



## 2022 Elite Duathlon Selection Policies

**These events are liable to regular change due to the ongoing impact of Covid. We recommend athletes continually check back for any changes.**

### Introduction

This Selection Policy (“the Policy”) details the process which the British Triathlon Federation (BTF) will apply when selecting athletes to compete in the major Europe Triathlon (ET) and World Triathlon (WT) Long Distance Triathlon Championships. Please note that for **ALL** championships, athletes are obliged to **nominate their interest** **BEFORE** the nomination deadlines stated within this Policy (even if they have taken part in an official qualification race). This is so athletes can be contacted easily after the closing date and so that any medical checks required prior to the race can be made in good time.

Events listed in this policy:

- 2022 ET European Duathlon Championships, Bilbao, Spain 17<sup>th</sup> - 18<sup>th</sup> September
- 2022 ET/Powerman European Middle Distance Duathlon Championships, Alsdorf, Germany, 10<sup>th</sup> April
- 2022 WT World Duathlon Championships, Targu Mures, Romania, 10<sup>th</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup> June
- 2022 WT/Powerman World Long Distance Duathlon Championships, Zofingen, Switzerland 3<sup>rd</sup> September
- 2022 WT/Powerman World Middle Distance Duathlon Championships, Viborg, Denmark, 7<sup>th</sup> May

### SECTION 1: ELIGIBILITY FOR ALL EVENTS

1.1. To be considered for nomination to WT and/or ET 2022 Championship event/s, athletes must:

- a. 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 World Triathlon;
- b. Request nomination for entry into the relevant race via email to Verity Miles ([multisport@britishtriathlon.org](mailto:multisport@britishtriathlon.org)) by the stated Nomination Deadline date **AND** in so doing list the performances where they believe have met the policy at Section 2;
- c. Have undergone the required World Triathlon pre-participation examination and submit the BTF fit-to-compete form to Verity Miles by the relevant Nomination Deadline outlined in the table below; **AND**
- d. Not be serving a period of ineligibility as a result of an anti-doping rule violation.

### SECTION 2: SELECTION PROCESS

A Selection Panel (“the Panel”) will be established comprising three members, including the BTF Performance Director as Chair, the BTF Head Coach and the BTF Olympic Pathway Manager.

Additional experts may be asked to provide advice to the Panel at the request of the Chair.

### **2002 ET European Duathlon Championships, Bilbao, Spain 17<sup>th</sup> - 18<sup>th</sup> September**

These races will be part of the European Multisport Championship. There will be NO funding for athlete travel and accommodation or race entry fee for this event. GBR kit WILL be provided.

- 2.1 **Nomination deadline:** 5pm Friday 5<sup>th</sup> August 2022 (email [multisport@britishtriathlon.org](mailto:multisport@britishtriathlon.org))
- 2.2 Except in unforeseen/exceptional circumstances, the team will be notified to athletes by 12<sup>th</sup> August 2022.

#### **Senior and Under 23**

- 2.3 Subject to confirmation of athlete places provided to BTF by WT, BTF predict a senior/U23 team of up to 8 athletes will be selected. This will comprise:

- a. 3 male and 3 female senior places; AND
- b. 1 male and 1 female U23 place.

The Panel may fill up to the quota allocated to BTF, but they are not obliged to fill all available spaces if athletes do not satisfy the criteria outlined below. If any one of the above race categories are not filled, additional athletes may be added across the categories to bring the total team size to a maximum of 8 athletes. In previous editions of this championships BTF have been able to secure additional quota places for both genders. BTF will only consider requesting or accepting additional quota places for this event in 2022 should the Panel believe there is a compelling case to do so.

- 2.4 Subject to the maximum athlete places available (as per 2.3 above), eligible athletes will be automatically selected if, in the 12 months prior to the nomination deadline, they either:
  - a. Competed at elite European or World level in an Europe Triathlon (ET) or World Triathlon (WT) event in either triathlon (Continental Cup level or higher) or Duathlon (European or World Championships); OR
  - b. Have achieved the minimum run standard listed in the table below AND
    - i. Have achieved a top 15 overall (men) or top 10 overall (women) finish in either the British Standard Duathlon Championships at Oulton park on the 20<sup>th</sup> March 2022; OR
    - ii. Are a previous elite medallist at a ET European Duathlon or WT World Duathlon championship; OR
    - iii. Have achieved a top 3 overall in the Age Group race (across all categories) AND finished in a time comparable to the top 15 (top 20 U23) in the Elite race in the ET European or WT World Duathlon championships

