



Selection Policy for 2022 ETU Junior Cup (“JC”) races

ATHLETES ARE REQUIRED TO NOMINATE TO BTF IN ORDER TO BE CONSIDERED FOR SELECTION TO ETU JUNIOR CUP RACES - IT IS THE ATHLETES’ RESPONSIBILITY TO ENSURE THEY NOMINATE FOR THE RELEVANT RACE BY THE RELEVANT DEADLINE

OVERVIEW

This Selection Policy (“the Policy”) outlines the process by which the British Triathlon Federation (“BTF”) will determine its individual selections for 2022 ETU junior cup races.

This Policy has been structured to support BTF’s Olympic World Class Performance Programme’s (“WCPP”) mission of developing people and delivering excellence to inspire growth. Specifically, this means that all selection policies for BTF Junior and Youth teams intend to:

- select the right athletes, to the right race, at the right time;
- provide competition opportunities to support the above; AND
- support the development of athletes with the necessary experiences (Intelligent Racing & One Day One Race) for senior success at Olympic and World level.

SECTION 1: ELIGIBILITY

1.1. To be considered for nomination to the World Triathlon for 2022 junior cup events, athletes must:

- Be a member in good standing of a Home Nation Triathlon Association which is a member of the BTF and eligible to represent Great Britain in international championships under the rules of the World Triathlon;
- Request nomination for entry** into the relevant race via email to Katie Parrish (katieparrish@britishtriathlon.org) as per the **relevant Nomination Deadline** outlined in the table below;

Race	Venue	Race Date(s)	BTF Nomination Deadline	
2022 Europe Triathlon Junior Cup Quarteira	Quarteira, Portugal	27th March	Saturday	12/02/2022
2022 Europe Triathlon Junior Cup Melilla	Melilla, Spain	3rd April	Saturday	19/02/2022
2022 Europe Triathlon Junior Cup Yenisehir	Yenisehir, Turkey	16th-17th April	Friday	04/03/2022
2022 Europe Triathlon Junior Cup Caorle	Caorle, Italy	14-15th May	Friday	01/04/2022

2022 Europe Triathlon Junior Cup Paneveys	Paneveys, Lithuania	22nd May	Saturday	09/04/2022
2022 Europe Triathlon Junior Cup Rzeszow	Rzeszow, Poland	4th June	Friday	22/04/2022
2022 Europe Triathlon Junior Cup Wels	Wels, Austria	11th June	Friday	29/04/2022
2022 Europe Triathlon Junior Cup Dusseldorf	Dusseldorf, Germany	19th June	Saturday	07/05/2022
2022 Europe Triathlon Junior Cup Haugesund	Haugesund, Norway	25th June	Friday	13/05/2022
2022 Europe Triathlon Junior Cup Holten	Holten, Netherlands	2nd July	Friday	20/05/2022
2022 Europe Triathlon Junior Cup Tiszaujvaros	Tiszaujvaros, Hungary	16th - 17th July	Friday	03/06/2022
2022 Europe Triathlon Junior Cup Tabor	Tabor, Czech	24th July	Saturday	11/06/2022
2022 Europe Triathlon Junior Cup Chisinau	Chisinau, Moldova	7th August	Saturday	25/06/2022
2022 Europe Triathlon Junior Cup Riga	Riga, Latvia	13-14th August	Friday	01/07/2022
2022 Europe Triathlon Junior Cup Izvorani	Izvorani, Romania	27th-28th August	Friday	15/07/2022
2022 Europe Triathlon Junior Cup Bled	Bled, Slovenia	3rd September	Friday	22/07/2022

- c. Have undergone the required World Triathlon pre-participation examination **AND** submitted the BTF fit-to-compete form to Katie Parrish by the relevant Nomination Deadline outlined in the table above; **AND**
- d. Not be serving a period of ineligibility as a result of an anti-doping rule violation.

