

INTERNATIONAL TRIATHLON UNION

ITU Olympic Qualification List 2014-2016

1. Olympic Qualification Term:

- a) Twenty-four (24) months;
- b) 15 May 2014 through to 15 May 2016.

2. Results to Count:

- a) Athletes can use a total of their best fourteen (14) results for their Olympic qualification:
 - (i) First period: 15 May 2014 to 14 May 2015: maximum seven (7) results to count;
- (ii) Second period: 15 May 2015 to 15 May 2016: maximum nine (9) results to count. (Maximum scores can be achieved with 5 results from the first period and 9 results from the second; or 6 results from the first and 8 results from the second)

3. Qualification events:

- a) Level I:
 - (i) ITU World Triathlon Grand Final (two (2): one (1) per period);
 - (ii) 2015 ITU World Olympic Qualification Event (one (1)) in case the event will be a WTS Grand Final or series event, it will count only once with the points of the ITU World Olympic Oualification Event.
- b) Level II:
 - (i) ITU World Triathlon Series Events
- c) <u>Level III:</u>
 - (i) ITU Triathlon World Cup
- d) Level IV:
 - (i) ITU Triathlon Continental Championships (two (2)) in the whole qualification term. If there are three (3) during the whole period the first one (1) will not count). Only athletes from the respective continent of the ITU Triathlon Continental Championships will earn points.

4. The points system of the ITU Olympic Qualification List:

- a) The points earned by the best athlete for each event will be:
 - (i) 1000 for the Level I events.
 - (ii) 900 for the Level II events.
 - (iii) 500 for the Level III events.
 - (iv) 400 for the Level IV events.
- b) The top fifty (50) athletes may earn points on an event listed above.
- The points will be decreased by 7.5%. (i.e., if the winner of the ITU World Championships Grand Final is awarded 1000 points, the second will get 925, the third 855.62, the fourth 791.45, the fifth 732.09, etc.)
- d) To earn points, athletes must finish within the cut-off time which will be determined by adding 5% to the winner's time in the men's event and 8% in the women's event.

