

EUROPE TRIATHLON QUOTA & RANKING CRITERIA-2025

Quotas

Please find below the quota for all events that count for the Europe Triathlon ranking

1. Europe Triathlon Standard distance Championships – Istanbul 30-31 August

Start lists will contain 65 athletes. NF quota and host NF quota are 5 athletes.

2. Europe Triathlon Sprint Championships Elite and U23 – Melilla 19 July & Europe Triathlon Mixed Relay Championships – Melilla 20 July

Start lists will contain 70 athletes. NF quota and host NF quota are 2 Elite + 2 U23 athletes.

The start list will be determined as follows. (with 70 athletes)

1. 25 U23 athletes will be selected according to the World Rankings. Maximum quota for each NF is 2 athletes.
2. 35 athletes (with no age limitation) will be selected according to the World Rankings. Maximum quota per NF is 2 athletes.
3. One wait list will be created including all athletes not selected by points 1 or 2. Athletes exceeding the quota will be those exceeding the number of 4 or those exceeding the number of 2 among those outside the range of U23 age.
4. 10 invitations will be granted by the invitations panel 28 days before the event.

Mixed relay: start list will contain a minimum of 18 teams. One team per NF will be admitted.

3. Europe Triathlon Junior Championships – Melilla 19 July & Europe Triathlon Mixed Relay Junior Championships – Melilla 20 July

Start lists will contain 70 athletes. NF quota and host NF quota are as followed:

- (i) Two (2) athletes or;
- (ii) Three (3) athletes if the National Federation has two (2) athletes among the top fifteen (15) of the previous Continental Championships or;
- (iii) Four (4) athletes if the National Federation has three (3) athletes among the top fifteen (15) of the previous Continental Championships

NF	Men	Women
ESP	4	2
FRA	4	4
HUN	2	3
ITA	2	3
POL	3	2

If start lists are not full quotas may be increased by one athlete for those NFs with 2 athletes on the start list to 3, then by another athlete for those NFs with 3 athletes on the start list to 4 and finally by any another athlete for those NFs with 4 athletes on the start list to 5.

Mixed relay: start list will contain a minimum of 18 teams. One team per NF will be admitted.

4. Europe Triathlon Youth Championships-Kitzbühel 12-14 September

Start lists will contain 90 athletes. NF quota and host NF quota are as followed:

- (iv) Two (2) athletes or;
- (v) Three (3) athletes if the National Federation has two (2) athletes among the top fifteen (15) of the previous Continental Championships or;
- (vi) Four (4) athletes if the National Federation has three (3) athletes among the top fifteen (15) of the previous Continental Championships

NF	Men	Women
ESP	3	2
FRA	3	3
GBR	3	3
HUN	3	3
ITA	3	2
SVK	3	2

If start lists are not full quotas may be increased by one athlete for those NFs with 2 athletes on the start list to 3, then by another athlete for those NFs with 3 athletes on the start list to 4 and finally by any another athlete for those NFs with 4 athletes on the start list to 5.

Mixed relay: start list will contain a minimum of 18 teams. One team per NF will be admitted. European teams will be admitted if Transition Area Capacity allows. Composition of international teams is regulated in the DOCUMENT.

5. Europe Triathlon Cups and Europe Triathlon Junior Cups

Start lists will contain a maximum of 70 athletes, or 90 in case of semi-final/final format. The Host National Federation will have a maximum quota of fourteen (14) athletes. The National Federations from Europe will have a maximum quota of nine (9) athletes. The National Federations from outside Europe will have a maximum quota of three (3) athletes.

National Federation and Host National Federation Quotas may be increased without limitation if at any moment of the process the number of athletes in the start list is lower than 70 (or 90 in case of semi-final and final format).

6. Europe Triathlon Mixed Relay Junior Cups

Start lists will contain a minimum of 18 teams and a maximum of 25 teams, with 1 team per NF. If quota left the start list will be completed with international mixed teams, followed by a second team per NF.

Priority order:

1. National Teams I;
2. International Teams;
3. National Teams II.

Composition of international teams is regulated according to the document which can be found in the appendix.

Ranking Criteria

Please find below the Europe Triathlon ranking criteria

1. Europe Triathlon Cup Ranking

1. GENERAL

1.1. Europe Triathlon Cup Rankings will be used to determine the best performing elite triathletes of the season within Europe.

1.2. Europe Triathlon Cup Bonus Pool Prize Money will be distributed after the last scoring event, according to the Europe Triathlon Cup Rankings.

1.3. Quota per National Federation for a Europe Triathlon Cup is 14 per gender for the hosting National Federation and 9 for all other European National Federations.

2. ELIGIBILITY

Only athletes in good standing with their National Federations affiliated with Europe Triathlon are eligible to be included in the Europe Triathlon Cup Rankings.

