



2011 ITU TEAM TRIATHLON WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP SELECTION POLICY

British Triathlon's Elite Team for 2011 World Team Championship will be selected using the process detailed below, and the following guiding principles:

- Athletes must be members in good standing with a Home Nation Triathlon Association, which is a member of the British Triathlon Federation (BTF);
- Athletes must be eligible to represent Great Britain in International Championships under the rules of the International Triathlon Union (ITU) from the time of selection until the completion of the competition;
- Athletes must be compliant with British Triathlon's anti doping policy and hence be available for out-of-competition testing at all times. If required to do so by UKAD or the ITU, they must maintain a record of their whereabouts using the ADAMs system;
- Athletes will be required to sign a Team Members' Agreement to accept their place on each team. The Agreement will include a code of conduct and a commitment to adhere to specified travel dates, to adhere to the BTF sponsorship guidelines and to wear appropriate apparel.

A selection committee will be established comprising the BTF Board Director of Performance who will chair it, and the members of the Olympic Performance Group except where a conflict of interest arises. The composition of the selection committee will be reviewed and agreed by the BTF Board.

Additional experts may be asked to provide advice to the committee at the request of the Chair.

Athletes have the right to appeal selection decisions through British Triathlon's Selection Review Process. A copy of the policy outlining this process is available on the BTF website.

<http://www.britishtriathlon.org/about/page.php?article=&category=/about/&folder=policydocuments/>



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Selection Process

Two teams each comprising two men and two women will be selected from athletes who express their interest in competing in the Championship to Lara Macey via email lauramacey@britishtriathlon.org by **Tuesday 26th July 2011**.

Athletes will be selected to the teams in the following order of preference:

1. ITU Gold Group athletes;
2. Order of ranking according to the ITU points list on Monday 8th August.

If an athlete withdraws from either team before Monday 17th August they will be replaced by the highest ranked athlete according to the ITU points list on Monday 8th August who expressed interest in competing but has not already been selected and still wishes to be considered.

If an athlete withdraws on or after Monday 17th August the selection committee will use its discretion to select a replacement athlete. In the first instance it will consider athletes who are competing in the ITU Elite Sprint Triathlon World Championships.

All athletes selected to the Team will be required to arrive at the Championships by 20th August and to stay in the Team accommodation in Lausanne on 20th August.

Except in unforeseen circumstances, the Team will be notified by Thursday 11th August.

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July 5th 2011