



BRITISH TRIATHLON 2011 ELITE DUATHLON SELECTION POLICIES

British Triathlon's Elite Teams for the 2011 ITU and ETU Duathlon Championships will be selected using the processes described under the specific event headings below, and the following guiding principles:

- Athletes must be members in good standing with a Home Nation Triathlon Association, which is a member of the British Triathlon Federation (BTF);
- Athletes must be eligible to represent Great Britain in International Championships under the rules of the International Triathlon Union (ITU) from the time of selection until the completion of the competition;
- Athletes must be compliant with British Triathlon's anti doping policy and hence be available for out-of-competition testing at all times. If required to do so by UKAD or the ITU, they must maintain a record of their whereabouts using the ADAMs system;
- The goal of each Team is to win medals for Great Britain;
- Only performances in the stipulated selection races will be considered in the selection process unless the selection policy states otherwise;
- Senior athletes must demonstrate, in the selections events, the ability to finish within 3% of the winner (women) and within 2% of the winner (men) of their respective Championships;
- Under 23s must demonstrate, in the selection events, the ability to finish in the top five at their respective Championships;
- Juniors must demonstrate, in the selection events, the ability to finish in the top ten (World) and top five (European) at their respective Championships;
- From the point of their selection until the conclusion of the Championships, athletes must keep the BTF Performance Co-ordinator informed of any reason why they may not be able to compete to the standard that earned them selection;
- The BTF Performance Co-ordinator will require Athletes to confirm their ability to compete to the standard that earned them selection four weeks prior to respective Championships. Such confirmation may require supporting evidence such as performance results, testing and medical clearance as appropriate;



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- Athletes must not race in the 15 days prior to the respective Championship, unless otherwise approved by the Performance Director;
- Athletes will be required to sign a Team Members' Agreement to accept their place on each team. The Agreement will include a code of conduct and a commitment to attend Team camps and activities prior to the Championship, to adhere to specified travel dates, to adhere to the BTF sponsorship guidelines and to wear appropriate apparel.

A selection committee will be established comprising three members, including the BTF Board Director of Performance acting who will Chair it, the BTF Performance Director and one other member. The composition of the selection committee will be reviewed and agreed by the BTF Board.

Additional experts may be asked to provide advice to the committee at the request of the Chair.

Maximum team sizes will be dependent upon budget approval and available funding, and may be reduced from those stated below.

Athletes have the right to appeal selection decisions through British Triathlon's Selection Review Process. A copy of the policy outlining this process is available on the BTF website.

<http://www.britishtriathlon.org/about/page.php?article=&category=/about/&folder=policydocuments/>



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European Duathlon Championships – Limerick, Ireland April 16th

Senior and Under 23 Teams

A Team of up to eight athletes will be selected. Initially up to two male senior and two female senior places will be available and up to two male Under 23 and two female Under 23 places. Additional athletes may be added across the categories to bring the total team size to eight.

Athletes will be selected in the following order of preference, providing they meet the minimum criteria outlined above in the guiding principles.

1. Reigning Elite Senior Duathlon Medallists from the 2010 Standard Distance ITU World or ETU European Championships;
2. (Under 23 places only) Reigning Elite Under 23 Duathlon Medallists from the 2010 Standard Distance ITU World Under 23 or ETU European Under 23 Championships;
3. The winners of the BTF Elite National Duathlon Championships at Prestwold Hall on March 27th 2011;
4. The Selection Committee will consider performances in the races detailed below to select further athletes to the Team if there are places remaining to be filled:
 - The 2011 BTF Elite National Duathlon Championships;
 - The 2010 ITU Elite Senior World Duathlon Championships;
 - French Grand Prix Duathlon races after August 1st 2010;
 - 2011 ITU World Cups and Continental Cup races before 27th March 2011;
5. At point 4, the Selection Committee will consider performances which in their sole opinion demonstrate the ability to finish within 2% of the winner (senior



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women), within 3% of the winner (senior men) or in the top 5 (Under 23) of their respective Championship;

6. At point 4, the Selection Committee will consider each athlete's best performance only and compare it to other athletes' best performances. Other results will be disregarded;

In the event of accident or injury during the 2011 Elite National Duathlon Championship a written report may be filed with the Performance Director by, or on behalf of, the athlete within 30 minutes of the last competitor finishing the relevant race, explaining mitigating circumstances and including previous results. An appeal on medical grounds must be supported at the time or within 24 hours of submission by a Medical Doctor's report. If the appeal is upheld a projected result will be considered at point 4. Appropriate grounds for consideration will usually be those deemed to be outside the athlete's own control.

