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## SELECTIONS U23 & ELITE 2026

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## List of abbreviations and terms

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AC Be3	Appeal Committee Belgian Triathlon
BAS	Belgian arbitration commission for sport
BC	Belgian Championship
Be3	Belgian Triathlon
Be3 SC	Belgian Triathlon Selection Committee
BOIC	Belgian Olympic and Interfederal Committee
EG	European Games
EC	European championship
EC J	Junior European championship
ETU	European Triathlon Union
ETU cup	European Continental Cup competition for Elites
ETU J cup	European Continental Cup competition for Juniors
TRI GF	World Triathlon Championship Series Grand Final
IM	Ironman
LF3	Ligue Francophone de Triathlon asbl
MTR	Mixed Team Relay

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NT	National Team
OG	Olympic Games
PTO rank	Professional Triathlon Organization World Ranking
PI	Performance Index
Quota	The maximum number of starting slots per country as defined by TRI
SD	Standard Distance (Olympic distance)
T100	PTO Triathlon World Tour 100 km distance races
TL	Team Leader designated as responsible for a particular race
TRI	World Triathlon
U23	Athletes between the ages of 19 - 24 years old
WC	World Cup
WCH	World Championship
WTCS	World Triathlon Championship Series
YOG	Youth Olympic Games
3VL	Triatlon Vlaanderen vzw
70.3	Ironman circuit races over the half Ironman distance

## Introduction

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In previous years, every January Be3 identified athletes on a “[National List](#)” based on results from the previous season. In an effort to **simplify** the selection procedures and to allow a more **open** process in which an athlete can join the National Team at any point throughout the season, Be3 has decided to no longer produce this list.

An **athlete is considered part of the National Team** if he/she **meets the selection criteria**, complies with the selection procedure and subscribes to the terms and conditions of the national team, including the Code of Conduct (Appendix 1).

The ambition of the Be3 is to promote triathlon in its various forms. **However, selection for an event does not necessarily equate to funding for the event.** Each league has its own funding policy and athletes can contact their respective Technical Directors for more information.

The **Be3 Selection Committee** consists of:

- Technical Director of the 3VL ([maarten.de.wilde@triatlon.vlaanderen](mailto:maarten.de.wilde@triatlon.vlaanderen))
- Technical Director of the LF3 ([claire.michel@LF3.be](mailto:claire.michel@LF3.be))

Athletes are responsible for the following:

- An athlete who wishes to participate in a competition from the TRI calendar must **provide his/her program by e-mail to the technical director of their respective league 60 days prior to the event.**
- **Changes** to this program must be emailed to the league technical director **at least 45 days prior** to the date of the event.
- The start list will be created the first Tuesday 30 days before the event. **Athletes who withdraw late** - meaning within the period that TRI produces the start list up to the competition day - **will be charged an administration fee** by the league to which the athlete is



affiliated equal to the **registration fee plus 250€** per late cancellation. Only if there is a valid reason for late cancellation (e.g. acute injury or illness) the 250€ fine may be waived.

- The **athlete is responsible for communicating the accuracy of their race calendar** at all times. Athletes may consult the status of the TRI events he/she is registered in by logging into their world triathlon account on [www.triathlon.org](http://www.triathlon.org)

After this, the following procedure is followed:

- Each league's technical director is responsible for registering the athletes affiliated to their respective league on the TRI waiting list. TRI assigns a starting place according to the usual [TRI regulations](#).
- The Be3 SC will assign available quota places to athletes achieving the specific Be3 selection criteria outlined below. **Achieving the specific criteria does not guarantee a start as this will depend on the available quota places assigned to Be3 by World Triathlon and an athlete's individual ranking.** An athlete on the start list should not automatically assume that he/she can effectively start.
  - After a start list is produced, an athlete may always consult his/her place on the [waiting list](#) on the triathlon.org website.
- In case there are more athletes than available quota places, athletes will be given priority based on the specific Be3 selection criteria outlined below.
- In case no agreement can be found in the Be3 SC on the composition of the national team, the views of each member of the Be3 SC will be transmitted to the members of the AC Be3, which in turn will make the final decision.
- When a member of the national team is injured or ill, or wishes to withdraw, the Be3 SC reserves the right to reassess the selection in consultation with the athlete and his/her staff. To this end, the Be3 SC may request additional information from the athlete, physician, the federation doctor and/or the personal trainer. Hereby the rules of privacy and professional secrecy will be respected. The Be3 SC may decide to field another athlete in its place, but is not obliged to do so.
- The Be3 SC determines the selection in good conscience to delegate the strongest possible Belgian selection and/or achieve a specific learning goal/development objective.
- As soon as the final national selection is made, the TDs communicate this to the selected athletes.

