



## INTERNATIONAL TRIATHLON UNION

### ITU SELF-FUNDED TECHNICAL OFFICIALS PROGRAM

ITU Self-Funded Technical Officials Program is an opportunity where Technical Officials (TOs), with appropriate credentials for the level of the particular competition, may apply to serve as a Technical Official (TO) to further their experience and knowledge and are responsible for all expenses incurred.

TOs, who are interested in applying for this program, need to contact their National Federation (NF). The NF should register the TO online for the specific event at [www.triathlon.org](http://www.triathlon.org), the same way as they enter athletes, but this time they use the program named "Technical Officials."

There are specific criteria that apply to the selection process:

- There will be fifteen<sup>1</sup> (15) spots available for self-funded officials for each of the events
- The registration deadline is sixty (60) days before each event.
- Each ITU Level 1 TO can be selected for a maximum of four (4) ITU events per calendar year.
- Each ITU Level 2 and Level 3 TO can be selected for more events.
- In both cases, the officials will be on the priority list of two (2) events per calendar year with free services to the TOs. For the rest of their applications, they will only be selected in cases where there are free spots available.
- A TO can apply only to events in a country different from his/her own NF's nation.
- A TO, who has been approved to officiate in an event and does not attend that event, will be removed from the next event that he or she has applied to.

Technical Officials selected from this program will serve officially at the event, and will be included in the Technical Officials team together with other TOs from this program, those assigned by ITU, if any, and those assigned by the NF hosting the event.

ITU Sport Department will send an informational email to the Technical Delegate with the list of the selected Self Funded Technical Officials sixty<sup>2</sup> (60) days before the Event.

TOs who attend an ITU event in a country different from his/her NF's nation, without being officially assigned according to the ITU Technical Officials appointment policy or the ITU Self-Funded Technical Officials program, will not have their assignment registered in their profile in the ITU Technical Officials' database.

For further information on the program, please contact Alpar Nagy, Sport Operations Manager – ITU Technical Operations at this email: [alpar.nagy@triathlon.org](mailto:alpar.nagy@triathlon.org)

<sup>1</sup> This number might be higher in case of World Cups, World Triathlon Series Events, Multisport World Championships or World Triathlon Series Grand Finals.

<sup>2</sup> ITU Sport Department will send an updated list of the SFTOs to the Technical Delegate on the week prior to the Event