

Age Group World Championship Team Canada 2019 Charity Entry Program

The Charity Entry Program is a pilot program for 2019. A limited number of Age Group World Championship Team Canada spots will be available for purchase through the 2019 Charity Entry Program. There will be 30 spots available for each of the following events:

- 2019 ITU Multisport World Championships Festival – Pontevedra, Spain (*April 2019*)
- 2019 ITU World Triathlon Grand Final – Lausanne, Switzerland (*August 2019*)

Who is eligible to apply?

The following criteria is mandatory for ALL Athletes wishing to join Age Group Team Canada:

1. Must be a Canadian Citizen or Permanent Resident of Canada
2. Must be a valid annual member of a Triathlon Provincial Sport Organization and Triathlon Canada

Athletes must meet the criteria listed above in order to apply for a charity entry. Registration for these spots will be on a first-come, first-served basis upon confirmed availability of a spot in the requested age category. Note that age categories are determined as of December 31st of the World Championship event year (2019), not the qualification year (2018). Charity entries will be restricted to a maximum of 30 total entries per World Championship event, made up of unclaimed spots in available age categories.

Charity Entry Fees & Fundraising Commitment:

Fundraising Commitment (minimum): \$2000

Other Fees:

Team Management Fee	\$190
Mandatory Team Uniform	~\$400
Event Entry Fee	See Below*

***Charitable Receipts will be provided for total amount fundraised*

The Charity Program has been set up so that the costs associated with the event are the same as athletes who qualified through the qualification events. The only addition is the fundraising component. Note that the mandatory team uniform is required by the ITU, and the Event Entry Fees* are set by the Local Organizing Committee (LOC) of the World Championship event. These fees aren't published until closer to the event, but can range anywhere from around \$200 to \$600 depending on the distance and discipline.

Proceeds:

Proceeds from charity entries will go towards supporting the following:

- Canada's Olympic and Paralympic team on the road to the 2020 Olympic and Paralympic Summer Games in Tokyo, Japan
- The national "Kids in Triathlon Canada" (KITCAN) program
- Developing programming for coaches and officials
- Ongoing development of the sport of Triathlon in Canada

How to Register for a Charity Entry:

1. Complete the online Expression of Interest (EOI) for a Charity Entry
2. Await confirmation of availability in the requested age category
3. Once confirmed, complete the registration form to claim the spot
 - a. Pay the Team Management Fee
 - b. Purchase the mandatory Team Uniform
4. Complete the fundraising requirement by no later than 6 weeks prior to the World Championship event
 - a. Personal funding page provided
5. Once fundraising is confirmed as completed, details will be provided for processing entry into the event, which will include payment of event entry fee as set by the Local Organizing Committee (LOC) of the World Championship event.

[CLICK HERE TO SUBMIT AN EXPRESSION OF INTEREST](#)