## **General selection criteria**

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Athletes must:

- Hold a competition license at 3VL or LF3.
- Be able to present a valid sports medical certificate (ECG & PPE) in accordance with [TRI medical rules](#). The medical attestation must be delivered by e-mail to the league's technical director at least 45 days prior to the first competition.
- Be of Belgian sport nationality as provided by TRI.
- Meet the TRI eligibility criteria (athlete agreement and anti-doping regulations), as outlined on the website [www.triathlon.org](http://www.triathlon.org)
- Meet the specific Be3 selection criteria.
- Be medically fit to be selected for the competitions listed below.



Be3 SC reserves the right to still not select an athlete if he/she cannot participate at his/her full potential; for example, due to illness, injury or other circumstances.

## **Specific BE3 selection criteria**

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### **Triathlon – Olympic disciplines**

#### **Weighted Performance Index**

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**ALL races will be assigned a Weighted Performance Index (PI).** The PI takes into account the following aspects:

1. **Overall Quality** (Average rank of the Top 24).
2. **Field Density** (The performance drop-off from the leaders to the mid-pack).
3. **Field Size** (The difficulty of achieving a Top 24 finish based on the number of starters).

The **weighted performance index** is calculated as:

$$\text{Weighted Performance Index} = \text{Top 24 AVG} + \frac{(\text{Avg Rank Top 16-24}) - (\text{Avg Rank Top 8})}{k}$$

Where k = number of participants / 10

*Note: A **LOWER** score indicates a stronger, denser field.*

In the case of multiple athletes achieve the criteria with the **same result** at different races of the same level (i.e. both athletes achieve an 8th place in different races in the same PI category 56-90), **priority** will be given to the athlete who participated in the race with the **stronger field, in other words the lower Weighted Performance Index**.

If a race has fewer than 30 athletes on the start list, the Be3 SC reserves the right to review the validity of the criteria (i.e. criteria is a Top 24, but only 25 starters). Athletes must also finish within 8% of the time of the winner for the result to meet the criteria.

The Be3 SC reserves the right to recalculate the PI in case one or multiple athletes in the top 20 withdraws from the startlist between when the startlist is numbered on Monday of race week up to the day of the race.

The Weighted Performance Index will be published every Tuesday by 18:00 CET the week of the race on <https://www.triathlon.be/topsport-selection-policy>. The **Weighted PI of all 2025 WTCS, WC and ETU cups** is currently listed for reference on the <https://www.triathlon.be/topsport-selection-policy>.



## Name Switch Policy

**The Name Switch policy applicable for all WTCS, WC, Continental Cups.**

If a higher ranked athlete is not racing a particular event, there is the possibility to use a name switch for athletes who have met the criteria, but who may not have a World Ranking high enough to enter the start list on their own. If available, the athlete with the best result at the higher criteria level (A criteria, then B. 1, then B. 2, etc) will have priority for the name switch. In the case of two athletes achieving the exact same result, the Be3 SC will use the Performance Index (PI) to distinguish between the results.

- WTCS and U23 WCH maximum # of name switches: 1 per gender
- WC, Multisport events, EC maximum # of name switches: 2 per gender
- Continental Cups, Junior Continental Cups maximum # of name switches: 3 per gender

## World Triathlon Championship Series (WTCS) 2026

**Individual WTCS races:**

The Be3 SC may use up to **5 quota** places per gender. Priority for the quota places will be assigned as follows:

- A. The highest ranked athletes within the **top 140 of the World Ranking** at the deadline for candidacy have **first priority**.
- B. Athletes having **met the criteria below** in 2025\* or 2026 until the deadline for candidacy has **second priority**. **Athletes achieving the criteria in the higher PI race category have priority** (Category 1 over category 2, category 2 over 3, etc).
  - a. Example 1: a 13th place in a race with a PI in category 3 has priority over an 8th place in a race with a PI in category 4.
  - b. Example 2: A top 5 on a weaker World Cup (even with a PI that would place it in category 5), has priority over a 6th place in a World Cup with a PI in category 3 or 4.

