



## SELECTIONS MULTISPORT 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
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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An athlete is selected for 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 multisport 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.
- 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 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 and agree to the code of conduct.
- Be medically fit to be selected for the competitions listed below.
- Be3 SC reserves the right to deselect an athlete if he/she cannot participate at his/her full potential; for example, due to illness, injury or other circumstances. In case of deselection the Be3 SC may replace the injured/ill athlete with the next eligible candidate, but is not obliged to do so.

## Eligibility criteria for a Pro license (middle and long distance):

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In order to be eligible for a PRO license in middle and long distance, the athlete must achieve **one** of the following criteria and submit his/her request for a PRO license citing which criteria they've met during the 2025 or 2026 season and list the result by email to his/her respective Technical Director.



- Achieve a result within 10% of the time of the winner in the Pro category of the same event (any middle or long distance race with a pro category will be considered).
- Earn a podium in his/her age group at the Ironman 70.3 or Ironman Full distance World Championships
- Winner of the Belgian Championships Middle or Long Distance.

### Reminder : age categories for 2026

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**Elite** : For athletes born in 2002 or before... ( But for Middle/Long distance Triathlon, there is only an elite category ; open to athletes who are 18 years old minimum).

**U23** : For athletes born between 2003-2006

**Junior** : For athletes born between 2007-2010

For some races, U23 and Elites will compete in the same race, 2 rankings will be made but an U23 athlete will also be ranked on the elite ranking (and is eligible for the Elite podium).

### Calendar of competitions 2026

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- Winter Triathlon and Duathlon World Championships in Padola, ITL from Feb 27 to March 1
- EC Duathlon Powermann « Middle Distance » in Alsdorf (GER) 12 April, 2026
- EC « Multisport » in Banyoles (ESP) from 11-19 July, 2026
  - EC Aquathlon (Elite, U23, Junior)
  - EC Triathlon « Middle Distance » (Elite)
  - EC Duathlon (Elite, U23, Junior)
  - EC Cross Triathlon (Elite, U23, Junior)
  - EC Cross Duathlon (Elite, U23, Junior)
- WCH « Multisport » in Abu Dhabi (UAE) from 13-22 November, 2026
  - WCH Duathlon (Elite, U23, Junior)
  - WCH Duathlon Mixed Relay 2x2 (Elite, Junior)
  - WCH Cross Triathlon (Elite, U23, Junior)
  - WCH Cross Duathlon (Elite, U23, Junior)
  - WCH Aquathlon (Elite, U23, Junior)
  - WCH Triathlon « Long Distance » (Elite)
- WCH Duathlon Powermann « Long Distance » in Zofingen (SUI) on 6 Sept, 2026 (Elite)

EC Triathlon « Long Distance » in Almere (NLD) on 13 Sept, 2025 (Elite)



## Specific selection criteria for Be3

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### Winter Triathlon and Duathlon WCH in Padola, ITL from Feb 27 to March 1

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NF quota places permitting, up to a maximum of **6 quota places per gender** may be allocated. Interested athletes may submit their candidacy for this event by email directly to their respective TD. Athletes must list previous winter triathlon/duathlon results or relevant xc skiing/triathlon/duathlon results for consideration.

Deadline to submit candidacy: **January 19, 2026**

Date of selection communication: **January 26th, 2026**

### EC Powermann Middle Distance Duathlon in Alsdorf (GER) - 12 April 2026

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#### Elite :

NF quota places permitting, up to a maximum of **6 quota per gender** may be allocated. Athletes who have met the criteria below are eligible to race and must send their interest to race by email to their technical director by the application deadline. Athlete's selection will be ranked using the following order of priority:

1. Top 5 in a Powermann Middle or Long Distance Duathlon in Elite in 2025 or 2026
2. Top 10 in WG, WCH or EC in Standard Distance Duathlon Elite in 2025 or 2026
3. Top 3 BC Long Distance Duathlon in 2025

For athletes who have *not* met the criteria above, he or she may still send a request to participate in the elite race, by sending an email to the TD of the League he/she is affiliated to indicating the performances and results in the last 24 months to merit selection consideration. In case of remaining quota places, all requests received by the application deadline will be reviewed by the Be3 SC.