SECTION 2: SELECTION PROCESS

- 2.1 Athletes will be selected for nomination to World Triathlon no fewer than 33 days prior to the first competition day of the relevant JC event;
- 2.2 The Selection Panel (“the Panel”) for each JC event will convene either via email or conference call in advance of this deadline and shall comprise of the following;
 - a. Voting members;
 - i. British Triathlon Olympic Pathway Manager - Dan Salcedo (Chair);
 - ii. ENG Programme staff member;
 - iii. Triathlon Scotland Performance Programme staff member;
 - iv. Welsh Triathlon Performance Programme staff member;
 - b. Non-voting members:
 - i. Note taker(s) if/as required;

- 2.3 BTF is allocated a maximum of 9 quota places per gender for each JC event. Using the process outlined at paragraph 2.5 below, the Panel will select which athletes to nominate to World triathlon - in doing so they may choose to nominate more than the quota allocation of 9. If the event is NOT full, all those athletes nominated to World Triathlon (regardless of the number nominated per country) will be offered a place on the start-list. If the event is full, the maximum 9 quota places will be observed (with no guarantee that all British athletes will be awarded a place) and World Triathlon will create the start-list as follows;
- a. All athletes with an ETU Junior Cup ranking (in rank order); then
 - b. All unranked athletes (in the order their National Federation nominates them).
- 2.4 At the Panel's absolute discretion, they may choose to nominate athletes to World Triathlon for the relevant JC race, who have not nominated themselves, in order to secure a place on the start-list for a lower ranked athlete (pursuant to the substitution process outlined at paragraph 3.1 to 3.3 below).
- 2.5 Subject to the criteria outlined at paragraph 3.6 below (relating to exceptional circumstances etc.) eligible athletes will be **automatically nominated** to World Triathlon for the relevant JC race if they have satisfied any of the following;
- 2.6 For all ETU Junior Cups
- a. Member of the most recent GBR European and/or World Junior Triathlon Championship Team(s); OR
 - b. Previous ETU Junior Cup medallist in the 12 months prior to the nomination deadline;

2.7 For Quarteira ETU Junior Cup

The panel will nominate at their discretion additional athletes if they;

- a. Have a top 8 finish in the Junior race (including Youth B's) in the following 2021 British Super Series events, The Grand Final, Mallory (August), the Performance Assessments²;
- b. Are a member of a Home Nation Next Generation Programme.

In the event that too many nominations are received athletes will be ranked according to their single best result across the events considered³.

Note 1 Where Juniors and Youth B's have raced with Seniors a Top 10 finish EXCLUDES all Seniors

Note 2 Llanelli is NOT considered, as communicated at the time, given it was still during lockdown and swimming was not available to all athletes.

Note 3 Should 2 athletes achieve the same result the events (and the results achieved) will be ranked in the order listed at 2.7.a

2.8 For Holten ETU Junior Cup

The panel will nominate at their discretion additional athletes if they are deemed by the panel to be ready for this level of racing;

- a. Have a Top 6 finish (excluding any seniors) at either the 2022 European Junior Trial (Llanelli) or the Junior race at the 2022 Performance Assessments⁴
- b. A member of a Home Nation Next Generation Programme⁵.

NB in exceptional circumstances (e.g., rapidly improving race profile) the panel may choose to select an athlete who is not a member of a Home Nation Programme.

Note 4 - this will include the Junior race only, NOT the Youth (A/B) race and should 2 athletes achieve the same result in each race the events will be considered in the order listed.

Note 5 - Nomination and nomination order at this point will be based on an athlete's needs, stage of development, race results and any other factors deemed relevant by the panel;

2.9 For Bled ETU Junior Cup

The panel will nominate at their discretion additional athletes if they;

- a. In the Top 10 of the British Super Series Junior Rankings (at nomination deadline); then,
- b. In the Top 4 of the British Super Series Youth B Rankings (at nomination deadline); then,
- c. A member of a Home Nation Next Generation Programme⁵

NB in exceptional circumstances (e.g., rapidly improving race profile) the panel may choose to select an athlete who is not a member of a Home Nation Programme.

