



2019 AGE GROUP WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP QUALIFYING SPOTS RACE CALENDAR BY DISCIPLINE

OVERVIEW

The following calendar outlines the Age Group World Championship Spots allocated for the 2019 season. There are two World Championship events that these races are qualifying for:

1. 2020 ITU World Triathlon Grand Final - Edmonton, Canada
2. 2020 ITU Multisport World Championship Festival - Almere, Netherlands

The process for obtaining a spot on Age Group Team Canada was revised prior to the 2018 season to a qualification-only model. The goal of the change was to increase the value of hosting spots for our domestic events, help drive up the quality of these races for our athletes across the country, and generate a renewed interest in competing for Age Group Team Canada.

As a change-over year, 2018 already saw vast improvement to the age group program. In one year we saw a jump in host provinces from 4 to 7, and increased qualification events from 12 to 28. As a result, we will field the largest Age Group team for an international World Championship event in years, with 375 entries confirmed for the 2019 ITU World Triathlon Grand Final to be hosted in Lausanne, Switzerland.

This positive trend is continuing as we head into the 2019 qualification year. **For the first time ever all 10 provinces are hosting Age Group World Championship spots** – meaning that our domestic race calendar now has full representation from coast to coast. There will be more than 40 qualification events nation-wide. With the 2020 ITU World Triathlon Grand Final set to be hosted in Edmonton, it is shaping up to be a very exciting year for those seeking a spot on the start line.

THE PROCESS

Allocation of Canada's Age Group World Championship Qualification Spots was done based on each province's percentage of the national total of adult members. Each Provincial Sport Organization (PSO) was given the opportunity to claim their allocated spots, and any unclaimed spots were re-pooled and made available a second time to any provinces looking for additional spots. From there, each PSO was responsible for working with their provincial events to build out the qualification program for their region, while meeting the basic criteria dictated by Triathlon Canada.

Triathlon Canada provided spots directly to the 2019 National Triathlon Championships (3 standard), as well as the 2019 ITU World Triathlon Edmonton (3 sprint) in recognition of their investment in bringing the 2020 ITU World Triathlon Grand Final to Canada.

The fee structure was reorganized for 2018 to make it much more cost-effective to host, particularly for the developing multisport events. This was revisited again for the 2019 season, and the value of the multisport spots was increased further by packaging all the events together.

QUESTIONS?

Questions regarding qualification events are best directed to the host PROVINCE. The PSOs are responsible for the individual events as well as the full qualification program within their region. For contact information please [click here](#).

PLEASE NOTE: *The below calendar includes all confirmed qualification events as of February 4, 2019.*

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2020 ITU WORLD TRIATHLON GRAND FINAL - EDMONTON, CANADA

RACE NAME	PROV	DATE	RACE LOCATION	# OF SPOTS
SPRINT TRIATHLON				
Kelowna Apple	BC	July 5-7	Kelowna	2
Heart of the Rockies	BC	July 14	Invermere	1
Victory Triathlon	AB	June 22	Edmonton	3
Stettler Triathlon	AB	July 14	Stettler	1
ITU World Triathlon Edmonton (WTS)	AB	July 20-21	Edmonton	2
St. Albert Triathlon	AB	Aug 11	St. Albert	1
Living Sky Triathlon	SK	June 22	Saskatoon	2
Hecla Triathlon	MB	July 20	Hecla	1
MultiSport Canada - Rose City	ON	June 23	Welland	1
Toronto Triathlon Festival	ON	July 21	Toronto	2
Subaru Triathlon Series Orillia	ON	Aug 18	Orillia	1
Triathlon international de Montréal (WTS)	QC	June 29	Montreal	3
Triathlon de Valleyfield	QC	Aug 17	Valleyfield	1
Bridgetown Triathlon	NS	Aug 4	Bridgetown	1
Harvey Triathlon	NB	Aug 11	Harvey	1
TriLobster Triathlon	PEI	Aug 18	Summerside	1
St. John's Triathlon	NL	Aug 11	St. John's	1
STANDARD TRIATHLON				
Kelowna Apple	BC	July 5-7	Kelowna	3
Langford Triathlon	BC	July 7	Victoria	1
Peach Classic	BC	July 21	Penticton	1
Chinook Triathlon Festival	AB	June 15	Calgary	2
Great White North	AB	July 7	Stony Plain	1
ITU World Triathlon Edmonton (WTS)	AB	July 20-21	Edmonton	3
Echo Lake Triathlon	SK	July 14	Fort Qu'Appelle	2
St. Malo Triathlon	MB	June 22	St. Malo	1
Subaru Triathlon Series Guelph Lake 1	ON	June 15	Guelph Lake	1
Toronto Triathlon Festival	ON	July 21	Toronto	1
Bracebridge Triathlon	ON	Aug 10	Bracebridge	1
Triathlon international de Montréal (WTS)	QC	June 29	Montréal	2
Triathlon Duchesnay	QC	Aug 10	Ste-Catherine-de-la-Jacques-Cartier	1
Kejimkujik Muktisport Festival	NS	Sept 8	Kejimukujik National Park	1
Harvey Triathlon	NB	Aug 11	Harvey	1
TriLobster Triathlon	PEI	Aug 18	Summerside	1
St. John's Triathlon	NL	Aug 11	St. John's	1

