

Overview of changes to the British Triathlon Competition Rules, effective March 2024

- Only changes that affect domestic competition have been made.
- In response to the new British Triathlon Race Pass implementation (effective 1 January 2024), all relevant references to “Day Membership” have been updated to “Race Pass” throughout.
- Changes to the World Triathlon Competition Rules (February 2024) have been incorporated where appropriate.
- Additions to provide further clarity.
- Competitors, Technical Officials and Event Organisers should ensure they are familiar with the changes to the Competition Rules, and anyone competing in international competition (World Triathlon/Europe Triathlon events) should ensure they are familiar with the World Triathlon Competition Rules, found on the [World Triathlon website](https://www.worldtriathlon.com). If you have any queries about any of the rules, please contact events@britishtriathlon.org.

Competition Rule Number	Change made	Notes
2.1.a.) (xviii)	Addition of: “Competitors must not wear clothing that displays wording or imagery that is offensive or inappropriate”	Outlines that inappropriate or offensive language or imagery on clothing is not tolerated.
2.3.b.)	Amendment of phone number to: 08000 32 23 32	Updated contact details as per UKAD guidance.
2.3.c.)	Amendment to: “All competitors and guides are bound to, and must adhere to , the anti-doping rules and are responsible for familiarising themselves with the UK Anti-Doping and World Triathlon Anti-Doping Rules including medical and doping control tests, testing obligations, rights, responsibilities and procedures, penalties, and appeal processes, and prohibited substances;”	Alignment with UKAD guidance, outlining that competitors must always adhere to Anti-Doping rules.
2.3.d.)	Addition of: “email UKAD at pys@reportdoping.com or complete the online form here https://forms.theiline.co.uk/ukad .”	Aligns to UKAD reporting guidance.
2.12.a.) (i)	Addition of: “An aquathlon may be modified to a run-only event where required. Time trial starts are allowed.”	Addition to outline the process should there be water quality concerns at an aquathlon.
5.2.g.) (ii)	Addition of: “This rule does not apply to followers of the Sikh religion while wearing a turban;”	Ensures the sport is more accessible to followers of the Sikh religion.
24.5	Amendment to:	Alignment with government definition and provides clarity to competitors.

	<p>"A British Citizen holding a British passport or have settled status - as defined by the United Kingdom Government - in the United Kingdom for a minimum of one (1) year prior to the Championship."</p>	
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