

CONFEDERACIÓN PANAMERICANA DE TRIATLON

2009 OKLAHOMA CITY PAN AMERICAN CHAMPIONSHIP

PAN AMERICAN CHAMPIONSHIP JUNIOR

QUALIFY RULES

1 QUANTITY OF SLOTS FOR ATHLETES.

MEN	75
WOMEN	75
TOTAL	150

2 SLOTS FOR NF.

2.1 American National Federations (NFs):

Antigua and Barbuda Triathlon Association

Aruba Triathlon Federation

Paraguay Triathlon Association

Barbados Federation of Island Triathletes

Belize National Triathlon Association

Bermuda Triathlon Federation

Bolivian Triathlon Federation

Brazilian Triathlon Confederation

Cayman Islands Triathlon Federation

Argentinean Triathlon Federation

Colombia Triathlon Federation

Triathlon Federation of Cuba

Chile Triathlon Federation

Triathlon National Federation of Peru

Ecuador Triathlon Federation

Dominican Republic Triathlon Federation

Mexico Triathlon Federation

Nicaragua Triathlon Federation

Triathlon National Federation of Guatemala

Puerto Rico Triathlon Federation

Costa Rica United Triathlon Federation

Venezuela Triathlon Federation

Honduras Triathlon Federation

Jamaican Triathlon Federation

Netherlands Antilles Federation

Saint Kitts & Nevis Triathlon Federation

Surinaamse Triathlon Unie

Tahiti Triathlon Association

Triathlon Canada

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Triathlon Federation El Salvador

Triathlon Grenada

Trinidad & Tobago Triathlon Federation

Turks and Caicos Triathlon Federation

Panama Triathlon Union

Uruguay Triathlon Union

USA Triathlon

- 2.2 All starting positions assigned to a nation will be filled at the discretion of the NF.
- 2.3 The obtained starting position is not nominative of the athlete who secured it.
- 2.4 Each NF will be allowed to register up to 3 primary male athletes and up to a maximum of 7 male athletes on a waiting-list and up to 3 primary female athletes and up to a maximum of 7 female athletes on a waiting-list.

3 ASSIGNMENT OF SLOTS

- **FOR STARTING POSITIONS OBTAINED AT THE ITU JUNIOR WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP VANCOUVER 2008.**

3.1 Slots 1 to 20 for Men.

3.2 Slots 1 to 20 for Women.

- 3.3 Starting Positions 1 to 20 will be assigned to the NFs in the order the athletes finished at the 2008 ITU Junior World Championship, beginning with the first place finisher through the entire list of athletes who finished the competition.
- 3.4 If after assigning Starting Positions 1 to 20 in accordance with Section 3.3 there remain unassigned starting positions, these positions will be assigned to the NFs for the purpose of nominating athletes from their respective waiting-lists in the same order as applied in Section 3.3.
- 3.5 If after applying the criterion of the Section 3.4, Starting Positions 1 to 20 have not all been assigned, the unassigned starting positions may be awarded by PATCO to any NF by Special Invitation.

- **FOR STARTING POSITIONS OBTAINED AT THE PAN-AMERICAN JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIP MAZATLAN 2008.**

3.6 Slots 21 to 53 for Men.

Slots 21 to 53 for Women.

- 3.7 Starting Positions 21 to 53 will be assigned to the NFs in the order the athletes finished at the 2008 ITU Pan-American Junior Championship, beginning with the first place finisher through the entire list of athletes who finished the competition.
- 3.8 Once an NF has obtained 4 starting positions total (including those assigned according to Section 3.3 and 3.4), any remaining NF athletes included in the results

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will be passed over and the available starting position will be assigned to the next eligible NF.

- 3.9** If after assigning Starting Positions 21 to 53 in accordance with Section 3.8 there remain unassigned starting positions, these positions will be assigned to the NFs for the purpose of nominating athletes from their respective waiting-lists in the same order as applied in Section 3.7 until all starting positions are assigned or all NF waiting-lists have been satisfied, whichever comes first.
- 3.10** If after applying the criterion of the Section 3.9, Starting Positions 21 to 53 have not all been assigned, the unassigned starting positions may be awarded by PATCO to any NF by Special Invitation.

- **STARTING POSITIONS FOR HOST COUNTRY (UNITED STATES).**

3.11 Slots 54 to 65 for Men.

Slots 54 to 65 for Women.

- 3.12** Starting Positions 54 to 65 will be assigned to the host country NF.
- 3.13** If the host country NF already has obtained starting positions in any of the previous assignments, this number of starting positions will be deducted from the 12 male or 12 female starting positions allotted in Section 3.12 and these starting positions may be awarded by PATCO to any NF by Special Invitation.

- **STARTING POSITIONS FOR PATCO SPECIAL INVITATION.**

3.14 Slots 66 to 75 for Men.

Slots 66 to 75 for Women.

- 3.15** Starting Positions 66 to 75 will be assigned by invitation of PATCO.

4 ATHLETES REGISTRATION.

- 4.1** PATCO will request that all eligible NFs declare the number of starting positions each desire, up to a maximum of 10 per gender (12 for Host Country), by **Friday, February 20, 2009**. Requests for Special Invitations should be made at this time.
- 4.2** PATCO will announce a preliminary allocation of starting positions in accordance with the protocols set forth in 3.1 through 3.14 above by **Monday, March 2, 2009**.
- 4.3** NFs must register their athletes through the ITU registration system available at www.triathlon.org **no later than 11:59 p.m. on Friday, March 13, 2009** to confirm acceptance of any and all allocated starting positions.
- 4.4** PATCO will post a confirmed start list, including all Special Invitations, by **Monday, March 16, 2009**.
- 4.5** Any starting positions that remain unfilled as of **Monday, March 16, 2009** may be awarded by the host country NF at its sole discretion.

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- 4.6** Within 30 days of the event, NFs may replace athletes on their rosters only at the discretion of PATCO and the Local Organizing Committee. Athletes dropped from the roster within 30 days of the event will require the same documentation as if an ITU World Cup event.
- 4.7** NFs are required to complete additional registration materials and make payment of registration fees directly with the Local Organizing Committee.

CUADRO RESUMEN

MEN		SLOTS ASSIGNATION	WOMEN	
Nº	SLOTS		SLOTS	Nº
20	1 to 20	2008 VANCOUVER WORLD JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIP	1 to 20	20
33	21 to 53	2008 MAZATLAN PAN AM JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIP	21 to 53	33
12	54 to 65	HOST COUNTRY	54 to 65	12
10	66 to 75	SPECIAL INVITATIONS	66 to 75	10
75	TOTAL OF SLOTS			75