



Triathlon Australia  
Nomination Policy  
Elite TEAM

2012 World University Championship  
Yilan County, Chinese Taipei  
29<sup>th</sup> / 30<sup>th</sup> June 2012  
1.5 km Swim / 40 km Cycle / 10 km Run



## A. INTRODUCTION

1. This selection policy (**Policy**) details the process and criteria by which Triathlon Australia (**TA**) will nominate athletes as part of the Australian University Sport (AUS) Triathlon Team Elite category (**TEAM**) for the 2012 World University Championship (**WUC**).
2. According to the Race Competition Rules, TA may nominate up to SIX (6) males and SIX (6) females to represent Australia at the 2012 WUC Elite category.

Neither this Policy nor the AUS require TA to nominate the maximum of six males and six females to the TEAM for WUC. Final TEAM numbers are at the absolute discretion of the TA Elite Selection Committee (TAESC) as set out in this Policy.

3. To be considered for selection to the TEAM for the 2012 WUC, athletes must be at least 17 and less than 28 years of age on 1 January 2012.
4. If a selected TEAM member should withdraw, is withdrawn or is declared unfit to continue as a TEAM member the TAESC *may* replace that TEAM member with a further selection. This discretion is absolute and need not be exercised.
5. This Policy can be amended at any time by TA if TA is of the opinion that such an amendment is necessary for any of the following reasons:
  - a. as a result of any change in AUS eligibility criteria or rules;
  - b. as a result of any change in the rules governing a particular race/event;
  - c. to give effect to the Policy following discovery of a drafting error or oversight; or
  - d. to clarify any ambiguity or otherwise give effect to the intended meaning of the Policy.

TA shall not be responsible or liable in any way to anyone as a result of any such amendment.

## B. ELIGIBILITY

1. There are specific rules laid down by the WUC regarding eligibility when competing. Rules regarding nationality and citizenship are based on the conditions laid down in the charter of the International Olympic Committee (IOC).

The AUS requirements for TEAM membership can be summarised as follows:

- a. Athletes must be a citizen or national of Australia;

- b. Athletes must meet the age eligibility criteria as set out in clause A3 of this Policy;
- c. Athletes must be a professional licence holder of Triathlon Australia in 2011 / 2012.
- d. Enrolled and currently studying a diploma or higher course at a University, TAFE or other tertiary institution (please note deferred students are not eligible to apply)
- e. Have graduated from a University in the year immediately prior to the event.
- f. Athletes must complete and sign the expression of interest form and return it to TA no later than **16<sup>th</sup> March, 2012**. The TAESC may accept a completed form after this time in its absolute discretion.

### **C. NOMINATION CRITERIA**

1. The TAESC will consider all ITU Olympic and Sprint distance results during the previous 12 months and have shown by these results the capability to be competitive at the 2012 World University Championships. All other Triathlon events may be considered at the discretion of the TAESC. This discretion is absolute and it need not be exercised.
2. In exercising its discretion, the TAESC may consider any factor, or combination of factors that is, in the opinion of the TAESC, relevant for consideration when selecting the TEAM.

### **D. ANNOUNCEMENT OF THE TEAM**

1. The TEAM nominations will be made to the AUS for selection. For the avoidance of doubt, an athlete is not considered to be a member of the TEAM until his or her nomination has been endorsed by the AUS.

### **E. APPEALS PROCESS**

1. There will be no appeal process applicable to this Policy.

### **F. FUNDING**

1. There is no funding support for athletes intending to compete in the 2012 WUC. Athletes are responsible for funding all areas related to competing in the 2012 WUC, including Entry & Team Management Fees, Uniform and Travel.

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