



# British Triathlon

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World Class Performance Programme  
Triathlon  
Minimum Performance Standards 2018-2019

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## Overview

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

- Podium - for athletes deemed to have the ability to win Olympic medals in the current cycle; AND
- Podium Potential - for athletes deemed to have the ability to win Olympic medals in next two cycles AND/OR the ability to support other athletes to win Olympic medals in the current or future cycles (e.g. by achieving quota slots).

## Olympic Podium Programme

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

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 Nomination Committee's ("the Committee") ability to exceptionally retain current WCPP athletes on the WCPP based on their belief in their ongoing medal potential (or ability to support others to achieve medals), the *minimum* standard for consideration for nomination to the Olympic Podium Programme is:

Descriptor	APA Level	Criteria
Medallist	A	Medallist at 2018 WTS Grand Final Gold Coast
Medal Zone Athlete	B	2 x Medals at 2018 ITU World Triathlon Series Events <sup>1</sup> or 1x Medal at 2018 Gold Coast Commonwealth Games Individual Event AND 1x Medal at an 2018 ITU World Triathlon Series Event

Note <sup>1</sup> The achievement of multiple medal winning performances at WTS events or Commonwealth Games Individual Events is considered by British Triathlon to be a strong indicator of a capability of bridging the gap to achieve medal success in the Tokyo Games. These performances must occur in the same calendar year.

## Olympic 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) or in support of others to win Olympic medals in Tokyo 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 Nomination Committee's ("the Committee") ability to exceptionally retain current WCPP athletes on the WCPP based on their belief in their ongoing medal potential (or ability to support others to achieve medals), the minimum standard for consideration for nomination to the Olympic Podium Potential Programme is:

APA Level	Funding	Minimum Criteria British Triathlon Pilot Athlete <sup>1</sup>	Minimum Criteria Senior	Minimum Criteria U23	Minimum Criteria Junior
C	£15,000	<p>Top-12 in the ETU Senior Standard Distance Championships</p> <p>Top-30 in ITU World Triathlon Series race</p> <p>Top-12 in ITU World Cup races</p>	<p>Top-12 in ITU World Triathlon Series races</p> <p>Top 3 Commonwealth Games Individual Event</p> <p>Top-3 in ITU World Cup races</p> <p>Top-3 at ETU Standard Distance Senior Championships</p>	<p>Top-3 in the ITU World Under 23 Championships<sup>1</sup></p>	
D	£10,000		<p>Top-18 in ITU World Triathlon Series races</p> <p>Top 5 in ITU World Cup races</p> <p>Top 5 at ETU Senior Standard Distance Championships</p>	<p>Top-8 in the ITU World Under 23 Championships<sup>2</sup></p> <p>Top-5 in the ETU U23 Championships<sup>2</sup></p> <p>Top 8 at Senior European Standard Distance Championships</p> <p>Top 8 in ITU World Cup races</p>	<p>Top-5 in the ITU World Junior Championships</p> <p>Top-3 in the ETU Junior Championships</p>
E	£5,000		<p>Top-3 in ITU European Cup events with a QOF above 8%</p> <p>Top 8 in ITU world Cup races</p> <p>Top 8 at Senior European Standard Distance Championships</p> <p>Top 3 8 ETU Senior Sprint Distance Championships</p>	<p>Top-3 in ITU European Cup events<sup>3</sup></p> <p>Top 8 ETU Senior Sprint Distance Championships</p>	<p>Top-10 in the ITU World Junior Championships</p> <p>Top-7 in the ETU Junior Championships</p>

Note <sup>1</sup> An athlete(s) who meets the Minimum Criteria for ‘British Triathlon Pilot Athlete Programme’ and has been identified as having the appropriate ‘capabilities and qualities’ to perform this role, or the ability to develop these capabilities, will then be assessed against the [British Triathlon Tokyo 2020 Pilot Athlete Programme](#).

Note <sup>2</sup> 1<sup>st</sup> year U23 athletes on Band C will be considered for Band C for the following year if they meet the performance criteria for U23 at Band D. This only applies to their first year of U23 racing and is designed to support a transition year of training and competition load that requires Olympic distance racing

Note <sup>3</sup> 1<sup>st</sup> year U23 athletes on Band D will be considered for Band D for the following year if they meet the performance criteria for U23 at Band E. This only applies to their first year of U23 racing and is designed to support a transition year of training and competition load that requires Olympic distance racing