athletes' actual start time must be noted with both electric and hand timing; in case the Competition Jury decides his/her late start was due to force majeure.
  - v. Athletes will line up according to the start order. Athletes will need to report at the pre-start area at least 2 minutes before their start time.
  - vi. Athletes will be informed by the starter about the remaining time to the start, 15 and 5 seconds before the start time.
  - vii. The Start Technical Official will announce the start time by using an electronic/manual horn.
  - viii. Athletes starting the race before the start time will be recalled to the start line. Any athlete failing to do this will be disqualified. Athletes starting after their start time, must get the approval of the Start Technical Official to proceed. The start time of those athletes will be the start time originally assigned.

## 6. Numbering in the final:

- a. The race numbers in the final will be assigned as first criteria according to the time in the qualifier. The lowest time in the qualifier will receive number 1 in the final. Tied athletes will be numbered randomly.

## 7. Results:

- a. The overall results for the event will be the results of the final round. Awards, and prize money will be distributed accordingly.
- b. If the event is included in any ranking which is allocating points to more positions than finishers in the final, the remaining points will be awarded as follows:
  - i. To the DNF athletes in the final, according to their times in the qualifier;
  - ii. To the DNS athletes in the final according to their times in the qualifier;

- iii. If the race does not have a B final: The athletes who did not qualify for the final, will have points allocated according to their times in the qualifier. If the race has B final: The results from the B final will determine their points.
- iv. DSQ athletes will not earn any points.

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