



2024 AUSTRALIAN AGE GROUP TRIATHLON TEAM SELECTION POLICY

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2024 WORLD TRIATHLON AGE GROUP TRIATHLON WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS

2024 World Triathlon Age Group Triathlon World Championships

Date: 17th to the 20th of October 2024.

Venue: Torremolinos-Andalucia, Spain

2024 World Triathlon Age Group Triathlon World Championships Individual Events:

1. Sprint Distance Triathlon (Draft Legal): 750m Swim, 20km Cycle (Draft Legal), 5km Run.
2. Mixed Team Relay: 250m to 300m Swim, 5km to 8km Cycle (Draft Legal), 1.5km to 2km Run (World Triathlon to confirm race distances). Each team member will complete all 3 legs - Swim, Cycle and Run.
3. Standard Distance Triathlon: 1500m Swim, 40km Cycle (Non-Draft Legal), 10km Run.
4. Standard Distance Aquabike: 1500m Swim, 40km Cycle (Non- Draft Legal) # Under the World Triathlon Race Competition Rules age group athletes may need to run up to 1km to reach the finishing line depending on the individual event venue.

Athletes can seek selection in more than one event at the 2024 World Triathlon Age Group Triathlon World Championships. Athletes are unable to apply for both the Age Group Standard Distance Triathlon event and the Age Group Standard Distance Aquabike event as these events occur on the same day and the same time.

IMPORTANT MESSAGE TO 2024 AUSTRALIAN AGE GROUP TRIATHLON TEAM APPLICANTS

The 2024 World Triathlon Age Group Triathlon World Championships (Sprint Distance Triathlon, Mixed Team Relay, Standard Distance Triathlon and Standard Distance Aquabike) are scheduled to occur in Torremolinos-Andalucia, Spain from the 17th to the 20th of October 2024.

Due to the challenging and ever-changing global health pandemic the 2024 World Triathlon Age Group Triathlon World Championship events may be postponed or cancelled at a later date. To view the Australian Government official international travel advice please view <https://www.smarttraveller.gov.au/> Australian Government international travel advice is constantly

changing and we urge all Australian age group athletes to regularly check <https://www.smartraveller.gov.au/> to ensure they have the most up to date information available. AusTriathlon urges all Australian age group athletes to consider the current domestic climate including health risks at event venues, potential event postponements/cancellations and Australian State and Territory Government domestic border closures when deciding to undertake potential selection for the 2024 Australian Age Group Triathlon Team.

AusTriathlon will not be responsible or liable in any way to anyone for any consequence of one or more Australian State and Territory Government domestic border closures and 2024 Australian Age Group Triathlon Team selection events postponements/cancellations.

The 2024 World Triathlon Age Group Triathlon World Championships (Sprint Distance Triathlon, Mixed Team Relay, Standard Distance Triathlon and Standard Distance Aquabike) may be postponed or cancelled at a later date either by World Triathlon and/or the local organising committees. Athletes should be aware that World Triathlon and/or the local organising committees may require event participants to undertake pre-travel and pre-event health checks and to comply with health and safety directions at the event.

AusTriathlon at its discretion may not select a 2024 Australian Age Group Triathlon Team to attend the 2024 World Triathlon Age Group Triathlon World Championships (Sprint Distance Triathlon, Mixed Team Relay, Standard Distance Triathlon and Standard Distance Aquabike) for reasons including but not limited to Australian Government international travel restrictions and health risks to athletes.

AusTriathlon shall not be responsible or liable in any way to anyone for any consequence of a decision not to select and/or enter a 2024 Australian Age Group Triathlon Team to attend the 2024 World Triathlon Age Group Triathlon World Championships (Sprint Distance Triathlon, Mixed Team Relay, Standard Distance Triathlon and Standard Distance Aquabike).

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A. INTERPRETATION

2024 WT TWC means the World Triathlon Triathlon World Championships (Sprint Distance Triathlon, Mixed Team Relay, Standard Distance Triathlon and Standard Distance Aquabike) owned and sanctioned by World Triathlon, to be conducted in Torremolinos-Andalucia, Spain from the 17th to the 20th of October 2024.

2024 Australian Age Group Triathlon Team Athlete Agreement means a contractual agreement between AusTriathlon and the athlete which sets out the rights, entitlements and obligations of the athlete having agreed to become a member of the team and the rights, entitlements, and obligations of AusTriathlon in its management and control of the sport and the team.

Athlete means an athlete who registers for and is selected to compete in one or more event(s).

CEO means the person appointed to the position of Chief Executive Officer of AusTriathlon by AusTriathlon or its nominee.

AusTriathlon means AusTriathlon Ltd. ABN 67 007 356 907, the National Federation for the sports of triathlon/ duathlon/ aquathlon and which is affiliated with World Triathlon.

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ATAGC means the AusTriathlon Age Group Committee, or its successor appointed by AusTriathlon to select the Team under this policy and present selected Athletes to the AusTriathlon Board for ratification.

ATAGSAT means the AusTriathlon Age Group Selection Appeals Tribunal appointed by AusTriathlon to hear and determine appeals under this policy.

ATNAGM means the AusTriathlon National Age Group Manager.

Relevant AusTriathlon Membership means a current annual AusTriathlon membership in the full Standard and/or Premium categories but excludes all Social and/or Basic membership categories.

Selection Event(s) means one or more of the age group Triathlon events set out in Clause D.

