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List of abbreviations

BAS	Belgian arbitration commission for sport
BCT	Appeal committee top sports
Be3	Belgian Triathlon
Be3 SC	Be3 Selection Committee
BO Be3	Governing Body Be3
BOIC	Belgian Olympic and Interfederal Committee.
EG	European Games
EC	European championship
ETU	European Triathlon Union
ETU cup	European cup competition for elites
ETUJ	European Cup competition for Juniors
GF	World Triathlon Series Grand Final
IM	Ironman
LF3	Ligue Francophone de Triathlon asbl
OG	Olympic Games
TRI	World Triathlon
WC	World cup Standard Distance
WCH	World Championship
WTCS	World Triathlon Championship Series
YOG	Youth Olympic Games (Youth Olympic Games).
3VL	Triathlon Vlaanderen vzw
70.3	Ironman circuit races over the half Ironman distance

Introduction

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 Be3 SC for Junior consists of:

- Technical director 3VL
- Director of technique LF3

An athlete who wishes to participate in a competition from the TRI/ETU calendar must provide his/her program by e-mail to the technical director of his/her league at the latest 3 months before the organization date. No other method of communication will be accepted.

Changes to this program will be emailed to the league technical director at least 6 weeks prior to the organization date.

Athletes who cancel late, i.e. 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 athlete may be waived the 250€ fine.

The athlete is responsible for the accuracy of the data at all times.

After this, the following procedure is followed:

- The technical director will place the athlete on the TRI/ETU waiting list. The TRI/ETU decides on the assignment of a starting place according to the usual TRI regulations. The assignment of a starting place to a particular athlete remains the competence of the Be3 SC. An athlete on the start list should not automatically assume that he/she can effectively start.
- In case there are more applicants than starting places, a selection will be made by the Be3 SC Junior. For this, we will mainly look at the selection races.
- The Be3 SC Junior determines the selection in good conscience to delegate the strongest possible Belgian selection and/or achieve a specific learning goal/development objective.

General selection criteria

- Holder of a competition license at 3VL or LF3.
- Athletes currently on the national list must be able to present a valid sports medical certificate. The content of the sports medical screening must be in accordance with TRI regulations. The attestation must be delivered by e-mail to the league's technical director by Feb. 29, 2024. For athletes to be included in the future, this attestation can be arranged throughout the season.
- Having the Belgian sport nationality as provided by TRI.
- Regarding TRI competitions: meet the TRI selection criteria. These criteria can be found on the TRI website www.triathlon.org.
- As for YOG: meet BOIC selection criteria.
- Meet the specific Be3 selection criteria.
- An athlete must be medically fit and fit to be selected for the competitions listed below. The 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

Triathlon - Olympic Disciplines

Europe Triathlon Youth Championships Festival Panevėžys (LTU) Aug. 1-4, 2024 (2007-2009)

Selection requires mandatory participation in the Youth Cup at Zwevegem on May 12, 2024 and in the Youth Cup at Vilvoorde on June 2, 2024.

We will select a maximum of 4 athletes per gender

The winner in the Youth Cup at Zwevegem on May 12 and the winner at Vilvoorde on June 2 will qualify for the EC.

If both races have the same winner, the No. 2 from Vilvoorde will be selected as the 2nd selected athlete.

For the additional places (if any) the Be3 SC Junior will decide. Here we will take into account the results of the 2 selection races + ETU junior cups of the 2024 season.

For the mixed-relays, we will delegate a team when 2 ladies and 2 men individually select for the EC at Balikesir.

Closing date for selection: June 23, 2024



EC Sprint distance and mixed-team relay U20: Balikesir (TUR) Aug. 9-11, 2024 (2005-2008)

Selection requires mandatory participation in the T3 race at Willebroek on June 15, 2024.

We will select a maximum of 4 athletes per gender

We will select the first 2 juniors in the T3 race at Willebroek for the EC. For the additional places (if any) the Be3 SC Junior will decide. Here we will take into account the results of the selection race + ETU junior cups of the 2024 season.

In function of 2025: Athletes who finish top 5 at the WCH in Malaga Oct. 17, 2024 will receive a wild card to participate in the EC and WCH Junior in 2025 if form is maintained.

Closing date for selection: June 30, 2024

WCH U20 Malaga (ESP) Oct. 17-20, 2024 (2005-2007)

Selection requires mandatory participation in the T3 race at Willebroek on June 15, 2024.