Note 5 - Nomination and nomination order at this point will be based on an athlete's needs, stage of development, race results and any other factors deemed relevant by the panel;

2.10 For ALL other ETU Junior Cup races

The panel will nominate at their discretion additional athletes if they are;

- a. In the top 20 of the British Super Series Junior rankings (at nomination deadline); then,
- b. In the top 10 of the British Super Series Youth B rankings (at nomination deadline)

SECTION 3: SUBSTITUTIONS & CONDITIONS

Substitutions

- 3.1 Athletes are placed on race start-lists based on their World Triathlon/ETU Ranking. At this level of competition, it is very likely that British Triathlon will nominate unranked athletes. In such situations the Panel will therefore seek to use the World Triathlon substitution procedure to maximise the number of race starts for British athletes.
- 3.2 For JC races, each National Federation may replace 3 athletes per sex using the World Triathlon substitution procedure.
- 3.3 The Panel will consider substituting athletes out of a race only under the following circumstances:
 - a. An athlete (or athletes) who does not wish to compete but is entered, pursuant to paragraph 2.4 above, for the sole purpose of being substituted⁶; OR
 - b. An athlete on the start-list who is unable to compete due to illness or injury.
- 3.4 The Panel will consider substituting athletes into a race should they have no World Triathlon ranking. If there are multiple unranked athletes the Panel will prioritise athletes in the order set at 2.6, 2.7, 2.8, 2.9 or 2.10 above.

Note 6 - Any non-competing athletes placed on a start list at this point will be communicated with prior to being added

Conditions

3.5 Any automatic nominations (as per paragraph 2.6[a-b]) or other nominations made on the basis of race results (2.8[a]) will not apply if, in the opinion of the Panel, the results of the race in which an athlete achieved a performance that qualified them for nomination was significantly impacted by:

- a) a large-scale racing incident (such as a crash);
- b) environmental conditions/exceptional circumstances which resulted in an altered or reduced race format; OR
- c) an anomalous incident, usually completely outside of the athletes' control (such as a stray dog/vehicle on the course) - please note, this does NOT include individual mechanical issues.

Where this is the case, affected athletes will not be automatically nominated, but will instead be considered by the Panel using all and any performance data available to them.

3.6 World Triathlon rules state that an athlete may only take up one quota place across all World Triathlon races on a single weekend. i.e., it is not possible for an athlete to take up their place in one race and also to be entered and subsequently replaced in another race to enable another GB athlete to gain a race start. An athlete will only be entered and replaced by another athlete using the World Triathlon substitution clause if they do not wish to compete in any other World Triathlon race on a weekend.

3.7 Nomination for a JC event is conditional on the following:

- a. Athletes must complete any BTF pre-travel medical questionnaire (if required, at the discretion of the CMO, in addition to the World Triathlon fit-to-compete questionnaire). Athletes must also agree (by signing in advance of travel the EIS Data Processing Consent Form) to their personal and medical details being stored on the EIS Performance Data Management System (PDMS) and shared - where appropriate and if applicable - with the relevant medical/coaching/management staff;
- b. An athlete who elects to withdraw from a JC after they have expressed their interest to be considered for nomination, but before the World Triathlon closing date, must inform Katie Parrish (katieparrish@britishtriathlon.org) immediately so that a replacement athlete can be nominated;
- c. Athletes must be aware of, and compliant with, World Triathlon JC rules, including those relating to race uniforms, no-shows and late withdrawals; AND
- d. Withdrawals within 30 days of the World Triathlon closing date may deny other GB athletes an opportunity to compete and could result in BTF losing quota spots for future JC events. If an athlete withdraws after the closing date set by World Triathlon, when their reason for withdrawal is not medical or circumstances beyond reasonable control, **they will be referred to a BTF disciplinary process**. This may result in the athlete being withdrawn from current start-lists and/or not entered in future World Triathlon races for a period to be determined by BTF. Medical withdrawals will need to be endorsed by a BTF Medical Officer as approved by the Olympic Pathway Manager;

SECTION 4: APPEALS

4.1 Due to the volume of JC's and the timescales associated with nominating athletes, there shall be no right of appeal against the decisions made by Selection Panel for JC events. However, athletes who feel that they should have been nominated/substituted are encouraged to contact the Panel to discuss their case. In addition, any athlete who wishes to seek

independent advice regarding the selection process in general are advised to contact the British Athletes Commission (BAC) at www.britishathletes.org.

SECTION 5: AMENDMENT

- 5.1 In the event that any unforeseen circumstance makes any provision of this Policy unworkable or ineffective to promote the aims of the Policy, the BTF will be entitled to amend this Policy so that the aims can be secured. Any amended version will be made available at www.britishtriathlon.org.