Deadline to submit candidacy: **February 23, 2026**

Date of selection communication: **March 2, 2026**

### EC « Multisport » in Banyoles (ESP) on 11-19 July, 2026



### *EC Duathlon in Banyoles (ESP) on 11 July, 2026*

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#### **Elite:**

National quota places permitting, the Be3 SC may select up to **6 total athletes per gender** based on the following criteria with priority of selection first to A criteria, then B, then C. All athletes must declare their intention to race before the candidacy deadline.

- A. **Top 8 WG** Standard Duathlon (scratch) 2025 or **Top 8 WCH** Standard Duathlon (scratch) in 2025 or **top 5 EC 2025** Standard Duathlon (scratch) have *first priority for selection*.
- B. **Top 2 BC** Standard Duathlon (scratch) in **Viersel** on May 3, 2026 have second priority. If the top 2 have already met the A criteria, the selection will roll down to the next eligible candidate(s), on condition that the athlete is within 5% of the time of the winner.
- C. In case of any remaining quota places, the Be3 SC may select the highest finishing elite athletes from **BC Ocquier on 12 October, 2025** on condition that the athlete is within 5% of the time of the winner. Athletes already selected (who meet A or B criteria) will not be considered in the ranking.

Deadline to submit candidacy: **June 1, 2026**

Date of selection communication: **June 8, 2026**

#### **U23 : open to athletes born between 2003-2006**

National quota places permitting, the Be3 SC may select **up to 3 athletes per gender** based on the following criteria with priority of selection first to A criteria, then B, then C, etc. Athletes must declare their intention to race before the candidacy deadline listed below.

- A. **Top 3 EC** Standard Duathlon **U23** or **top 5 WCH** Standard Duathlon in **U23** in 2025
- B. **Winner BC** Standard Duathlon in **U23** in **Viersel** on **May 3, 2026** on condition that the athlete is within 5% of the time of the winner.
- C. For athletes born in 2006 :  
**Top 3 EC** Standard Duathlon **Junior 2025** or **top 5 WCH** Standard Duathlon **Junior** in 2025
- D. In case of any remaining quota places, the Be3 SC may select the highest finishing U23 athletes from **BC Ocquier on 12 October, 2025** on condition that the athlete is within 5% of the time of the winner (scratch). U23 athletes already selected via the A, B or C criteria will not be considered in the ranking and it will roll down to the next eligible athlete.

Deadline to submit candidacy: **June 1, 2026**

Date of selection communication: **June 8, 2026**

#### **Juniors : open to athletes born between 2007-2010.**





National quota places permitting, the SC Be3 may select up to **3 athletes per gender** based on the following criteria with priority of selection first to A criteria, then B, then C. Athletes must declare their intention to race to their respective TD before the candidacy deadline.

- A. **Top 8 WCH duathlon junior** in 2025 or **Top 5 EC duathlon junior in 2025**
- B. **Winner BC duathlon junior in 2025** (all athletes 2007-2010 considered). A roll down is possible in the case that the winner of BC 2025 is already qualified via the A criteria.
- C. For any remaining quota places, the fastest athletes having achieved the minimum time over 3000m will be eligible for selection.

Women 3000m minimum time: 9:55

Men 3000m minimum time: 8:55

Times recorded during each leagues respective Selection Days (“Testdag” or “Community Day”) are accepted, as well as official track races. Athletes may also run their own 3000m time trial on the track and submit a full video to their respective TD. Pacers are allowed, however no spikes.

In case not all quota places are filled by athletes meeting the criteria above, interested candidates may still be considered for discretionary selection on the basis of proximity to criteria.

Deadline to submit candidacy: **June 1, 2026**

Date of selection communication: **June 8, 2026**

#### *EC Cross Triathlon on 14 July, 2026 (Elite, U23, junior)*

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Athletes who have achieved the criteria below are eligible for selection. All athletes must declare their intention to race and race result to their respective TD.

Elite: maximum of 4 quota place athletes per gender.

- A. **Top 5 (scratch) on EC/WCH** in 2025 in Elite have first priority.
- B. Athletes in the Top 5 Xterra events in 2025 or 2026 have second priority (prior to selection date)

U23: maximum of 2 quota places per gender.

- A. The highest finisher(s) in the **top 5 in U23 on EC/WCH** in 2025 have first priority.
- B. Athletes in the Top 8 Xterra events in 2025 or 2026 have second priority (prior to selection date)

Junior: maximum of 2 quota places per gender.

