

Triathlon Australia
Elite Selection Committee
Terms of Reference

1. TITLE

The name of the Committee shall be the 'Triathlon Australia Elite Selection Committee (TAESC)'.

2. PURPOSE

The purpose of the Committee is:

To ensure that the selection of elite Australian Triathlon Teams for WT draft legal and long distance races is robust, consistent and conducted with integrity.

To ensure appropriate selection policies and procedures are in place for elite Australian Triathlon Teams.

3. MEMBERSHIP

- The Chair, who will be appointed by the Board
- The National Performance Director (NPD)
- Between one and three other members as nominated by the Chair and the NPD and endorsed by the TA Board.

At least one member of the TAESC should hold legal qualifications, preferably with a specialty in sports law and extensive experience in high performance sport.

As a guideline, no member of the TAESC should be the coach of an athlete who currently holds a TA professional triathlon licence. This may be reviewed on a case-by-case basis so long as strict adherence to TA's Conflict of Interest Policy can be assured.

4. RESPONSIBILITIES

The key responsibilities of the Elite Selection Committee are:

- To recommend to the TA Board, the membership of Elite, Under-23 and Junior Elite Australian Triathlon Teams to the following events:
 - Olympic Games;
 - Commonwealth Games;
 - WT World Championship Series Finals;
 - WT Under 23 and Junior World Championships;
 - WT Multisport World Championship; and
 - Other Major Games/World Championships as directed by WT

- To review draft selection policies for the above teams as provided by the NPD and recommend such policies to the TA Board for adoption;
- Upon request, to provide advice to the NPD on the selection of Elite, Under-23 and Junior Elite Australian Triathlon Teams to events other than those listed above;
- To present information relating to the selection of the above teams to the TA Appeals Panel as required; and
- Any other tasks reasonably requested by the NPD, CEO or Board or incidental to the other responsibilities of the TAESC.

5. TERM

The Triathlon Australia Elite Selection Committee will be an ongoing sub-committee of the Triathlon Australia Board. Membership of the committee will be reviewed and appointed annually following the Annual General Meeting of Triathlon Australia each year.