

ITU Paratriathlon Events QUALIFICATION CRITERIA

1. ELITE PARATRIATHLON:

1.1. Number of participants:

- a. The maximum number of participants will be:

Category of event	Maximum Participants	Qualified by Criteria	Invitations	NF Quota / Sport Class
World Championships	100	90	10	2 (Host NF + 1)
Continental Championships	70	60	10	3 (Host NF + 1)
World Paratriathlon Events	60	50	10	4 (Host NF + 1)

- b. Depending on the conditions of the event, the TD may fix a maximum quota in the Sport Classes PT-1 and PT-5. This must be announced at least 4 months before the event.
- c. Every year, between 1st and 15th of January, ITU will review the quota distribution amongst the different sport classes and gender. This distribution will be in principle based on the number of paratriathletes present in the Paratriathlon rankings. The 2014 distribution will be as follows:

2014	PT1		PT2		PT3		PT4		PT5		TOT
	M	W	M	W	M	W	M	W	M	W	
WPE	4	3	5	3	7	3	11	5	5	4	50
CCHs	5	4	6	4	8	4	13	6	6	4	60
WCHs	9	6	9	6	11	6	19	8	10	6	90

- d. Each sport class will be provided with minimum of 3 paratriathletes per gender.
- e. If the start list of the sport class is not full, all the remaining places for that sport class will go to the invitations.

1.2. Eligibility:

- a.) Only paratriathletes with Review "R" or Confirmed "C" classification status at the time of the production of the start lists will be eligible to compete at the ITU Paratriathlon World Championships. (No classification will be offered on site, except for Review "R" cases or protests)

1.3. Start lists and waitlists:

- a.) The National Federations must enter the athletes into the wait list via the ITU online entry system no fewer than 33 days before the first competition day.
- b.) 32 days before the first competition day, the start list for all sport classes events will be published on www.triathlon.org adding athletes from the waitlist in the following order:
 - (i) Athletes with the most points from the current ITU Paratriathlon World Ranking in the given sport class up to the maximum number set by the quota distribution.
 - (ii) The remaining place(s) – if any – will be distributed one per NF, before considering the second slot from the same NF. The order between the NFs will be in alphabetical order (NOC code) starting with the host NF.
 - (iii) National Federations must indicate the priority order of their athletes for the production of start list, for those without ranking points. If there is no priority order assigned by the National Federation a draw will be conducted.
 - (iv) The athletes exceeding the maximum number set by the quota distribution will remain on the wait list according to the conditions set in section 3.
 - (v) 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.
- c.) National Federation maximum quota per sport class is outlined in chart 1.
- d.) The maximum NFs' quotas may be exceeded if the start list of the sport class is not full. The acceptance of athletes exceeding the NF quota for that sport class will follow the order of 1 athlete per NF, by NF code alphabetical order, starting with the host Nation.
- e.) Substitutions: Each National Federation will be allowed to substitute 1 athlete per sport class. The names of both athletes involved in the substitution must be emailed to entries@triathlon.org Substitutions are only allowed until 12 days prior to the first competition day.
- f.) Withdrawals: An athlete who is withdrawn from the start list will be replaced by the next athlete on the wait list. According to ITU Competition Rule 2.7.b) (iv): *Athletes not attending the briefing, without informing the TD about their absence, will be removed from the start list.* In this case, athletes from the wait list who attended the briefing will be offered the unused slots. Athletes present in the race briefing and still remaining on the wait list must make themselves available, and their guide or handler(s) directly to the Technical Delegate and Race Referee in order to take the place of any upcoming withdrawals, until registration closes.
- g.) Invitations: All athletes remaining in the waiting lists – including those added after the production of the start lists – are eligible for invitation. A specific application is not required. The National Federation quota and the sport class maximum quota will be not considered in the awarding of invitations. The ITU Invitation panel will decide on invitations at its discretion.
- h.) ITU Invitation Panel is composed by:
 - (i) The ITU Secretary General

- (ii) A representative of ITU Sport Department
- (iii) A representative of ITU Development

2. OPEN PARATRIATHLON:

2.1. Number of participants:

- a. Every National Federation can enter 6 athletes in every sport class.
- b. The host National Federation has a larger quota of 8 athletes in every sport class.
- c. The quota for any National Federation in any sport class can be increased at the discretion of ITU Invitation Panel.

2.2. Eligibility

- a. Only paratriathletes with Review "R" or Confirmed "C" classification status will be eligible to compete at the ITU Triathlon World Championships.

2.3. Deadlines

- a. The National Federations must enter the athletes into the wait lists via the ITU online entry system no less than 60 days before the first competition day.
- b. 59 days before the first competition day, all start lists will be published on www.triathlon.org