- A. The highest finisher(s) in the **top 5 in Junior on EC/WCH in 2025** have first priority.



For other athletes who have *not* met the criteria above, he or she may still send a request to participate in the elite race, by sending an email to their respective TD indicating the performances and results in the last 24 months to merit selection consideration. In case of remaining quota places, all requests received by the application deadline will be reviewed by the Be3 SC who will decide on athlete selection.

Deadline to submit candidacy: June 1, 2026

Date of selection communication: June 8, 2026

#### EC Cross Duathlon on 16 July, 2026 (Elite, U23, junior)

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Athletes who have achieved the criteria below are eligible for selection. All athletes must declare their intention to race and race result to their respective TD.

Elite: maximum of 4 quota place athletes per gender.

- A. Top 5 in Elite (scratch) on EC/WCH in 2025 have first priority.
- B. Winner of Belgian Championships Cross Duathlon in 2026 in Amay on February 8, 2026 in Elite has second priority.
- C. Athletes in the Top 5 Xterra events in 2025 or 2026 have third priority (prior to selection date).

U23: maximum of 2 quota places per gender.

- A. The highest finisher(s) in the top 5 in U23 on EC/WCH in 2025 have first priority.
- B. The winner of BC U23 Cross Duathlon in Amay on February 8, 2026 has second priority.
- C. Athletes in the Top 5 Xterra events in 2025 or 2026 have third priority (prior to selection date).

Junior: maximum of 2 quota places per gender.

- A. The highest finisher(s) in the **top 5 in Junior in WCH/EC** in 2025 have first priority.
- B. The **winner of Belgian Championships Junior Cross Duathlon** in Amay on February 8, 2026 has second priority.

For other athletes who have *not* met the criteria above, he or she may still send a request to participate in the race by sending an email to their respective TD indicating the performances and results in the last 24 months to merit selection consideration. In case of remaining quota places, all requests received by the application deadline will be reviewed by the Be3 SC.

Deadline to submit candidacy: June 1, 2026

Date of selection communication: June 8, 2026

#### EC Aquathlon 18 July, 2026 (Elite, U23, junior)

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National quota places permitting, the Be3 SC may select up to **2 athletes per gender**. Athletes who have achieved the criteria below are pre-selected :

*A Criteria:*

1. Elite: Top 5 (scratch) on EC/WCH in 2025
2. U23: Top 5 (scratch) on EC/WCH in 2025
3. Junior: Top 5 (scratch) on EC/WCH in 2025

*B Criteria:*

For interested athletes who have not achieved criteria A, he/she may email their 400m swim time (race or time trial, 25m or 50m pool) and 5Km certified road race, 5000m track or time trial time for consideration to their League's respective TD. The time standards for the swim and run are listed below:

Swimming 400m standards:

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|---------------------|---------------------|
| - Men Elite: 4'10"  | Women Elite: 4'35"  |
| - Men U23: 4'15"    | Women U23: 4'40"    |
| - Men Junior: 4'25" | Women Junior: 4'45" |

Running 5000m standards:

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|----------------------|----------------------|
| - Men Elite: 14'40"  | Women Elite: 16'50"  |
| - Men U23: 15'15"    | Women U23: 17'15"    |
| - Men Junior: 15'45" | Women Junior: 17'45" |

If quota places remain, athletes achieving both the swim and run times outlined in the B criteria will have second priority. In case of multiple athletes reaching the B criteria time standards, a ranking will be made according to the cumulative times of the events (swimming + running). The fastest times will have priority.

In case no athlete reaches the A or B criteria, interested candidates may still be considered for discretionary selection on the basis of proximity to times.

Deadline to submit candidacy: June 1, 2026

Date of selection communication: June 8, 2026

[EC Triathlon « Middle Distance » on 19 July, 2026 in Banyoles, Spain \(Elite\)](#)

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**Elite :**

National quota places permitting, the Be3 SC may select up to **4 athletes per gender** based on the criteria below. Priority among eligible athletes will be established according to the following order of priority:

- 1) Top 15 in Elite on a T100 in 2025 or 2026



- 2) Podium in pro category on a 70.3 Ironman, Challenge Middle distance, EC Middle Distance, or WCH Middle distance triathlon (scratch) in 2025 or 2026 (prior to the selection date)
- 3) Top 8 in Pro category on a 70.3 Ironman, Challenge Middle distance, EC Middle Distance, or WCH Middle distance triathlon (scratch) in 2025 or 2026 (prior to the selection date)
- 4) Belgian Champion Triathlon Middle distance (scratch) 2025

In the event that there are more candidates than available quota places, or to distinguish between athletes achieving the same results in different races (i.e. Athlete X wins a Challenge race, Athlete Y wins an Ironman 70.3 race), priority will be given to athletes with the highest PTO score on a “middle distance” race in the last 12 months at the time of the selection deadline.

