



BRITISH TRIATHLON 2011 STANDARD DISTANCE TRIATHLON UNDER 23 TEAMS' SELECTION POLICIES

British Triathlon's Elite Under 23 Teams for the 2011 Standard Distance, Elite International 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 adhere to specified travel dates, to adhere to the BTF sponsorship guidelines and to wear appropriate apparel.

A selection committee will be established comprising a minimum of three and a maximum of five members, including the BTF Board Director of Performance, who will chair it, the BTF Performance Director and others who have expert knowledge of



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international drafting triathlon. 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 Triathlon Championships – Kedzierzyn Kozle, Poland August 27th

This event has been cancelled and the ETU have now confirmed that the 2011 European Under 23 Championships will not take place as an alternative venue has not been found

**World Under 23 Standard Distance Triathlon Championships – Beijing, China
September 9th – 11th (Men 9th, Women 10th)**

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

* GBR has been allocated three places for the men's race and two places for the women's race. If more than three men and/or two women meet the selection criteria outlined below the BTF will apply for an additional place in the respective race but this cannot be guaranteed and is at the discretion of the ITU.

1. Reigning medallists from Senior or Under 23 World or European Standard Distance Triathlon Championships on June 30th 2011, who notify the Performance Director in writing by August 8th that they wish to compete;
2. The selection committee will consider performances in the races detailed below to select up to two further athletes to the Team:
 - 2011 ITU World Championship Series races between June 1st and August 8th 2011;
 - 2011 ITU World Cup races between June 1st and August 8th 2011;
 - 2011 ITU Continental Cup races between June 1st and August 8th 2011
 - 2011 European Senior Championships;



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3. At point 2, the selection committee will consider those athletes who, in their sole opinion, have demonstrated the ability in the races stipulated to finish within 2% of the winner of their respective Championship;
4. At point 2, the selection committee will consider each athlete's best performance only and compare it to other athletes' best performances. Other results will be disregarded;
5. When assessing whether an athlete's performance demonstrates the ability to finish within 2% of the winner of 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 Under 23 Championships. Results from previous World Under 23 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, selections to the Team will be notified by August 12th.

Travel dates will be confirmed shortly. Team members may be invited to attend the Senior Team's preparation camp in Asia from August 29th, at the discretion of the BTF Performance Director and BTF Olympic Performance Manager.

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