<b>Senior Men</b>	32:00 (10km)	52:30 (10 mile)	70:30 (half marathon)
<b>U23 Men</b>	32:30 (10km)	53:15 (10 mile)	71:30 (half marathon)
<b>Senior Women</b>	36:30 (10km)	60:15 (10 mile)	80:30 (half marathon)
<b>U23 Women</b>	37:00 (10km)	61:00 (10 mile)	81:30 (half marathon)

*\*Distances must be accurate and verified.*

- 2.5 If there are more athletes that meet the automatic selection criteria than there are places available, the Panel will use the following discretionary process to determine which athletes to select:
- a. The Panel will determine what they consider to be each eligible athlete's single best performance from their listed results (taking into account finishing position, race format, quality of field and/or times achieved\*). All other performances will be disregarded;
  - b. The Panel will then compare the eligible athletes' single best performance and select to the team the athlete (or athletes) deemed to have the best overall performance.

### Junior

- 2.6 Subject to confirmation of athlete places provided to BTF by WT, BTF predict a junior team of up to 4 athletes will be selected. This will comprise 2 male and 2 female junior athletes.

The Panel may fill up to the quota allocated to BTF, but they are not obliged to fill all available spaces if athletes do not satisfy the criteria outlined below. If either gender category is not filled, additional junior athletes may be added to the other gender category to bring the total junior team size to a maximum of 4 athletes. In previous editions of this championships BTF have been able to secure additional quota places for both genders. BTF will only consider requesting or accepting additional quota places for this event in 2022 should the Panel believe there is a compelling case to do so.

- 2.7 Subject to the maximum athlete places available (as per 2.6 above), eligible athletes will be automatically selected if, in the 12 months prior to the nomination deadline, they either:
- a. Competed at Elite European or World Junior/Youth level in an ET or WT event in either triathlon (ET Junior Cup level or higher) or Duathlon (European or World Junior Championships); OR
  - b. Have achieved the minimum run standards listed in the table below AND have achieved a top 5 finish in a British Junior Super Series race.

<b>Junior Men</b>	16:15 (5km)
<b>Junior Women</b>	18:00 (5km)

*Note: Distances must be accurate and verified.*

- 2.8 If there are more athletes that meet the automatic selection criteria than there are places available, the Panel will use the following discretionary process to determine which athletes to select:
- a. The Panel will determine what they consider to be each eligible athlete's single best performance from their listed results (taking into account finishing position, race format, quality of field and/or times achieved\*). All other performances will be disregarded;
  - b. The Panel will then compare the eligible athletes' single best performance and select to the team the athlete (or athletes) deemed to have the best overall performance.

**2022 ET/Powerman European Middle Distance Duathlon Championships, Alsdorf, Germany, 10<sup>th</sup> April**

There will be **NO** funding for athlete travel and accommodation for this event. There will be **NO** funding for athlete travel and accommodation or race entry fee for this event. GBR kit **WILL** be provided.

2.9 **Nomination deadline:** 5pm Friday 25<sup>th</sup> February 2022 (email [multisport@britishtriathlon.org](mailto:multisport@britishtriathlon.org)).

2.10 Except in unforeseen/exceptional circumstances, the team will be notified to athletes by 8<sup>th</sup> March 2022.

2.11 Subject to confirmation of athlete places provided to BTF by WT, BTF predict a team of up to 6 athletes will be selected, comprising 3 male and 3 female athletes. The Panel may fill up to the quota allocated to BTF, but they are not obliged to fill all available spaces if athletes do not satisfy the criteria outlined below. If any one of the above race categories are not filled, additional athletes may be added across the categories to bring the total team size to a maximum of 8 athletes. In previous editions of this championships BTF have been able to secure additional quota places for both genders. BTF will only consider requesting or accepting additional quota places for this event in 2022 should the Panel believe there is a compelling case to do so.

2.12 Subject to the maximum athlete places available (as per 2.14 above), eligible athletes will be automatically selected if, in the 12 months prior to the nomination deadline, they either:

- a. Competed at Elite European or World level in a ET or WT event in either triathlon (Continental Cup level or higher) or Duathlon (ET/WT/Powerman European or World Championships) in; OR
- b. Finished top 30 at the Ironman World Championships OR Ironman World 70.3 championships;<sup>1</sup> OR
- c. Have achieved the minimum run standard listed in the table below; AND
  - i. Are a previous elite medallist at a European Duathlon or World Duathlon championship; OR
  - ii. Have achieved a top 3 overall in the Age Group race (across all age groups) AND finished in a time comparable to the top 15 in the Elite race in either the ET or WT or Powerman European or World Duathlon championships.

