

Appendix E2. ITU Triathlon World Cup

QUALIFICATION CRITERIA

1. ITU TRIATHLON WORLD 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 up to 65 athletes, will be published on www.competitions.com and adds athletes from the waitlist in the following order:
 - (i) The athletes with the most points from the current ITU Points List;
 - (ii) The rest of the athletes sorted according to the National Federation alphabetical order starting by the host National Federation;
 - (iii) The athletes exceeding 65 will remain on the wait list, in the same order indicated in (i) and (ii) above.
- c) National Federation quota in each of the men's and women's event:
 - (i) Maximum per National Federation is 5 athletes;
 - (ii) Maximum per host National Federation is 7 athletes;
 - (iii) Maximum per National Federation and host National Federation may be increased by a maximum of 4 quota places if at any moment of the process the number of athletes on the start list is lower than 65.
- d) Late Entries: Entries received 32 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 and they will be moved to the start list. The National Federation quota may be increased by a maximum of 2 more by awarding invitations:
 - (i) The ITU Invitation Panel is composed of:
 - The ITU Secretary General or designate;
 - A representative of the ITU Sport Department;
 - A representative of ITU Development.
- f) Substitutions: Each National Federation will be allowed to substitute 2 athletes per gender per event. The names of the athletes involved in the substitution must be emailed to 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 who is withdrawn from the start list will be replaced by the next athlete on the wait list. Athletes not attending the briefing, without informing the Technical Delegate about their absence, will be removed from the start list. In this case, athletes from the wait list who attended the briefing will be called to fill the empty spots. Athletes present in the race briefing and still remaining on the wait list must stay nearby and in close contact in order to take the place of any upcoming withdrawals;

- i) National Federations withdrawing an athlete 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; A number of unexpected withdrawals without being penalised because last minute issues are fixed. The number depends on the number of participations of each National Federation the previous year, as follows:

Number of late withdrawals not penalised (*)	National Federations
6	AUS, ESP, JPN, USA
5	CAN, GBR, GER, RUS
4	AUT, FRA, ITA, MEX, NZL, RSA
3	ARG, BEL, BRA, CZE, HUN, IRL, NED, POR, SUJ
2	All the others

(*) This includes men and women events in all World Triathlon Series events, the World Triathlon Grand Final and Triathlon World Cup events.

- j) Athletes 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.