

2025 TRIATHLON CANADA OLYMPIC STREAM NATIONAL TEAM SELECTION POLICY

A. INTRODUCTION

This document establishes the eligibility and selection criteria to Triathlon Canada's 2025 National Team and National Development Team.

The following criteria applies to both male and female athletes.

All funding and support described in this document is subject to change at any time based on Triathlon Canada's current funding capacity.

B. ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

In addition to the qualification criteria listed below, all athletes must:

- a. Be a Canadian citizen;
- b. Have a 2025 Triathlon Canada International Competition Card and Pre Participation Exam
- c. Have a valid Safe Sport Training
- d. Have provided a 2025 Yearly Training Plan (YTP) to the High Performance Director by April 1, 2025.
- e. Be members in good standing with a Triathlon Provincial Sport Organization;
- f. Be in good standing with Triathlon Canada;
- g. Participate fully with Team Canada as per the Triathlon Canada's Athlete Agreement.

C. SELECTION CRITERIA

Selection to Triathlon Canada's Olympic Stream National Team is for the period of April 1, 2025 to December 31st, 2025 and will be based on a 3 Tier system. Additional athletes may be added to the National Team by achieving Tier 2 selection criteria prior to July 1, 2025; and are eligible for funding and support at a pro-rated level based on available Triathlon Canada funding capacity.

Tier 1 – National Team

Athletes may achieve Tier 1 status by achieving one of the following criteria:

- 2025 Sport Canada Athlete Assistance Program - Senior International or Senior National

Tier 2 - National Team

Athletes may achieve Tier 2 status by achieving one of the following criteria:

- 2024 Paris Olympian
- 1 (one) Top 20 finish at;
 - a 2024/2025 World Triathlon Championship Series Event (sprint or standard), or the 2024 World Triathlon Championship Finals
- 1 (one) top 8 finish at a 2024/ 2025 World Triathlon Cup event with a starting field of 30 or more
- Athletes ranked with the top 50 World Triathlon Individual World Ranking as of April 1, 2025 or July 1, 2025.
- A top 10 finish at the 2024 World Triathlon U23 Championship event

Tier 3 – National Development Team

Athletes may achieve Tier 3 status by achieving one of the following criteria:

- 2025 Sport Canada Athlete Assistance Program – Development Card

D. FUNDING

Projected 2025 Support Levels:

In addition to any AAP support provided, athletes are eligible for the following support, subject to change at any time based on Triathlon Canada funding capacity:

Tier 1:

- Fully supported (ex. flight, hotel, ground transportation) when travelling to an event as part of a National Team Project. Details of the funding and support level provided will be outlined in the invitation for each project.
- Eligible for additional support (up to \$2000/event for a maximum of 3 events) to assist with travel to WTCS competitions where Triathlon Canada does not send a National Team project.

Tier 2:

- Partially supported (ex. hotel, ground transportation) when travelling to an event as part of a National Team Project. Details of the funding and support level provided will be outlined in the invitation for each project.
- Eligible for additional support (up to \$1000/event for a maximum of 3 events) to assist with travel to WTCS or World Triathlon Cup competitions where Triathlon Canada does not send a National Team project.

Tier 3:

- Partially supported (ex. hotel, ground transportation) when travelling to an event as part of a National Team Project. Details of the funding and support level provided will be outlined in the invitation for each project.
- Eligible for additional support (up to \$800/event for a maximum of 3 events) to assist with travel to World Triathlon Cup and Continental Cup competitions where Triathlon Canada does not send a National Team project.

E. TEAM SELECTION ANNOUNCEMENT

Announcement of Triathlon Canada's National and National Development Team will be made by April 1, 2025.

F. MODIFICATION OF POLICY

Triathlon Canada reserves the right, in extenuating circumstances, to modify this policy as it deems necessary in its sole discretion. In the event that this policy is modified, Triathlon Canada will promptly post an announcement on its website announcing the changes.

G. LANGUAGE

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

H. 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 which can be found on the Triathlon Canada website.