



British Triathlon

World Class Performance Programme
Paratriathlon
Minimum Performance Standards 2018-2019

Overview

The Paratriathlon WCPP is split into 2 distinct 'programmes':

- Podium - for athletes deemed to have the ability to win Paralympic medals in the current cycle; AND
- Podium Potential - for athletes deemed to have the ability to win Paralympic medals within the next two cycles.

Paralympic Podium Programme

Athletes may only be nominated to the Podium programme on the basis of their predicted Tokyo performance.

Subject to the ability to retain athletes on the WCPP due to performance limiting injury/illness and the Nomination Committee's ("the Committee") ability to exceptionally retain current WCPP athletes on the WCPP based on their belief in their ongoing medal potential the *minimum* standard for consideration for nomination to the Paralympic Podium Programme is:

APA Level	Criteria
A	Gold Medallist at 2016 Rio Paralympic Games whose performances and profile suggest to the Panel that they remain a realistic medal contender in Tokyo. OR Gold Medal at ITU Paratriathlon World Championships for 2 successive years ¹
B	Medallist 2016 Rio Paralympics whose performances and profile suggest to the Panel that they remain a realistic medal contender in Tokyo. OR Medallist at ITU Paratriathlon World Championships (2017, 2018, 2019) AND 2 x medals from World Paratriathlon Series / ETU Paratriathlon European Championships ^{2/3}

Note ¹ The achievement of Gold medals in successive years at the ITU Paratriathlon World Championships is the best indicator that the athlete is a genuine medal contender for the Tokyo Games in a young sport with rapidly improving standards. It evidences that they are setting the world standard for their respective category

Note ² The achievement of multiple medal winning performances at WPS races combined with a medal at the ITU Paratriathlon World Championships is considered by GB Triathlon to be the best indicator of an athlete achieving 'medal zone' in a young sport with rapidly changing performance standards. These performances must be in the same calendar year

Note ³ For clarity, this requirement is for 2 medals, within the calendar year. This may be 2 medals at WPS events OR 1 medal at a WPS event and 1 medal at the ETU Paratriathlon European Championships.

Paralympic Podium Potential Programme

Athletes may only be nominated to the Podium Potential programme on the basis of their predicted ability to win medals in Paris (or beyond).

Only Individual competition results will be considered.

Subject to the ability to retain athletes on the WCPP due to performance limiting injury/illness and the Committee's ability to exceptionally retain current WCPP athletes on the WCPP based on their belief in their ongoing medal potential, the minimum standard for consideration for nomination to the Paralympic Podium Potential Programme is:

APA Level	Minimum Criteria
C	Top-5 finish at ITU Paratriathlon World Championships AND 2 medals World Paratriathlon Series or 1 x medal at ETU Paratriathlon European Championships ^{1/2}
D	Top-7 finish at ITU Paratriathlon World Championships OR 1 x medal at ETU Paratriathlon European Championships ³ AND 1 x medal from a Paratriathlon World Cup
E	Top-10 finish at ITU Paratriathlon World Championships OR 2 x top-5 results from either Paratriathlon World Cup races and ETU Paratriathlon European Championships ^{2/3}

Note ¹ To be considered for Band C, these performances must be achieved in the same calendar year

Note ² For clarity, this requirement is for 2 medals, within the calendar year. This may be 2 medals at WPS events OR 1 medal at a WPS event and 1 medal at the ETU Paratriathlon European Championships.

Note ³ To be considered for Band D and E, these performances must be achieved in the same calendar year