



**Australian Youth & Junior Mixed Team Relay  
(MTR) Championships**

**NSW Team Selection Policy**

**December 2019**

## A. INTRODUCTION

1. This Policy details the process by which Triathlon NSW determines which athletes gain selection to race in the Australian Youth & Junior Triathlon Mixed Team Relay (MTR) – Championships in Canberra on 19 January 2019 in the No.1 Triathlon NSW team.
2. This Policy can be amended at any time by Triathlon NSW if Triathlon NSW is of the opinion that such an amendment is necessary as a result of any change by TA to race numbers or categories, or to give effect to the Policy following discovery of a drafting error or oversight, or for any other reason determined to be in the best interests of Triathlon NSW by Triathlon NSW. Triathlon NSW shall not be responsible or liable in any way to any one as a result of any such amendment.
3. It is the athlete's responsibility to read and understand this Policy (and other supporting documents and/or policies).

In the first instance, for further clarification relating to this Policy, queries should be directed to Mick Delamotte: ([mick.delamotte@nsw.triathlon.org.au](mailto:mick.delamotte@nsw.triathlon.org.au)) in his role as the Coach Education and Pathway Manager for Triathlon NSW.

If an athlete or parent is still unclear about the Policy (and other supporting documents and/or policies) operation or effect, enquiries can be forwarded to Triathlon NSW Chief Executive Officer, Adam Wicks ([adam.wicks@nsw.triathlon.org.au](mailto:adam.wicks@nsw.triathlon.org.au))

## ELIGIBILITY

Only athletes qualified according to the terms of this section will be eligible for consideration to race.

1. Triathlon NSW general eligibility criteria

An athlete must:

- a. maintain annual membership with Triathlon Australia;
- b. be in good standing with Triathlon NSW;
- c. permanently reside in New South Wales;
- d. Meet the Triathlon Australia pre selection requirements to compete;
- e. If travelling with the TNSW Team, sign the 2019/2020 Athlete Agreement upon selection and;
- f. If travelling with the TNSW Team, agree to the completion of the relevant Athlete Pre-screening Questionnaire, Pre-participation evaluation and any other relevant athlete profiling screenings requested by Triathlon NSW.
- g. draft legally endorsed through the TA draft legal endorsement process and will subsequently have one of the following membership categories once endorsed;  
Youth Draft Legal (no longer ITU Youth) for 13 - 14 year old's as per TA

membership year (31 December 2019)  
Junior Draft Legal (no longer ITU Junior) for 15 – 18 year old's as per TA  
membership year (31 December 2019)  
Pro Development U23 Licence

## **B. Mixed Team Relay Selection**

1. The first and second placed athletes, representing NSW in Race 2 of the Australian Junior Triathlon Series (Capital Trilogy Triathlon) on Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> January 2020 in both the male & female category as determined by the final finishing places officially noted by Triathlon Australia on the day of competition (selected athlete) shall be in the No. 1 Triathlon NSW team:
2. If a selected athlete is unable to take their place within the NSW Team for the MTR Championships, the third placed athlete as determined by the final finishing places officially noted by Triathlon Australia on the day of competition will be promoted to this position. Priority will roll down the fourth placed athlete if the third placed athlete is unable to take their position in the team upon announcement and this promotional process will continue until the team is filled.

## **C. UNIFORMS**

An athlete selected as per section B must first compete in the NSW Team in the Official 2019/20 Triathlon NSW uniform. If the athlete is not part of the NSW Development Pathway, they may wear their Triathlon Australia Tri suit/RAS program or an older NSW Triathlon suit as priority over Club or Home Program Tri Suit.

## **D. APPEALS PROCESS**

1. An eligible athlete who fails to have been allocated a position under the process and criteria set out in this policy may appeal against omission from the race as set out in this section.
  - i. The Sole ground of any appeal is that the Athlete's omission from the race was as a result of a failure by Triathlon NSW to properly follow the process set out in this policy.
  - ii. Any Appeal under this clause will proceed in accordance with the procedure set out in 'Australian Youth & Junior Mixed Team Relay (MTR) Championships NSW Selection Policy Appeal Document'.
2. Any eligible athlete wishing to appeal his/her omission from the race must be made in writing or verbally (given the time critical nature of the event selection) to the Triathlon NSW CEO by 5:00pm Saturday evening 18<sup>th</sup> January 2020 and be accompanied by a \$100 fee which will be refunded if the appeal is successful.
3. The Appeal will be forwarded to the Triathlon NSW Appeals Committee who will review the appeal on its merits by midnight 18<sup>th</sup> January 2020. The athlete will receive a written or verbal response from Triathlon NSW.

4. This decision of the appeal committee is final.

#### **E. APPEALS PROCESS**

In this Policy the following words and phrases have the following meanings:

**Race** – Australian Youth & Junior Mixed Team Relay (MTR) Championships (Capital Trilogy Triathlon) held on Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> January 2020 and Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> January 2020

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