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# Youth and Junior COMPETITION EXPLAINED



# Purpose?

# Learning & Development (not results!)



# Performance Focus

## Safe to explore



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## Competition

British Triathlon views competition for it's young athletes very much as a series of development opportunities. Learning and development are the key focuses through the early stages of the Performance Pathway.

Our domestic competition structure, the British Youth and Junior Super Series, is deliberately set up to support these two key objectives as are our selection policies and philosophies that surround international racing experiences. To find out more please read the following:

### Racing Explained

Our philosophies around Learning and Development and the growing number of racing opportunities for Youth and Junior athletes are briefly detailed below.

[RACING EXPLAINED](#)

### Competition Map

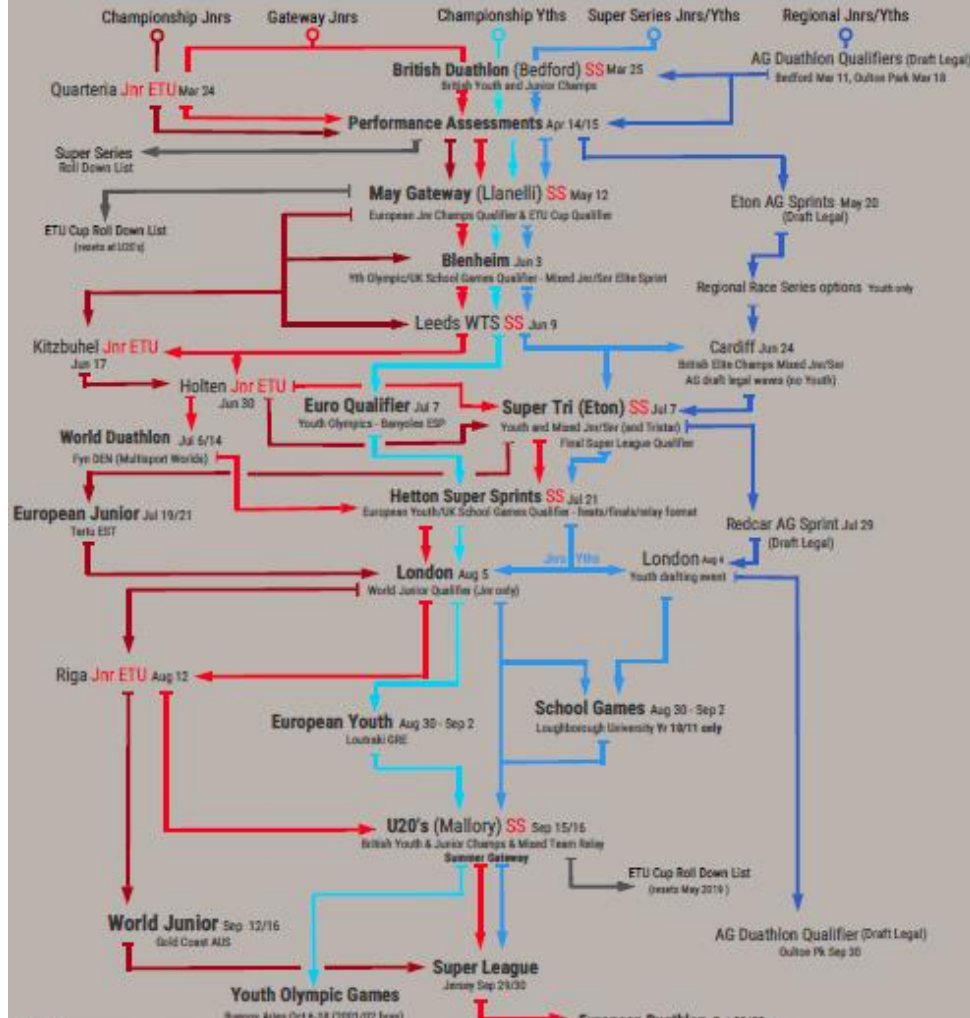
#### COMPETITION

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ACCENTURE WORLD TRIATHLON MIXED RELAY NOTTINGHAM

Early Bird Window open

# British Triathlon Youth and Junior 2018 COMPETITION MAP



**Notes**

1. **SS** denotes Youth and Junior Super Series event. **Jnr ETU** is Junior ETU Cup. All Super Series events are Yth & Jnr unless stated. Issue ESP
2. London, Blenheim and Cardiff are not part of the Youth & Junior Super Series - at all 3 events Juniors are still able to race as normal alongside Seniors in a mixed Jnr/Jnr field.
3. The AG (Age Group) Sprints are draft legal and have part of Cars and World AG Qualification. 1st & 2nd yr Yths are eligible to race but over Sprint Distance. In most cases we would direct 1st yr Yths to Regional Children's Series over racing Sprint distance and would advise not more than 2 Sprint distance events for 2nd yr Yths in any one season. Pool based, non-drafting local sprint races are an option too.
4. The UK School Games is for athletes in Year 10 and 11 of the current school year (as of 1st Sep 2017). Scottish athletes must have been either 14 on 31 Aug 2017 (Year 10) or 15 on 31 Aug 2017 (Year 11) to be eligible.
5. Any event in bold has a selection policy attached to it - see [here](#) for selection policies.

