

Triathlon Queensland

Mixed Team Relay Selection Policy

1. NOMINATION PROCESS

- 1.1. All athletes must follow the nomination process set forth by Triathlon Queensland (TQLD). No exceptions will be made;
- 1.2. Athletes must register for the event and request a nomination to a Mixed Team Relay (MTR) race [here](#) by the TQLD nomination deadline for that event. No other form of request will be accepted (including email with staff and in person communication);
- 1.3. TQLD deadlines are midnight four days prior to the event deadline unless otherwise identified in the table below;
- 1.4. Withdrawal deadlines: any change to health status or availability must be communicated as soon as possible to development@qld.com.au.

Table 1.0 MTR Series Race

Event	Event Deadline	TQLD Deadline	Event Date
Australian National Mixed Relay Championship Youth and Junior – ACT Canberra	16 th January 2021	6 th January 2021	17 th January 2021

2. ELIGIBILITY

- 2.1. Be a current financial member of Triathlon Australia and hold a Youth or Junior Triathlon Australia membership required for the event;
- 2.2. Be an Australia citizen;
- 2.3. Be in good standing with Triathlon Queensland;
- 2.4. Have submitted all nominations and communications to Triathlon Queensland;
- 2.5. Have registered for the event.

3. SELECTION PROCESS

- 3.1. Selection of individual athletes for MTR teams shall be at the absolute discretion of a panel of no less than two members. Member's must be someone whom does not serve in the capacity as a personal coach to athletes;
- 3.2. Selection into the MTR race does not require participation in additional races run within the event nor guarantee a start in individual race at the same event;
- 3.3. The panel will consider a range of factors of the nominated athletes that may include, but are not limited to, the following:
 - 3.3.1. Evidence of an ability to deliver a strong performance;
 - 3.3.2. 2020 Super Sprint Race Weekend Performance;
 - 3.3.3. 2020 Gold Coast Super Sprint and Mixed Relay Invitational (Juniors only) Performance
 - 3.3.4. All 2020 Performance;
 - 3.3.5. Athlete injury and health status;
 - 3.3.6. MTR teams are made up of 2 female athletes and 2 male athletes. TQLD will select 2 athletes per gender to make up the team along with at least one athlete per gender to serve as alternates should there be any injuries, illnesses or extenuating circumstances.

- 3.4. Initial team rosters are tentative and will be determined as early as possible after the WORLD TRIATHLON/Event Nomination Deadline to enable optimal event preparation. Rosters are not final and confirmed until the WORLD TRIATHLON or event roster deadline for the event (24 hours prior to event typically at the Team Relay briefing);
- 3.5. The selection panel may also consider other criteria at their discretion to maximise team performance for example team dynamics, team compliance, relay experience and other subjective criteria;
- 3.6. Commitment to TQLD relay roster as an alternate.

4. ANNOUNCEMENT

- 4.1. Final Team rosters will be determined by TQLD as per WORLD TRIATHLON and/or event rules;
- 4.2. Triathlon QLD will equally support all MTR members including alternates within available resources;
- 4.3. Athletes selected as alternates are considered to be part of the team and expected to retain competition readiness through till 2 hours prior to the event;
- 4.4. Athletes will be notified following the TQLD deadline of successful team nominations in writing.

DEFINITIONS

Alternates – team members who maintain competition readiness until the day of the event. In the event of a racing team member notifying TQLD of extenuating circumstances the team member alternates will be used to race in their place.

Extenuating circumstances – the inability of an athlete to compete or perform at an optimum level due to factors which occur to them (during a race event, in testing or at another time) including but not limited to the following:

- a) Injury or illness;
- b) Travel delays;
- c) Equipment failure;
- d) Bereavement or personal misfortune;
- e) Any other factors considered by the selectors to contest extenuating factors.

Team roster – the selected teams for the MTR race/s.

Event – the men’s triathlon event, the women’s triathlon event and the MTR event identified in Table 1.0, unless specified otherwise.

Eligible athlete – an athlete which meets the criteria identified in

Mixed Team Relay (MTR) – a Triathlon MTR is composed of 4 athletes: 2 men and 2 women, who will compete in the following order: woman, man, woman, man. Each participant will cover a complete triathlon. The total time for the team is from start of the 1st team member to the finish of the 4th team member. Time is continuous and timing does not stop between athletes.