



**BRITISH
TRIATHLON**

2017 ETU Triathlon Club European Championships Venue - TBC British Triathlon – Team Selection Policy / Process

Selection Race

28th August, National Water Sports Centre, Nottingham

Mixed Team Relay Event (Two men, Two women)

Organised by One Step Beyond - <http://www.osbevents.com/>

Format:

ITU Style Triathlon Mixed Team Relay – Two men & two women per team

250m swim, 5km bike, 1.5km run (this is the heats of the mixed team relays – NOT the Time Trial)

Entry:

Via the event organiser's website, fees apply.

Eligibility

Clubs are eligible, as long as they are current and valid clubs registered with their relevant home nation association (Triathlon England, Welsh Triathlon, Triathlon Scotland), and at least two years history of being a registered club (including 2016 as the third year). Clubs must be registered with their home nation association no later than 28 days before the date of competition.

ETU have stipulated that Clubs must properly constituted clubs and not trade or professional teams.

Club name, as is registered with their home nation association, must be declared at the point of entry. All team members must wear club kit during the competition.

Individual team members must be considered "British" as defined in the British Triathlon Rule book (Section 15) team members can be from different home nation associations. Individual members must be members of that club, however this does not need to be detailed on their membership card. All team members must present valid membership cards at registration at the event, failure to do so will automatically make a team ineligible.

Team members can be classed as either age-group or elite athletes. Minimum age of 17 years as at 31st Dec 2016.

(For the avoidance of doubt, these rules apply to only this race over the Relays weekend, normal rules as defined by Triathlon England and the Event Organiser apply to all other races).

Notification of intent to qualify

Clubs will be required to notify British Triathlon that they wish to be considered to be selected no later than the Monday (22nd August) before competition by emailing agegroup@britishtriathlon.org, or by notifying the event organisers within the same time frame.

British Triathlon will publish the full list of teams seeking to qualify on the Wednesday before the event.

Failure to notify either British Triathlon or the event organisers by this deadline will mean that the club cannot be selected to represent Great Britain, but can still compete in the race.





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Selection

Selection will be based on a simple first past the post system, whereby the first two eligible teams to finish will be selected. (as per the above eligibility criteria and have registered to qualify)

Clubs are required to accept their nomination to represent Great Britain within two weeks of the event. This can be done by speaking to a BTF representative on the day, or by emailing agegroup@britishtriathlon.org. If a team does not take up its place, a roll down system will be applied.

Championships

This specific race (two men, two women) within the weekend will be designated a "British Championship" to enable all three home nation associations to enter clubs fairly. Medals will be awarded to the first three teams, irrespective of whether they wish to qualify for the European Championships.

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ETU Website – [click here](#)

Team make up:

At least two of the four members who race in the 2017 European Championships must have competed in the qualification event. Replacement team members should be of equal or similar competitive standard to the athlete they have replaced, so as not to reduce the overall competitiveness of the team.

Clubs are asked to make British Triathlon aware as soon as practically possible if their team changes to the point where they are no longer competitive, or simply unable to compete. If time allows, a replacement team will be sought.

All replacement club members, must still be valid Home Nation Association Members, and members of that club.

Kit:

Each club and individual team members will be required to wear their club kit to compete at the European Championships. Logo's on this kit must comply with [ITU Uniform Rules](#).

This should be the same club kit as worn at the qualification event.