Selection Points means the accumulated points calculated and awarded to an athlete who meets the eligibility criteria in Clause E for selection purposes.

STTAs means the State and Territory Triathlon Associations affiliated with AusTriathlon.

Team Management means the person(s) appointed to the position(s) of Team Management for the team by AusTriathlon.

Team means the 2024 Australian Age Group Triathlon Team selected under this policy to represent Australia at the following:

2024 World Triathlon Age Group Triathlon World Championships (Sprint Distance Triathlon, Mixed

Team Relay, Standard Distance Triathlon and Standard Distance Aquabike) to be conducted in Malaga, Spain from the 17th to the 20th of October 2024.

Undersubscribed in relation to an event means that there are less applicants for selection for any age group category at the 2024 World Triathlon Age Group Triathlon World Championships (Sprint Distance Triathlon, Mixed Team Relay, Standard Distance Triathlon and Standard Distance Aquabike) than there are places in the team for that age group per World Triathlon entry rules.

WT means World Triathlon and is the official governing body for the Olympic sport of Triathlon.

B. INTRODUCTION

1. This policy details the process and criteria by which AusTriathlon will select its 2024 Australian Age Group Triathlon Team for the:

2024 World Triathlon Age Group Triathlon World Championships (Sprint Distance Triathlon, Mixed Team Relay, Standard Distance Triathlon and Standard Distance Aquabike) to be conducted in Torremolinos-Andalucia, Spain from the 17th to the 20th of October 2024.

2. 2024 WT TWC Race Competition Rules stipulate that AusTriathlon may nominate a maximum of 20 males and 20 females in each age group category of the:

2024 World Triathlon Age Group Triathlon World Championships (Sprint Distance Triathlon, Standard Distance Triathlon and Standard Distance Aquabike) to be conducted in Torremolinos-Andalucia, Spain from the 17th to the 20th of October 2024.

Age group categories for both men and women start at 16-19 (Sprint Distance Triathlon Draft Legal) 18-19 (Standard Distance Triathlon Non-Draft Legal and Standard Distance Aquabike Non-Draft Legal) and then progress in five-year blocks e.g., 20 - 24; 25 – 29 (Sprint Distance Triathlon Draft Legal, Standard Distance Triathlon Non-Draft Legal and Standard Distance Aquabike Non-Draft Legal).

3. 2024 WT TWC Race Competition Rules stipulate that AusTriathlon may nominate a maximum of 10 teams each comprised of 2 males and 2 females in each category of the:

2024 World Triathlon Age Group Triathlon World Championships (Mixed Team Relay Draft Legal) to be conducted in Torremolinos-Andalucia, Spain from the 17th to the 20th of October 2024.

Age group categories are 15-19 years, 20-29, 30-39, 40-49, 50-59, 60-69 and 70 years and above.

4. Under the terms of this selection policy, the ATAGC is not required to select the maximum of 10 2024 Australian Age Group Mixed Team Relay Teams or 20 males and 20 females for all other events to the 2024 Australian Age Group Triathlon Team.

Final team numbers are at the absolute discretion of the ATAGC. AusTriathlon at its discretion may not select a 2024 Australian Age Group Triathlon Team to attend the 2024 World Triathlon Age Group Triathlon World Championships (Sprint Distance Triathlon, Mixed Team Relay, Standard Distance Triathlon and Standard Distance Aquabike) for reasons including but not limited to Australian Government international travel restrictions and health risks to athletes. AusTriathlon shall not be responsible or liable in any way to anyone for any consequence of a decision not to select a 2024 Australian Age Group Triathlon Team.

5. Athletes are asked to not physically print the 2024 Australian Age Group Triathlon Team Selection Policy. This 2024 Australian Age Group Triathlon Team Selection Policy may be amended at any time by AusTriathlon if AusTriathlon believes such an amendment is necessary because of any change in World Triathlon guidelines or eligibility rules for the Event, to give effect to this policy following discovery of a drafting error or oversight, or for any other reason determined to be necessary by AusTriathlon. AusTriathlon shall not be responsible or liable in any way to anyone because of such amendment.

C. SELF-FUNDED TEAM

The 2024 Australian Age Group Triathlon Team is a fully self-funded. Costs to be met by each team member include but are not limited to:

a) athlete services contribution which includes:

- i. the race entry fee
- ii. the team management fee
- iii. travel insurance (including personal accident insurance while training and racing overseas). Please note that this does not include bike insurance.

b) the team uniform (race suit and casual)

c) travel and accommodation, preferably in the nominated Australian team hotel(s).

D. SELECTION EVENTS

Athletes must register for selection events on an event-by-event basis. To view the 2024 Australian Age Group Triathlon Team National Selection Events please go to [2024 Australian Age Group Team National Selection Events \(triathlon.org.au\)](https://www.triathlon.org.au/2024-australian-age-group-team-national-selection-events)

It is the athlete's responsibility to identify and comply with the registration rules for each individual selection event. Please check the 2024 Australian Age Group Triathlon Team National Selection Events page [2024 Australian Age Group Team National Selection Events \(triathlon.org.au\)](https://www.triathlon.org.au/2024-australian-age-group-team-national-selection-events) regularly, as event dates and locations are subject to change throughout the 2022/2023 and or 2023/2024 triathlon season.

