

A. Introduction

The 2018 and 2019 Elite National Triathlon Championships will be held at the Kelowna Apple Triathlon. This draft legal event combines Junior, U23 and Elite athletes.

The National Championships are designed to create an appropriate racing environment for elite athletes with a range of skill and experience. For more experienced athletes, such as those with ITU points, a CAMTRI Continental Cup event is being offered. For less experienced athletes, a Triathlon Canada Development race is included (*see below – “C Final”*).

The CAMTRI event is a two-day semi-final (*super sprint*) to final (*sprint*) format. The Development race is a one-day direct final (*sprint*).

B. 2018 Entry Procedure

All athletes who are eligible to race at the National Championships are placed on a waitlist. From there, athletes are moved onto the event start lists based on the priority criteria below starting with the CAMTRI race (*until capacity is reached*), and then directly into the Development race (*until capacity is reached*). **ONLY athletes with a valid International Competition Card (ICC) are placed on the CAMTRI waitlist.** [Click here to apply.](#) The process for registration is as follows:

Step 1: Expression of Interest (EOI)

- a) **CAMTRI:** If you are attempting to get in to the CAMTRI event, you **MUST have an ICC**. Once you have an ICC, submit your EOI in Smartabase
- b) **C-FINAL:** If you are NOT intending to race CAMTRI, you must create a Smartabase account and fill in the EOI for the C-Final ([click here for detailed instructions](#)).

Step 2: Waitlist (WL)

- a) A notification will be sent to the email address associated with each Smartabase account to confirm placement on the Waitlist.

Step 3: Start List (SL)

- a) A notification will be sent to the email address associated with each Smartabase account to confirm placement on the Start List for both the CAMTRI and C-Final (*approximately 32 days prior to the event*).

Step 4: Registration

- a) Registration for all events (CAMTRI and direct C-Final) will be done through the Local Organizing Committee. A link will be provided to you upon notification of movement to the Start List. **You must register by AUGUST 1, 2018.**

NOTE: CAMTRI Continental Cup events are sanctioned by the ITU, and ITU World Ranking Points are available.

In the unlikely event that an athlete does not make it onto either the CAMTRI or C-Final Startlist, you will have the opportunity to register for the Junior/U23 BC Super Series, or Age Group Sprint/Standard National Championships.

C. Selection Priority

Athletes will be placed in the following order:

