

2026 TRIATHLON CANADA NATIONAL TEAM PROJECT GUIDELINES

Overview

A National Team Project (NTP) is an initiative led by Triathlon Canada to support Canadian triathletes at key international competitions and training camps. These projects provide World Class logistical, technical, and performance support. The aim is create a positive and productive performance environment that enhances the experience and performance level of each athlete.

Selection

Selection of athletes for each NTP is in accordance with the specific selection criteria listed for each event on the Triathlon Canada website. In order to be invited to an NTP, the athlete must first earn selection to the event based on the relevant selection criteria published to the Triathlon Canada website. If the number of athletes selected for an event exceeds the capacity of the National Team Project, the High Performance Director shall have sole discretion in determining who will travel to the event as part of the NTP.

Invitation to a National Team project

Unless otherwise stated, athletes will receive an invitation to take part in the NTP a minimum of 30 days prior to the event. Typically, invitations will be sent after the start list has been published by the organizer. For Major Games or the World Championships, invitations will go out as soon as possible following the date of selection listed in the event specific selection criteria. Triathlon Canada will endeavour to provide athletes with as much advanced notice as possible for each NTP.

2026 National Team Projects—Olympic Pathway

The following events will include a National Team project.

Event	Competition Date	Location	Anticipated # of Athletes
2026 WTCS Alghero	May 25-June 1, 2026	Alghero, Italy	6 athletes – support determined by Mixed Relay selection criteria.
2026 WTCS Quiberon	June 15-, 2026	Quiberon, France	6 athletes - support determined by Mixed Relay selection criteria.
2026 America's Continental Championships	June 29-July 6, 2026	Antofagasta, Chile	3 Junior Women 3 Junior Men
2026 Mixed Relay World Championships	July 6-13, 2026	Hamburg, Germany	6 athletes - support determined by Mixed Relay selection criteria.
2026 FISU Games Triathlon	August 3-10, 2026	Nyon, Switzerland	12 athletes. Fully Self-Funded
2026 World Championships and WTCS Finals	September 21-28, 2026	Pontevedra, Spain	NTP is similar to all previous World Championship competitions for Junior, U23 and Elite athletes.

*Subject to change based on available Triathlon Canada funding and event specific logistical considerations.

2026 National Team Projects—Paralympic Pathway

The following events will include a National Team project.

Event	Competition Date	Location	Anticipated # of Athletes
2026 WTPS Yokohama	May 18-25, 2026	Yokohama, Japan	Athletes meeting Q standards
2026 WTPS Montreal	June 22-29, 2026	Montreal, QC	Athletes meeting Q standards
2026 America's Continental Championships	June 29-July 6, 2026	Antofagasta, Chile	Athletes meeting Q standards
WTPS Hamburg	July 6-13, 2026	Hamburg, Germany	Athletes meeting Q standards
2026 Para Cup Magog	July 6-12, 2026	Magog QC	Athletes meeting Q standards
World Cup Project TBD	TBD	TBD	Athletes meeting Q standards
2026 World Championships	September 21-28, 2026	Pontevedra, Spain	Athletes meeting Q standards

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Performance Services

Each NTP will be led by a designated Triathlon Canada Coach or Team Leader. Additional support personnel may include a mechanic, therapist or other sport science practitioner. The specific support available will be communicated in the invitation sent to athletes for each NTP.

Team Travel and Transportation

Triathlon Canada will coordinate travel logistics for athletes and staff. Detailed arrival and departure windows and expectations will be shared in the event invitation.

Typically, athletes will book and pay for their own air travel to each event. Athletes will be given a specific day and time window that they must arrive by in order to access ground transfers to the hotel or venue. Specific details will be communicated in the invitation sent to athletes. Paralympic stream air and ground travel will be booked and organized Triathlon Canada to ensure optimized logistics.

Athletes will be reimbursed for any travel expenses stipulated in the invitation following the completion of the project and upon Triathlon Canada receiving receipts from the athlete. Specific details will be communicated in the invitation sent to athletes.

Accommodations

Athletes will stay as a team in designated accommodations to maintain a high-performance environment and streamline race support.

Meals

Meals will be the responsibility of each athlete.

Funding

National Team Projects may include fully funded and partially funded support to athletes based on the athlete's Tier level as described in the 2026 National Team Selection Policy for Paralympic or Olympic stream. The specific costs for each project will be outlined in the invitation that is sent to each athlete prior to the event.