Race category:	Performance Index	Criteria
1. WTCS	N/A	Top 24
2. World Cup	N/A	Top 8
3. Strong World Cup, EC OD or sprint	Less than 55	Top 20
4. Average World Cup, EC OD or sprint	Between 56-90	Top 16
5. Weak World Cup, EC OD or sprint	Between 91-120	Top 12

\* As explained above, for the 2026 season the criteria to start in WTCS races will be based first on World ranking, then on results defined by the Performance Index categories. However, in order to

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facilitate this transition, the Be3 SC will honor all criteria achieved in 2025 for the 2026 season. As such, the following [list of athletes eligible to start in WTCS races in 2026 based on the 2025 criteria](#) can be found on the <https://www.triathlon.be/topsport-selection-policy> website.

#### WTCS races with Mixed Team Relays:

Given the increase in number of MTR in the 2026 season and the limited number of Belgian athletes currently competing at a WTCS level, the Be3 SC will prioritize the following Mixed Team Relays to start a Belgian Team within the Olympic qualification window:

- **World Championships Hamburg, Germany 12/7/2026**
- **WTCS Alghero, Italy 31/05/2026**
- **WTCS Quiberon, France 21/6/2026**

WTCS Abu Dhabi, UAE on 28/3/2026 is not a priority due to the early timing in the season.

The **highest placing athlete per gender in the individual race will have first priority** to start the relay.

The remaining spot per gender (1 male and 1 female) will be assigned by the TL in collaboration with the Be3 SC on a discretionary basis taking into consideration race dynamics and previous race performances during the 2026 season.

If there are **not** enough athletes from the individual race to compose a relay team (2 men and 2 women), the Be3 SC reserves the right to select enough athletes to complete the team and one (1) reserve athlete per gender for **MTR Alghero, Quiberon and Hamburg**. Following approval from the Be3 SC, the selected athletes *may* also have the possibility to start the individual race based on proximity to the individual criteria. (Note: an athlete must be ranked high enough to be able to enter the startlist on his/her own).

The selection of additional MTR members and reserves will be based on the following results obtained in the period from February 1, 2026 until 30 days prior to the date of the race:

- A) Athletes meeting selection criteria for EC in Tarragona, Spain
- B) Athletes who have achieved one of the following **results in 2026** until the selection deadline listed below have **second priority**. Athletes with a result in the higher race category have priority (Category 1 over category 2, category 2 over 3, etc).

Race category:	Performance Index:	Criteria:
1. WTCS	N/A	Top 24
2. World Cup	N/A	Top 8
3. Strong World Cup / EC OD or sprint	Less than 55	Top 20
4. Average World Cup / EC OD or sprint	Between 56-90	Top 16



5. Weak World Cup / Strong ETU cup / EC OD or sprint	Between 91-120	Top 12
6. Very weak World Cup / Average ETU cup	Between 121-200	Top 8

In case still not enough candidates have met the criteria, the Be3 SC reserves the right to select on a discretionary basis taking into consideration the World Ranking and any recent performances in proximity to the criteria above.

Deadline for candidacy: 45 days prior to the event date.

## World Cups 2026

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The Be3 SC may fill up to **5 quota** places per gender. Priority for the quota places will be given as follows:

- The highest ranked athletes within the **top 140 of the World Ranking** at the deadline for candidacy have **first priority**.
- Athletes who have achieved one of the following **results in 2025\* or 2026** until the selection deadline listed below has **second priority**. Athletes achieving the criteria in the higher race category have priority (Category 1 over category 2, category 2 over 3, etc).

