



**Runaway Bay Youth Junior Triathlon Series –
Quota Policy**

December 2019

A. INTRODUCTION

1. This Policy details the process by which Triathlon NSW determines which athletes gain entry to race in the Australian Youth & Junior Triathlon Series – Runaway Bay 2019 (known as the Super Sprint Weekend).
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) 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)

B. 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 (formerly ITU Youth) for 14 year old's as per TA

membership year (31 December 2019)
Junior Draft Legal (formerly ITU Junior) for 15 – 18 year old's as per TA
membership year (31 December 2019)
Pro Development U23 Licence

C. QUOTA IMPLEMENTATION PROCESS

1. The Quota Policy will only be invoked if Triathlon Australia advise Triathlon NSW that the quantity of NSW eligible athletes who have expressed their interest in attending, exceeds the quantity of places allocated to Triathlon NSW:
2. The quota policy will then be invoked and athletes will be provided spots into Runaway Bay in each category based on the following criteria and with the following priority:
 - Priority 1 – Direct invitation by Triathlon Australia;.
 - Priority 2 – ITU World Ranking – any athlete who has one (1) or more Ranking points assigned by the International Triathlon Union and published on the date that selection must occur;
 - Priority 3 – Any ITU Draft Legal Endorsed athletes who are classified as an 'Auto selection' based on the 2019/2020 TNSW Selection Policy. That policy can be found by [clicking here](#). This will occur on a on a 'First in Best Dressed' basis.
 - Priority 4: All other ITU Draft Legal Endorsed athletes who are members of the TNSW Development program and the Regional Academies of Sports on a 'First in Best Dressed' basis
 - Priority 5 – Any other eligible NSW member who has entered the race;

D. WAITLIST

A waitlist may be held for athletes in the priority order above should the race entrants exceed the Triathlon Australia Allocated spots as at the deadline;

Athletes will then roll onto the start list based on this priority order noted in B.2 above.

E. APPEAL PROCESS

1. An eligible athlete who is not allocated a race start at Runaway Bay 2019 (known as the Super Sprint Weekend) 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 'Runaway Bay Youth Junior Triathlon Series – Quota Policy Appeal Document'

2. Any eligible athlete wishing to appeal his/her omission from the race must be made in writing to the Triathlon NSW CEO by 5:00pm on the second business day following the announcement of the entrant list 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 within 7 business days. The athlete will receive a written response from Triathlon NSW.
4. This decision of the appeal committee is final.

F. INTERPRETATION

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

Race – Runaway Bay Super Sprint Weekend – Race 1 of the Australian Youth & Junior Triathlon Series 2019/20.

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