

# T100 TRIATHLON WORLD TOUR QUALIFICATION CRITERIA

## **1. General:**

- 1.1. The World Triathlon General Qualification Rules and Procedures of World Triathlon are outlined on the World Triathlon website under the following link: [https://triathlon.org/about/downloads/category/qualification\\_criteria](https://triathlon.org/about/downloads/category/qualification_criteria)
- 1.2. Such General Qualification Rules and Procedures apply unless specified in this document.

## **2. Pro Eligibility requirements:**

- 2.1. Athletes in good standing with the PTO and their National Federation are eligible to compete in the T100 Triathlon World Tour;
- 2.2. Prior to competing in any T100 Triathlon World Tour event, the athlete must sign the T100 Race Agreement and World Triathlon Athletes Agreement.

## **3. T100 Triathlon World Tour events:**

- 3.1. For the purposes of this qualification criteria, there will be three different categories of T100 Triathlon World Tour events:
  - a) The first event of the tour (can be different event for athletes of different genders);
  - b) The rest of the tour events (except the first event of the series and the Grand Final);
  - c) The T100 Triathlon World Tour Grand Final.

## **4. Entries:**

- 4.1. National Federations may include athletes on the Wait List at any time;
- 4.2. Once the entry is submitted, the athlete will be placed on the Wait List;
- 4.3. Withdrawals must also be made by the National Federations.

## **5. Start Lists and Wait Lists management procedures:**

- 5.1. The first event of the tour:
  - a) The start List will contain 20 athletes. This number can be extended as defined in the T100 Maternity Policy;
  - b) Preliminary Start Lists will be created and released on the first Tuesday before 30 days before the event. It will include athletes from the Wait List as follows:
    - i. The top 10 athletes from the previous year's T100 Triathlon World Tour final standings;
    - ii. The top 5 athletes from the previous year's Contender Ranking.

- c) Athletes not admitted to the Start List will be sorted on the Wait List according to the positions in the previous year's Contender Ranking, followed by the athletes without any points, who will be sorted as one per National Federation in alphabetical order of the IOC country code, starting with the host National Federation. Once one athlete (from this group of athletes without Contender Ranking points) of every National Federation is on the Wait List, a second one is included to the Wait List, with the same principles as above. Then a third athlete, and so on;
- d) Athletes entered in the event after the creation of the preliminary Start List will be placed at the bottom of the Wait List;
- e) Any vacancy in the Start List will be filled by the first athlete in the Wait List;
- f) On the Saturday following the creation of the preliminary Start List, the Invitation Panel will meet to decide on the remaining 5 places:
  - i. Invitation Panel will be composed by 2 parties: World Triathlon and PTO.
  - ii. Invitation Panel may consider any extraordinary circumstance, marketing interest, developing athletes, local athletes or any other detail in their decisions;
  - iii. Invitation panel will agree on the athletes to be invited.
  - iv. Vacancies not filled by the Invitation Panel will be assigned to the next athlete in the Wait List;
  - v. The Invitation Panel has the power to change the position of a maximum of 3 athletes on the Wait List during this meeting, but athletes cannot be moved to a position more favorable than a Top 40 ranked athlete.
- g) Any vacancy on the Start List up to time of the race briefing will be filled by the first athlete on the Wait List;
- h) Any vacancy on the Start List after the race briefing will be filled by the first athlete on the Wait List among those present in the briefing.

5.2. The rest of the tour events:

- a) The relevant T100 Standings and PTO World Rankings used to determine the Wait List Order and Start List are those that are generated on the Monday after 5 weeks before the event.
- b) Start Lists will include 20 athletes. This figure can be extended as defined in the T100 Maternity Policy;
- c) Start Lists will be created and released on the last Friday before 28 days before the event and published on the first Tuesday after 4 weeks before the event. It will include the athletes from the Wait List as follows:
  - i. Athletes in the Top 10 positions from the relevant T100 Triathlon World Tour standings;
  - ii. The remaining positions, up until 18 athletes are present on the Start List, will be selected following the relevant PTO World Rankings, provided that they are ranked in the Top 40 positions of the PTO World Rankings.
  - iii. The remaining positions, up until 20 athletes are present on the Start List, will be decided by the invitation panel under the following conditions:

