



## 2010 Short Course Duathlon Qualification Process

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- At the 2010 Duathlon National Championship, the top 18 in each age group, rolling down to 25th place, will qualify for the 2010 Duathlon World Championships in **Edinburgh, Scotland (September 4-5)**
- Athletes must pay a \$50 non-refundable deposit to hold their 2010 Worlds slot by the date given by USA Triathlon.
- Age group winners will have two weeks to pay the \$50 non-refundable deposit and hold their slot on Team USA once USAT has contacted them via email. If the age group winner declines a Worlds slot, the roll down process will begin. The roll down athlete will be given a two week deadline from the deadline date of the age group winner.
- Once ITU announces the entry fee for the World Championship in Edinburgh all athletes who registered and paid the \$50 non-refundable deposit will then need to pay the ITU entry fee by the deadline given by USA Triathlon.

### Process for accepting your slot on Team USA

1. Athletes **must** express their intent to be on Team USA during the awards ceremony at the Duathlon National Championship by visiting the Team USA table during the awards ceremony. *Please note: By simply expressing your intent to be on Team USA, you have not officially accepted your slot on Team USA.*
2. USAT will follow up with an email within a week of the Duathlon National Championship instructing automatic qualifiers on how to pay the \$50 non-refundable deposit to hold their Team USA slot. \*\* Athletes **must** go to the designated registration link provided in the email by the specified deadline to officially hold his/her slot on Team USA.
3. Roll down athletes will also be e-mailed and informed of their position on the roll down list.
4. Any athlete who neglects to follow these instructions and does not meet the deadlines may face the consequences of losing his/her slot on Team USA.
5. If a qualified athlete does not receive an email (possibly due to spam protection or other technical difficulties), be sure to email Team USA at [teamusa@usatriathlon.org](mailto:teamusa@usatriathlon.org) or call 719.955.2674.
6. When an athlete has registered, paid the \$50 non-refundable deposit, and received confirmation, he/she has officially **held** his/her slot on Team USA.
7. When ITU announces the exact entry fee for the World Championships, USAT will then email the athletes who officially **held** his/her slot and inform them of how to officially **accept** his/her Team USA slot by paying the ITU entry fee.
8. Once an athlete pays the ITU entry fee he/she will officially be a member of Team USA.