

## Appendix E3. ITU Triathlon Continental Cup

### QUALIFICATION CRITERIA

#### 1. ITU Triathlon Continental Cup events:

- a) The National Federations must enter the athletes into the wait list via the ITU online entry system no less than 33 days before the first competition day;
- b) 32 days before the first competition day, the men's and women's start lists containing a maximum of 68 athletes will be published on [www.triathlon.org](http://www.triathlon.org). The athletes will be selected according to the following order:
  - (i) Athletes with the most points from the current ITU Points List;
  - (ii) Athletes with the best ranking from the current ITU Continental Points List (the continent where the event is held),
  - (iii) Athletes on the waiting list not present on the current ITU Points List and not present on the current ITU Continental Points List (the continent where the event is held) will be ordered at by choosing one per nation in alphabetical order of the Nation Code starting by the host Nation;
  - (iv) The athletes exceeding 68 will remain in the waiting list, in the same order indicated in (i), (ii) and (iii) above.
- c) National Federation quota in each of the men's and women's event:
  - (i) Maximum per National Federation is 10 athletes;
  - (ii) Maximum per host National Federation is 15 athletes;
  - (iii) Maximum per National Federation and host National Federation may be increased if at any moment of the process the number of athletes on the start list is less than 68.
- d) Late Entries: Entries received 31 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;
- e) Invitations: 26 days before the first competition day, the ITU invitation panel will award invitations based on, but not limited to, the requests emailed by respective National Federations to [entries@triathlon.org](mailto:entries@triathlon.org) and they will be moved to the start list. The National Federation quota may be increased by being awarded invitations;
  - (i) The ITU Invitation Panel is composed of:
    - The Continental Confederation Secretary General or designate;
    - A representative of ITU Sport Department;
    - A representative of Continental Confederation Development.
- f) Substitutions: Each National Federation will be allowed to substitute three athletes per event per gender. The names of the athletes involved in the substitution must be emailed to [entries@triathlon.org](mailto:entries@triathlon.org);
- g) Athletes exceeding the maximum National Federation quota will be admitted in the start list only if no other athletes remain in the waiting list. The acceptance of athletes exceeding the National Federation quota will follow the order of one athlete per National Federation, according to their positions in the waiting list. Once all affected National Federations will have one more athlete than the maximum National Federation quota in the start list, the second exceeding athletes will be moved to the start list, etc.
- h) Withdrawals: An athlete withdrawn from the start list will be replaced by the next athlete on the wait list;
- i) National Federations withdrawing athletes from the start list after the Monday at 13:00 GMT prior to the event, the athlete will be removed from all start lists and wait lists of all ITU Events for the next 30 days and will not be reinstated in any of the races on the same weekend as the race from which they were withdrawn;

- j) Athlete not personally present at the Athletes' Briefing and who have not provided prior notification to the Technical Delegate by email or by phone will be removed from all start lists and wait lists of all ITU Events for the next 30 days and will not be reinstated in any of the races on the same weekend as the race from which they were withdrawn;
- k) Athletes present at the Athletes' Briefing but are forced to withdraw from the competition due to last minute illness or injury, as proven by a certificate from a medical doctor, will remain on future start lists and wait lists of all ITU Events.