- Invitation Panel will be composed by 2 parties: World Triathlon and PTO.
  - Invitation Panel may consider any extraordinary circumstances, marketing interest, developing athletes, local athletes or any other detail to take decisions;
  - Invitation panel will agree on the athletes to be invited.
  - Vacancies not filled by the Invitation Panel will be assigned to the next athlete in the Wait List;
  - The Invitation Panel has the power to change the position of a maximum of 3 athletes on the Wait List during this meeting, but athletes cannot be moved to a position more favorable than a Top 40 ranked athlete.
- d) Athletes not admitted to the Start List will be added to the Wait List and sorted according to the positions in the relevant PTO World Rankings, followed by the athletes without any points, who will be sorted as one per National Federation in alphabetical order of the IOC country code, starting with the host National Federation. Once one athlete (from this group of athletes without PTO Ranking points) of every National Federation is on the Wait List, a second one will be added to the Wait List, following the same principles as above. Then a third athlete, and so on. The Wait List may be modified by the Invitation Panel as indicated in 5.2 (b).
- e) Athletes entered on the Wait List after the Start List is created will be placed at the bottom of the Wait List in chronological order and marked as 'Late.'
- f) Any vacancy on the Start List will be filled by the first athlete on the Wait List;
- g) Any vacancy on the Start List after the race briefing will be filled by the first athlete on the Wait List among those present at the briefing.

### 5.3. The T100 Triathlon World Tour Grand Final:

- a) Only athletes ranked in the T100 Standings are eligible to race in the T100 Grand Final
- b) Start Lists will contain 24 athletes;
- c) Start Lists will be created on the last Friday before 28 days before the event and published the first Tuesday after 4 weeks before the event. It will include the athletes from the Wait List as follows:
- i. Athletes in the Top 24 positions of the current T100 Triathlon World Tour standings;
- d) If an event of the T100 Triathlon World Tour takes place after the creation of the Start List, athletes who jump into the top 24 positions will be added to the Start List, even if their addition exceeds the number of 24 athletes.
- e) Athletes not admitted in the Start List will be added to the Wait List according to the positions in the relevant T100 Standings,
- f) Athletes entered in the event after the creation of the Start List will be added to the Start List if they are among the top 24 of the current T100 Triathlon World Tour standings; otherwise, they will be placed at the bottom of the Wait List;
- g) Any vacancy on the Start List up to the race briefing will be filled by the first athlete on the Wait List, but only if the Start List drops to 22 or fewer athletes;

- h) Any remaining vacancy on the Start List after the race briefing will be filled by the first athlete on the Wait List among those present in the briefing.

## 6. T100 Age-Group World Championships:

- 6.1. Athletes will gain a start position based on one of these two criteria:
  - a) The internal selection processes established by their National Federations, or;
  - b) Finishing in a top 10 position within the specific age group and gender on a T100 distance open (mass participation) race in any T100 Triathlon World Tour events that take place prior to, but in the same calendar year as, the T100 Age-Group World Championships.
- 6.2. Start Lists will be created 60 days before the first competition day; Athletes who qualify within the 60-day period may choose to defer their entry to the following year.
- 6.3. National Federations will have a baseline quota of twenty (20) athletes per gender and age group;
- 6.4. A Host National Federation will have a baseline quota of twenty-five (25) athletes per gender and age group;
- 6.5. Both National Federation and Host National Federation quotas will be increased above the baseline when athletes representing the National Federation achieve qualification according to 4.1 b) of this document. The increase in quota will correspond to the cumulative total number of top 10 finish positions achieved by different athletes within the same Age-Group and gender across all T100 Triathlon World Tour events of the calendar year. These additional start places may only be assigned to the athletes who achieved these top 10 finish positions;
- 6.6. All athletes (those selected in the internal selection process and those gaining a start place in the T100 Triathlon World Tour events) must comply with the National Federation requirements to be entered in the T100 Age-Group World Championships.
- 6.7. World Triathlon Technical Delegate may reduce the National Federation and Host National Federation quota if the technical conditions require;
- 6.8. National Federations (including Host National Federation) may request a further extension of quotas to the Technical Delegate.