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## NATIONAL TEAM 2024

BELGIAN TRIATHLON



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## List of abbreviations

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BAS	Belgian arbitration commission for sport
BCT	Appeals committee top sports
Be3	Belgian Triathlon
Be3 SC	Be3 Selection Committee
BO Be3	Governing Body Be3
BOIC	Belgian Olympic and Interfederal Committee.
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
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
3VL	Triathlon Vlaanderen vzw

## Introduction

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Athletes on the Youth, Junior, U23 national list are considered the talents of their generation.

The younger you are the less guarantee the criteria give of international success later in life. For the U18 and U20 we deliberately keep the criteria a bit broader since we want to give athletes opportunities to develop towards top-level sport in a quiet way. So look at these criteria as a guideline and as a minimum level that you need to achieve to further develop towards top-level sports performance!

Athletes on the national list among the elites are athletes who are active at the global level. It is Belgium's top athletes who are making the cut internationally for our country!

## General selection criteria

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- Holder of a competition license at 3VL or LF3.
- Be able to present a valid sports medical certificate (3VL: Roel Parys). You must provide this attestation by e-mail to your technical director by February 29, 2024.
- Having the Belgian sport nationality as provided by TRI.

## Specific Be3 selection criteria

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### For all athletes

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For evaluations, we work with a system of colours.

An athlete who has achieved his/her performance criteria receives a green card. This athlete will appear in green on the 2025 national list.

An orange card is awarded to the athlete who narrowly missed his/her criteria or was unable to do so for medical reasons. This athlete will appear in orange on the national list.

The red card is awarded to an athlete who has clearly failed to meet his/her criteria or for an athlete who has failed to meet his/her criteria for the second year in a row. In principle, this athlete can no longer be placed on the national list. The evaluation committee can, only with thorough motivation, deliberate someone with a red card. An athlete can defend his/her case before the evaluation committee in case of deliberation. To do so, a request must be made to the technical director of the league to which the athlete is affiliated.

The evaluation committee consists of

- National coach Olympic Triathlon
- Technical director of top sports 3VL
- Technical director of top sports LF3



### For the athletes in the U18 & U20 category

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- For 3VL: Only athletes who are in the high performance structure of the federation can be on the national list.
- For LF3: Only athletes with adept status or athletes who are in the high performance structure of the federation can be on the national list.

## Selection criteria national list season 2023-2024

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### U18 (2010-2007)

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For this age category, please refer to the specific criteria of 3VL and LF3 to get on the national list, which can be found on their websites. Both federations use 400m times for swimming and 3000m times for running that are in line with each other.

The Run & Swim times below must be achieved by August 1, 2024. For the specific details, please refer to the document "doorstroomcriteria 2024" you can find through this link :

<https://www.comptons.com/kenniscentrum/topsport>

YOB	400m V	3000m V	400m M	3000m M
2010/2009	5:13	11:20	5:03	10:20
2008	5:07	11:10	4:57	10:00
2007	5:00	11:00	4:50	9:40

## U20 (2006-2005)

Athletes must achieve one of the following performance goals by 2024 to be on the 2025 list:

Men born in 2006	Ladies born in 2006
1x top 10 at an ETU junior cup*	1x top 8 at an ETU junior cup*
2x top 15 at an ETU junior cup*	2x top 12 at an ETU junior cup*
Top 20 at the WCH U20	Top 20 at the WCH U20
Top 15 at the EC U20	Top 15 at the EC U20

Men born in 2005	Ladies born in 2005
1x top 5 at an ETU junior cup*	1x top 3 at an ETU junior cup*
2x top 10 at an ETU junior cup*	2x top 8 at an ETU junior cup*
Top 15 at the WCH U20	Top 15 at the WCH U20
Top 10 at the EC U20	Top 10 at the EC U20
1x Top 25 at an ETU Elite	1x Top 20 at an ETU Elite

\* Only ETU junior cups in which there are at least 6 different countries with 2 athletes per country are eligible.

