



## BRITISH TRIATHLON 2011 ELITE CROSS TRIATHLON SELECTION POLICIES

**Note: Cross Triathlon events are not currently funded through the BTF Multisport Programme. However, this is under review and the support available will be announced shortly.**

British Triathlon's Elite Teams for the 2011 ITU Cross Triathlon World Championship will be selected using the processes described under the specific event headings 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;
- The goal of each Team is to win medals for Great Britain;
- Only performances in the stipulated selection races will be considered in the selection process unless the selection policy states otherwise;
- Senior athletes must demonstrate, in the selections events, the ability to finish within the top ten of their respective Championships;
- Under 23s must demonstrate, in the selection events, the ability to finish in the top five at their respective Championships;
- From the point of their selection until the conclusion of the Championships, athletes must keep the BTF Performance Co-ordinator informed of any reason why they may not be able to compete to the standard that earned them selection;
- The BTF Performance Co-ordinator will require Athletes to confirm their ability to compete to the standard that earned them selection four weeks prior to respective Championships. Such confirmation may require supporting evidence such as performance results, testing and medical clearance as appropriate;



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- 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 the BTF sponsorship guidelines and to wear appropriate apparel.

A selection committee will be established comprising three members, including the BTF Board Director of Performance acting who will Chair it, the BTF Performance Director and one other member. 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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### **ITU Cross Triathlon World Championships – Extremadura Spain April 30th**

#### **Senior and Under 23 Teams**

A Team of up to six athletes will be selected. Initially up to two male senior and two female senior places will be available and up to one male Under 23 and one female Under 23 places. Additional athletes may be added across the categories to bring the total team size to six if categories are not filled.

Athletes will be selected in the following order of preference, providing they meet the minimum criteria outlined above in the guiding principles.

1. Reigning Cross Triathlon medallists from the 2010 ETU Cross Triathlon European Championships;
2. Medallists from other elite cross triathlon races in 2010;
3. Athletes who can demonstrate from race performances (single discipline and / or triathlon races) in 2010 an ability to finish in the top 10 (senior men and women) or top 5 (under 23 men and women) in their respective race.

At point 3, the Selection Committee will consider each athlete's best performance only and compare it to other athletes' best performances. Other results will be disregarded;

#### Notes:

1. Athletes should express their interest/availability for selection by email to Mhairi Billington [mhairibillington@britishtriathlon.org](mailto:mhairibillington@britishtriathlon.org) by March 27<sup>th</sup> 2011;

Except in unforeseen circumstances, selections to the Team will be notified by April 5<sup>th</sup> 2011.



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**ETU Cross Triathlon World Championships – Visegrad Hungary July 2nd**

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Athletes will be selected in the following order of preference, providing they meet the minimum criteria outlined above in the guiding principles.

1. Reigning Cross Triathlon medallists from the 2010 ETU Cross Triathlon European Championships or 2011 ITU Cross Triathlon World Championships;
2. Medallists from other elite cross triathlon races in 2010 or 2011;
3. Athletes who can demonstrate from race performances (single discipline and / or triathlon races) in 2011 an ability to finish in the top 10 (senior men and women) or top 5 (under 23 men and women)) in their respective race.

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Notes:

1. Athletes should express their interest/availability for selection by email to Mhairi Billington [mhairibillington@britishtriathlon.org](mailto:mhairibillington@britishtriathlon.org) by May 23<sup>rd</sup> 2011.

Except in unforeseen circumstances, selections to the Team will be notified by May 27<sup>th</sup> 2011.

March 14<sup>th</sup> 2011

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