Race category:	Performance Index:	Criteria:
1. WTCS	N/A	Top 24
2. World Cup	N/A	Top 8
3. Strong World Cup / EC OD or sprint	Less than 55	Top 28
4. Average World Cup / EC OD or sprint	Between 56-90	Top 24
5. Weak World Cup / EC OD or sprint / Strong ETU cup	Between 91-120	Top 20
6. Very weak World Cup / EC OD or sprint / Average ETU cup	Between 121-200	Top 16
7. Weak ETU cup	Greater than 201	Top 10

In an effort to give athletes more opportunities to build their World Ranking early in the season, and due to the special indoor format, the **Be3 SC will accept candidates meeting the criteria for an ETU Cup (see below) as eligible entry criteria for the World Cup in Lievin.**



\* As described above, for the 2026 season the criteria to start in a WC will be based first on World Ranking, then on results defined by the Performance Index categories. However, in order to facilitate this transition, the Be3 SC will honor all criteria achieved in 2025 for the 2026 season. As such, the following [list of athletes eligible to start in WC races in 2026 based on the 2025 criteria](#) can be found on the <https://www.triathlon.be/topsport-selection-policy> website.

Deadline for candidacy: 45 days prior to the event date.

## **ETU Cups 2026**

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The Be3 SC may fill up to **9 quota** places per gender. Priority will be given as follows:

- A. The highest ranked athletes within the **top 140 of the World Ranking** at the deadline for candidacy have **first priority**.
- B. The **Belgian Champion** Elite per gender in **sprint** and **olympic distance** in **2025** and **2026** will earn an automatic slot per championship for one (1) ETU cup of his or her choice.
- C. For all other athletes, the **criteria** below must be met in 2025 or 2026 to obtain starting rights. Priority within the C level criteria will be established as follows: 1)a, then 1)b, then 2)a, then 1)c, then 2)b, then 1)d, and finally 2)c :
  - 1) **For athletes born before 2002 (Elite):**
    - a) Top 30 WTCS, Top 30 World Cup, Top 30 EC OD or sprint, Top 30 WC U23
    - b) Top 24 in an ETU Cup\* in 2025 or 2026
    - c) Top 3 BC Sprint or Standard Distance (scratch ranking) in 2025 or 2026
    - d) T3 Series: top 3 men's or women's ranking of the day (scratch classification) in 2026.
  - 2) **For athletes born between 2006 and 2003 (U23)\*\*:**
    - a) Top 30 in an ETU cup\*, top 16 WC junior, top 8 EC junior in 2025 or 2026
    - b) Top 5 BC Sprint or Standard Distance (scratch ranking) in 2025 or 2026
    - c) T3 Series: top 3 in the men's or women's ranking of the day (scratch ranking) in 2026, athletes meeting U23 criteria for 3VL or status "Espoir Sportif" in LF3.

\*\*In special circumstances, juniors born in 2007-2008 may request to start in Elite ETU cups by submitting an email to the TD of their league.

**Reminder:** the Be3 SC will accept candidates meeting the criteria for an ETU Cup (see above) as entry criteria for the World Cup in Lievin.

**If there are more athletes than available quota places** for an ETU Cup, the Be3 SC will rank the eligible athletes in accordance with the hierarchy of criteria listed above (using the PI if necessary) to prioritize name switches (if available). However, **TRI rules will sort the start list by World Ranking, therefore race entry is not guaranteed and may differ from the Be3 internal criteria.**

**If quota places remain**, the Be3 reserves the right to enter an athlete on a discretionary basis in case of close proximity to criteria or special circumstance such as return from accident/injury.



Note: an athlete must be ranked high enough in the World Ranking to be able to enter the startlist on his/her own or to be eligible for priority for a name switch (if available).

Deadline for candidacy: 45 days prior to the event.

## **Continental cups outside Europe 2026**

Athletes may request to enter a continental cup outside of Europe to their respective TD by email. In the case of greater demand than available quota places, priority is given to higher ranked athletes in the [World Triathlon ranking](#).