For athletes not meeting the criteria, he/she may be selected based on a deliberation by the Be3 SC taking into consideration the proximity to the criteria and/or extenuating circumstances: fall, injury, illness, etc.

Deadline to submit candidacy: **June 1, 2026**

Date of selection communication: **June 8, 2026**

#### WCH Duathlon Powermann « Long Distance » in Zofingen (SUI) September 6, 2026 (Elite)

NF quota places permitting, up to a maximum of **6 quota places per gender** may be allocated. Athletes who have met the criteria below are eligible using the following order of priority:

1. Top 5 on Duathlon Powermann Long distance Elite in 2026 or 2025
2. Top 5 on Duathlon Powermann Middle distance Elite in 2026 or 2025
3. Top 10 in WCH Duathlon Standard Elite in 2025
4. Top 10 in EC Duathlon Standard Elite in 2026 or 2025
5. Top 3 BC Duathlon Long distance in Bellegem in 2025

For athletes who have *not* met the criteria above, he or she may still send a request to participate in the elite race, by sending an email to their TD indicating the performances and results in the last 24 months to merit selection consideration. In case of remaining quota places, all requests received by the application deadline will be reviewed by the Be3 SC who will decide on athlete selection.

Deadline to submit candidacy: July 20, 2026

Date of selection communication: July 27, 2026

#### EC Triathlon « Long Distance » in Almere (NLD) on September 12, 2026 (Elite) - TBC

*Final approval of this event as an official EC is pending with World Triathlon and is not yet confirmed.*

**Elite:**



NF quota places permitting, up to a maximum of **6 quota places per gender** may be allocated. Athletes who have achieved at least one of the performance levels below will be eligible with priority given according to the following:

1. Top 15 on a T100 in 2026 or 2025
2. Top 10 in Pro category in a “Full Distance” Ironman ou Challenge en 2026 or 2025 (prior to selection date); Top 5 in EC/WCH “Long distance” (scratch) in 2025
3. Top 8 in Pro category on a 70.3 Ironman, Challenge Middle distance, EC Middle Distance, or WCH Middle distance triathlon in 2026 or 2025 (prior to the selection date)
4. Belgian Champion Middle Distance 2025

In the event that there are more candidates than available quota places, or to distinguish between athletes achieving the same results in different races (i.e. Athlete X wins a Challenge race, Athlete Y wins a full Ironman race), priority will be given to athletes with the highest PTO score on a “Long distance” race in the last 12 months at the time of the selection deadline.

Deadline to submit candidacy: July 27, 2026

Date of selection communication: August 3, 2026

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### WCH « Multisport » in Abu Dhabi (UAE) from 13 to 22 November, 2026

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#### WCH Duathlon Standard Distance 14 November, 2026 (Elite, U23, Junior)

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##### Elite:

National quota places permitting, the Be3 SC may select up to **5 total athletes per gender** based on the following criteria with priority of selection first to A criteria, then B. Athletes must declare their intention to race before the deadline listed below.

- A. **Top 5 EC** Standard Duathlon (scratch) in 2026 or **Top 8 WG** Standard Duathlon (scratch) 2025 or **Top 8 WCH** Standard Duathlon (scratch) in 2025 have *first priority for selection*.
- B. **The winner of BC** Standard Duathlon in Viersel (scratch) on May 3, 2026 has second priority (no roll down available in case the winner is also qualified by criteria A).

Deadline to submit candidacy: August 3, 2026

Date of selection communication: August 10, 2026

##### U23: open to athletes born between 2006-2003

National quota places permitting, the Be3 SC may select **up to 2 athletes per gender** based on the following criteria with priority of selection first to A criteria, then B. Athletes must declare their intention to race before the candidacy deadline listed below.



