

2026 TRIATHLON CANADA NEXTGEN CAMP NOMINATION POLICY

A. INTRODUCTION

This document establishes the eligibility and selection process used by Triathlon Canada for entry into the following event.

- 2026 Triathlon Canada NextGen Camp (April 27-May 3, 2026) – Victoria BC

The NextGen Camp is a high-performance environment designed to inspire and elevate the next wave of talent on the pathway to our senior national team. This camp brings together emerging **Junior and U23 athletes** from across the country to learn, compete, and grow within a culture of excellence. Throughout the program, participants will be challenged both on and off the field of play as they refine their skills, fitness and mindset - deepening their understanding of what it is needed to compete at the highest level of the sport. The camp is coached by Triathlon Canada's Olympic Pathway Lead – Marc Christin with support from the sport science team at the Canadian Institute of Sport – Pacific. It will also feature several guest coaches – sharing knowledge and expertise. Ideally athletes will go on to earn selection to the 2026 Continental Championships and 2026 Junior World Championships (please see relevant nomination policy for each of those events on the Triathlon Canada website).

Triathlon Canada is committed to selecting the highest performing athletes and teams using clear selection methods, and in accordance with World Triathlon entry criteria. The primary goal is to achieve podium performances at all tiers and levels of competition.

- This policy can be amended at any time by Triathlon Canada if Triathlon Canada is of the opinion, that such an amendment is necessary due to any change in World Triathlon guidelines, or to give effect to the Policy following discovery of a drafting error or oversight, or for any other reason determined to be in the best interests of Triathlon Canada by Triathlon Canada. Triathlon Canada shall not be responsible or liable in any way to any one as a result of any such amendment.
- The Schedules and Appendices and any other document referred to in this document form part of this Selection Policy.
- It is the athlete's responsibility to read and understand this Policy (and other supporting documents and/or policies).

In the first instance, for further clarification relating to this Policy, queries should be directed to the High-Performance Director (HPD). If an athlete is still unclear about the Policy (and other supporting documents and/or policies) operation or effect, independent legal advice should be sought.

B. ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

Only athletes meeting the following terms will be eligible for selection.

1. *Triathlon Canada Specific Eligibility Criteria*

- Be 16, 17, 18, 19 or 20 years of age as of December 31, 2026
- Be a Canadian citizen or have permanent resident status.
- Be members in good standing with a Triathlon Provincial Sport Organization and Triathlon Canada

- Have a current Triathlon Canada International Competition Card (ICC);
- Participate fully with Team Canada as per the Triathlon Canada Athlete Agreement
- If eligible, participate in the 2026 Triathlon Canada National Championships unless an exemption is approved by Triathlon Canada's High Performance Director.
- Have a coach of record that is in good standing with the Coaching Association of Canada and Triathlon Canada OR be in good standing with their respective National Sport Organization/Coaching Association

D. NOMINATION PROCESS

Nomination date: February 12, 2026

Triathlon Canada will nominate up to 6 women and 6 men using the criteria listed below in priority order:

Priority 1: Athletes selected to the 2025 World Triathlon Junior World Championships

Priority 2: Top 5 Juniors at the at 2025 Triathlon Canada National Championships.

Priority 3: Top 5 Juniors on the 2025 National Development Series – Final ranking.

Priority 4: Any remaining quota will be filled in order of placing on the 2025 National Development Series.

Please note that athletes who have moved into the U23 category for the 2026 season will still be considered for selection to the NextGen camp as per the prioritized criteria listed above. The camp is open to both Junior and U23 athletes.

E. NOTIFICATION AND INVITATION

On the nomination date listed above, athletes will receive an email notifying them of their nomination to the camp. Soon after, athletes will receive an email that outlines travel, logistics, training and any associated costs. Athletes are free to accept or decline the invitation based on this information.

H. MODIFICATION OF POLICY

Triathlon Canada reserves the right, in extenuating circumstances, to modify this policy as it deems necessary in its sole discretion. Any such exercise of discretion shall be subject to the Canadian administrative law principles of fairness.

In the event that this policy is modified, Triathlon Canada will promptly communicate to its affected athletes and publish the revised document on its web page.

I. LANGUAGE

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

J. EVENT COSTS

All event costs are the responsibility of the athlete unless communicated by Triathlon Canada. If Triathlon Canada, as the National Sport Organization, is managing an event's logistics and costs, all costs that are the responsibility of the athlete will be communicated upon confirmation of available resources and final expenses.

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). <https://www.triathloncanada.com/wp-content/uploads/Appeal-Policy-EN.pdf>