### **EC Standard Distance in Tarragona (ESP) 13-14 June, 2026**

The Be3 SC may fill up to **5 quota** places per gender. Priority for the quota places will first go to Elite athletes, followed by U23. The priority for Elites is as follows:

- A. The highest ranked athletes within the **top 140 of the World Ranking** at the deadline for candidacy have **first priority**.
- B. Athletes who have achieved one of the following **results in 2026** until the selection deadline listed below have **second priority**. Within the B criteria, athletes achieving the criteria in the higher race category have priority (Category 1 over category 2, category 2 over 3, etc).

Race category:	Performance Index:	Criteria:
1. WTCS	N/A	Top 24
2. World Cup	N/A	Top 8
3. Strong World Cup / EC OD or sprint	Less than 55	Top 22
4. Average World Cup / EC OD or sprint	Between 56-90	Top 18
5. Weak World Cup / Strong ETU cup / EC OD or sprint	Between 91-120	Top 14
6. Very weak World Cup / Average ETU cup	Between 121-200	Top 8
7. Weak ETU Cup	Greater than 201	Top 3

***Due to the special indoor super-sprint format, the WC in Lievin will be considered with the last level of priority for the Olympic Distance European Championships. Last priority is defined that Lievin can be considered for any remaining quota places on condition that the athlete has also met the criteria in Lievin as required in accordance with the PI category.***



In the event that quota places are still available and the athlete has not fulfilled criteria A or B, the Be3 SC may select additional athletes on the basis of proximity to the criteria above, but are not obliged to do so.

Selection deadline: May 11, 2026

### EC Sprint Distance & Mixed Team Relay: Elblag, POL 31 July-1 August, 2026

#### **Elite/U23:**

The Be3 SC may fill up to **4 quota** places per gender. For the sprint distance a specific portion of the quota places are reserved for U23 and therefore specific criteria for both categories are as follows:

#### **Elite:**

- A. The highest ranked athletes within the **top 140 of the World Ranking** at the deadline for candidacy have **first priority**.
- B. Athletes who have achieved one of the following **results in 2026** until the selection deadline listed below have **second priority**. Athletes achieving the criteria in the higher race category have priority (Category 1 over category 2, category 2 over 3, etc).

Race category:	Performance Index:	Criteria:
1. WTCS	N/A	Top 24
2. World Cup	N/A	Top 8
3. Strong World Cup / EC OD or sprint	Less than 55	Top 22
4. Average World Cup / EC OD or sprint	Between 56-90	Top 18
5. Weak World Cup / Strong ETU cup / EC OD or sprint	Between 91-120	Top 14
6. Very weak World Cup / Average ETU cup	Between 121-200	Top 8
7. Weak ETU Cup	Greater than 201	Top 3

In the event that quota places are still available and the athlete has not fulfilled criteria A or B, the Be3 SC may select additional athletes on the basis of proximity to the criteria above, but are not obliged to do so.

#### **U23:** for athletes born between 2003-2006

- A. The highest ranked athletes within the **top 140 of the World Ranking** at the deadline for candidacy have **first priority**.



B. Athletes who have achieved one of the following **results in 2026** until the selection deadline listed below have **second priority**. Athletes achieving the criteria in the higher race category have priority (Category 1 over category 2, category 2 over 3, etc).

Race category:	Performance Index:	Criteria:
1. WTCS	N/A	Top 28
2. World Cup	N/A	Top 8
3. Strong World Cup, EC OD	Less than 55	Top 26
4. Average World Cup / EC OD	Between 56-90	Top 22
5. Weak World Cup / EC OD / Strong ETU	Between 91-120	Top 18
6. Very weak World Cup / EC OD / Average ETU cup	Between 121-200	Top 12
7. Weak ETU cup	Greater than 201	Top 5

In the event that quota places are still available and the athlete has not fulfilled criteria A or B, the Be3 SC may select additional athletes on the basis of proximity to the criteria above.

The **highest placing athlete per gender in the individual race will have priority** to start the relay. The remaining spot per gender (1 male and 1 female) will be assigned by the TL in collaboration with the Be3 SC on a discretionary basis taking into consideration various factors including, but not limited to, race dynamics (crash, illness, flat tire, etc), limited ability to get on the individual start list based on world ranking, recent previous standout performances in 2026.

