



Selection Policy ELITE TEAM

2011 ITU Long Distance Triathlon World Championships (LDTWC)

HENDERSON, NEVADA, USA

2 - 6 NOVEMBER 2011

4 km Swim / 120 km Cycle / 30 km Run

A. INTRODUCTION

1. This document sets out the basis on which Triathlon Australia (TA) will select its ELITE Team for the ITU Long Distance Triathlon World Championships (LDTWC) to be held in Henderson, Nevada USA from 2 - 6 November 2011 (the TEAM).
2. This policy can be amended at any time by TA if TA is of the opinion that such an amendment is necessary as a result of any change in ITU Participation Rules or to give effect to the intended meaning of the Policy following discovery of a drafting error or oversight.

B. ELIGIBILITY

1. The ITU Participation Rules allow TA to enter up to six males and six females for the Elite Division at the 2011 LDTWC.
2. ITU Rules determine national representation eligibility. Those eligibility rules are based on the conditions set out in the charter of the International Olympic Committee (IOC). TA's eligibility requirements for TEAM members are that they:
 - i. comply with all ITU eligibility requirements¹;
 - ii. hold a relevant TA Professional International Long Course and Duathlon Licence;
 - iii. be in good standing with TA and the State/Territory Triathlon Associations (STTA's) and not have represented another country in the last 3 years;
 - iv. complete and forward an application for selection in the TEAM to Triathlon Australia [kate.gallop@triathlon.org.au] on or before 1st September 2011. Application forms can be obtained from STTAs, and TA.
3. The terms of this Policy do not require TA to select the maximum number of males and females to the Elite TEAM for LDTWC. Final TEAM numbers are at the discretion of the TAESC as set out in this Policy.

¹Other rules apply to naturalised persons and those with dual citizenship. If there is any doubt regarding eligibility to compete for Australia please contact the TA office for clarification.

C. SELECTION CRITERIA

1. The TAESC may consider any factor, or combination of factors that is, in the opinion of the TAESC, relevant for consideration when selecting the Elite LDTWC TEAM. Without in anyway limiting the discretion of the TAESC as set out immediately above, the TAESC may consider the following:

A. Performances in the 2010 ITU World Long Course Championships, Immenstadt, Germany.

B. Your nominated 3 best performances in international and domestic Long Course races since the 2010 ITU World Long Course World Championships until the TA nomination date of 1 September 2011.

C. Performances in international Half-Ironman or Ironman races over the over the 2010 & 2011 period.

D. Ability to win a medal for Australia.

For the avoidance of doubt, the matters set out immediately above are not to be considered as selection criteria. They are matters that can be taken into consideration by the TAESC, together with other matters. The weight to be placed on any matter taken into consideration by the TAESC is at the TAESC's discretion.

D. ANNOUNCEMENT OF THE TEAM

The selected team will be submitted to the Board of TA for ratification and announcement in the week beginning 5 September 2011.

E. APPEALS PROCESS

See Annexure 1.

F. FUNDING

There is **NO funding support** for athletes intending to compete in the 2011 ITU Long Distance World Championships. Athletes are responsible for funding all areas related to competing in the 2011 World Championships, including Entry Fees, Team Management Fees, Uniform and Travel.

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Annexure 1

TRIATHLON AUSTRALIA NOTICE OF APPEAL

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