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2018 Championship Policies

- **World Junior Champs** - Gold Coast, AUS
- **European Junior Champs** - Tartu, EST
- **European Youth Champs** - Loutraki, GRE
- **Youth Olympic Games (YOG)** - Buenos Aires, ARG
- **School Games** - Loughborough
- **Super League** - Jersey



Age banding: International & Domestic

Domestic	
Junior 3	Born 1999
Junior 2	Born 2000
Junior 1	Born 2001
Youth 2	Born 2002
Youth 1	Born 2003

International - YOUTH	
	Born 1999
	Born 2000
Youth 3	Born 2001
Youth 2	Born 2002
Youth 1	Born 2003

International - JUNIOR	
Junior 4	Born 1999
Junior 3	Born 2000
Junior 2	Born 2001
Junior 1	Born 2002
	Born 2003



Qualification & Selection

Qualification

An athlete through their performance(s) meet the specific performance criteria and automatically qualifies for a team; their performance(s) are not evaluated by the selection committee.

Selection

An athlete has not met the specific performance criteria for automatic qualification and their performance(s) are evaluated by a selection committee in order to be selected to a team



Event	Qualify	Selected
<p>World JNR Champs Gold Coast, AUS (12-16 September)</p> <p>GB Starts TBC</p> <p>Athletes born 1999 – 2002*</p>	<p>JNR WC medallist 2017 JNR EC medallist 2018 Top 8 place at JNR EC 2018</p> <p><i>If the no. achieving above is greater than available starts, best performance only in priority order for consideration</i></p>	<p>London Triathlon JNR Sprint (draft legal)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Potential to achieve Top 15 finish at Champs - Performance in each discipline compared against expected standards in 2018 JNR WC
<p>European JNR Champs Tartu, EST (19-22 July)</p> <p>GB Starts 2 Male 3 Female</p> <p>Athletes born 1999 – 2002*</p>	<p>JNR WC medallist 2017 JNR EC medallist 2017 First two eligible males & first two eligible females (excluding above) in Llanelli “May Gateway”</p> <p><i>If the no. achieving above is greater than available starts, best performance only in priority order for consideration</i></p>	<p>If places available, consideration in order:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 2018 Llanelli May Gateway - 2018 Performance Assessments - 2017 JNR WC - 2017 Quality of Field (QOF) assessed performance <p><i>Best performance only in priority order for consideration.</i> <i>Athletes ability to achieve Top 15 at the Champs</i></p>

*** It is the belief of BTF and GB WCPP that athletes born 2002 are not at an appropriate age or stage in their triathlon development journey to compete Internationally in this level of event (Junior), whereas the BTF Super Series is a more suitable learning and development environment (judged by QOF)**

Event	Qualify	Notes
<p>European Youth Champs Loutraki, GRE (30 Aug -2 Sept)</p> <p>GB Starts 4 Male / 3 Female Athletes born 2001, 2002, 2003</p>	<p>Order of finish in the Youth Boys and Youth Girls “A” finals at Hetton Super Sprints (on 21 July)</p> <p><i>Athletes born 2001 must race in Youth Race</i></p>	
<p>Youth Olympic Games (YOG) Buenos Aires, ARG (7-11 Oct)</p> <p>(potential max) GB Starts 1 Male / 1 Female Athletes born 2001 & 2002</p>	<p>First eligible male & females in the European YOG Qualifier in Banyoles, ESP subject to available places will be selected for nomination to BOA for Team GB.</p>	<p>12 male and 12 female European places available for YOG (12 Nations male and 12 Nations female)</p>
<p>European YOG Qualifier Banyoles, ESP (7-8 Jul)</p> <p>GB Starts 4 Male / 3 Female Athletes born 2001 & 2002</p>	<p>Order of finish in the Blenheim Youth Wave (on 3 June)</p>	

Event	Qualify	Selected
<p>School Games Loughborough (30 Aug - 2 Sept)</p> <p>Starts (per Region) 2 Male / 2 Female</p> <p>(1 Male Yr 10 & 1 male Yr 11) (1 Female Yr 10 & 1 female Yr 11)</p>	<p>First eligible male and first eligible female at Hetton Super Sprints (on 21 July)</p>	<p>One further eligible male & further eligible female selected from their best single result from 2018 Blenheim or Hetton Super Sprint races.</p> <p><i>Best single performance only compared to other athletes best single performance.</i></p> <p>If 2 M / 2 F not achieved, results from Llanelli & Performance Assessments considered</p>
<p>Super League Jersey (29-30 September)</p> <p>Starts (Domestic age bands)</p> <p>15 x Youth male (02-03) 15 x Youth female (02-03) 15 x Junior male (99-01) 15 x Junior female (99-01)</p>	<p>Up to 12 places per age group, per gender in priority;</p> <p>Any athlete selected for:</p> <p>2018 European JNR Champs 2018 European YOG Qualifier (Banyoles, ESP)</p>	<p>Further available remaining places awarded according to athlete Super Series points ranking order from a total of TWO best of following three Super Series events:</p> <p>Llanelli “May Gateway” – 12 May Leeds – 9 June Super Tri, Eton Dorney -7 July</p>

Nomination

Standard protocol at Senior level that all athletes nominate for championship consideration

(Domestic) Junior Athletes: Must nominate themselves in order to be considered for qualification/selection for Champs

(Domestic) Youth Athletes: Will be considered, unless an individual decides to opt out of consideration

***Please check each policy for the nomination deadline.**



Nomination

- Nominations must come from the **athlete only**
- Nominations will not be accepted from **parents or coaches**
- All nominations sent to the appropriate individual, by appropriate deadline (as stated in the relevant event policy)





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British Triathlon/ITU Health Check

From 2018 onwards the International Triathlon Union (ITU) have introduced **COMPULSORY** pre participation evaluation (PPE) screening for **ALL** (Senior, U23, Junior and Para athletes) elite athletes entered into any ITU races.