<b>Senior Men</b>	32:30 (10km)	53:15 (10 mile)	71:30 (half marathon) <sup>2</sup>
<b>Senior Women</b>	37:00 (10km)	61:00 (10 mile)	81:30 (half marathon) <sup>2</sup>

*Note 1: Results from the most recent edition of the Ironman World Championships at nomination deadline will be used*

*Note 2: Distances must be accurate and verified.*

2.13 If there are more athletes that meet the automatic selection criteria than there are places available, the Selection Panel (“the Panel”) will use the following discretionary process to determine which athletes to select:

- a. The Panel will determine what they consider to be each eligible athlete's single best performance from their listed results (taking into account finishing position, race format, quality of field and/or times achieved\*). All other performances will be disregarded;
- b. The Panel will then compare the eligible athletes' single best performance and select to the team the athlete (or athletes) deemed to have the best overall performance.

*In exceptional circumstances, and if places are still available, an athlete who does not meet the selection criteria but does have outstanding performance evidence (e.g. top 3 Ironman/ 70.3 or similar Challenge Series (in the pro field) 2019), may be considered for entry. This is entirely at the Panel's discretion.*

## **2022 WT World Duathlon Championships, Targu Mures, Romania, 10<sup>th</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup> June**

These races will not be part of the World Multisport Championships. There will be NO funding for athlete travel and accommodation or race entry fee for this event. GBR kit WILL be provided.

- 2.14 **Nomination deadline:** 5pm Friday 22nd April 2022 (email [multisport@britishtriathlon.org](mailto:multisport@britishtriathlon.org)).
- 2.15 Except in unforeseen/exceptional circumstances, the team will be notified to athletes by 29<sup>th</sup> April 2022.

### **Senior and Under 23**

- 2.16 Subject to confirmation of athlete places provided to BTF by WT, BTF predict a senior/U23 team of up to 8 athletes will be selected. This will comprise:
- a. 3 male and 3 female senior places; AND
  - b. 1 male and 1 female U23 place.

The Panel may fill up to the quota allocated to BTF, but they are not obliged to fill all available spaces if athletes do not satisfy the criteria outlined below. If any one of the above race categories are not filled, additional athletes may be added across the categories to bring the total team size to a maximum of 8 athletes. In previous editions of this championships BTF have been able to secure additional quota places for both genders. BTF will only consider requesting or accepting additional quota places for this event in 2022 should the Panel believe there is a compelling case to do so.

- 2.17 Subject to the maximum athlete places available (as per 2.19 above), eligible athletes will be automatically selected if, in the 12 months prior to the nomination deadline, they either:
- a. Competed at Elite European or World level in a ET or WT event in either triathlon (Continental Cup level or higher) or Duathlon (e.g. European or World Championships); OR
  - b. Have achieved the minimum run standard listed in the table below AND
    - i. Have achieved a top 15 (men) or top 10 (women) finish in the British Duathlon Championships.
    - ii. Are a previous elite medallist at a European Duathlon or World Duathlon championship.
    - iii. Have achieved a top 3 overall in the Age Group race (across all categories) AND finished in a time comparable to the top 15 (top 20 U23) in the Elite race in either the European or World Duathlon championships

<b>Senior Men</b>	32:00 (10km)	52:30 (10 mile)	70:30 (half marathon)
<b>U23 Men</b>	32:30 (10km)	53:15 (10 mile)	71:30 (half marathon)
<b>Senior Women</b>	36:30 (10km)	60:15 (10 mile)	80:30 (half marathon)
<b>U23 Women</b>	37:00 (10km)	61:00 (10 mile)	81:30 (half marathon)

*Note: Distances must be accurate and verified.*

2.18 If there are more athletes that meet the automatic selection criteria than there are places available, the Selection Panel (“the Panel”) will use the following discretionary process to determine which athletes to select:

- a. The Panel will determine what they consider to be each eligible athlete’s single best performance from their listed results (taking into account finishing position, race format, quality of field and/or times achieved\*). All other performances will be disregarded;
- b. The Panel will then compare the eligible athletes’ single best performance and select to the team the athlete (or athletes) deemed to have the best overall performance.

### Junior

2.19 Subject to confirmation of athlete places provided to BTF by WT, BTF predict a junior team of up to 4 athletes will be selected. This will comprise 2 male and 2 female junior athletes.