E. SELECTION POINTS

1. Athletes who would like to be selected for the 2024 World Triathlon Age Group **Sprint Distance Triathlon (Draft Legal) World Championships event – (Torremolinos-Andalucia, Spain)** must complete 2024 Australian Age Group Triathlon Team National Selection Events – Sprint Distance Triathlon as referred to in Clause D of the 2024 Australian Age Group Triathlon Team Selection Policy.

Athletes who would like to be selected for the 2024 World Triathlon Age Group **Mixed Team Relay (Draft Legal) World Championships Event – (Torremolinos-Andalucia, Spain)** must complete the 2024 Australian Age Group Sprint Distance Triathlon National Championships as referred to in Clause D of the 2024 Australian Age Group Triathlon Team Selection Policy.

Athletes who would like to be selected for the 2024 World Triathlon Age Group **Standard Distance Triathlon (Non-Draft Legal) World Championships event – (Torremolinos-Andalucia, Spain)** must complete 2024 Australian Age Group Triathlon Team National Selection Events – Standard Distance Triathlon as referred to in Clause D of the 2024 Australian Age Group Triathlon Team Selection Policy.

Athletes who would like to be selected for the 2024 World Triathlon Age Group **Standard Distance Aquabike (Non-Draft Legal) World Championships event – (Torremolinos-Andalucia, Spain)** must complete 2024 Australian Age Group Triathlon Team National Selection Events - Aquabike as referred to in Clause D of the 2024 Australian Age Group Triathlon Team Selection Policy.

2. Selection points for events will be awarded as follows:

<u>2024 WT Age Group Category Place (Age is taken as at 31st of December 2024)</u>	<u>Individual 2024 Australian Age Group Triathlon Team National Selection Events (Excluding Australian Age Group National Championships)</u> Sprint Distance Triathlon Events Standard Distance Triathlon Events Aquabike Events	<u>Australian Age Group National Championships</u> Age Group Sprint Distance Triathlon National Championships Age Group Standard Distance Triathlon National Championships Age Group Aquabike National Championships
1 st	25	50
2 nd	24	48
3 rd	23	46
4 th	22	44
5 th	21	42
6 th	20	40
7 th	19	38
8 th	18	36
9 th	17	34
10 th	16	32
11 th	15	30
12 th	14	28
13 th	13	26
14 th	12	24
15 th	11	22
16 th	10	20
17 th	9	18
18 th	8	16

<u>2024 WT Age Group Category Place (Age is taken as at 31st of December 2024)</u>	<u>Individual 2024 Australian Age Group Triathlon Team National Selection Events (Excluding Australian Age Group National Championships)</u> Sprint Distance Triathlon Events Standard Distance Triathlon Events Aquabike Events	<u>Australian Age Group National Championships</u> Age Group Sprint Distance Triathlon National Championships Age Group Standard Distance Triathlon National Championships Age Group Aquabike National Championships
19 th	7	14
20 th	6	12
21 st	5	10
22 nd	4	8
23 rd	3	6
24 th	2	4
25 th	1	2

- WT age group eligibility criteria for racing at the 2024 World Triathlon Age Group Triathlon World Championships is determined based on an athlete's age on 31st December 2024.
- Results from each event will be converted to age as of 31st of December 2024 and selection points allocated in priority order per the official race finishing time. Points will be awarded as set out in Clause E1. Athletes finishing in identical time will, for the purposes of this policy, be regarded as finishing in a tie and will be awarded points as in the following example:

E.g., If two athletes finish in a tie (as defined) for 4th position in event 4 they will be awarded 21.5 points each (22 + 21 = 43 divided by 2 = 21.5).

- Selection points will not be awarded to athletes who are not eligible for selection in the team per the terms of Clause F2 below.
- If an ineligible athlete finishes in the top 25 places in any selection event the points allocated to that finishing position will not "roll down" to the next eligible athlete.
- If an event is cancelled for any reason, selection points will not be allocated for that event for the purposes of selection in the team. AusTriathlon will not be responsible for any loss or damage caused by or arising out of such cancellation.
- If an event format is changed for any reason selection points will still be awarded per the terms of Clause E1.

Examples of an event format change include but are not limited to:

- 1) A triathlon becomes a duathlon
 - 2) The event distance is amended, for example the swim of a triathlon is changed from a 1500m swim to a 750m swim.
9. Selection points will not be awarded to current Relevant AusTriathlon members if the AusTriathlon member does not enter their current Relevant AusTriathlon membership number, correct date of birth and their full correctly spelled first and last names which match their current Relevant AusTriathlon membership details at the time of entering each individual nominated selection event.

F. ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

1. Only athletes qualified per the terms of Clause G will be eligible for selection in the 2024 Australian Age Group Triathlon Team (Torremolinos-Andalucia, Spain).
2. For selection points in an event to count towards selection an athlete must hold a current Relevant AusTriathlon Membership as of midnight on the Thursday preceding the date of the relevant selection event. Selection points will not be awarded to current Relevant AusTriathlon members if the AusTriathlon member does not enter their current Relevant AusTriathlon membership number, correct date of birth and their full, correctly spelt first and last names which match their current Relevant AusTriathlon membership details at the time of entering each individual nominated selection event.
3. Athletes eligible for Selection

To be eligible for selection in the team, athletes must:

- a) At the time of making application for the team as set out in Clause F3(c) below hold a current Relevant AusTriathlon Membership.
- b) Not be the holder of an AusTriathlon Professional License during the financial year in which the selection events are conducted.
- c) Notify AusTriathlon of their Expression of Interest for selection by applying on-line on the AusTriathlon website by:

2024 Australian Age Group Triathlon Team (Sprint Distance Triathlon, Mixed Team Relay, Standard Distance Triathlon and Standard Distance Aquabike) Expression of Interest for selection on-line applications will close at **5pm AEST on Monday the 29th of April 2024.**

2024 Australian Age Group Triathlon Team (Sprint Distance Triathlon, Mixed Team Relay, Standard Distance Triathlon and Standard Distance Aquabike) Expression of Interest for selection on-line applications will open on the AusTriathlon website at 9am AEST on Monday the 24th of July 2023.

