

**2012 AUSTRALIAN OLYMPIC TEAM
TRIATHLON AUSTRALIA
NOMINATION CRITERIA**

A. INTRODUCTION - BACKGROUND

- Triathlon Australia (TA) may only **nominate** athletes from within its sport to the Australian Olympic Committee (AOC) for selection in the 2012 Australian Olympic Team (AOT).
- The athletes chosen by TA for nomination to the AOC according to the terms of the criteria will be submitted to the AOC for selection in the 2012 Olympic Team.
- The AOC has the exclusive authority to **select** athletes to represent Australia at the Olympic Games.

B. NOMINATION OBJECTIVE

- TA's goal at the 2012 Olympic Games, London is to win the gold medal in both the men's and women's triathlon events.

C. NOMINATION PHILOSOPHY

- (1) TA is of the view that in order to achieve this goal at the 2012 Olympic Games, London athletes representing Australia must:
 - have extensive international experience in International Triathlon Union (ITU) World Championship Series (WCS) races;
 - have proven, in performances since 1 July 2008, that they have the ability to be successful in ITU WCS races and "major" Championship races such as the ITU WCS Grand Final and Olympic Games run over the Olympic distance according to ITU rules;
 - have the ability to take direction from the Head Coach and the National Performance Director (NPD) for the purposes of achieving the best possible result for Australia at the 2012 Olympic Games; and
 - show an ability to meet the specific requirements of the 2012 Olympic Games, London Triathlon course.
- (2) The features of the 2012 Olympic Games, London Triathlon course include:
 - a probable non-wetsuit swim over a one lap course (subject to ITU Wetsuit Ruling on the day of the race);
 - a fast flat bike course (potentially in wet conditions); and
 - a fast flat run course.

Therefore, TA has determined that specific requirements for success on this course include the ability to run a very fast 10 kilometres (being a time of less than 30 minutes for males and a time of less than 33 minutes and 30 seconds for females) in an ITU Olympic Distance Draft Legal Triathlon race.

- (3) The Men's triathlon event and the Women's triathlon event are separate events and different considerations may be relevant in choosing athletes to be nominated to the AOC (according to this Criteria) to maximise the prospects of achieving TA's stated objective at the 2012 Olympic Games, London as set out in Clause B.
- (4) The Philosophy and determinations made by TA as set out above will be the basis on which the TAESC will choose athletes to be endorsed by the TA Board and then nominated to the AOC for selection in the 2012 Australian Olympic Team.

D. SHADOW TEAM

- (1) TA will choose athletes from within its sport to be members of the Shadow Team. The AOC may also recognise other athletes from within this sport to be members of the Shadow Team.