- A. **Top 3 EC U23** duathlon in 2026 or **Top 3 EC U23** duathlon in 2025 or **Top 5 WCH U23** duathlon in 2025
- B. **Top 3 BC** Standard distance duathlon in Viersel (scratch) on May 3, 2026, on condition that the time is within 5% of the winner.

Deadline to submit candidacy: August 3, 2026

Date of selection communication: August 10, 2026

#### **Juniors : open to athletes born between 2007-2010**

National quota places permitting, the SC Be3 may select up to **2 athletes per gender** based on the following criteria with priority of selection first to A criteria, then B. Athletes must declare their intention to race to their respective TD before the candidacy deadline.

- A. **Top 8 WCH duathlon junior** in 2025 or **Top 5 EC duathlon junior** in Banyoles in **2026**
- B. **Winner BC duathlon junior** (scratch in junior category) in 2025. A roll down is possible in the case that the winner of BC duathlon is already qualified via the A criteria.

In case no athlete reaches the A or B criteria or not all quota places are filled, interested candidates may still be considered for discretionary selection on the basis of proximity to criteria.

Deadline to submit candidacy: August 3, 2026

Date of selection communication: August 10, 2026

#### *WCH Duathlon "2X2 Mixed Team Relay" on 15 November, 2026 (Elite, Junior)*

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Mixed Team Relay compositions will be made according to the following:

1. The **highest finishing male and female** in the individual race will have priority to start the Mixed Team Relay.
2. If there are enough competitors to start an additional team(s), the teams will be composed in accordance with the order of the finishing rank of the individual race : the second highest finishing male and second highest finishing female will race together, the same with the third.

Team composition cannot be changed in the last 24 hours before the race (except in exceptional circumstances).

In case of exceptional circumstances, (i.e., crash, illness, DSQ, mechanical, etc) the TL at the race may recommend different athletes than the highest finisher per gender for the MTR. The recommendation and justification for the changes will be evaluated by the Be3 SC, who will validate the final composition of the team.

#### *WCH Aquathlon on 20 November, 2026 (Elite, U23, Junior)*

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National quota places permitting, the Be3 SC may select up to **4 athletes per gender**. Athletes who have achieved the criteria below are pre-selected:

*A Criteria:*

1. Elite: Top 5 (scratch) on EC/WCH in 2025 or 2026
2. U23: Top 5 (scratch) on EC/WCH in 2025 or 2026
3. Junior: Top 5 (scratch) on EC/WCH in 2025 or 2026

*B Criteria:*

For athletes who have not achieved criteria A, athletes may email their 400m swim time (from a race or filmed time trial, 25m or 50m pool) and 5Km certified road race, 5000m track or filmed time trial time for consideration to their League's respective TD. The time standards for the swim and run are listed below:

Swimming 400m standards:

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|---------------------|---------------------|
| - Men Elite: 4'10"  | Women Elite: 4'35"  |
| - Men U23: 4'15"    | Women U23: 4'40"    |
| - Men Junior: 4'25" | Women Junior: 4'45" |

Running 5000m standards:

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|----------------------|----------------------|
| - Men Elite: 14'40"  | Women Elite: 16'50"  |
| - Men U23: 15'15"    | Women U23: 17'15"    |
| - Men Junior: 15'45" | Women Junior: 17'45" |

If quota places remain, athletes achieving both the swim and run times outlined in the B criteria will have second priority. In case of multiple athletes reaching the B criteria time standards, a ranking will be made according to the cumulative times of the events (swim + run). The fastest times will have priority.

In case no athlete reaches the A or B criteria, interested candidates may still be considered for discretionary selection on the basis of proximity to times.

Deadline to submit candidacy: August 3, 2026

Date of selection communication: August 10, 2026

*WCH Cross Triathlon on 17 November, 2026 (Elite, U23, Junior)*

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Athletes who have achieved the criteria below have priority:

Elite: quota places permitting, a maximum of **3 athletes** per gender are available with priority given as follows:

- A. Top 5 EC in Banyoles 2026 in Elite
- B. Top 5 (scratch) on EC/WCH in 2025



- C. Winner of BC Cross Triathlon in Namur on June 6, 2026 in Elite.