Athletes must apply for the 2024 Australian Age Group Sprint Distance Triathlon (Draft Legal) Team to be eligible for selection for the 2024 Australian Age Group Sprint Distance Triathlon (Draft Legal) Team.

Athletes must apply for the 2024 Australian Age Group Mixed Team Relay (Draft Legal) to be eligible for selection for the 2024 Australian Age Group Mixed Team Relay (Draft Legal) Team.

Athletes must apply for the 2024 Australian Age Group Standard Distance Triathlon (Non-Draft Legal) Team to be eligible for selection for the 2024 Australian Age Group Standard Distance Triathlon (Non-Draft Legal) Team.

Athletes must apply for the 2024 Australian Age Group Standard Distance Aquabike (Non-Draft Legal) Team to be eligible for selection for the 2024 Australian Age Group Standard Distance Aquabike Team.

For the avoidance of doubt, this includes:

- i. Australian athletes residing overseas who wish to be considered for selection as set out in Clause G4.
- ii. Athletes who wish to be considered for discretionary selection as set out in Clause G5.
- iii. Athletes who have gained automatic selection as set out in Clause G2.

Expressions of Interest must be submitted online through www.triathlon.org.au by:

2024 Australian Age Group Triathlon Team (Sprint Distance Triathlon, Mixed Team Relay, Standard Distance Triathlon and Standard Distance Aquabike) Expression of Interest for selection on-line applications will close at **5pm AEST on Monday the 29th of April 2024.**

No late Expression of Interest will be accepted under any circumstances for the 2024 Australian Age Group Triathlon Team.

G. SELECTION CRITERIA

1. If more than 20 athletes (male or female) register their availability for selection in any age group category, or the selectors exercise their discretion to name less than the number who have registered for selection in any age group category, the ATNAGM will select the team in priority order per the provisions of Clause G3.

2. Automatic Qualification

Automatic qualification for the 2024 Australian Age Group Triathlon Team (Torremolinos-Andalucia, Spain) will be given to athletes who:

- a) Place first, second, third, fourth or fifth at the 2024 Australian Age Group National Championships in the following disciplines: Sprint Distance Triathlon, Standard Distance Triathlon and Aquabike. 2024 Australian Age Group National Championship details are noted on the AusTriathlon 2024 Australian Age Group Triathlon Team National Selection Events Calendar www.triathlon.org.au

To validate this automatic qualification, athletes must meet all the eligibility criteria as outlined in Clause F of this selection policy.

- b) Place first, second or third overall in the 2024 Australian Age Group Triathlon Team National Selection Events (Sprint Distance Triathlon, Standard Distance Triathlon, Aquabike) based on an accumulation of points from the best three (3) results from any 2024 Australian Age Group Triathlon Team National Selection Events.

To validate this automatic qualification, athletes must meet all the eligibility criteria as outlined in Clause F of this selection policy.

3. Accumulated points from 2024 Australian Age Group Triathlon Team National Selection Events

- a) The AusTriathlon National Age Group Manager (ATNAGM) will make selections in priority order per the highest accumulated selection points based on the best three results in the 2024 Australian Age Group Triathlon Team National Selection Events. For the avoidance of doubt, selection points allocated to an ineligible athlete will not “roll down” to the next eligible athlete for the purposes of selection.
- b) When making selections by operation of Clause G3(a) above and there are athletes with equal number of selection points in any age group category, the ATNAGM will separate such athletes, if necessary, by applying the following criteria in priority order until an athlete is ranked outright 20th on the points scoring system:
 - i. The athlete who has competed in the greatest number of 2024 Australian Age Group Triathlon Team National Selection Events in the relevant discipline.
 - ii. The athlete with the highest individual placing in any single 2024 Australian Age Group Triathlon Team National Selection Event in the relevant discipline.
 - iii. The athlete who was most recently a member of an Australian Age Group Triathlon World Championships team.
 - iv. The athlete who in the opinion of the ATNAGM has the best chance of achieving the highest result in the 2024 World Triathlon Age Group World Triathlon Championships in the relevant discipline.

4. Australian’s Residing Overseas

- a) Australian citizens residing overseas who have not accumulated points by competing in the 2024 Australian Age Group Triathlon Team National Selection Events may apply for selection in the Team under this clause. Such applications will only be considered for applicants in age group categories in which there are less than 20 eligible athletes who accumulated points in the 2024 Australian Age Group Triathlon Team National Selection Events, been selected to the Team and have confirmed their selection. Such applications must be supported by well documented and validated races and results.
- b) To be eligible for discretionary selection by operation of Clause 4(a) above an athlete must:
 - i. Apply for selection per the terms of Clause F3.
 - ii. Make a written submission to the National Age Group Manager by emailing alexandra.fehon@triathlon.org.au

2024 Australian Age Group Triathlon Team (Sprint Distance Triathlon, Mixed Team Relay, Standard Distance Triathlon and Standard Distance Aquabike) Australian’s Residing Overseas written submissions will close at **5pm AEST on Monday the 29th of April 2024.**
 - iii. A written submission must include all matters that the athlete wishes the ATAGC to consider in exercising its discretion under this Clause G4. Such matters may include

details of any injury or illness (which must be accompanied by a medical report signed by a registered medical practitioner) or any other factor, such as mechanical failure or extenuating circumstances that have affected an athlete's performance in any relevant event.