We will select a maximum of 4 athletes per gender

For selection, athletes must finish top 25 at the 2024 U20 EC in Balikesir.

Closing date for selection: Aug. 12, 2024

ETU Junior Cup Quarteira (2005-2007)

We will only select athletes who in 2023 already showed the potential to participate in a EC U20.

Only athletes on the national list can register for this race.

ETU Junior Cup Caorle & Olsztyn (2005, 2006)

We will only select athletes who in 2023 already showed the potential to participate in a EC U20.

Athletes wishing to qualify for the Youth EC cannot participate in these races.

Only athletes on the national list can register for this race.



All the other ETU Junior Cups (2005-2009)

We will not send athletes (even at our own expense) to Melilla, Yenişehir, Silver Lake, Izvorani.

Selection to the other races requires mandatory participation in the Youth Cup at Zwevegem on May 12, 2024 and the Youth Cup at Vilvoorde on June 2, 2024.

If there are more applications than places the Be3 SC Junior will decide, for this the selection races will be looked at first to determine a hierarchy among the athletes.

Only athletes on the national list can register for this race.

NATIONAL TEAM selection process

The composition of national selections is established through the following procedure:

- Athletes send their candidacy for each race via e-mail to their league's technical director at least 3 months before the organization date.
- In case there are more candidates than starting places, a selection will be made by the Be3 SC. Here the World ranking will determine the priority.
- The Be3 SC selects athletes in order to delegate the strongest possible Belgian selection (result) and/or to achieve a specific learning goal/development objective.
- 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 DB Be3, which in turn will make a final decision.
- When a member of the national team is injured, sick or out of condition, the selection of this team member will be reassessed by the Be3 SC. To this end, the Be3 SC may request additional information from the treating physician, the federal doctor, the personal trainer. Hereby the rules of privacy and professional secrecy will be respected.
- If a member of the national team, due to illness, injury or insufficient fitness, drops out of the team, the Be3 SC may decide to field another athlete in its place, but is not obliged to do so.
- The provided selection procedure may be modified by the Be3 SC as a result of any changes in TRI regulations and/or competition calendar.
- As soon as the final national selection was made, the technical directors communicate this to the selected athletes.
- The national selections are then made public through the leagues' websites. A joint press release is also launched with the composition of the national selections.

Appeals

Athletes may appeal the decisions of the Be3 SC within 5 working days of the publication of the national list on the league website. The appeal shall be addressed to the BCT by e-mail or registered letter and after payment of 100€ deposit to the account of Be3.

The appeals committee is composed of:

- Secretary General Be3 (President)
- General Director LF3
- General Manager 3VL

If the athlete is vindicated by the Appeals Committee, the Be3 SC's decision will be reviewed and the deposit refunded.

The decision of the Appeals Committee may be appealed to the BAS finally within five (5) working days.

Appendix 1: National team code of conduct

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

- The athlete will wear national attire as much as possible and at least at the following times: briefings, podiums, competition and training, at the airport, during meals, at press moments, ...
- The athlete shares the following values: fair play, sense of responsibility, dedication, honesty, punctuality, correct communication, respects safety rules, perseverance, perfectionism, gratitude,...
- Discriminatory behavior, inappropriate language, transgressive behavior, vandalism, tobacco use, doping, alcohol abuse, drug use ... is unacceptable.
- The athlete is aware of his/her role model role in the virtual world (facebook, twitter, instagram, etc.) and in dealing with the press.
- The athlete agrees to and abides by the anti-doping regulations.
- The athlete participates in the talks convened by the delegation leadership.
- If the national delegation is invited to participate in a ceremony before or after the competition, the athletes and the delegation leadership will discuss the position to be assumed. Each athlete will comply with the decision of the delegation leadership.
- If a situation arises during the competition in which a teammate's chances would be jeopardized if the signer were to cooperate with the competition, she/he shall refrain from cooperating with the competition unless it is clear that her/his result would be pertinently jeopardized.
- According to TRI rules, any athlete has the right to file a complaint against an (alleged) irregularity in the competition, an official or an athlete. If that alleged irregularity would have been committed by an athlete who is also a member of the own national selection, the complainant will first consult with the delegation leader about the appropriateness of the complaint.
- The athlete is subject to the rules and codes of TRI <https://www.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 always be reported to the disciplinary committee of the league concerned (League Internal Regulations).

For agreement,

Handwritten "Read and approved"

The athlete (signature, date)

Technical director (signature, date)