



BRITISH TRIATHLON 2011 ELITE JUNIOR TRIATHLON SELECTION POLICIES

British Triathlon's Elite Junior Teams for 2011 ITU/ETU Triathlon Championships 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;
- Selected athletes must be given medical clearance from British Triathlon's Chief Medical Officer, and performance clearance from the Performance Director to confirm they are able to compete to the standard that earned them selection two weeks prior to the respective Championship;
- Athletes must not race in the 15 days prior to the respective Championship, unless otherwise approved by the Performance Director;
- 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 attend Team camps and activities prior to the Championship, to



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adhere to specified travel dates, 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 who will chair it, the BTF Performance Director and one other member with expertise in junior triathlon championship racing. 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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European Junior Triathlon Championships – Pontevedra, Spain June 24th

A Team of up to three boys and three girls (subject to this number of GBR places being confirmed by the ETU) will be selected using the process detailed below. This team will consist of at least two men and two women:

Note: GBR have been allocated a quota of two male and three female places by the ETU. It may be possible to obtain a further male place via a wild card application if some nations do not take up all their places. However, this will be at the discretion of the ETU.

1. Reigning medallists at the time of selection from the World or European Junior Triathlon Championships, who notify the Performance Director in writing by May 20th that they wish to compete;
2. The first eligible male and first eligible female athlete in the British Super Series elite sprint distance drafting race at Strathclyde on May 22nd 2010;
3. In order of finish in the British Super Series elite sprint distance drafting race at Strathclyde on May 22nd to athletes whose performance in this race, in the sole opinion of the selection committee, demonstrates the ability to finish within the top 15 of their respective Championship;
4. In order of finish in the British Super Series elite sprint distance drafting race at the Blenheim Triathlon on June 5th 2011 to athletes whose performance in this race, in the sole opinion of the selection committee, demonstrates the ability to finish within the top 15 of their respective Championship;
5. If fewer than two boys or two girls have been selected after applying points 1,2, 3, & 4 above a further girl or boy will be selected from performances in the races



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specified at points 2,3, &4 above to bring the team size to a minimum of two girls and two boys.

When assessing whether an athlete's performance demonstrates the ability to finish in the top 15 of the respective Championship at points 3 or 4 , the selection committee will consider an athlete's overall performance and their performances in each discipline, and compare them to the standards expected at the 2011 European Junior Championships. Results from previous European Junior Championships will be used as a guide to predict the expected standards for the 2011 races.

Although athletes will be selected to the Team on their own merit the goal of the Team is to win medals for Great Britain and selection is dependent on the athlete agreeing to fulfil whatever role is required of them by the Head Coach of the team.

Except in unforeseen circumstances, athletes selected at points 1, 2 or 3 will be notified by May 27th. If there are still places available, any further selections at points 4 & 5 will be made as soon as possible after the completion of the Blenheim races and athletes will be notified by June 8th.

Athletes will need to be available to travel to the Championships on June 22nd and to stay at the Team accommodation from June 22nd to June 26th.

European Junior Triathlon Relay Championships – Pontevedra, Spain June 26th

A Team of two boys and two girls will be selected to the relay team using the process detailed below:

1. The first two athletes in order of finish in their respective championships at the 2011 ETU European Junior Triathlon Championships



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Athletes will need to be available to travel to the Championships on June 22nd and to stay at the Team accommodation from June 22nd to June 27th.

World Junior Championships Beijing, China September 11th

A Team of up to two* men and two* women will be selected using the process detailed below:

(Note * The number of places allocated to Great Britain by the ITU will be dependent on the results of the 2010 ETU European Junior Championships)

1. Athletes who finish in the top five at the 2011 European Junior Championships who notify the Performance Director in writing by Friday July 1st that they wish to compete at the ITU World Junior Championships will be selected;
2. In order of finish at the ETU Triathlon Junior European Cup race in Echternach, Luxembourg on July 17th 2011 to athletes whose performance in this race, in the sole opinion of the selection committee, demonstrates the ability to finish within the top eight of their respective Championship.

When assessing whether an athlete's performance demonstrates the ability to finish within the top eight in the respective Championship at point 2, the selection committee will consider an athlete's overall performance and their performances in each discipline, and compare them to the standards expected at the 2011 World Junior Championships.

In the event of accident or injury during the race in the ETU Triathlon European Junior Cup race in Echternach on July 17th a written report may be filed with the Performance Director by, or on behalf of, the athlete within 24 hours of the last competitor finishing the relevant race, explaining mitigating circumstances and including previous results. An appeal on medical grounds must be supported at the time or within a further 24 hours of submission by a Medical Doctor's report. If the



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appeal is upheld a projected result will be considered at point 2. Appropriate grounds for consideration will usually be those deemed to be outside the athlete's own control. The athlete will also need to have demonstrated the ability to finish in the top eight of their respective Championship in another international drafting triathlon race in 2011 to be selected in these circumstances

(e.g. another ETU Triathlon European Junior Cup race, a British Super Series race or a French Grand Prix race before August 1st 2011).

Although athletes will be selected to the Team on their own merit the goal of the Team is to win medals for Great Britain and selection is dependent on the athlete agreeing to fulfil whatever role is required of them by the Head Coach of the team.

Except in unforeseen circumstances, the Team will be notified by August 2nd.

Travel dates will be confirmed once the race schedule is published by the ITU. However, athletes will be expected to travel as a Team and to stay in the Team accommodation in Beijing.

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