3. POINTS AND SCORING

3.1. The rankings starts with the first event and ends with the last event of the year.

3.2. Scoring events

a) There will be 5 levels of events included in the Europe Triathlon Cup Rankings. The events counting for the Europe Triathlon Cup Rankings and the amount of points earned by the winner of the event will be as shown in the following table:

Event	Points winner	Maximum athletes to score
Europe Triathlon Championships	600	Cut-off rule
Europe Triathlon Cup Final	400	Cut-off rule
Europe Triathlon Premium Cup	400	Cut-off rule
Europe Triathlon Cup	250	Cut-off rule
Europe Triathlon Regional Championships	150	Cut-off rule
Triathlon Regional Development Cups	125	Cut-off rule

b) The points will be decreased by 7.5%

c) The events included in more than one level (i.e. Regional Championships within a Europe Triathlon Cup event) will give only one score to every athlete. If an athlete should gain points by more than one way (i.e. points for the overall event and points for the Regional Championships) only the highest score will be considered.

3.3. Cut-off

a) To earn points, athletes must finish within the cut-off time which will be determined by adding 8% to the winner's time in the men's events and 8% in women's events.

b) In case of a qualifying round format or time trial qualifying round format, a maximum of 50 athletes may score points according to the World Triathlon Competition Rules 20.6 and 21.7. The cut-off times do not apply to any scoring positions achieved during the qualifying rounds.

3.4. Total events to count

The final score will be obtained by adding the 5 best scores obtained in the scoring events of the season.

4. PRIZE MONEY CHART

Position	Men (Euros)	Women (Euros)
1	2,500	2,500
2	2,000	2,000
3	1,500	1,500
4	1,000	1,000
5	800	800
6	700	700
7	600	600
8	400	400
9	300	300
10	200	200
TOTAL	20,000€	

The prize money will be distributed to the athletes after the final event and after receiving the athlete prize money claim form which can be found on the Europe Triathlon website.

2. Europe Triathlon U23 Cup Ranking

1. GENERAL

1.1. Europe Triathlon U23 Cup Rankings will be used to determine the best performing U23 (18-23 years of age) triathletes of the season within Europe.

1.2. Europe Triathlon U23 Cup Bonus Pool Prize Money will be distributed after the last scoring event, the Europe European Cup Final, according to the Europe Triathlon U23 Cup Rankings.

2. ELIGIBILITY

Only athletes in good standing with their National Federations affiliated with Europe Triathlon are eligible to be included in the Europe Triathlon U23 Cup Rankings.

3. POINTS AND SCORING

3.1. The rankings starts with the first event and ends with the last event of the year.

3.2. Scoring events

a) There will be 2 levels of events included in the Europe Triathlon U23 Cup Rankings. The events counting for the Europe Triathlon U23 Cup Rankings and the amount of points earned by the winner will be as shown in the following table:

Event	Points winner	Maximum athletes to score
Europe Triathlon U23 Championships	500	Cut-off rule
Europe Triathlon Cup	250	Cut-off rule

b) The points will be decreased by 7.5%

3.3. Cut-off

a) To earn points, athletes must finish within the cut-off time which will be determined by adding 8% to the winner's time in the men's events and 8% in women's events.

b) In case of a qualifying round format or time trial qualifying round format, a maximum of 50 athletes may score points according to the World Triathlon Competition Rules 20.6 and 21.7. The cut-off times do not apply to any scoring positions achieved during the qualifying rounds.

3.4. Total events to count

The final score will be obtained by adding the 5 best scores obtained in the scoring events of the season.

4. PRIZE MONEY CHART

Position	Men (Euros)	Women (Euros)
1	2,500	2,500
2	2,000	2,000
3	1,500	1,500
4	1,000	1,000
5	800	800
6	700	700
7	600	600
8	400	400
9	300	300
10	200	200
TOTAL	20,000€	

The prize money will be distributed to the athletes after the final event and after receiving the athlete prize money claim form which can be found on the Europe Triathlon website.

3. Europe Triathlon Junior Cup Ranking

1. GENERAL

Europe Triathlon Junior Cup Rankings will be used to determine the best performing junior triathletes of the season within Europe.

Quota for a Europe Triathlon Junior Cup is 14 per gender for the hosting National Federation and 9 for all other European National Federations.

2. ELIGIBILITY

Only athletes in good standing with their National Federations affiliated with Europe Triathlon are eligible to be included in the Europe Triathlon Junior Cup Rankings.

3. POINTS AND SCORING

3.1. The rankings starts on January 1st and finish on November 15th of every year. This means that only National Triathlon Junior Championships count of which we receive the results the latest by 15 November. If your Championship is organized after 15 November, please contact the Europe Triathlon Office.

3.2. Scoring events

a) There will be 4 levels of events included in the Europe Triathlon Junior Cup Rankings. The events counting for the Europe Triathlon Junior Cup Rankings and the amount of points earned by the winner will be as shown in the following table:

Event	Points winner	Maximum athletes to score
Europe Triathlon Junior Championships	600	Cut-off rule, but at least Top 20
Europe Triathlon Junior Cup	400	Cut-off rule, but at least Top 20
Europe Triathlon Youth Championships	200	Cut-off rule, but at least Top 20
National Triathlon Junior Championships	100	5

- b) The points will be decreased by 7.5%.
- c) The events included in more than one level (i.e. National Triathlon Junior Championships within a Europe Triathlon Junior Cup event) will give only one score to every athlete. If an athlete should gain points by more than one way (i.e. points for the overall event and points for the Junior National Championships) only the highest score will be considered.
- d) If the National Federation holds two National Triathlon Junior Championships, in Sprint and Super Sprint Distance, the Sprint Distance Championship will be the one considered.

