



**2024 Elite Long & Middle-Distance Triathlon
World & European Championships Selection Policies**

**ATHLETES MUST NOMINATE TO BTF IN ORDER TO BE CONSIDERED FOR SELECTION TO
WORLD TRIATHLON EVENTS – IT’S THE ATHLETES’ RESPONSIBILITY TO NOMINATE FOR
THE RELEVANT RACE BY THE RELEVANT DEADLINE.**

OVERVIEW

This Selection Policy (“the Policy”) details the process by which the British Triathlon Federation (“BTF”) will determine its individual selections for the following events.

- **European Middle Distance Triathlon Championships**, Coimbra, Portugal, 14th – 23rd June 2024.
- **World Long Distance Triathlon Championships**, Townsville, Australia, 15th- 25th August 2024.
- **European Long Distance Triathlon Championships**, Challenge Almere, The Netherlands, 14th September 2024

SECTION 1: ELIGIBILITY

1.1. To be considered for nomination to World Triathlon and Europe Triathlon 2024 Elite Long & Middle-Distance Triathlon Championship events, athletes must:

- a. Hold a full British Passport valid until at least 31 December 2024 and be a member, in good standing, of a Home Nation Triathlon Association, which is a member of the BTF, and so eligible to represent Great Britain in international championships under the rules of World Triathlon.
- b. Nominate for the relevant race via completing the nomination form by the stated nomination deadline date **AND** in so doing list the performances in each section where they believe they have met the policy.
- c. Have undergone **AND** provided evidence of completion of the following **BEFORE** the nomination deadline: to multisport@britishtriathlon.org **AND** eliteentries@britishtriathlon.org.
 - i. The World Triathlon pre-participation examination (PPE) and BTF Fit-to-Compete form.
 - ii. The UK Anti-Doping (UKAD) Compete Clean+ e-learning course and uploaded the certificate of completion to the World Triathlon education hub and in so doing agree to adhere to the UKAD code of conduct and to follow the UKAD Clean Sport Anti-Doping policy.
- d. Not be serving a period of ineligibility as a result of an anti-doping rule violation.
- e. In respect of nomination for the female event, be an athlete who was registered as a female at birth. See the BTF Transgender Policy [HERE](#).
- f. Be aged 18 or over on December 31, 2024



Nomination and selection dates for each event

Race	Location	Dates	Nominations open	Nomination Deadline	Athletes notified of decision	Link to nomination form
2024 European Middle Distance Triathlon Championships	Coimbra Portugal	14/06/2024 – 23/06/2024	12/02/2024	19/04/2024	26/04/2024	HERE
2024 World Long Distance Triathlon Championships	Townsville Australia	15/08/2024 – 25/08/2024	12/02/2024	03/05/2024	10/05/2024	HERE
2024 European Long Distance Triathlon Championships	Almere Netherlands	14/09/2024	12/02/2024	19/07/2024	26/07/2024	HERE

SECTION 2: SELECTION PROCESS

- 2.1 Athletes will be selected for nomination to World Triathlon no fewer than 6 weeks prior to the first competition day of the relevant event.
- 2.2 The Selection Panel (“the panel”) for each shall convene the week following the nomination deadline of each listed event either via email or conference call and shall comprise:
 - a. Voting members:
 - i. BTF Olympic Pathway Manager,
 - ii. BTF Age Group and Multisport Manager,
 - iii. BTF staff member from the Age Group or Performance Team.
 - b. Non-voting members:
 - i. Note taker(s) if/as required.
- 2.3 Additional experts may be asked to provide advice to the Panel at its request.
- 2.4 Subject to confirmation of athlete places provided to BTF by WT, BTF predict a team of up to 8, comprising a maximum 4 male and 4 female, athletes will be selected for each listed event. When there is a separate U23 category the team will comprise:
 - a. 3 male and 3 female senior places; AND
 - b. 1 male and 1 female U23 place.
- 2.5 At each listed event the Panel may but are not obliged to fill all quota places 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 other age categories to bring the total team size to a maximum of 8 athletes. In previous editions of this championships BTF has been able to secure additional quota places across all categories

N.B., In ALL events listed athletes moving up (e.g., U23 to Senior) can carry a previous lower category performance forward.)



SELECTION CRITERIA

Senior and Under 23

- 2.6 Subject to the maximum athlete places available (as per 2.5 above), eligible athletes will be automatically selected if, in the 24 months prior to the nomination deadline, they have EITHER:
- a. Competed at elite level in a Europe Triathlon or World Triathlon event in either triathlon (Continental Cup level or higher) or long-distance triathlon (e.g., European or World Elite Championships), OR
 - b. Finished top 30 at the Ironman World Championships OR Ironman World 70.3 Championships; OR
 - c. Achieved two results at any Ironman/Challenge/WT branded event within 10% of the elite winner, provided the events have a professional field.

2.7 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 (considering finishing position, race format, quality of field and/or times achieved) with all other performances being 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.

SECTION 3: CONDITIONS

- 3.1 Selected athletes must complete the following within the set relevant deadlines to maintain their place on the team, failure to do so will lead to **immediate deselection** and prevent further selection for other BTF multisport events within the same calendar year.
- a) Confirm acceptance of their place on the team via email to multisport@britishtriathlon.org within **5 working days** of their selection notification.
 - b) Pay their entry fee by the deadline detailed in their selection email. NB Only when an athlete has paid their entry fee will they appear on the World Triathlon start list.
- 3.2 Upon payment of entry fees athletes will be contacted about kit.
- a) If an athlete has been sent items of kit or an elite tri-suit in the previous 3 years they are expected to wear those items.
 - b) Selected athletes must adhere to the BTF sponsorship guidelines and wear the provided (unaltered) GBR race suit - personal sponsors may be added to GBR race suits if agreed with BTF at the point of confirmation of selection into the team.
- 3.3 If an athlete withdraws after paying their entry fee, they must contact World Triathlon directly to request refund.
- 3.4 **COMPULSORY** pre-participation evaluation (PPE) screening is mandatory for ALL athletes entered into any Europe World Triathlon races (see 1.1.c[i]). Failure to undertake this evaluation,



or to provide the necessary paperwork will result in athletes not being able to be selected or entered into any Europe/ World Triathlon events. This 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.

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.

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.



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