- (2) TA will advise the AOC of the athletes that it has chosen as members of the Shadow Team at such time as required by the AOC.
- (3) In order to be recognised as a member of the Shadow Team the athlete must have signed the Consent to Consideration for Nomination (See Attachment 1 for form of Consent to Consideration for Nomination and Attachment 2 for Parents/Guardians Acknowledgment for Minors) and provided it to the National Performance Director (NPD) at TA (PO Box 13, Alexandria, NSW, 1435 or fax to 02 9972 7998).
- (4) No athlete is eligible to be chosen or recognised as a member of the Shadow Team unless the athlete meets the current ITU eligibility requirements for participation in the 2012 London Olympic Games. Those eligibility requirements are set out in Clause C of the 'London 2012 Qualification System Document' which can be accessed via the ITU web site at www.triathlon.org. This document by the ITU is also available at www.tahp.org.au under the Olympic Games page and AOC website www.olympics.com.au and is at Attachment 3.
- (5) The Shadow Team will be named according to the process and criteria set out below:**
- (a) Athletes who meet the following criteria will be automatically named in the Shadow Team:
- any eligible athlete who was selected, or who represented Australia in either the Elite Men's or Elite Women's Division of the 2010 ITU WCS Grand Final.; and
 - any eligible athlete who is ranked within the first 75 places on the ITU Olympic Qualification List as at 1 January 2011.
- (b) At any time the TAESC at its discretion may recommend to the TA Board that additional athletes be added to the Shadow Team. This discretion does not have to be exercised.
- Without in any way limiting the discretion of the TAESC, the TAESC will consider the following matters:
- (i) performances in ITU WCS races;
 - (ii) ITU Olympic Qualification List;
 - (iii) current form in races run over the Olympic distance according to ITU rules that carry Olympic Qualification Points (see Attachment 4);
 - (iv) history of past performances in ITU WCS races and “major” Championship races such as the ITU WCS Grand Final and Olympic Games, run over the Olympic distance according to ITU rules since 1 July 2008 up to 1 January 2011;
 - (v) history of past performances in ITU WCS races run over the Olympic distance according to ITU rules on courses compatible with the specific demands of the 2012 Olympic Games, London Triathlon course as set out in Clause C(2).;
 - (vi) the athlete's ability to take direction from the Head Coach and NPD for the purposes of achieving the best possible result for the Australian Team;
 - (vii) the athlete's individual strengths that may enhance Australia's ability to win the 2012 Olympic Games, London;
 - (viii) overall Team balance given the other members chosen in the Shadow Team according to this policy; and
 - (ix) any matter that in the opinion of the TAESC is relevant to achieving the TA's stated objective at the 2012 Olympic Games, London as set out in Clause B.
- (6) On being named in the Shadow Team athletes will be subject to the control and supervision of the NPD as set out in Clause H, where relevant.
- (7) TA will provide all athletes chosen or recognised as members of the Shadow Team with the AOC Guide to Olympic Team Selection, a copy of the Selection Criteria and this Nomination Criteria. The AOC Olympic Team Selection By-Law, Qualification System, Nomination Criteria and Selection Criteria will be made available on the AOC's website www.olympics.com.au.

- (8) If an athlete breaches the requirements of the Nomination Criteria, Selection Criteria or the AOC Olympic Team Selection By-Law, TA or AOC may suspend or terminate the athlete's membership of the Shadow Team.

E. MAKING OF NOMINATIONS

- (1) Nominations by TA must be received by the AOC by 10:00am AEST on Friday 22 June 2012. Any nominations made after this deadline (or within such further deadline as the AOC may allow) will be invalid unless made pursuant to a direction or award in respect of an appeal against non-nomination to the TA Appeals Tribunal or the Court of Arbitration for Sport pursuant to the AOC's Selection By-Law and which appeal had been commenced prior to the deadline for receipt of nominations by the AOC.
- (2) The 10:00am AEST on Friday 22 June 2012 deadline for the making of nominations by TA applies irrespective of any deadline prescribed under the Qualification System or by the Organising Committee for the 2012 Olympic Games.

F. NOMINATION OF ATHLETES

For the purposes of nomination to the AOC of individual athletes for selection to the 2012 Australian Olympic Team, TA will:

- (1) only nominate athletes who are, or are recognised by the AOC as, members of the Shadow Team;
- (2) only nominate those athletes it honestly believes have met the requirements described in the Selection Criteria;
- (3) only nominate those athletes who have signed the Athlete Nomination Form issued by the AOC from time to time, as advised to TA by the AOC;
- (4) not nominate more athletes than the maximum number permitted under the Qualification System;
- (5) not nominate athletes who have breached the AOC Anti-Doping By-Law and have had a sanction imposed which has not been completed;
- (6) only nominate those athletes who, to the satisfaction of TA, have met the requirements for nomination according to the procedure set out in Clause G:

G. THE NOMINATION PROCESS

- (1) Number of Australian Positions
 - (a) The final number of athletes to be nominated to the AOC for selection to the 2012 Australian Olympic Team will be determined by the number of quota places qualified for Australia under the Qualification System.
 - (b) The TAESC will nominate athletes for all quota places qualified for Australia (being up to a maximum of three(3) male and three (3) female athletes) to the TA Board and to the AOC for selection in the 2012 Australian Olympic Team..
 - (c) The Qualification System may limit the number of athletes of either gender qualified to participate at the 2012 Olympic Games, London to a number less than three (3). For this reason the TAESC will rank the athletes chosen for nomination to the AOC as set out in Clause G(7)(a)(iii).
- (2) Athletes to be Chosen for Nomination to the AOC

