

INTERNATIONAL COMPETITION CARD

1. DESCRIPTION

An International Competition Card (ICC) is the process used by Triathlon Canada to identify and support elite athletes competing in events sanctioned by World Triathlon. This support includes, but is not limited to eligibility verification, managing event entries, providing access to the registration portal and team uniforms, anti-doping oversight, Race & Familiarization Insurance, Safe Sport oversight and event selection processes. ***An ICC does NOT guarantee placement on an elite start list.***

2. WHO NEEDS AN ICC?

An annual ICC is required by World Triathlon for all Canadian athletes competing in World Triathlon sanctioned events in the Elite, U23, Junior and Para categories in all triathlon and multisport disciplines (inclusive of winter triathlon). This includes all PATCO events such as Continental Cups, Continental Championships and Regional Championships. ***An ICC is only valid for the calendar year it is obtained.***

3. WHAT IS REQUIRED FOR AN ICC APPLICATION?

- a) **Proof of Canadian citizenship** (i.e., Canadian Passport) or **Permanent Resident status** if applicable
- b) **Pre-Participation Medical Exam (PPE)**: This is a World Triathlon mandated medical exam conducted by a licensed physician, which determines medical clearance to race. The PPE is required for all elite athletes. The 2026 PPE form can be downloaded from the Triathlon Canada webpage under Publications – ICCs: [Publications - High Performance Pathway Information - International Competition Card - Pre-Participation Exams](#)
- c) **A valid 2026 Provincial Membership**
- d) **Completed Anti-Doping Education**: Every athlete with an ICC must comply with the World Triathlon Anti-Doping Rules. As such, all ICC athletes are accountable to the [World Triathlon Anti-Doping Program](#) and are required to complete or refresh either the CCES Clean Sport Module or the World Triathlon Anti-Doping Education every 24 months. Entry will not be allowed onto a startlist without an up-to-date Anti-Doping education.

Please Note: Athletes identified by Triathlon Canada as a National Athlete Pool (NAP) member must adhere to the CADP under jurisdiction of Canadian Centre for Ethics in Sport (CCES) and are required to complete or refresh the CCES Clean Sport Module every 12 months.

- e) **Compliance with all Triathlon Canada Policies and Agreements. These include, but are not limited to:**
 - a. Athlete Agreement;
 - b. Appeals Policy;
 - c. Code of Conduct and Ethics;
 - d. Communication Policy;
 - e. Conflict of Interest Policy;
 - f. Equity and Access Policy;

- g. Privacy Policy;
- h. Respectful Workplace Policy;
- i. Impairment and Accommodation Policy;
- j. Universal Code of Conduct to Prevent and Address Maltreatment in Sport
- k. Social Media Policy;
- l. Team Compliance and Logistics Policy; and
- m. Safe Sport Policy

4. WHAT DOES IT COST?

The 2026 ICC is \$225.00.

This fee helps contribute to the significant resources allocated by Triathlon Canada to support ICC athletes, including but not limited to the following:

- **Event Entries Administration:** Manage World Triathlon registration, including athlete eligibility verification with World Triathlon and Triathlon Canada qualification criteria, in addition to coordinating the required documentation; Athlete Agreements, PPE, Selection Policies, startlist/waitlist registration and para classification documentation.
- **Insurance Management:** Provide and track mandatory race day and familiarization day insurance coverage for elite athletes at sanctioned World Triathlon events, a requirement for event participation as per World Triathlon regulations.
- **Registration Portal** – Cost to provide and operate the centralized athlete registration database (tricanreg.ca) for all World Triathlon designated event entry processes.
- **Selection Processes Management** – Manage and maintain current selection policies for World Triathlon events, coordinate selection and communication for individual athletes, relay teams, and National Team Project Rosters.
- **Uniform Processes** – Compliance and procurement of uniforms as per World Triathlon policy.
- **Safe Sport Oversight:** Manage the Canadian Safe Sport Program (CSSP) for Triathlon Canada in accordance with CCES and Sport Canada.
- **Clean Sport Oversight:** Facilitate the World Triathlon Anti-Doping Program and Canadian Anti-Doping Program (CADP) for Triathlon Canada athletes in accordance with CCES, Sport Canada and World Triathlon.
- **National Team Project Organization** – Provide operational coordination for athletes participating in Triathlon Canada National Team Projects, including logistics, communication, and documentation.
- **Decentralized Event Support** – Decentralized support for World Triathlon designated events, including but not limited to athlete transfer administration, VISA attainment support, accommodation support, event detail dissemination.

- **Triathlon Canada Communication Support** – Prompt responses to general enquiries, troubleshooting, policy clarification and resource access.

5. UNIFORMS:

Athletes planning to enter any World Triathlon Championship level event, as either an individual or on a Mixed Relay must have a current Team Canada Elite uniform. These events include:

| Triathlon | Paratriathlon | Multisport |
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| World Triathlon Championship Series | World Triathlon Para Series | Multisport World Championships |
| World Triathlon Championship Finals (Elite, U23 and JR) | World Triathlon Championship Finals (Para) | |
| Continental Championships | | |
| FISU World University Championships | | |

The Team Canada Elite Uniform costs: \$245.00 CAD + shipping/handling fee. The Elite Suit Store can be accessed at: [Store | Triathlon Canada Elite Store | CCN](#). The Team Canada suits come pre-screened with the **CAN** country code on the front only. It is the athlete’s responsibility to add their last name and additional country code markings as required by World Triathlon.

Please note: World Triathlon suit guidelines are required to be upheld at all levels. The World Triathlon Uniform guidelines can be found at: [World Triathlon Competition Uniform Guidelines and Approval Process.pdf](#)

6. WHERE TO APPLY FOR AN ICC?

The Triathlon Canada ICC application process can be completed at: www.tricanreg.ca/ in your Athlete Profile. For Full, step by step process, please review **the 2026 Athlete Registration Portal Guidebook** at: [Publications - High Performance Pathway Information - International Competition Card – Application](#)

7. RULES FOR ICC HOLDERS AROUND RACING AS AN AGE GROUP ATHLETE:

World Triathlon Elite athletes who are on Triathlon Canada's National Team and all athletes who have competed in a World Triathlon Championship Series event are NOT eligible for World Triathlon Age Group competitions within the same calendar year. World Triathlon Age Group competitions include all age group categories at World Triathlon Championship events (Triathlon, Paratriathlon and Multisport).