

## Age Group World Championship Team Canada 2020 Charity Entry Program

### What is the Charity Entry Program?

As of the 2018, the Age Group World Championship Team is selected via qualification only outside of the Charity Entry Program. This means that athletes must race at designated qualification events across the country and place within a qualification spot or roll-down spot in order to secure a place on the team.

The Charity Entry Program consists of a limited number of spots made available for purchase that also include a fundraising component to give back to the sport of triathlon in Canada. Availability of spots is confirmed after the qualification season based on available space in each discipline, gender and age group. The Charity Entry Program is the ONLY mechanism to join Age Group Team Canada without qualification.

There will be a maximum of 50 spots available for each of the following events:

- 2020 ITU World Triathlon Grand Final – Edmonton, Canada (*Aug 20-23, 2020*)
- 2020 ITU Multisport World Championships Festival – Almere, Netherlands (*Sept 4-12, 2020*)

### 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 31<sup>st</sup> of the World Championship event year (2020), not the qualification year (2019). Charity entries will be restricted to a maximum of 50 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	~\$375
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](#)**