Athletes will be chosen for nomination to the AOC either by reason of performance in the 2011 ITU WCS (Automatic Nomination) or based on the discretion of the TAESC (TAESC Discretion).
- (3) Automatic Nomination

Any eligible athlete (male and female) who wins the 2011 ITU London WCS race **and** finishes in the top 3 positions of the ITU 2011 WCS Rankings as at 12 September 2011 will have a right to be nominated to the AOC provided that the athlete satisfies the requirements of this Nomination Criteria including form and fitness as set out in clause G(6) and complies with the ongoing obligations of clause H.
- (4) Nomination through TAESC Discretion

- (a) The remaining athletes to be nominated to the AOC will be chosen through TAESC discretion according to the procedure set out below.
 - (b) Without in any way limiting the discretion of the TAESC, the TAESC will consider the following matters in relation to any Shadow Team athlete under consideration for nomination to the AOC:
 - (i) a demonstrated ability to win WCS races since 1 January 2009 up to 1 May 2012;
 - (ii) podium results in ITU WCS races since 1 January 2009 up to 1 May 2012;
 - (iii) history of results in ITU WCS races and “major” Championship races such as the ITU WCS Grand Final and Olympic Games, run over the Olympic distance according to ITU rules since 1 July 2008 up to 1 May 2012;
 - (iv) current form in races run over the Olympic distance according to ITU rules;
 - (v) ability to take directions from the Head Coach and NPD for the purpose of achieving the best possible result for Australia at the 2012 Olympic Games;
 - (vi) history of results in ITU WCS races run over the Olympic distance according to ITU rules on courses compatible with the specific demands of the 2012 Olympic Games, London Triathlon course as set out in Clause C(2);
 - (vii) an athlete’s individual strengths that may enhance Australia’s ability to win at the 2012 Olympic Games, London;
 - (viii) overall team balance given the other nominations to be made to the AOC; and
 - (ix) any matter that in the opinion of the TAESC is relevant to achieving the objectives of the Nomination Philosophy.
 - (c) Athletes may be chosen for nomination to the AOC by TAESC Discretion on either:
 - (i) 1 November 2011 (**‘Early Nomination’**); or
 - (ii) 31 May 2012.
- (5) Right to Automatic Nomination and Early Nomination Conditional
- (a) Any athlete who satisfies the requirements for Automatic Nomination by operation of Clause G(3) or who is chosen for Early Nomination by operation of Clause G(4) above will be submitted to the TA Board for endorsement in the week of 1 November 2011. Following the TA Board’s endorsement the names of athletes to be nominated may be made public (subject to approval by the AOC).
 - (b) Any athlete who satisfies the requirements for Automatic Nomination, or who has been chosen for Early Nomination has a right to be nominated to the AOC for selection in the 2012 Australian Olympic Team. This right to nomination is conditional on the athlete satisfying the other requirements of this Nomination Criteria, including requirements of form and fitness as set out in Clause G(6) and complying with the ongoing obligations of Clause H.
 - (c) If an athlete who satisfies the requirements for Automatic Nomination or is chosen for Early Nomination fails to confirm their current form and fitness as set out in Clause G(6), that athlete will, at the discretion of the TAESC, be withdrawn from the list of athletes to be nominated to the AOC. Any such athlete will remain eligible for nomination to the AOC at the later nomination date by operation of Clause G(4)(c)(ii).
- (6) Performance Standard Required to Confirm Automatic Nomination or Early Nomination
- Any athlete who is chosen for Automatic Nomination or Early Nomination at the TAESC discretion, must prove their fitness in 2012 by competing in one or more races prior to 31 May 2012 as agreed between the athlete and the NPD. If agreement cannot be reached as to the race(s), the decision of the NPD shall prevail. The athlete’s results in the race(s) in 2012 prior to 31 May 2012 must indicate, in the reasonably held opinion of the TAESC, that the athlete is capable of performing at the 2012 Olympic Games at the level at which the athlete either achieved Automatic Nomination or is chosen for Early Nomination.