Selection deadline for candidacy: June 29, 2026

#### FISU World University Championship 8-9 August, 2026 in Nyon, Switzerland

To be eligible to participate in the World University Games an athlete must meet the following requirements:

- Be between the ages of 18-25 years old on 31/12/2026
- Be currently enrolled with a university or higher education school (or have earned his/her diploma in 2025)

There is an individual sprint distance race on 8/8/2026 followed by a Mixed Team Relay on 9/8/2026.  
Important deadlines:

- 1/02/26 : General Entries (declare intention to participate)
- 1/05/26 : Quantitative Entries (request for the number of quota places )
- 1/07/26 : Individual Entries (deadline to send personal information of the participants)
- 8/08/26: accreditation & team confirmation



All interested athletes must declare their candidacy to participate in their respective TD by April 13, 2026. However, all results prior to 15 June, 2026 will be taken into consideration with quota places assigned according to the following priority:

- 1) Top 30 WTCS
- 2) Top 25 European Champs OD in Tarragona, Spain
- 3) Top 25 WC
- 4) Top 20 ETU Cup
- 5) Top 10 Belgian Championships OD in Turnhout, BEL
- 6) Top 8 ETU junior cup

#### World Triathlon Championship Grand Final in Pontevedra (ESP) September 24-29, 2026

The Be3 SC may fill up to **5 quota** places per gender. Priority for the quota places will be assigned as follows:

##### **Elite :**

- A. The highest ranked athletes within the **top 140 of the World Ranking** at the deadline for selection have **first priority**.
- B. Athletes who have achieved one of the following **results in 2026** until the selection deadline listed below have **second priority**. Athletes achieving the criteria in the higher race category have priority (Category 1 over category 2, category 2 over 3, etc).

Race category:	Performance Index	Criteria
1. WTCS	N/A	Top 24
2. World Cup	N/A	Top 8
3. Strong World Cup, EC OD or sprint	Less than 55	Top 20
4. Average World Cup, EC OD or sprint	Between 56-90	Top 16
5. Weak World Cup, EC OD or sprint	Between 91-120	Top 12

*Due to the special indoor super-sprint format, the WC in Lievin will be considered with the last level of priority for the Olympic Distance Grand Final. Last priority is defined that Lievin can be considered for any remaining quota places on condition that the athlete has also met the criteria in Lievin as required by the PI category.*

In the event that quota places are still available and the athlete has not fulfilled criteria A or B, the Be3 SC may select additional athletes on the basis of proximity to the criteria above, but are not obliged to.

Selection deadline: August 24, 2026

#### WCH U23 & Mixed Team Relay for Junior/U23 in Pontevedra (ESP) September 24-29, 2026

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## U23 :

The Be3 SC may fill up to **2 quota** places per gender. Priority will be given as follows:

- A. The highest ranked athletes within the **top 140 of the World Ranking** at the deadline for selection have **first priority**.
- B. Athletes who have achieved one of the following **results in 2026** until the selection deadline listed below have **second priority**. Athletes achieving the criteria in the higher race category have priority (Category 1 over category 2, category 2 over 3, etc).

Race category:	Performance Index	Criteria
1. WTCS	N/A	Top 28
2. World Cup	N/A	Top 8
3. Strong World Cup / EC OD or sprint	Less than 55	Top 24
4. Average World Cup / EC OD or sprint	Between 56-90	Top 20
5. Weak World Cup / EC OD or sprint / Strong ETU	Between 91-120	Top 16
6. Very weak World Cup / EC OD or sprint / Average ETU cup	Between 121-200	Top 12
7. Weak ETU cup	Greater than 201	Top 5

***Due to the special indoor super-sprint format, the WC in Lievin will be considered with the last level of priority for the Olympic Distance Grand Final. Last priority is defined that Lievin can be considered for any remaining quota places on condition that the athlete has also met the criteria in Lievin as required by the PI category.***

In the event that quota places are still available and the athlete has not fulfilled criteria A or B, the Be3 SC may select additional athletes on the basis of proximity to the criteria above, but are not obliged to.