U23: quota places permitting, a maximum of **2 athletes** per gender are available with priority given as follows:

- A. Top 5 EC U23 in Banyoles 2026
- B. The highest finisher(s) in the top 5 in U23 (scratch) on EC/WCH in 2025
- C. Winner of the BC Cross Triathlon in Namur on June 6, 2026 in U23.

Junior: quota places permitting, a maximum of **2 athletes** per gender are available with priority given as follows:

- A. Top 5 EC in Banyoles 2026 in Junior
- B. The highest finisher(s) in the top 5 in Junior (scratch) on EC/WCH in 2025
- C. Winner of BC Cross Triathlon in Namur on June 6, 2026 in Junior.

For other athletes who have *not* met the criteria above, he or she may still send a request to participate in the elite race by sending an email to their TD indicating the performances (particularly from Xterra events) in the last 24 months to merit selection consideration. In case of remaining quota places not filled by criteria A or B, all requests received by the deadline for candidature will be reviewed by the Be3 SC who will decide on athlete selection.

Deadline to submit candidacy: August 3, 2026

Date of selection communication: August 10, 2026

WCH Cross Duathlon on 19 November, 2026 (Elite, U23, Junior)

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Athletes who have achieved the criteria below have priority:

Elite: quota places permitting, a maximum of **3 athletes** per gender are available with priority given as follows:

- A. Top 5 EC Banyoles 2026
- B. Top 5 (scratch) on EC/WCH in 2025 in Elite.
- C. Winner of BC Cross Duathlon in Amay on February 8, 2026 in Elite.

U23: quota places permitting, a maximum of **2 athletes** per gender are available with priority given as follows:

- A. Top 5 EC Banyoles 2026 in U23 category
- B. The highest finisher(s) in the top 5 in U23 on EC/WCH in 2025
- C. Winner of the BC Cross Duathlon in Amay on February 8, 2026 in U23.

Junior: quota places permitting, a maximum of **2 athletes** per gender are available with priority given as follows:

- A. Top 5 EC Banyoles 2026 in Junior category
- B. The highest finisher(s) in the top 5 in Junior on EC/WCH in 2025.





C. Winner of BC Cross Duathlon in Amay on February 8, 2026 in Junior.

For other athletes who have *not* met the criteria above, he or she may still send a request to participate in the elite race by sending an email to their TD indicating the performances (particularly from Xterra events) in the last 24 months to merit selection consideration. In case of remaining quota places not filled by criteria A, B or C, all requests received by the deadline for candidature will be reviewed by the Be3 SC who will decide on athlete selection.

Deadline to submit candidacy: August 3, 2026

Date of selection communication: August 10, 2026

### *WCH Triathlon « Long Distance » on 22 November, 2026 (Elite)*

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#### **Elite :**

National quota places permitting, the Be3 SC may select up to **4 athletes per gender** based on the criteria below. Priority among eligible athletes will be established according to the following order of priority:

1. Top 15 in Elite on a T100 in 2025 or 2026
2. Top 10 in Pro category on a “Middle/Full distance” Ironman or Challenge “Long/Middle distance” (scratch) in 2025 or 2026 (prior to selection date); Top 5 in EC/WCH “Long/Middle distance” (scratch) in 2025 or 2026 (prior to the selection date).
3. Top 8 in Pro category on a 70.3 Ironman, Challenge “Long/Middle” distance (scratch) in 2025 or 2026 (prior to the selection date) ; Top 8 in EC/WCH “Long/Middle distance” (scratch) in 2025 or 2026 (prior to the selection date).
4. Belgian Champion “Middle Distance” (scratch) 2025 or 2026 (prior to the selection date).

In the event that there are more candidates than available quota places, or to distinguish between athletes achieving the same results in different races (i.e. Athlete X wins a Challenge race, Athlete Y wins a full Ironman race), priority will be given to athletes with the highest PTO score on a “Long distance” race in the last 12 months at the time of the selection deadline.

For athletes not meeting the criteria, he or she may be selected based on a deliberation by the Be3 SC taking into consideration the proximity to the criteria and/or extenuating circumstances: fall, injury, illness, etc.

Deadline to submit candidacy: August 3, 2026

Date of selection communication: August 10, 2026

### **Appeal Procedure**

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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 ([mathias.rondou@triatlon.vlaanderen](mailto:mathias.rondou@triatlon.vlaanderen)) or for LF3 ([contact@lf3.be](mailto:contact@lf3.be)) or 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 LF3 President
- 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).