## U23 (2004-2001)

Athletes must achieve one of the following performance goals by 2024 to be on the 2025 list:

Men born in 2004	Ladies born in 2004
1x top 20 at an ETU cup	1x top 15 at an ETU cup
1x top 25 at a WC	1x top 20 at a WC
Top 25 at WC U23	Top 25 at WC U23
Top 12 at EC U23	Top 12 at EC U23

Men born in 2003	Ladies born in 2003
1x top 15 at an ETU cup	1x top 10 at an ETU cup
1x top 20 at a WC	1x top 15 at a WC
Top 20 at WCH U23	Top 20 at WCH U23
Top 20 at EC SD	Top 20 at EC SD
Top 25 at EC OD	Top 25 at EC OD
Top 8 at EC U23	Top 8 at EC U23



<b>Men born in 2002</b>	<b>Ladies born in 2002</b>
1x top 10 at an ETU cup	1x top 5 at an ETU cup
1x top 15 at a WC	1x top 10 at a WC
Top 12 at WCH U23	Top 12 at WCH U23
Top 15 at EC SD	Top 15 at EC SD
Top 20 at EC OD	Top 20 at EC OD
Top 5 at EC U23	Top 5 at EC U23

<b>Men born in 2001</b>	<b>Ladies born in 2001</b>
1x top 25 at a WTCS	1x top 25 at a WTCS
1x top 10 at a WC	1x top 8 at a WC
Top 8 at WCH U23	Top 8 at WCH U23
Top 8 at EC SD	Top 8 at EC SD
Top 12 at EC OD	Top 12 at EC OD
Top 3 at EC U23	Top 3 at EC U23

## Elites

Athletes born in 2000 must achieve one of the following performance goals by 2024 to be on the 2025 list:

<b>Athletes born in 2000</b>
Top 25 at the OG
Top 30 on the GF
1x top 20 at a WTCS OD
1x top 15 at a WTCS SD
1x top 5 at a WC
1x top 5 at EC OD

Athletes born in 1999 or earlier must achieve one of the following performance goals by 2024 to be on the 2025 list:

<b>Athletes born in 1999 or earlier</b>
Top 20 at the OG
Top 25 on the GF
1x top 15 at a WTCS OD
1x top 10 at a WTCS SD
1x top 3 at a WC
1x top 3 at EC OD



## Athletes not on the national list

Athletes not on the national list still have the opportunity to participate in international competitions and championships if they meet the criteria. These can be found in the document "Selection Elites & U23" (<https://www.triathlon.be/topsport-selection-policy>)

## 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.



## National Cores 2024

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### Elites

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Adrien Deharre	2000	10th ETU Yenisehir
Arnaud Mengal	1997	2 <sup>e</sup> WC Rome
Noah Servais	1997	10th EC Madrid
Erwin Vanderplancke	1995	Injured
Jolien Vermeylen	1994	3rd WC Tiszaujvaros
Jelle Geens	1993	3rd WTS Montreal
Marten Van Riel	1992	9th WTS Montreal
Valerie Barthelemy	1991	13th WC Valencia
Claire Michel	1988	11th GF Pontevedra

### U23 2004-2001

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Hasse Fleerackers	2004	10th WCH U20 Hamburg	
Jannedothee, Juliette	2004	8th ETU Dublin jc	9th Etu Tiszaujvaros jc
Balte Thijs	2003	29th Wels ETU	
Nele Dequae	2003	12th Holten ETU	
Raf De Dobbelaere	2003	16th Yenisehir ETU	
Wout Van Nuffelen	2003	9th Holten ETU Junior cup	
Wout Ghielens	2003	44th Holten ETU	

### U20 2006-2005

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Huyghe Cis	2006	4th Etu junior cup Dublin
Smolders Jens	2006	3rd EC Youth Banyoles
Devos Jasper	2006	13th EC Youth Banyoles
Raphael Michaux	2006	swim & run times met
Abel Magnette	2006	16th Etu junior Dublin
Wannes Ares	2006	18th Etu junior Dublin
Kopriva Ilio	2006	swim & run times met
Dries Cannaearts	2006	7th EC Youth Banyoles
Lotte Minnebo	2006	23rd WC U20 Hamburg
Eline Debecker	2006	11th EC Youth Banyoles
Wittemans, Mit	2005	7th Holten Etu junior cup
Ibe Baelde	2005	11th Etu Junior Dublin
Philippe Hugo	2005	18th Holten Etu junior cup

Mats Decoene	2008	new entrant
Marit Demeulenaere	2008	new entrant
Ben Douglas	2008	new entrant
Rik Vereycken	2008	new entrant
Jari Stappaerts	2008	new entrant
Tom Philippe	2008	new entrant
Thibault Debecker	2007	Run & swim time met.
Anton Befayt	2007	new entrant
Runar De Meulenaere	2007	19th Holten Etu junior cup
Gilles Vanhaelen	2007	new entrant
Thibault Debecker	2007	Run & swim time met.
Anton Befayt	2007	new entrant
Carsten Vermote	2007	new entrant