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2020 ITU MULTISPORT WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP FESTIVAL - ALMERE, NETHERLANDS

RACE NAME	PROV	DATE	RACE LOCATION	# OF SPOTS
LONG DISTANCE TRIATHLON				
IRONMAN 70.3 Canada	BC	July 28	Whistler	2
Cultus Lake Triathlon	BC	Sept 15	Cultus Lake	1
Great White North	AB	July 7	Stony Plain	2
Frank Dunn Triathlon	SK	Aug 11	Waskesiu	2
Hecla Triathlon	MB	July 20	Hecla	1
MultiSport Canada Niagara Falls Barrelman	ON	Sept 22	Niagara Falls	1
TriMemphré Polar de Magog	QC	July 13-14	Magog	1
Triathlon Esprit de Montréal	QC	Sept 7-8	Montréal	3
SPRINT DUATHLON				
UBC Triathlon Duathlon	BC	Mar 9	Vancouver	1
Qualicum Beach Triathlon	BC	June 30	Qualicum Beach	1
Multi-Sport at the Lake	AB	Aug 11	Sylvan Lake	1
Bridge City Duathlon	SK	May 5	Saskatoon	1
Echo Lake Triathlon	SK	July 14	Fort Qu'Appelle	1
Morden Triathlon	MB	July 13-14	Morden	1
MultiSport Canada - Gravenhurst	ON	July 14	Gravenhurst	1
Triathlon Sani Marc de Victoriaville	QC	July 21	Victoriaville	2
Triathlon Esprit de Montréal	QC	Sept 7-8	Montréal	2
Riverport Duathlon	NS	Oct 6	Riverport	1
Moncton Duathlon	NB	July 14	Moncton	1
TriLobster Triathlon	PEI	Aug 18	Summerside	1
STANDARD DUATHLON				
Barley Mill Pub Bare Bones Duathlon	BC	May 11	Penticton	1
Elk Lake Triathlon	BC	Aug 4	Victoria	2
Great White North	AB	July 7	Stony Plain	2
Multi-Sport at the Lake	AB	Aug 11	Sylvan Lake	1
Bridge City Duathlon	SK	May 5	Saskatoon	1
Echo Lake Triathlon	SK	July 14	Fort Qu'Appelle	1
Morden Triathlon	MB	July 13-14	Morden	1
MultiSport Canada - Lakeside	ON	Sept 8	Lakeside	1
Triathlon-Duathlon de Boucherville	QC	Sept 29	Boucherville	2
Triathlon Esprit de Montréal	QC	Sept 7-8	Montréal	2
TriLobster Triathlon	PEI	Aug 18	Summerside	1

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AQUABIKE				
Peach Classic	BC	July 21	Penticton	1
Great White North	AB	July 7	Stony Plain	2
Multi-Sport at the Lake	AB	Aug 11	Sylvan Lake	1
Living Sky Triathlon	SK	June 22	Saskatoon	1
Echo Lake Triathlon	SK	July 14	Fort Qu'Appelle	1
Morden Triathlon	MB	July 13-14	Morden	1
MultiSport Canada Niagara Falls Barrelman	ON	Sept 22	Niagara Falls	1
TriMemphré Polar de Magog	QC	July 13-14	Magog	1
Triathlon Esprit de Montréal	QC	Sept 7-8	Montréal	3
TriLobster Triathlon	PEI	Aug 18	Summerside	1
AQUATHLON				
Living Sky Triathlon	SK	June 22	Saskatoon	1
Echo Lake Triathlon	SK	July 14	Fort Qu'Appelle	1
Stroke and Stride Multisport	ON	Sept 11	Gulliver's Lake	1
Triathlon de Gatineau	QC	July 6	Gatineau	4
TriLobster Triathlon	PEI	Aug 18	Summerside	1
CROSS TRIATHLON				
Squamish Off Road Triathlon	BC	June 23	Squamish	1
XTERRA Victoria	BC	July 7	Victoria	1
DodgeCity X Triathlon	BC	Sept 7	Cumberland	1
Douglas Park Off Road Triathlon	SK	July 28	Elbow	2
Morden Triathlon	MB	July 13-14	Morden	1
XTERRA Sleeping Giant	ON	Aug 24	Thunder Bay	1
Xtri Cross Triathlon Bromont	QC	June 9	Bromont	1
XTERRA Québec Pan Am Tour	QC	July 14	Lac-Delage	2
Xtri Cross Triathlon Tremblant	QC	Sept 8	Mont Tremblant	1