Sprint Distance Triathlon, Standard Distance Triathlon and Standard Distance Aquabike – Race Results must be between Monday 3rd of April 2023 to 5pm AEST on Monday the 29th of April 2024.

5. Discretionary Selections

- a) In any category where there are less than 20 eligible athletes the ATAGC may at its discretion select additional athletes by operation of this Clause G5 up to the maximum of 20.
- b) To be eligible for discretionary selection by operation of Clause 5(a) above an athlete must:
 - i. Apply for selection per the terms of Clause F3.
 - ii. Make a written submission to the National Age Group Manager by emailing alexandra.fehon@triathlon.org.au

2024 Australian Age Group Triathlon Team (Sprint Distance Triathlon, Mixed Team Relay, Standard Distance Triathlon and Standard Distance Aquabike) Discretionary Selections written submissions will close at **5pm AEST on Monday the 29th of April 2024.**

- iii. A written submission must include all matters that the athlete wishes the TAAGC to consider in exercising its discretion under this Clause G5. Such matters may include details of any injury or illness (which must be accompanied by a medical report signed by a registered medical practitioner) or any other factor, such as mechanical failure or extenuating circumstances that have affected an athlete's performance in any relevant event. Such applications must be supported by well documented and validated races and results.

Sprint Distance Triathlon, Standard Distance Triathlon and Standard Distance Aquabike – Race Results must be between Monday 3rd of April 2023 to 5pm AEST on Monday the 29th of April 2024.

6. 2024 Australian Age Group Triathlon Team – Age Group Mixed Team Relay (Draft Legal)

- a) Athletes seeking selection to the 2024 Australian Age Group Triathlon Team – Age Group Mixed Team Relay must apply for selection per the terms of Clause F3.
- b) 2024 WT TWC Race Competition Rules stipulate that AusTriathlon may nominate a maximum of 10 teams each comprised of 2 males and 2 females in each age group category of the 2024 World Triathlon Age Group Mixed Team Relay (Draft Legal) World Championships.

Age group categories are 15-19 years, 20-29, 30-39, 40-49, 50-59, 60-69 and 70 years and above.

- c) The AusTriathlon National Age Group Manager (ATNAGM) will make selections for one male and one female age group category team position in priority order according to the fastest race day finish time of eligible athletes at the 2024 Australian Age Group Sprint Distance Triathlon National Championships.
- d) When making selections by operation of Clause G6(c) above and there are athletes with equal race day finish times at the 2024 Australian Age Group Sprint Distance Triathlon National Championships in any age group category, the ATNAGM will separate such athletes, if necessary, by applying the following criteria in priority order until an athlete is ranked outright:
 - i. The athlete who has competed in the greatest number of 2024 Australian Age Group Sprint Distance Triathlon Team National Selection Events.
 - ii. The athlete with the highest individual placing in any single 2024 Australian Age Group Sprint Distance Triathlon Team National Selection Event.
 - iii. The athlete who was most recently a member of an Australian Age Group Triathlon World Championships team.
 - iv. The athlete who in the opinion of the ATNAGM has the best chance of achieving the highest result in the 2024 World Triathlon Age Group Mixed Team Relay (Draft Legal) World Championships.
- e) The AusTriathlon National Age Group Manager (ATNAGM) will make selections for one male and one female age group category team position via discretionary selection. In exercising his/her discretion the ATNAGM will select one male and one female age group category team position to the athlete/s who in the opinion of the ATNAGM have the best chance of achieving the highest result in the 2024 World Triathlon Age Group Mixed Team Relay (Draft Legal) World Championships. The ATNAGM will consider race results/ performances between Monday 3rd of April 2023 to 5pm AEST on Monday the 29th of April 2024.

7. 2024 Australian Age Group Triathlon Team – Age Group Mixed Team Relay (Draft Legal) Discretionary Selections

- a) In any age group category where there are less than 40 eligible athletes (10 Age Group Mixed Team Relay Teams) the ATAGC may at its discretion select additional athletes by operation of this Clause G7 up to the maximum of 40 individual athletes (10 Age Group Mixed Team Relay Teams).
- b) To be eligible for discretionary selection by operation of G6(e) and G7(a) an athlete must:
 - i. Apply for selection per the terms of Clause F3.
 - ii. Make a written submission to the National Age Group Manager by emailing alexandra.fehon@triathlon.org.au by 5pm AEST on Monday the 29th of April 2024.
 - iii. A written submission must include all matters that the athlete wishes the ATAGC to consider in exercising its discretion under this Clause G6(e) and G7(a). Such matters may include details of any injury or illness (which must be accompanied by a medical report signed by a registered medical practitioner) or any other factor, such as mechanical failure, or an athlete is an Australian citizen residing overseas and or extenuating circumstances that have affected an athlete's performance in any relevant event. Such applications must be supported by well documented and validated races and results.

Race Results must be between Monday 3rd of April 2023 to 5pm AEST on Monday the 29th of April 2024.

