

SELECTION PROCESS

HOW TO JOIN AGE GROUP TEAM CANADA



How to Qualify

The Age Group Team Canada Selection process is changing for the 2018 race season, affecting the 2019 World Championship events. 2017 qualification for the 2018 ITU Multisport World Championship in Fyn, Denmark, and 2018 ITU Triathlon World Championship in Gold Coast, Australia will be completed as per the 2017 policy.

As of January 1st, 2018 the new policy will be in place. The vast majority of Team Canada spots will go only to athletes who place within the allocated slots at designated qualifying events. This is in an effort to ensure that our best athletes are representing Canada on the world stage, and that high quality events are offered within Canada to all of our athletes. Athletes who do not qualify, but wish to experience a World Championship event, have the option to register in the Open Categories through the Local Organizing Committees or purchase a limited number of Charity entries. See details below.

There are two ways to join Age Group Team Canada:

1. Qualification at a Designated Qualifying Event

Who Qualifies: Athletes who have earned an automatic qualifier spot at a Triathlon Canada sanctioned qualification event and meet the eligibility criteria listed below. For example, if an event has 3 qualifying spots per age group, the top 3 athletes of each gender with a valid annual provincial and Triathlon Canada membership for each age-adjusted age category are qualifiers (as long as they meet the basic criteria below). **Athletes must be a Triathlon Canada Member PRIOR to the qualification event.**

How to Register: Registration is available upon verification of automatic qualification. Results will be provided to Triathlon Canada by the Local Organizing Committee through the National Triathlon Registration System. The automatic qualifier will receive an email from Triathlon Canada with a link to complete their World Championship registration.

NOTE: Athletes that automatically qualify will be given the information needed to register as soon as their eligibility is verified. Please allow one month following each race due to the administration time necessary. If you do not receive notification by one month post qualifying event, please contact agegroupteams@triathloncanada.com as the email may not have reached you.

2. Purchase of a Charity Entry (*Limited Entries, in Available Age Groups Only*)

Who Qualifies:

Registration for these spots will open in the fall subject to when the last qualification race is held and final automatic spots are allocated (*1 month after the last event*). Charity entries will be restricted to a maximum of 35 entries, made up of unclaimed spots in available age categories. Athletes must meet the criteria listed in the eligibility section below in order to purchase a Charity Entry.

How to Register: Register via the Triathlon Canada website. Selection of athletes to the Team through this program is on a first-come, first-served basis, as determined by receipt of fully completed registration confirmation documents by Triathlon Canada. Proceeds from Charity entries will go towards supporting the National Development Team and Kids In Triathlon Canada (KITCAN) programs. Charitable receipts will be provided for these entries. There will be an optional fundraising element included, with prize packages for top fundraisers.

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AGE GROUP TEAM CANADA CRITERIA & ELIGIBILITY

Age Group Team Selection

Eligible athletes/para-athletes wishing to obtain a spot on the ITU Age-Group World Championship team must meet the following criteria. Please note that para-athletes must also fulfill the classification guidelines outlined in the [Para-Triathlete Classification](#) section of the website.

Age Group Eligibility Criteria:

This 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
3. Must pay the Triathlon Canada Management Fee in order to claim a spot
 - a. Note: this is NOT your race entry fee

Age-Adjusted Results:

Athletes are qualifying for the Age Group World Championships in the following year, so qualification will be determined by age-adjusted results. These are results with birth dates as of December 31st of the following year and NOT race-day results. If an athlete is first in the race-day results, but is bumped to second in the age-adjusted results, that athlete does NOT automatically qualify for a spot if there is only one spot available at the qualifying event.

Registration Period:

To be determined upon confirmation of race dates. All athletes are responsible for knowing the time-frame for application. Athletes are confirmed on Age-Group Team Canada upon completion of registration. Should Triathlon Canada find an error within their registration, athletes will be notified that their spot has been revoked.

Non-Refundable Triathlon Canada Management Fee Policy:

In order to confirm your spot, athletes will pay a non-refundable Triathlon Canada Management Fee. This fee goes toward the administration and management of the team and one social at the event. The cost of race entry fees and uniform fees will be payable at a later date, and exact amounts will be announced once they are determined.