The Panel may fill up to the quota allocated to BTF, but they are not obliged to fill all available spaces if athletes do not satisfy the criteria outlined below. If either gender category is not filled, additional junior athletes may be added to the other gender category to bring the total junior team size to a maximum of 4 athletes. In previous editions of this championships BTF have been able to secure additional quota places for both genders. BTF will only consider requesting or accepting additional quota places for this event in 2022 should the Panel believe there is a compelling case to do so.

2.20 Subject to the maximum athlete places available (as per 2.22 above), eligible athletes will be automatically selected if, in the 12 months prior to the nomination deadline, they either:

- a. Competed at Elite European or World Junior/Youth level in an ET or WT event in either triathlon (ET Junior Cup level or higher) or Duathlon (European or World Junior Championships).
- b. Have achieved the minimum run standards listed in the table below AND
  - i. Have achieved a top 5 finish in a British Junior Super Series race

<b>Junior Men</b>	16:15 (5km)
<b>Junior Women</b>	18:00 (5km)

*Note: Distances must be accurate and verified.*

2.21 If there are more athletes that meet the automatic selection criteria than there are places available, the Panel will use the following discretionary process to determine which athletes to select:

- a. The Panel will determine what they consider to be each eligible athlete’s single best performance from their listed results (taking into account finishing position, race format, quality of field and/or times achieved\*). All other performances will be disregarded;

- b. The Panel will then compare the eligible athletes' single best performance and select to the team the athlete (or athletes) deemed to have the best overall performance.

### 2022 WT/Powerman World Long Distance Duathlon Championships, Zofingen, Switzerland 3<sup>rd</sup> September 2022

There will be NO funding for athlete travel and accommodation for this event. There will be NO funding for athlete travel and accommodation or race entry fee for this event. GBR kit WILL be provided.

2.22 **Nomination deadline:** 5pm Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> July 2022 (email [multisport@britishtriathlon.org](mailto:multisport@britishtriathlon.org)).

2.23 Except in unforeseen/exceptional circumstances, the team will be notified to athletes by 1<sup>st</sup> August 2022.

Subject to confirmation of athlete places provided to BTF by WT, BTF predict a team of up to 6 athletes will be selected, comprising 3 male and 3 female athletes. The Panel may fill up to the quota allocated to BTF, but they are not obliged to fill all available spaces if athletes do not satisfy the criteria outlined below. If any one of the above race categories are not filled, additional athletes may be added across the categories to bring the total team size to a maximum of 8 athletes. In previous editions of this championships BTF have been able to secure additional quota places for both genders. BTF will only consider requesting or accepting additional quota places for this event in 2022 should the Panel believe there is a compelling case to do so.

2.24 Subject to the maximum athlete places available (as per 2.14 above), eligible athletes will be automatically selected if, in the 12 months prior to the nomination deadline, they either:

- a. Competed at Elite European or World level in a ET or WT event in either triathlon (Continental Cup level or higher) or Duathlon (ET, WT or Powerman European or World Championships) in 2021: OR
- b. Finished top 30 at the Ironman World Championships OR Ironman World 70.3 championships in;<sup>1</sup> OR
- c. Have achieved the minimum run standard listed in the table; AND
  - i. Are a previous elite medallist at a European Duathlon or World Duathlon championship; OR
  - ii. Have achieved a top 3 overall in the Age Group race (across all age groups) AND finished in a time comparable to the top 15 in the Elite race in ET or WT or Powerman European or World Duathlon championships.

**Senior Men**            32:30 (10km)    53:15 (10 mile)    71:30 (half marathon)<sup>2</sup>

**Senior Women**        37:00 (10km)    61:00 (10 mile)    81:30 (half marathon)<sup>2</sup>

*Note 1: Results from the most recent edition of the Ironman World Championships at nomination deadline will be used*

*Note 2: Distances must be accurate and verified.*

2.25 If there are more athletes that meet the automatic selection criteria than there are places available, the Selection Panel ("the Panel") will use the following discretionary process to determine which athletes to select:

- a. The Panel will determine what they consider to be each eligible athlete's single best performance from their listed results (taking into account finishing position, race format, quality of field and/or times achieved\*). All other performances will be disregarded;
- b. The Panel will then compare the eligible athletes' single best performance and select to the team the athlete (or athletes) deemed to have the best overall performance.

*In exceptional circumstances, and if places are still available, an athlete who does not meet the selection criteria but does have outstanding performance evidence (e.g. top 3 Ironman/ 70.3 or similar Challenge Series (in the pro field) 2019), may be considered for entry. This is entirely at the Panel's discretion.*

## **2022 WT/Powerman World Middle Distance Duathlon Championships, Viborg, Denmark, 7<sup>th</sup> May**

There will be NO funding for athlete travel and accommodation for this event. There will be NO funding for athlete travel and accommodation or race entry fee for this event. GBR kit WILL be provided.