8. Reserves

- a) If 20 athletes (male and/or female) are selected in an age group category to compete at the 2024 World Triathlon Age Group Triathlon World Championships (Sprint Distance Triathlon, Standard Distance Triathlon and Standard Distance Aquabike) the ATAGC may at its discretion name up to 5 reserves (male and/or female) per age category.
- b) If 40 athletes (male and/or female) are selected in an age group category to compete at the 2024 World Triathlon Age Group Mixed Team Relay World Championships the ATAGC may at its discretion name up to 5 reserves (male and/or female) per age category.
- c) The reserves will be numbered 1-5 and selected in priority order based on accumulated selection points as set out in Clause G3.
- d) Should a team member withdraw or be removed from the team, the ATNAGM may replace that team member with one of the selected reserve athletes and that reserve will be selected in priority order per G3(a) and or G3(b) above.
- e) The ATNAGM may exercise his/her discretion at any time up until the closing date for nominating reserve athletes to participate in the 2024 World Triathlon Age Group Triathlon Championships (Sprint Distance Triathlon, Mixed Team Relay, Standard Distance Triathlon and Standard Distance Aquabike) set by World Triathlon. A reserve who is selected per Clause G3 above will be required to accept their selection within a reasonable time to be set at the discretion of the ATNAGM.

H. SELECTION TO THE TEAM

1. Only athletes qualified per the terms of Clause G of this policy will be eligible for selection in the Team.
2. Selection per the terms of this policy is conditional upon the athlete complying with the following:
 - a) Providing one of the following to AusTriathlon at least eight (16) weeks prior to the date of 2024 World Triathlon Age Group World Triathlon Championships:
 - A copy of a current Australian passport
 - A copy of an Australian birth certificate
 - Evidence of Australian citizenship
 - b) Holding a Relevant AusTriathlon membership at the time of 2024 World Triathlon Age Group Triathlon World Championships and
 - c) Not applying for or being the holder of a AusTriathlon Professional License during the financial year in which 2024 World Triathlon Age Group Triathlon World Championships is conducted.

I. ANNOUNCEMENT OF THE TEAM

1. Under the terms of this selection policy, the ATAGC is not required to select the maximum of 10 2024 Australian Age Group Mixed Team Relay Teams or 20 males and 20 females for all other events to the 2024 Australian Age Group Triathlon Team.

Final team numbers are at the absolute discretion of the ATAGC. AusTriathlon at its discretion may not select a 2024 Australian Age Group Triathlon Team to attend the 2024 World Triathlon Age Group World Championships (Sprint Distance Triathlon, Mixed Team Relay, Standard Distance Triathlon and Standard Distance Aquabike) for reasons including but not limited to Australian Government international travel restrictions and health risks to athletes. AusTriathlon will not be responsible or liable in any way to anyone for any consequence of a decision not to select a 2024 Australian Age Group Triathlon Team.

2. The 2024 Australian Age Group Triathlon Preliminary Team (Sprint Distance Triathlon, Mixed Team Relay, Standard Distance Triathlon and Standard Distance Aquabike) as selected by the ATAGC including any reserves will be announced and posted on the AusTriathlon website www.triathlon.org.au by: **5pm AEST on Wednesday 1st of May 2024.**

The 2024 Australian Age Group Triathlon Preliminary Team (Sprint Distance Triathlon, Mixed Team Relay, Standard Distance Triathlon and Standard Distance Aquabike) will be subject to any appeals per the terms of this selection policy.

3. The 2024 Australian Age Group Triathlon Final Team (Sprint Distance Triathlon, Mixed Team Relay, Standard Distance Triathlon and Standard Distance Aquabike) including any reserves will be presented to the AusTriathlon Board for ratification. The AusTriathlon Board will be advised of the outcomes of any appeals.
4. The 2024 Australian Age Group Triathlon Final Team (Sprint Distance Triathlon, Mixed Team Relay, Standard Distance Triathlon and Standard Distance Aquabike) including any reserves will be announced and posted on the TA website by **5pm AEST on Monday the 20th of May 2024.**

J. APPEAL POLICY

An appeal against a decision of the ATAGC made under this 2024 Australian Age Group Triathlon Team Selection Policy must be made per AusTriathlon's nominated appeals policy which will be published on the AusTriathlon website at the same time that this 2024 Australian Age Group Triathlon Team Selection Policy is published.

K. 2024 AUSTRALIAN AGE GROUP TRIATHLON TEAM ONLINE EXPRESSION OF INTEREST APPLICATION FEE

1. Athletes will pay a \$75.00 application fee (excluding GST) per each individual event/ discipline when notifying AusTriathlon of their Expression of Interest for the 2024 Australian Age Group Triathlon Team selection online. For example, athletes who would like to apply for more than one event e.g., Standard Distance Triathlon and Sprint Distance Triathlon will complete two separate online applications with a separate \$75.00 payment (excluding GST) for each event.
2. If an athlete is not selected onto the 2024 Australian Age Group Triathlon Team in the relevant event/ discipline for which they had applied, \$50.00 (excluding GST) of their application fee will be refunded. If the athlete was unsuccessful in more than one discipline/ event the athlete will receive

\$50.00 (excluding GST) of each individual (\$75.00 excluding GST) application fee made to AusTriathlon.

3. If an athlete is selected to the 2024 Australian Age Group Triathlon Team and the athlete declines the position on the 2024 team in one or more events/ disciplines no part of the application fee will be refunded.