Notes:

1. Athletes should express their interest/availability for selection by email to Mhairi Billington mhairibillington@britishtriathlon.org by March 25th 2011;
2. Although athletes will be selected to the Team on their own merit, the goal of the Team is to win medals for Great Britain and selection is dependent on the athlete agreeing to fulfil whatever role is required of them by the Head Coach of the team.

Except in unforeseen circumstances, selections to the Team will be notified by March 30th 2011.

Athletes must be available to travel to the Championships on April 13th 2011 and to stay in the Team accommodation from April 13th until their departure from the Championships.



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Juniors

A Team of up to two male and two female athletes will be selected in the following order of preference, providing athletes can meet the minimum criteria.

1. Reigning Junior medallists from 2010 European or World Duathlon Championships;
2. Order of finish at the 2011 National Elite Duathlon Championships at Prestwold Hall on March 27th 2011 within the top three eligible athletes;
3. When considering whether a performance at point 2 demonstrates the ability to finish in the top five of the European Junior Duathlon Championships, the selection committee will consider the standard of the National Elite Duathlon Championship relative to the expected standard of the European Junior Duathlon Championships.

In the event of accident or injury during the race at point 2 a written report may be filed with the Performance Director by, or on behalf of, the athlete within 30 minutes of the last competitor finishing the relevant race, explaining mitigating circumstances and including previous results. An appeal on medical grounds must be supported at the time or within 24 hours of submission by a Medical Doctor's report. If the appeal is upheld a projected result will be considered at point 2. Appropriate grounds for consideration will usually be those deemed to be outside the athlete's own control.

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World Duathlon Championships – Gijon, Spain September 24th

A team of up to eight athletes will be selected. Initially up to two male senior and two female senior places will be available and up to two male Under 23 and two female Under 23 place. Additional athletes may be added across all categories to bring the total team size to eight.

Senior and Under 23 Teams

1. Reigning Elite Senior Duathlon medallists from the Standard Distance 2010 ITU World Championships or 2011 ETU European Championships;
2. (Under 23 places only) Reigning Elite Under 23 Duathlon Medallists from the Standard Distance 2010 ITU World Under 23 or 2011 ETU European Under 23 Championships;
3. The Selection Committee will consider performances in the races below to select further athletes to the Team:
 - 2011 European Duathlon Championships;
 - 2011 BTF National Elite Duathlon Championships;
 - The French Grand Prix Duathlon races at Lomme on June 2nd 2011 and Metz on August 7th 2011;
4. If places remain after applying points 1, 2 and 3 the Selection Committee will consider performances in ITU Continental Cups, World Cups and World Championship Series Triathlons between June 1st and August 7th 2011 to select further athletes to the Team;



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4. At point 3 the Selection Committee will consider each athlete's single best performance only and compare it to other athletes' single best performances. Other results will be disregarded;

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Except in unforeseen circumstances, the Team will be notified by August 12th 2011.

Athletes must be available to travel to the Championships on September 21st 2011 and to stay in the Team accommodation from September 21st until their departure from the Championships.

Juniors

A Team of up to two male and two female athletes will be selected in the following order of preference, providing athletes can meet the minimum criteria specified in the guiding principles.

1. Reigning Junior medallists at the time of selection from the 2011 European Junior Championships or 2010 World Junior Duathlon Championships;
2. The selection committee will consider performances in the races detailed below to select further athletes to the Team:
 - 2011 European Junior Duathlon Championships within the top 5;
 - 2011 European Junior Triathlon Championships within the top 15;
 - 2011 National Junior Duathlon Championships within the top 3 juniors;
 - The elite sprint distance drafting race at the Blenheim Triathlon on June 5th.



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- The elite junior drafting race at the Virgin Active London Triathlon on July 31st.

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February 15th 2011

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