**2.26 Nomination deadline:** 5pm Friday 18<sup>th</sup> March 2022 (email [multisport@britishtriathlon.org](mailto:multisport@britishtriathlon.org)).

**2.27** Except in unforeseen/exceptional circumstances, the team will be notified to athletes by 25<sup>th</sup> March 2022.

Subject to confirmation of athlete places provided to BTF by WT, BTF predict a team of up to 6 athletes will be selected, comprising 3 male and 3 female athletes. The Panel may fill up to the quota allocated to BTF, but they are not obliged to fill all available spaces if athletes do not satisfy the criteria outlined below. If any one of the above race categories are not filled, additional athletes may be added across the categories to bring the total team size to a maximum of 8 athletes. In previous editions of this championships BTF have been able to secure additional quota places for both genders. BTF will only consider requesting or accepting additional quota places for this event in 2022 should the Panel believe there is a compelling case to do so.

**2.28** Subject to the maximum athlete places available (as per 2.14 above), eligible athletes will be automatically selected if, in the 12 months prior to the nomination deadline, they either:

- a. Competed at Elite European or World level in a ET or WT event in either triathlon (Continental Cup level or higher) or Duathlon (ET/WT/Powerman European or World Championships); OR
- b. Finished top 30 at the Ironman World Championships OR Ironman World 70.3 championships<sup>1</sup>; OR
- c. Have achieved the minimum run standard listed in the table below in the 12 months prior to the nomination deadline; AND
  - i. Are a previous elite medallist at a European Duathlon or World Duathlon championship; OR
  - ii. Have achieved a top 3 overall in the Age Group race (across all age groups) AND finished in a time comparable to the top 15 in the Elite race in either the ~~2019~~ 2021 Europe Triathlon or World Triathlon or Powerman European or World Duathlon championships.

<b>Senior Men</b>	32:30 (10km)	53:15 (10 mile)	71:30 (half marathon) <sup>2</sup>
<b>Senior Women</b>	37:00 (10km)	61:00 (10 mile)	81:30 (half marathon) <sup>2</sup>



*Note 1: Results from the most recent edition of the Ironman World Championships at nomination deadline will be used*

*Note 2: Distances must be accurate and verified.*

- 2.29 If there are more athletes that meet the automatic selection criteria than there are places available, the Selection Panel (“the Panel”) will use the following discretionary process to determine which athletes to select:
- a. The Panel will determine what they consider to be each eligible athlete’s single best performance from their listed results (taking into account finishing position, race format, quality of field and/or times achieved\*). All other performances will be disregarded;
  - b. The Panel will then compare the eligible athletes’ single best performance and select to the team the athlete (or athletes) deemed to have the best overall performance.

*In exceptional circumstances, and if places are still available, an athlete who does not meet the selection criteria but does have outstanding performance evidence (e.g., top 3 Ironman/ 70.3 or similar Challenge Series (in the pro field) 2019), may be considered for entry. This is entirely at the Panel’s discretion.*

### **SECTION 3: CONDITIONS & SELECTION PANEL**

#### **Conditions**

- 3.1 Athletes will be required to sign a Team Members’ Agreement to accept their place on each team. The Agreement will include a code of conduct, and will require athletes to adhere to the BTF sponsorship guidelines and to wear the provided GB race suit (which must be unaltered [championship suits may not have personal sponsors added]).
- 3.2 World Triathlon COMPULSORY pre-participation evaluation (PPE) screening is mandatory for ALL athletes entered into any Europe World Triathlon races. Failure to undertake this evaluation, or to provide the necessary paperwork will result in you not being able to be selected or entered into any Europe/ World Triathlon events. The main purpose of the screening is to identify athletes at risk of sudden cardiac death due to an electrical or structural heart abnormality. Details of how to complete this screening can be found on the [Selection Policies](#) page of the BTF website, under World Triathlon PPE Screening Requirements (please read ‘All Athletes - Pre Participation Evaluation(PPE) Criteria’).

### **SECTION 4: APPEALS**

- 4.1 Athletes may appeal their non-nomination under this Selection Policy, but only after provision of written confirmation of the relevant decision and only according to the procedure laid out in the “BTF Appeals Policy” which can be found on the BTF website. Athletes wishing to seek advice regarding the appeals process (including the validity of any procedure itself) are advised to contact the British Athletes Commission (BAC) at [www.britishathletes.org](http://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](http://www.britishtriathlon.org).