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England Talent Squad (ETS)



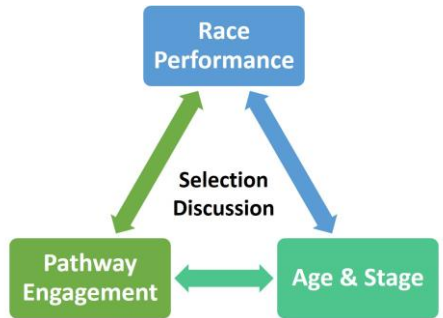
Selection to ETS

Two parts:

1. Based solely on race performance. Relates to “One Day One Race” pillar of ADF.
2. A meeting to include athlete and direct team to discuss
 - Race performances from previous year
 - Understand athletes current engagement in the Pathway
 - Current age and stage profile
 - Athlete goals
 - How ETS can support short, medium & long term development



England Talent Squad (ETS) Selection Process Matrix

“Race Performance”		“Pathway Engagement”	“Age & Stage”
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 2018 World or European Junior Championship individual team member. 2018 Youth Olympic Games (YOG) team member 2018 Medal from BTF Junior Development ETU cups (assessed against QOF data for all events): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Quarteira, POR, Kitzbuhel, AUT, Holten, NED and Riga, LAT 2018 European Youth Championship individual medallist. 	QUALIFICATION to Part 2 of process for consideration for ETS A Squad (as appropriate)	1. Performance Assessments <i>All athletes should be present (unless absence agreed or medical note provided)</i> Purpose; clarify pre-season performance standards <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Athlete education Swim benchmarking. Bike-run benchmarking. Structured draft legal training race to aid transition from Cross country season. 	Consideration will be given to: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Physical age Relative age Training age
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 2018 Top 8 performance from Junior ETU cups (assessed against QOF data for all events) 2018 European Youth Olympic Games (YOG) Qualifier team member (Banyoles, ESP) 2018 ETU European Youth Championship team member (Loutraki, GRE) Within 6% of winner at 2018 Junior Gateway Races (Llanelli and U20 Festival) Review of existing 2017/18 ETS “A” athletes progress over previous 12 months 	SELECTION to ETS A or B Squad (depending on athlete appropriateness)	<i>Dependent upon the athlete (age / level), may also include:</i> 2. Regional Academy Trials and a positive engagement* and contribution in any Regional Academy activity Purpose; clarify end of season individual swim, bike, run performance standards. 3. Centre Trials, transition and a positive engagement* and contribution Purpose; clarify swim, bike, run training profile	
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Top 8 performance at Hetton, Blenheim, Llanelli and U20’s Youth Races (Domestic Youth athletes – 2003/2002 YOB) Review of existing 2017/18 ETS “B” athletes progress over previous 12 months 	POSSIBLE SELECTION to ETS B Squad	*eg; attending camps & associated activity, actively contributing to group discussions, responding to any communication in a timely fashion, etc	<u>Triangulation of information when confirming selections</u>



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Welsh National Academy



Welsh National Academy Selection Policy

Part 1: One Day, One Race		Part 2: Programme, Parent & Athlete meeting
<p>1. Have been selected for, or represented Great Britain at, one of the following events:</p> <p>1.1. 2017 or 2018 World or European Junior Championships</p> <p>1.2. 2017 or 2018 European Junior Cups</p> <p>1.3. 2017 or 2018 European Youth Championships</p> <p>2. Have achieved a top-8 (junior) or top-5 (youth) in one of the following:</p> <p>2.1. 2017 BTF YJSS overall series standing</p> <p>2.2. 2017 BTF YJSS Spring or Summer gateway events</p>	“Qualification” Automatic progression to Part 2	<p>The meeting and associated selection process thereafter will discuss and consider the following;</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Evidence of progression against the Athlete Development Framework e.g.; a. A clear Individual Athlete Plan, against which development and key learnings can be assessed. 2. Evidence of positive engagement and contribution to the WDA in the year of selection (where applicable). 3. Evidence of desired performance factors, attitudes and behaviours in relation the ADF.
<p>3. Performances in the 2017 & 2018 BTF YJSS</p> <p>3.1. Top-12 finish at 2 or more BTF YJSS races</p>	“Selection” assessed by the selection committee to determine whether the performance standard has been met for progression to Part 2 of the process.	
<p>4. Performances at the 2017 & 2018 National Performance Assessment weekend</p> <p>4.1. Athletes who finish in the top-10 overall</p>		
<p>5. Performance at the 2018 Welsh Development Academy trials</p> <p>5.1. Athletes scoring 340+ points</p>		