(7) Finalisation of the List of Athletes to be Nominated to the AOC

- (a) On or before 1 June 2012, the TAESC will;
 - (i) confirm the nomination of any athlete(s) chosen for Automatic Nomination or Early Nomination by operation of clause G(3) and G(4)(c)(i);
 - (ii) choose any remaining athletes to be nominated to the AOC according to clause G(4)(c)(ii); and
 - (iii) rank, in order of priority, all athletes chosen for nomination to the AOC. The ranking will be at the discretion of the TAESC as set out in Clause G(4).
- (b) On or before 4 June 2012, the list of athletes chosen for nomination to the AOC will be submitted by the NPD to the TA Board for endorsement as the athletes to be nominated to the AOC for selection in the 2012 Australian Olympic Team subject to all those athletes continuing to meet the ongoing obligations of Clause H.
- (c) On or before 11 June 2012, the final list of athletes chosen for nomination to the AOC will be submitted by TA to the AOC for selection in the 2012 Australian Olympic Team. This nomination will include confirmation that the athlete(s) have met the ongoing obligations under Clause H and that the athlete(s) have been endorsed by the TA Board.

(8) Reserve Athletes

- (a) The TAESC may, in its discretion, identify up to a maximum of two additional athletes of each gender as Reserve athletes for nomination to the AOC. Reserves will not be ranked by the TAESC, and will only be chosen from the Shadow Team.
- (b) **Reserve athletes will not be nominated to the AOC, and therefore will not be part of the 2012 Australian Olympic Team unless they replace an athlete chosen for nomination to the AOC or a selected athlete.**
- (c) The TAESC may exercise its discretion under this Clause G(8) at any time up until 10am AEST on Friday 22 June 2012.
- (d) If the TAESC exercises its discretion to name a Reserve, the choice of that Reserve(s) will be by TAESC discretion as set out in Clause G(4). The choice of Reserve(s) will be provided to the TA Board for approval.
- (e) If TA determines that an athlete who has been nominated to and selected by the AOC should be replaced by a Reserve athlete then:
 - (i) The TAESC will choose the athlete to be nominated from the Reserve athletes named by operation of G(8)(a). The choice of that athlete(s) will be through TAESC discretion as set out in Clause G(4) and will be provided to the TA Board for approval;
 - (ii) TA will recommend to the AOC that the athlete is to be replaced;
 - (iii) should the AOC (or during the period of the 2012 Olympic Games, the Chef de Mission of the 2012 Australian Olympic Team) determine that the selected athlete should be replaced; then
 - (iv) TA may nominate a Reserve athlete for selection by the AOC; and
 - (v) the AOC (or during the period of the 2012 Olympic Games, the Chef de Mission of the 2012 Australian Olympic Team) may in its absolute discretion select that nominated Reserve athlete. In exercising its discretion, the AOC will be subject to any conditions that apply in relation to entry for the 2012 Olympic Games.

H. ATHLETES CHOSEN FOR NOMINATION TO BE SUBJECT TO CONTROL AND SUPERVISION OF THE NPD**(1) Nominated Athletes Subject to Control and Supervision of the NPD**

On being chosen for nomination to the AOC, athletes will be required to comply with the provisions of this Clause H to the satisfaction of the NPD.

The obligations set out in this Clause H where relevant also apply to members of the Shadow Team.

(2) Training Camps

- (a) All athletes chosen for nomination to the AOC, together with any Reserve athlete chosen by operation of Clause G(8)(a), and members of the Shadow Team of whom a request to attend in writing has been made by the NPD by 29 April 2012, must attend the following Camp:
- May (Dates to be confirmed) 2012 on the Gold Coast, Australia (3-4 days)
- (b) All athletes selected by the AOC for inclusion in the 2012 Australian Olympic Team, must attend the following Camp:
- Pre Olympic Camp AIX Les Baines, France from late July (date to be confirmed) until date of arrival at Olympic Village.

(3) Competition Plan

- (a) All members of the Shadow Team and any athlete chosen for nomination must submit a competition plan to the NPD for the period 1 February 2012 until the 2012 Olympic Games.
- (b) Such competition plan must be submitted by 1 February 2012 and is subject to the approval of the NPD.
- (c) If there is any disagreement between the submitted competition plan and the opinion of the NPD as to appropriate competition, the decision of the NPD will prevail.
- (d) Once an athlete's competition plan has been submitted and approved by the NPD the athlete must follow that plan unless given written approval by the NPD.