Selection deadline: August 24, 2026

## **Junior/U23 mixed relay:**

A MTR team will be composed of the Junior and U23 athletes selected for the individual race. For the junior athletes selection criteria for the individual race, please refer to the 2026 Junior Selection Criteria.

To establish the composition of the team, the priority will be given as follows:



1. The highest placing U23 athlete(s) per gender in the top 8 in the individual U23 race.
2. If there are less than two (2) U23 athletes per gender in the top 8 in the individual U23 race, the highest placing junior in the top 8 in the individual Junior race will earn a spot.
3. If no athletes have achieved a top 8 in the U23 or Junior individual race, then the highest placing athletes within the top 20 have priority to start the relay, with U23 having priority over Junior. (i.e U23 athlete placing 12th has priority over a Junior placing 10th)
4. If there are still not enough athletes to compose a team, the remaining slots will be decided by the Be3 SC in collaboration with the TL or staff onsite.

In the case of selection based on points 3 and 4 above, the Be3 SC reserves the right to make a discretionary selection based on various factors including, but not limited to, race dynamics (crash, illness, flat tire, etc) or recent previous standout performances.

Selection deadline: August 24, 2026

## Appeal Procedure

Athletes may appeal the decisions of the Be3 SC within 5 working days of the publication of the selection by the Leagues (LF3 & 3VL). The appeal shall be addressed to the AC Be3 by email to [secretary.general@triathlon.be](mailto:secretary.general@triathlon.be) and putting in copy the respective League: for 3VL ([info@triathlon.vlaanderen](mailto:info@triathlon.vlaanderen)) or for LF3 ([contact@lf3.be](mailto:contact@lf3.be)) and after payment of 100€ deposit to the account of Be3. Account number: BE45 0013 5794 1089.

The AC Be3 is composed of:

- The Secretary General Be3
- The General Director LF3
- The General Manager 3VL

If the athlete is vindicated by the AC Be3, the Be3 SC's decision will be reviewed and the deposit refunded. The decision of the AC may be appealed to the AC Be3 finally within five (5) working days.



## **Annexe 1 : Code of conduct for National Team members**

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The national team is represented by the selected athletes and staff. Members of the national team should behave as ambassadors for their sport, federation and their country. Therefore, anyone selected to be part of a national selection is requested to subscribe to the following code of conduct. This code of conduct is a prerequisite for being part of the national selection.

- The athlete will wear national attire as much as possible (given it has been provided in a timely and sufficient manner) and at least at the following times: briefings, podiums, competition and training, at the airport when traveling as a team, during team meals, and at press moments.
- The athlete shares the following values: fair-play, sense of responsibility, dedication, honesty, punctuality, communicative, respectful of others and safety rules.
- Discriminatory behaviour, inappropriate language, transgressive behaviour, vandalism, tobacco use, doping, alcohol abuse, drug use, bullying, sexual, verbal or physical harassment, etc., is unacceptable.
- The athlete is aware of his/her influential presence on social media (Facebook, Twitter, Instagram, etc.) and in communications with the press.
- The athlete agrees to and abides by the anti-doping regulations.
- The athlete participates in the talks convened by the TL.
- If the national delegation is invited to participate in a ceremony before or after the competition, the athletes and the TL will discuss participation or not in such events. Each athlete will comply with the decision of the delegation leadership.
- According to TRI rules, any athlete has the right to file a complaint against an (alleged) irregularity in the competition from an official, staff or athlete. If that alleged irregularity would have been committed by an athlete who is also a member of their own national selection, the complainant will first consult with the TL about the appropriateness of the complaint.
- If any athlete feels harassed or uncomfortable in any situation, he or she may report the case to the World Triathlon Welfare Officers at [safesport@triathlon.org](mailto:safesport@triathlon.org) and consult the website for more information on the safeguarding and anti-harassment policy.
- The athlete is subject to the rules and codes of TRI available on the TRI website [triathlon.org](http://triathlon.org) during TRI events.

### **Sanctions:**

Violations against this code of conduct will be dealt with in the first instance by the technical director of the league concerned. Minor violations may result in suspension from participation in training sessions, internships, test days or competitions. Repeated minor violations or major violations will be reported to the disciplinary committee of the league concerned (League Internal Regulations).