



How to Qualify for the Canadian Age-Group ITU World Championship Team

1. Eligible athletes wishing to obtain a spot on any of the ITU Age-Group World Championship team must be:
 - A Canadian Citizen or Permanent Resident
 - A full member of his/her Provincial Sport Organization for triathlon
 - Complete a race of equal or greater distance in the discipline which they wish to represent Canada at the ITU World Championship. Note that athletes may qualify for Long Distance Triathlons using a half distance triathlon or greater. The race must be completed in the qualification year (e.g., Complete a race in 2016 for the 2017 World Championship).
2. An athlete wishing to obtain a spot can race in any qualifying event across Canada granted they are an annual member of his/her Provincial Sport Organization for triathlon. For example, a Triathlon Ontario member can race in a qualifying event in British Columbia and obtain a spot.
3. Because athletes are qualifying for the 2017 World Championships, qualification will be determined by Age Adjusted Results – results with birthdays as of December 31st, 2017 and NOT race day results. If an athlete is 1st in the race day results, but is bumped to 2nd in the Age Adjusted results, that athlete does NOT automatically qualify for a spot if there is only 1 spot available at the qualifying event.
4. Athletes who have “automatically qualified” are those who have placed 1st (for example) at a qualifying event with 1 spot per age group category per gender in the Age Adjusted Results. He/she can register for a spot as soon as the official age adjusted race results are posted. Triathlon Canada will accept registration upon confirmation of the results.
5. It is the responsibility of the qualifying event’s organizing committee to forward a full copy of the age adjusted race results to Triathlon Canada within 24 hours of the event. A full copy is required in order to confirm acceptance or rejection of a spot on the World Championship Team by Triathlon Canada.
6. The selection of Canadian Age-Group World Championship teams is designed to identify and select the top-performing age-group athletes at qualification events. There are three (3) stages within which selection priorities are identified.

Stage 1: Automatic Qualification - Registration is available immediately upon qualification
The first selection stage is for athletes that compete and earn a spot at a designated Qualification Event.

Stage 2: Roll-down Qualification - Registration is available October 15th, 0900PST - October 31, 1200PST

Should there be any spots still available after Stage 1, Stage 2 will commence based on the priority level of the event and age-group placing. If spots are still available after priority 1 events, roll-down to priority 2 events will commence and so on.

Event priority is established as:

1. Canadian Championship events;
2. Canadian hosted international events (e.g., ITU World Cup); and,
3. Provincial Qualification Event.

If there is a tied placing in two separate same priority level events, the athlete with the closest percentage to the winner's time will be selected.

Triathlon Canada will confirm registrations and participation of Stage 2 applicants on the World Championship team only after October 31, 1200PST when Stage 2 is closed. No registrations for Stage 2: Roll-down qualifiers will be accepted after this deadline. All athletes are welcome to register in Stage 3: Open Registration.

Stage 3: Open Registration - Registration available on November 15th

Should there be any spots still available after Stages 1 and 2, all eligible athletes may apply for open registration. Selection of athletes to the team at this stage is on a first come first serve basis, as decided upon receipt on fully completed registration documents. Athletes deemed ineligible due to being unable to support a provincially sanctioned race in Canada can become eligible in Stage 3 registration for \$500*.

All Athletes are responsible for knowing in which Stage they qualified and the associated time-frame for application. Athletes will receive confirmation of their application as soon as possible following Selection Stages noted above.

7. Athletes must pay their team & uniform fee at the time of registration. A further \$400 hold for their race entry fee is applied to their account. The Race Entry fee is NOT debited from their account at the time of registration as the exact amount is determined and released by the local organizing committee. For the full breakdown of fees visit www.triathloncanada.com, under Age Group Teams section.