(4) Fitness, Injury and Illness Monitoring

All athletes in the Shadow Team and athletes chosen for nomination **must** submit to injury and medical assessment examinations and fitness monitoring as follows:

- (a) All athletes must provide the name and contact details of all their relevant health care professionals (general practitioner, sports medical practitioner and physiotherapist) to the NPD within 14 days, or such later date as agreed with the NPD, of their inclusion in the Shadow Team or being chosen for nomination.
- (b) All athletes must submit a monthly injury and illness log, on a form provided by the NPD, to the TA Medical Director commencing as follows:
- (i) on 1 October 2011 for any athlete who is chosen for Automatic Nomination by operation of G(3),
 - (ii) on 1 December 2011 for any athlete who is chosen for Early Nomination by TAESC Discretion by operation of G(4)(c)(i);
 - (iii) by 11 June 2012 for any athlete chosen for nomination by TAESC Discretion by operation of G(4)(c)(ii);
 - (iv) commencing within one week of the date any athlete is chosen as a Reserve by operation G(8)(a).
- (c) All athletes must immediately inform the TA Medical Director of any illness or injury that could reasonably impact on the athlete's ability to perform at the level expected of the athlete if selected to participate in the 2012 Olympic Games, London.
- (d) At any time between 1 June 2012 and selection by the AOC athletes may be required to attend for a medical examination at the discretion of the NPD or the TA Medical Director. This medical examination will be at a place and time to be determined by the NPD or the TA Medical Director taking into consideration the athlete's training, travel and competition plans.
- (e) On request from the TA Medical Director an athlete must give permission to any of their nominated health care professionals to discuss and/or disclose confidential

information to the TA Medical Director in relation to their health or injury status as relevant to their performance in the 2012 Olympic Games, London.

(5) Shadow Team or Athlete Chosen for Nomination assessed as Injured or Ill

If a Shadow Team member or an athlete identified for nomination is assessed as injured or ill to the extent that, in the opinion of the TA Medical Director, either of the following circumstances exist:

- the athlete will not be capable of performing in the 2012 Olympic Games, London to the level at which the athlete would be expected to perform if not affected by the illness or injury in question; or
- by competing with the injury at the 2012 Olympic Games, London the athlete may suffer an unacceptable risk of significant short or long term medical complications,

then the athlete may, at the discretion of the TAESC, be excluded from the relevant Shadow Team or the list of athletes to be nominated to the AOC.

(6) Fitness Trial

If the NPD is of the view (the basis of which must be reasonable) that a Shadow Team member or athlete chosen for nomination may, by reason of injury or illness or other circumstances, no longer be capable of achieving the fitness level required by that athlete for participation in the 2012 Olympic Games, London that athlete may be required to perform a fitness trial by the NPD. That trial may be a designated race or an arranged trial to suit the requirements of the event of the athlete whose fitness is under consideration.

If a trial is to be held as set out above, it will be at a place and time to be determined by the NPD giving consideration to the athlete's travel, training and competition schedule.

If in the opinion of the NPD the result of any trial conducted according to this Clause H indicates that the athlete in question will not be capable of performing in the 2012 Olympic Games, London to the level at which the athlete would have been expected to perform at the time when they were chosen in the Shadow Team or chosen for nomination then that athlete may, at the discretion of the TAESC be excluded from the Shadow Team or the list of athletes to be nominated.

(7) Non-compliance with Additional Requirements of Clause H

All Shadow Team members and all athletes chosen for nomination to the AOC must meet the requirements and obligations set out in this Clause H to the satisfaction of the NPD.

If an athlete does not meet either the requirements or obligations set out in this Clause H to the satisfaction of the NPD, the TAESC may, at its discretion, recommend to the TA Board that the athlete be removed from the Shadow Team or may remove the athlete from the list of athletes to be nominated to the AOC.

(8) Consequences of Removal from the List of Athletes Chosen for Nomination

If an athlete chosen for nomination is excluded from the list to be nominated to the AOC under Clause H(7) the excluded athlete's name will not be submitted to the TA Board for final endorsement and subsequent nomination to the AOC for selection in the 2012 Australian Olympic Team.