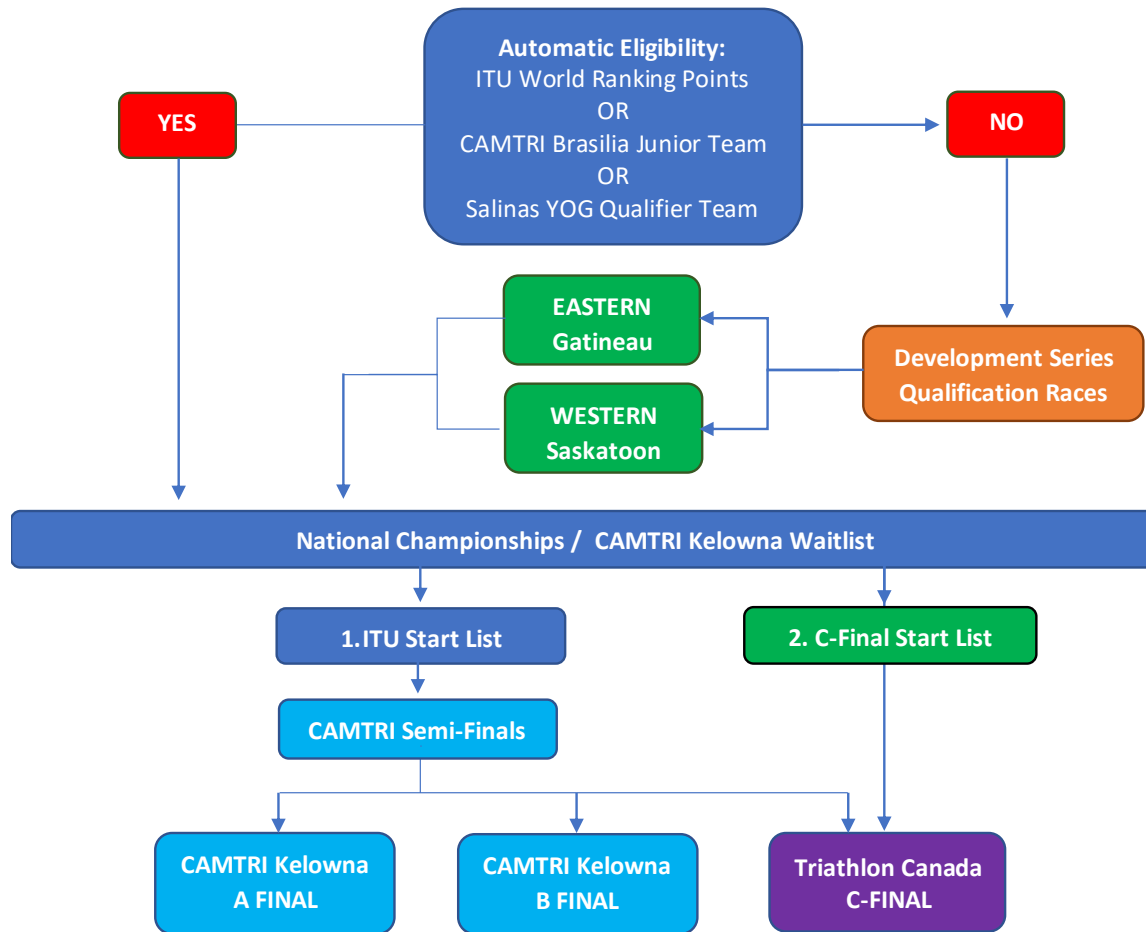
1. **PRIORITY 1: ITU World Ranking Points:** Athletes are placed on the waitlist according to ITU World Ranking.
2. **PRIORITY 2: CAMTRI Continental Championships Brasilia:** Junior athletes who compete in Brasilia are placed on the waitlist in finishing order.
3. **PRIORITY 3: Youth Olympic Games Qualifier Salinas:** Athletes who compete in Salinas are placed on the waitlist in finishing order.
4. **PRIORITY 4: East/West Qualification Races (Gatineau/Saskatoon):** Athletes who compete in the Eastern and Western qualification events are placed on the waitlist based on their best result.

D. Eastern/Western Qualification Races (Saskatoon and Gatineau)

These events will both be held in heats/finals format. Athletes can choose to race at one or both events, with their best finish going towards priority selection to the National Championships.

1. **Living Sky Triathlon – Saskatoon, SK** (*Western Qualifier to National Championships*)
 - a. **June 23rd, 2018:** Draft Legal Super Sprint heats/finals
 - b. [Click here to register](#)
2. **Triathlon de Gatineau – Gatineau, QC** (*Eastern Qualifier to National Championships*)
 - a. **July 7th, 2018:** Draft Legal Super Sprint heats/finals
 - b. [Click here to register](#) (Promo Code: GPGATINEAU25)

APPENDIX A - 2018 Elite National Championships Qualification and Eligibility Pathway



**Triathlon Canada C-Final field size will be finalized by the Domestic TD, up to 30 athletes will qualify from the CAMTRI heats*

APPENDIX B – Elite National Championships Format

The 2018 Elite National Triathlon Championships will be held in the following format:

- **Day 1 – Super Sprint:**
 - CAMTRI Heats (90 men / 90 women)
- **Day 2 – Sprint:**
 - C Final / Triathlon Canada Development Race
 - CAMTRI B Final
 - CAMTRI A Final

APPENDIX C – Determining National Champions

National Championship will be determined based on the following matrix:

Priority	Placing	Awards (3/3)
1	A Final Finishers	Elite (overall) U23 Junior FISU
2	A Final DNF	
3	A Final DNS	
4	A Final DQ	
5	B Final Finishers	
6	B Final DNF	
7	B Final DNS	
8	B Final DQ	
9	C Final Finishers	
10	C Final DNF	
11	C Final DNS	
12	C Final DQ	