



BRITISH TRIATHLON 2011 STANDARD DISTANCE TRIATHLON 2011 SENIOR ELITE WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP SERIES FINAL SELECTION POLICY

British Triathlon's Elite Team for 2011 World Championship Series Final will be selected using the process detailed 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;
- Selected athletes must be given medical clearance from British Triathlon's Chief Medical Officer, and performance clearance from the Performance Director to confirm they are able to compete to the standard that earned them selection two weeks prior to the respective Championship;
- 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 a minimum of three and a maximum of five members, including the BTF Board Director of Performance who will chair it, the BTF Performance Director and others who have expert knowledge of international drafting triathlon. The composition of the selection committee will be reviewed and agreed by the BTF Board.



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

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/>

Selection Process

A Team of up to six* men and six* women will be selected using the process detailed below (*these may be increased to a maximum eight if Great Britain has athletes in the ITU Gold Group):

1. ITU Gold Group athletes;
2. Up to 1 male and 1 female athlete who, in the sole opinion of the selection committee, have demonstrated through race results in 2011 the ability to finish in the top 8 of this race. In selecting an athlete under this clause the selection committee reserve the right to use the substitution clause in the ITU WCS Final qualification criteria and replace a higher ranked athlete. The choice of athlete replaced will also be at the discretion of the selection panel;
3. Further athletes will be selected up to the number of places available to GBR in order of ranking based on the ITU WCS Final selection criteria.

All athletes selected to the Team will be required to arrive at the Championships by 7th September and to stay in the Team accommodation in Beijing from the 7th to 12th September.



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Except in unforeseen circumstances, the Team will be notified as soon as possible after the ITU publishes the start list.

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February 12th 2011