(9) Review of Decision of the NPD/TAESC under Clause H

Any athlete aggrieved by a decision made under this Clause H may apply to TA for a review of that decision. Any application for review must be served in writing to the CEO of Triathlon Australia within 48 hours of communication to the athlete of the decision of the TAESC. The written notice may be sent by post (PO Box 13, Alexandria, NSW, 1435) or by email (info@triathlon.org.au) or by fax (02 9972 7998).

I. AMENDMENTS TO NOMINATION CRITERIA

This Nomination Criteria may be amended by TA with the prior written approval of the AOC. The amended Nomination Criteria will be distributed by TA as follows:

- (1) posted on the TAHP Website (www.tahp.org.au) under the Olympic Games page and the Australian Olympic Committee website (www.olympics.com.au).
- (2) distributed by the NPD and NPA via email to the TA HP Athlete List, the various AIS-SIS-SAS Programs and the State Triathlon Associations; and
- (3) distributed via mail to all Shadow Team members.

J. INTERPRETATION

- (1) Words used in this Nomination Criteria have the same meaning ascribed to them in the AOC's Olympic Team Selection By-Law unless a contrary meaning appears from the context.
- (2) In this Nomination Criteria the following words and phrases have the following meanings:

Automatic Nomination – the process of choosing athletes for nomination by reason of performance in the 2011 ITU WCS as described at Clause G(3)

Head Coach – the coach appointed by the AOC to the Triathlon Section of the 2012 Australian Olympic Team from time to time to undertake the responsibility of coaching, training and competition development of athletes for the Triathlon Section of the Australian Olympic Team.

ITU – International Triathlon Union

ITU WCS – ITU World Championship Series

NPD – National Performance Director

Qualification System – Olympic Qualification System for the 2012 Olympic Games published by the ITU to determine the allocation of quota places to various nations to qualify to participate in the Olympic Games (as amended from time to time)

TAESC – Triathlon Australia Elite Selection Committee comprising of a Chair who is a member of the TA Board, the National Performance Director and between one and three more members appointed by the TA Board from time to time.

TAESC Discretion – the process of choosing athletes for nomination at the discretion of the TAESC as described at Clause G(4)

TA Medical Director – the medical practitioner appointed by TA from time to time.

Attachment 1

**2012 AUSTRALIAN OLYMPIC TEAM
CONSENT TO CONSIDERATION FOR NOMINATION
TO SHADOW TEAM MEMBERSHIP**

[Triathlon Australia NF]

[insert name of Athlete]

I consent to being a member of the Shadow Team for nomination by the above NF for selection to the 2012 Australian Olympic Team. I make this acknowledgement honestly and fully and confirm that this acknowledgement is not false or misleading:

- 1 I have been provided with, or been given access to, and will be bound by and observe the terms of the AOC Olympic Team Selection By-Law, the AOC Selection Criteria applicable to my sport and my NF's Nomination Criteria in force and as amended from time to time. I acknowledge that all members of the Shadow Team will likewise be bound by and must observe the same terms.
- 2 The AOC's Olympic Team Selection By-Law and the Selection Criteria may be amended by the AOC from time to time. I will be bound by and observe the AOC's Selection By-Law, and the Selection Criteria as amended, and acknowledge that any amendments to the AOC's Olympic Team Selection By-Law and Selection Criteria will be posted to the AOC's website (www.olympics.com.au) along with the Qualification System applicable to my event.
- 3 The decision whether or not to nominate me to the AOC for selection in the 2012 Australian Olympic Team is subject to the Nomination Criteria and is at the discretion of my NF.
- 4 If my NF decides to nominate me for selection to the 2012 Australian Olympic Team I will be required to complete an Athlete Acknowledgement as determined by the AOC from time to time.
- 5 In the event that my NF nominates me to the AOC for selection in the 2012 Australian Olympic Team I am not guaranteed to be selected in the 2012 Australian Olympic Team. The decision whether or not to select me as a member of the 2012 Australian Olympic Team is subject to the AOC's Olympic Team Selection By-Law and Selection Criteria and is at the absolute discretion of the AOC.
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 - (1) I have not at any time engaged in conduct (whether publicly known or not and whether before or after the date of my selection), which has brought, brings or would have the tendency to bring me or my sport into disrepute or censure, or which is or would have the tendency to be inconsistent with, contrary to or prejudicial to the best interests, image or values of the AOC or Team Sponsors, or as a result of which my membership would not be or would not likely be in the best interests of the 2012 Australian Olympic Team or the Shadow Team;
 - (2) I have not at any time (whether before or after the date of my selection) been convicted of, or charged with, any serious offence involving violence, alcohol or drugs, or any sex offence, or any offence relating to any betting of gambling activities on sport, or any offence which is punishable by imprisonment;
 - (3) I have and will continue to honestly and fully disclose information to my NF and the AOC concerning any conduct that might be in breach of (1) or (2) above or concerning any criminal offence of whatever nature, with which I have been charged, or of which I have been convicted, and consent to my NF and the AOC making enquiries to relevant authorities for any details of my criminal record (if any), including details of any charges pending or any spent convictions disclosable by law, and consent to those authorities providing that information in answer to those enquiries;

