

## 2023 TRIATHLON CANADA WORLD TRIATHLON MULTISPORT EVENT SELECTION POLICY

### A. INTRODUCTION

This document establishes the Eligibility and Selection criteria for entry into all World Triathlon Multisport Events including the 2023 World Triathlon Multisport Championships.

Triathlon Canada is committed to selecting the highest performing team using clear selection methods, and in accordance with World Triathlon entry criteria. The primary goal is to achieve podium performances at World Triathlon multisport events.

This selection policy applies to all categories and events defined by the World Triathlon as 'multisport'.

### B. ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

- a. Be a Canadian citizen;
- b. Be members in good standing with a Triathlon Provincial Sport Organization;
- c. Be in good standing with Triathlon Canada;
- d. Have a current Triathlon Canada International Competition Card;
- e. Participate fully with Team Canada as per the Triathlon Canada Athlete Agreement;
- f. Must have a World Triathlon legal Triathlon Canada race suit;
- g. Adhere to and comply with all World Triathlon eligibility.

### C. SELECTION CRITERIA

Subject to the available quotas spots per gender, category and event, eligible athletes will be selected in priority order as per the following criteria:

- **Note:** All athletes selected for quota spots will be placed on the World Triathlon waitlist by Triathlon Canada. Final start list is governed by World Triathlon rules
- **Note:** Triathlon Canada will not place over quota athletes onto the waitlist till AFTER the start list has been generated by the World Triathlon (\*pending confirmation with World Triathlon)
- **Note:** All performance criteria are based on Professional, Elite, U23 and/or Junior results. Age Group results are not valid.

**Priority #1** - At the discretion of the High-Performance Director, up to one (1) athlete per gender, category and event may be placed on the World Triathlon waitlist. The High-Performance Director is not obligated to execute this selection.

Discretionary selection will be based on, but is not limited to, the following objective and subjective criteria (not in priority order).

- 2020/2021/2022 World Triathlon race results
- Athlete potential based on current and historical data
- Athlete status as Triathlon Canada's National Team or National Development Team.

**Priority #2** - Athletes who have achieved a podium performance at a 2020/2021/2022 World Triathlon Multisport event in the same discipline as the desired event.

**Priority #3** - Athletes who have achieved a Top 10 performance at the 2022 Ironman World Championships

**Priority #4** - Athletes who have achieved a Top 10 performance at the 2022 Ironman 70.3 World Championships

**Priority #5** - Athletes that have a World Triathlon World Ranking as of February 28<sup>th</sup>, 2023

**Priority #6** - Athlete's World Triathlon World Ranking in the desired discipline

#### **D. MIXED DUATHLON RELAY SELECTION**

As per World Triathlon rules, the Mixed Duathlon Relay team will be selected prior to the event start. Final roster will be at the full discretion of Triathlon Canada's High-Performance Director or their delegate at the 2023 World Triathlon Multisport Championships. Triathlon Canada is not obligated to field a Mixed Duathlon Relay team and may not execute this selection.

#### **E. TEAM ANNOUNCEMENT**

Triathlon Canada will announce teams as soon as possible.

#### **F. SUBSTITUTIONS**

As per World Triathlon rules, after the provisional start list for a World Triathlon event has been created, athletes may be replaced on the start list.

#### **G. CONDITIONS AND PROCEDURES OF ENTRY**

- In accordance with World Triathlon rules, all athlete entries into events are managed by Triathlon Canada;
- All athletes may submit **Expressions of Interest (EOI)** for events as soon as they submit their proposed race calendar in Smartabase;
- Any athlete wishing to compete in a World Triathlon event must submit their EOI via Smartabase no later than **45 days before race start**. Each EOI submitted will receive an automatic confirmation receipt. If an athlete does not receive a response, he/she should contact the Triathlon Canada office directly.
- World Triathlon publishes the start list for both the men's and women's races on [www.triathlon.org](http://www.triathlon.org) 32 days before the event in question. The athletes are put on the start list by World Triathlon as per World Triathlon rules.
- World Triathlon allows each country to make substitutions following the publication of the Start List

#### **H. CONDITIONS AND PROCEDURES OF WITHDRAWALS**

An athlete who receives a position on the start list for a World Triathlon event, or has a high probability of doing so, must notify Triathlon Canada **no later than 35 days** before start should they decide to withdraw from the race, unless an injury and/or unforeseen circumstance arises preventing him/her from honoring his/her commitment to race. Any athlete who fails to withdraw from an event within the stated time frame and who cannot provide sufficient justification for doing so will be penalized.

#### **I. MODIFICATION OF POLICY**

Triathlon Canada reserves the right, in extenuating circumstances, to modify this policy as it deems necessary in its sole discretion. In the event that this policy is modified, Triathlon Canada will promptly

post an announcement on its website announcing the changes.

Extenuating circumstances may include, but are not limited to, World Triathlon rule changes, non-competitiveness at any selection event(s), or inappropriate timing of any selection event(s) as it relates to the overall Triathlon Canada High Performance program.

#### **J. LANGUAGE**

Where there is a difference in interpretation between the French and English versions of this document, the English shall prevail.

#### **K. APPEALS**

Triathlon Canada is responsible for all Team decisions. As such, an athlete wishing to appeal a decision regarding the Team selection must follow the Triathlon Canada Appeals Policy (see Triathlon Canada [website](#)).