3.3. Cut-off

- a) To earn points, athletes must finish within the cut-off time which will be determined by adding 8% to the winner's time in the men's events and 8% in women's events. However any time at least 20 athletes will earn points.
- b) In case of a qualifying round format or time trial qualifying round format, a maximum of 50 athletes may score points according to the World Triathlon Competition Rules 20.6 and 21.7. The cut-off times do not apply to any scoring positions achieved during the qualifying rounds.
- c) Cut-off rules will not be applied for the National Triathlon Junior Championships events.

3.4. Total events to count

The final score will be obtained by adding the 5 best scores obtained in the scoring events of the season.

4. Europe Triathlon Nations' Junior Ranking

1. GENERAL

Europe Triathlon Nations' Junior Rankings will be used to determine the best performing National Federation at Junior level of the season within Europe.

Quota for Europe Triathlon Mixed Relay cups is

2. ELIGIBILITY

Only National Federations affiliated and in good standing with Europe Triathlon are eligible to be included in the Europe Triathlon Nations' Junior Rankings.

3. POINTS AND SCORING

3.1. The rankings start on January 1st and finish on November 15th of every year (see also 3.1 for NF with National Championships later than November 15th)

3.2. Scoring

a) The points of the National Federations in the Europe Triathlon Nations' Junior Ranking will be the addition of:

i. The points of the three best ranked women from the Europe Triathlon Junior Cup Rankings;

ii. The points of the three best ranked men from the Europe Triathlon Junior Cup Rankings;

iii. The three best scores from the Mixed Relay events as indicated in letter b).

b) Europe Triathlon Junior Mixed Relay scoring

There will be 3 levels of events included in the Europe Triathlon Junior Cup Rankings. The events counting for the Europe Triathlon Nations' Junior Rankings and the amount of points earned by the winner will be as shown in the following table:

Event	Points winner	Maximum teams to score
Europe Triathlon Junior Mixed Relay Championships	600	Cut-off rule
Europe Triathlon Youth Mixed Relay Championships	600	Cut-off rule
Europe Triathlon Junior Mixed Relay Cup	400	Cut-off rule

b) The points will be decreased by 7.5%.

3.3. Cut-off

Cut-off: To earn points, teams must finish within the cut-off time which will be determined by adding 10% to the winner's time.

4. PRIZE MONEY CHART

4.1. Overall Europe Triathlon Nations' Junior Ranking:

Position	Prize Money (Euros)
1	2,500
2	1,500
3	1,000
TOTAL	5,000€

4.2. Category 2 and 3 Europe Triathlon Nations' Junior Ranking:

Position	Prize Money (Euros)
1	3,000
2	2,500
3	2,000
4	1,500
5	1,000
TOTAL	10,000€

If a Category 2 or 3 National Federation is also ranked in the top 3 Overall Ranking they are only eligible for one prize fund award and this will be the prize fund allocation of the highest value. For example if a Category 2 and 3 Federation is also ranked 1st in both the overall and category 2 and 3 junior rankings, they will receive €5,000 rather than €3,000 or if they are ranked 3rd in the overall but first in the category 2 and 3 rankings then they will receive €3,000 rather than €2,000. All other Category 2 and 3 Federations will, in this case, move up one place.

The prize money will be distributed to the National Federations after the final event and after receiving the Europe Triathlon athlete prize money claim form which can be found on the Europe Triathlon website.

APPENDIX

Mixed relay event at the 2025 Europe Triathlon Cups:

Information and procedures:

The aim of including the Mixed Team Relay (MTR) in the event program, is to create racing opportunities for the junior and developing athletes.

Below you can read all the information about the start list production and linked procedure:

Team Mixed Relay:

There is no minimum number of teams. 2 teams per NF will be admitted. Teams Europe will be admitted if Transition Area capacity allows.

- NF Teams will get in the Start List first and will be considered to earn medals and points for the Europe Triathlon Nations Standing.
- International teams called "Team Europe" (Team composed of athletes from different NFs) will be added to the Start list until the Start list reaches the maximum capacity of the Transition area.

About "Team Europe" composition:

- Teams Europe will be entered by the World Triathlon.
- Teams Europe will be composed of athletes from different NFs who have not had the opportunity to race with their own NF.
- National Federations should compose teams with athletes from the same country whenever possible.
- Athletes competing in Teams Europe should always be ranked lower than those entered in National Teams.
- Athletes are encouraged to actively contact others from different countries to form Teams Europe.

Payment of entry fees procedure for "Team Europe":

LOC will invoice NFs for the entry to the Team Europe according to the number of athletes representing each NF participating in the team.