Attachment 2

2012 AUSTRALIAN OLYMPIC TEAM

**CONSENT TO CONSIDERATION FOR NOMINATION
TO SHADOW TEAM MEMBERSHIP**

Parents/Guardians Acknowledgement for Minors

Triathlon Australia (NF)

[insert name of athlete]

I/we, the undersigned parents/guardians of the athlete agree (and if more than one, then jointly and severally agree) as follows:

1. the athlete is under the age of 18 years as at the date of signing the agreement;
2. I/we have read and understood the AOC Olympic Team Selection By-Law, the AOC Selection Criteria applicable to the sport of [insert sport] (“the agreements”) and have fully explained to the athlete the terms and effects of the agreements. To this end I/we have obtained independent legal advice as to the terms and effects of the agreements in order to clarify any doubts or concerns I/we may have had in this regard;
3. the athlete has read the agreements and, together with the benefit of our full explanation, understands its terms and effects;
4. the agreements are for the benefit of the athlete; and
5. the athlete's eligibility for being considered for nomination by the above NF for selection to the 2012 Australian Olympic Team, (“Team”), may be terminated in the event of any breach of these agreements.

Dated:

Signed by the Parent/Guardian)

In the presence of:)

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(Parent/Guardian’s signature)

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(Witness’ signature)

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(Name of Witness)

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(Name of Parent/Guardian)

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(Address of Witness)

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(Address of Parent/Guardian)

Attachment 3

LONDON 2012 QUALIFICATION SYSTEM FOR TRIATHLON

Attachment 4

OLYMPIC QUALIFICATION POINTS RACES

09/04/11 - 10/04/11

2011 Dextro Energy Triathlon - ITU World Championship Series Sydney, AUS

14/05/11- 15/05/11

2011 Dextro Energy Triathlon - ITU World Championship Series Yokohama, JPN

04/06/11 - 05/06/11

2011 Dextro Energy Triathlon - ITU World Championship Series Madrid, ESP

18/06/11 - 19/06/11

2011 Dextro Energy Triathlon - ITU World Championship Series Kitzbuhel, AUT

16/07/11 - 17/07/11

2011 Dextro Energy Triathlon - ITU World Championship Series Hamburg, GER

06/08/11 - 07/08/11

2011 Dextro Energy Triathlon - ITU World Championship Series London, GBR

10/09/11 - 11/09/11

2011 Dextro Energy Triathlon - ITU World Championship Grand Final Beijing, CHN

26/03/11 - 27/03/11

2011 Mooloolaba ITU Triathlon World Cup, Mooloolaba, AUS

17/04/11

2011 Ishigaki ITU Triathlon World Cup, Ishigaki, JPN

08/05/11

2011 Monterrey ITU Triathlon World Cup, Monterrey, MEX

10/07/11

2011 Edmonton ITU Triathlon World Cup, Edmonton, CAN

14/08/11

2011 Tiszaujvaros ITU Triathlon World Cup, Tiszaujvaros, HUN

09/10/11

2011 Huatulco ITU Triathlon World Cup, Huatulco, MEX

15/10/11

2011 Tongyeong ITU Triathlon World Cup, Tongyeong, KOR

06/11/11

2011 Guatape ITU Triathlon World Cup, Guatape, COL*Races in 2012 TBC*