# Competition Map Explained

- **Broad mix of racing experiences**
- **Racing Up / At / Below**



# 2<sup>nd</sup> Tier Opportunities

1. 28/05 **Para World Cup**
2. 09/06 **Leeds** - alongside existing event
3. 07/07 **Super Tri** - alongside existing event
4. 16/09 **Under 20's** - day after existing event



# Main Focus

## Super Series

1. Diverse Learning Opportunities
2. Geographical Spread
3. Different Formats
4. Competitive Advantage





# Additional Opportunities

1. Blenheim
2. School Games
3. Super League
4. 2<sup>nd</sup> Tier Races





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# SUPER SERIES EXPLAINED

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# SUPER SERIES RACES



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Bedford  
Duathlon

Llanelli

WTS Leeds

Super Tri  
(Eton)

Hetton

U20s  
Festival

# OTHER YOUTH/JUNIOR RACES

Blenheim	No super series points.  Also facilitated by British Triathlon.  Can act as qualifiers for youth/junior internationals.
Cardiff	
London	



# CAPACITIES

Race	Youth Capacity	Junior Capacity
Llanelli	50	60
WTS Leeds	55	65
Super Tri (Eton)	50	Mixed Jnr/Snr 75
Hetton	50	60
U20s Festival	50	60
Blenheim	65	Mixed Jnr/Snr 80
Cardiff	No youth	Mixed Jnr/Snr 60
London	50	80

Limited capacities and growing participation – how do we ensure, in the fairest way possible, that the best athletes are racing in these events?



# APPLICATION AND ENTRY PROCESS

1) Applications – British Triathlon Website  
N.B. There is an application DEADLINE for each event



2) Starts allocated from roll-down list and super series rankings



3) Entry codes sent out from British Triathlon Major Events (enter through race organisers entry system – pay entry fee)



# APPLICATION AND ENTRY PROCESS



4) Waiting list created



5) Entries close (through race organisers)



6) Withdrawal Deadline (further starts offered from waiting list)



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# British Triathlon Youth & Junior Super Series

The 2018 British Triathlon Youth & Junior Super Series is designed to bring together the best young triathletes from across the UK, so they can race head to head at the best and most exciting venues in the country.

Due to the ever increasing standards in Britain the Super Series has become more and more competitive. Please read British Triathlon's Super Series explained document which gives a complete overview of what the Series is looking to achieve and how the entry process works.

[2018 SUPER SERIES EXPLAINED](#)

## Series Overview

### 2018 Youth and Junior Super Series Races

EVENT	DATE	APPLY
Bedford Autodrome Duathlon (British Elite Duathlon Championships)	25/03/2018	<a href="#">APPLY HERE</a>
Sospan Sprint Triathlon Llanelli	12/05/2018	<a href="#">APPLY HERE</a>
ITU World Triathlon Leeds	09/06/2018	<a href="#">APPLY HERE</a>
SuperTri	07/07/2018	<a href="#">APPLY HERE</a>
Hetton Super Sprints	21/07/2018	<a href="#">APPLY HERE</a>

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## YOUTH AND JUNIOR SUPER SERIES

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## USEFUL LINKS

[Race Entries](#)

[Technical Guidance for Youth & Junior Talent Races 2018](#)





# ROLL-DOWN LIST

Performance Assessments = Gateway to Super Series

Results create roll-down list  
for England and Wales

Final Super Series  
roll down list –  
published this  
week

## To add in to the English & Welsh roll-down list...

Scottish athletes	Results from their own PA
Jersey athletes	Results from their own PA
Wildcards	Performance standard estimated by the selection committee to the nearest 10 places

# Allocation of starts as season progresses

Race 1 Duathlon	Open Entry	
Race 2 Llanelli	Roll-Down list	
Race 3 Leeds	Roll-Down list	
Race 4 SuperTri	Top 20 Super Series	Roll-Down list
Race 5 Hetton	Top 20 Super Series	Roll-Down list
Race 6 Under 20's	Top 40 Super Series	Roll-Down list



# CONTACTS

**Sophie Lewis** - roll down list, wildcards, waiting list

**Major Events Team** - problems with applying through the BTF website, unreceived entry code, super series rankings

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**Event organisers** - anything to do with the actual event e.g. race timings, logistics, entering the event itself



# PARENT COMMUNICATION

In line with Excellence in Supporting Athlete Development

Updates:

- Closed Facebook group - Triathlon Pathway Parents



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## Updates:

- Email group - memos

## England Talent Programme

### Memo

To: Parents, Athletes and Coaches  
From: England Talent Programme Staff  
Date: 24/08/2017  
Re: England Talent Programme Update



#### Key Race Dates

Date	Day	Event	Venue
28 Aug	Mon	U20s Festival - British Youth & Junior Championships	Mallory Park
2 <sup>nd</sup> Sept	Sat	Mixed Relay Cup	Nottingham
15 <sup>th</sup> /16 <sup>th</sup> Sept	Fri/Sat	ITU Junior World Championships	Rotterdam

#### Race Results