4. If an athlete is selected onto the 2024 Australian Age Group Triathlon Team and they accept their position on the team the \$75.00 application fee (minus the GO Membership Online Processing fee \$3.75) will be deducted from the athletes overall, 2024 Australian Age Group Triathlon Team Athlete Contribution. If an athlete has been selected in more than one event/ discipline each individual application fee of \$75.00 (minus the GO Membership Online Processing Fee \$3.75) will be deducted from the athletes overall 2024 Australian Age Group Triathlon Team Athlete Contribution.

5. If the 2024 World Triathlon Age Group Triathlon World Championships (Sprint Distance Triathlon, Mixed Team Relay, Standard Distance Triathlon and Standard Distance Aquabike) are cancelled by World Triathlon and or the Local Organising Committee athletes will be refunded their \$75.00 per individual application fee to AusTriathlon (excluding GST and minus the GO Membership Online Processing Fee \$3.75).

6. If AusTriathlon at its discretion does not select a 2024 Australian Age Group Triathlon Team (Sprint Distance Triathlon, Mixed Team Relay, Standard Distance Triathlon, Standard Distance Aquabike), athletes who have applied for this team will be refunded their \$75.00 per individual application fee to AusTriathlon (excluding GST and minus the GO Membership Online Processing Fee \$3.75).

L. ATHLETE AGREEMENT

1. All 2024 Australian Age Group Triathlon team members will be required to sign and comply with the 2024 Australian Age Group Triathlon Team Athlete Agreement.
2. Any selected athlete who fails to sign the 2024 Australian Age Group Triathlon Team Athlete Agreement by the date required by AusTriathlon will be immediately replaced in the team per Clause G6.
3. Any selected athlete who fails to comply with the 2024 Australian Age Group Triathlon Team Athlete Agreement may be removed from the team and replaced at any time by the ATNAGM per Clause G6 and be subject to AusTriathlon's Disciplinary Rules.

AusTriathlon: 2024 Australian Age Group Triathlon Team Selection Policy published to www.triathlon.org.au on Tuesday the 6th of December 2022.

2024 AUSTRALIAN AGE GROUP TRIATHLON TEAM SELECTION POLICY AMENDMENTS

Tuesday 21st of March 2023 – Amendment One – 2024 Australian Age Group Triathlon Team Selection Policy

World Triathlon announced that the 2024 World Triathlon Age Group Triathlon World Championships will hold the following events: Sprint Distance Triathlon (Draft Legal), Mixed Team Relay (Draft Legal), Standard Distance Triathlon (Non-Draft Legal) and Standard Distance Aquabike (Non-Draft Legal). The 2024 World Triathlon Age Group Triathlon World Championships will be likely to be held across a 4-day period at a date and venue yet to be confirmed by World Triathlon.

World Triathlon has confirmed that the 2024 World Triathlon Age Group Super Sprint Triathlon World Championships are not being held. World Triathlon have noted the super sprint triathlon will be kept in the age group event portfolio and may be reintroduced in the future.

Due to World Triathlon merging the Sprint Distance Triathlon (Draft Legal), Mixed Team Relay (Draft Legal), Standard Distance Triathlon (Non-Draft Legal) and Standard Distance Aquabike (Non-Draft Legal) into one event to be held at the same venue across four separate days and World Triathlon cancelling the Super Sprint Triathlon from the 2024 World Triathlon Age Group Triathlon World Championships a number of 2024 Australian Age Group Triathlon Team Selection Policy Clauses have been amended to note these changes including:

A. INTERPRETATION

2024 WT TWC, Team, Undersubscribed

B. INTRODUCTION

B.1, B.2, B.3, B.4

E. SELECTION POINTS

E.1, E.2

F. ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

F.1, F.3(c)

G. SELECTION CRITERIA

G.2, G.2(a)

4. (b)ii, 4.(b)iii

5.(b)ii, 5.(b)iii

6.(e)

7.(b)ii, 7.(b)iii

8.(a)

H. SELECTION TO THE TEAM

H.2(b), H.2(c)

I. ANNOUNCEMENT OF THE TEAM

I.1, I.2, I.3, I.4

L. 2024 AUSTRALIAN AGE GROUP ONLINE TEAM APPLICATION FEE

L.1, L.5

Wednesday 10th of May 2023 – Amendment Two – 2024 Australian Age Group Triathlon Team Selection Policy

World Triathlon announced that the venue for the 2024 World Triathlon Age Group Triathlon World Championships will be Malaga, Spain. World Triathlon has not noted a confirmed date for this event as of the 10th of May 2023.

The following 2024 Australian Age Group Triathlon Team Selection Policy clauses have been updated from Venue TBC to note the confirmed venue as Malaga, Spain.

A. INTERPRETATION

2024 WT TWC, Team

B. INTRODUCTION

B.1, B.2, B.3

E. SELECTION POINTS

E.1

F. ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

F.1

G. SELECTION CRITERIA

G.2

Monday 30th of October 2023 – Amendment Three – 2024 Australian Age Group Triathlon Team Selection Policy

1. All references to Triathlon Australia were updated to AusTriathlon.

AusTriathlon means TRIATHLON AUSTRALIA Ltd. ABN 67 007 356 907 (t/as AusTriathlon) (**AusTriathlon**), the National Federation for the sports of triathlon/ duathlon/ aquathlon and which is affiliated with World Triathlon.

2. World Triathlon confirmed the date of the 2024 World Triathlon Age Group Championships as the 17th to the 20th of October 2024. All date references have been updated from TBC by World Triathlon to the 17th to the 20th of October 2024.
3. Section A. INTERPRETATION – Terms have been placed in alphabetical order – Page 3.
4. 2024 Australian Age Group Triathlon Team (Sprint Distance Triathlon, Mixed Team Relay, Standard Distance Triathlon and Standard Distance Aquabike) Expression of Interest for selection on-line applications will close at 5pm AEST on Monday the 29th of April 2024. Please note this has been updated from the original close date on Monday the 19th of April 2024. This update has been made to ensure the 2024 Australian Age Group Standard Distance Triathlon National Championships which will be held on the 21st of October 2024 can be included in the 2024 Australian Age Group Triathlon Team Selection Period. Pages

8,9,11,12.

5. Selection Policy Clause I.2 - The 2024 Australian Age Group Triathlon Preliminary Team (Sprint Distance Triathlon, Mixed Team Relay, Standard Distance Triathlon and Standard Distance Aquabike) as selected by the ATAGC including any reserves will be announced and posted on the AusTriathlon website www.triathlon.org.au by: 5pm AEST on Wednesday 1st of May 2024. Please note the original preliminary team announcement date was Wednesday the 17th of April 2024 – Page 14.
6. Selection Policy Clause I.4 - The 2024 Australian Age Group Triathlon Final Team (Sprint Distance Triathlon, Mixed Team Relay, Standard Distance Triathlon and Standard Distance Aquabike) including any reserves will be announced and posted on the TA website by 5pm AEST on Monday the 20th of May 2024. Please note the original final team announcement date was Monday the 29th of April 2024 – Page 14.
7. 2024 Australian Age Group Triathlon Team Selection Policy published to www.triathlon.org.au on Tuesday the 6th of December 2022. The wording has been updated from Triathlon Australia website to www.triathlon.org.au – Page 15.

Friday 3rd of November 2023 – Amendment Four – 2024 Australian Age Group Triathlon Team Selection Policy

2024 Australian Age Group Triathlon Team Selection Policy Clause K.1 and K.2 was updated to note that the \$75.00 online expression of interest fee is (excluding GST).

2024 Australian Age Group Triathlon Team Selection Policy Clause K.2 was updated to note if an athlete is not selected onto the 2024 Australian Age Group Triathlon Team in the relevant event/ discipline for which they had applied, \$50.00 (excluding GST) of their application fee will be refunded. If the athlete was unsuccessful in more than one discipline/ event the athlete will receive \$50.00 (excluding GST) of each individual (\$75.00 excluding GST) application fee made to AusTriathlon. The 2024 Australian Age Group Triathlon Team Selection Policy dated 30th of October 2023 noted in Clause K.2 If an athlete is not selected onto the 2024 Australian Age Group Triathlon Team in the relevant event/ discipline for which they had applied, \$55.00 of their application fee will be refunded. If the athlete was unsuccessful in more than one discipline/ event the athlete will receive \$55.00 of each individual (\$75.00) application fee made to AusTriathlon.

2024 Australian Age Group Triathlon Team Selection Policy Clause K.4, K.5 and K.6 was updated to (minus the GO Membership Online Processing Fee \$3.75). The 2024 Australian Age Group Triathlon Team Selection Policy dated 30th of October 2023 noted in Clause K.4, K.5 and K.6 less the Go Membership online processing fee.

Thursday 30th of November 2023 – Amendment Five – 2024 Australian Age Group Triathlon Team Selection Policy

The Australian Securities and Investments Commission approved the new company name for AusTriathlon on Tuesday the 28th of November 2023. Please note the definitions of AusTriathlon and AT found in Selection Policy Clause A. INTERPRETATION were updated to reflect this company name change as noted below:

AusTriathlon means TRIATHLON AUSTRALIA Ltd. ABN 67 007 356 907 (t/as AusTriathlon) (**AusTriathlon**), the National Federation for the sports of triathlon/ duathlon/ aquathlon and which is affiliated with World Triathlon. was updated on Wednesday the 29th of November 2023 to **AusTriathlon** means AusTriathlon Ltd. ABN 67 007 356 907, the National Federation for the sports of triathlon/ duathlon/ aquathlon and which is affiliated with World Triathlon.

AT means TRIATHLON AUSTRALIA Ltd. ABN 67 007 356 907 (t/as AusTriathlon) (**AusTriathlon**), the National Federation for the sports of triathlon/ duathlon/ aquathlon and which is affiliated with World Triathlon. was updated on Wednesday the 29th of November 2023 to **AT** means AusTriathlon Ltd. ABN 67 007 356 907 the National Federation for the sports of triathlon/ duathlon/ aquathlon and which is affiliated with World Triathlon.

Thursday 7th of March 2024 – Amendment Six – 2024 Australian Age Group Triathlon Team Selection Policy

World Triathlon announced on Thursday the 7th of March that the 2024 World Triathlon Age Group Triathlon World Championships will not be held in Malaga, Spain (Confirmed and announced by World Triathlon on the 10th of May 2023) but will be held 12km from Malaga, Spain in Torremolinos-Andalucia, Spain. The 2024 Australian Age Group Triathlon Team Selection Policy has been updated to reflect this venue change from Malaga, Spain to Torremolinos-Andalucia, Spain.