



## SELECTIONS MULTISPORT 2025



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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
BO Be3	Executive Board Belgian Triathlon
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.
  - 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 Selection Criteria for Be3

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### Calendar of competitions 2025

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- Winter Triathlon and Duathlon World Championships (ITA) on February 22-23
- WCH Duathlon Powermann « Middle Distance » in Alsdorf (GER) on 27 April, 2025 (Elite)
- EC Duathlon in Rumia (POL) on 26-27 April, 2025
  - EC Duathlon (Elite, U23, Junior) on 26 April, 2025
- EC « Multisport » in Pampelune (ESP) on 17 May, 2025
  - EC Aquathlon (Elite, U23, Junior)
  - EC Triathlon « Middle Distance » (Elite)
- WCH « Multisport » in Pontevedra (ESP) from 21- 29 June, 2025
  - 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)
- EC Cross Triathlon & EC Cross Duathlon in Prachatice (CZECH) on 7-10 August 2025 (Elite, U23, Junior)
  - EC Cross Duathlon on 7th August (Elite, U23, Junior)
  - EC Cross Triathlon on 9th August (Elite, U23, Junior)
- World Games in Chengdu (CHI) on 14-17 August, 2025 (Elite)
  - Standard Duathlon (Elite)
  - Duathlon Mixed Relay 2x2 (Elite)
- WCH Duathlon Powermann « Long Distance » in Zofingen (SUI) on 7 Sept, 2025 (Elite)
- EC Triathlon « Long Distance » in Almere (NLD) on 13 Sept, 2025 (Elite)

### Winter Triathlon and Duathlon WCH (ITA) on 22-23 Feb, 2025 (Elite)

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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.

Deadline to submit candidacy: January 13, 2025

Date of selection communication: January 20, 2025



## WCH Duathlon Powermann « Middle Distance » in Alsdorf (GER) on 27 April, 2025 (Elite)

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### 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 for pre-selection and must send their interest to race by email to their technical director by the application deadline. Athlete's pre-selection will be ranked using the following order of priority:

1. Top 5 in a Powermann Middle or Long Distance duathlon in Elite in 2023 or 2024
2. Top 10 in EC or WCH in Standard Distance Duathlon Elite in 2023 or 2024
3. Top 3 BC Long Distance Duathlon in 2024

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 technical director 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 3, 2025**

Date of selection communication: **March 17, 2025**

## EC Duathlon in Rumia (POL) on 26-27 April, 2025

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### Elite:

National quota places permitting, the Be3 SC may select up to **6 total athletes per gender** based on the A criteria below. Athletes having achieved the A criteria have priority and are eligible for pre-selection. If less than 6 athletes achieve the A criteria, 2 quota places per gender will be allocated for B criteria. Athletes must declare their intention to race before the candidacy deadline.

#### A Criteria:

- top 5 EC Duathlon (scratch) or top 8 WCH Duathlon (scratch) in 2024
- top 2 BC Duathlon (scratch) in 2024

**B Criteria:** For other athletes who have not achieved criteria A, they must meet the following two criteria:

- 1) run a certified 5km road, 5000m track race, or 5000m time trial (filmed in its entirety on the track, pacers allowed) between January 1, 2025 and March 16, 2025 under 14'40" for men and 16'50" for women.
- 2) Participated in one of the following races in 2023 or 2024:
  - WCH Duathlon Elite
  - EC Duathlon Elite



- A stage of French Grand Prix Duathlon in Division 1
- Top 10 (scratch) Belgian Championships Duathlon
- ETU/WC/WTCS triathlon in Elite

In the event that several athletes meet the B criteria, the athletes with the fastest time over 5000m will have priority.

Deadline to submit candidacy: **February 3, 2025** (athlete still have until March 16, 2025 to submit times over 5000m)

Date of selection communication: **March 17, 2025**

### **U23 : open to athletes born between 2005-2002**

National quota places permitting, the Be3 SC may select **up to 3 total athletes per gender** based on the A criteria below. If less than 3 athletes per gender meet the A criteria, 1 athlete may be selected based on criteria B. Athletes having achieved the A criteria have priority and are eligible for pre-selection. Athletes must declare their intention to race before the candidacy deadline listed below.

#### *Criteria A:*

- Top 3 EC duathlon U23 or top 3 WCH duathlon in U23 in 2024
- Winner BC duathlon in U23 in 2024

For athletes born in 2005:

- Top 3 EC duathlon Junior 2024 or top 5 WCH duathlon Junior in 2024

*Criteria B:* For other athletes who have not met the A criteria, he or she must meet the following two criteria:

- 1) run a certified 5km road, 5000m track race, or 5000m time trial (filmed in its entirety on the track, pacers allowed) between January 1, 2025 and March 17, 2025 under 15'15" for men and 17'15" for women.
- 2) have participated in one of the following races in 2023 or 2024:
  - EC Duathlon in U23
  - WCH Duathlon in U23
  - A stage of Duathlon French Grand Prix Division 1
  - Top 5 U23 Belgian Championships Duathlon
  - ETU/WC/WTCS, EC U23 or WCH U23 in triathlon

In the event that several athletes meet both B criterias, the athletes with the fastest time over 5000m will have priority.

Deadline to submit candidacy: February 3, 2025 (athlete still have until March 17, 2025 to submit times over 5000m)

Selection date: March 17, 2025

### **Juniors : open to athletes born between 2006-2009**





National quota places permitting, the SC Be3 may select up to **3 athletes per gender** based on the A criteria below. If less than 3 athletes per gender meet the A criteria, 1 athlete may be selected based on criteria B. Athletes having achieved the A criteria have priority and are eligible for pre-selection. Athletes must declare their intention to race before the candidacy deadline.

*Criteria A:*

- Top 3 EC duathlon junior or top 5 WCH duathlon junior in 2024
- Winner BC duathlon junior in 2024

*Criteria B:* For other athletes who have not met the A criteria, he or she must meet the following two criteria:

- 1) run a certified 5km road, 5000m track race, or 5000m time trial (filmed in its entirety on the track, pacers allowed) between January 1, 2025 and March 17, 2025 under 15'45" for men and 17'45" for women.
- 2) have participated in one of the following races in 2023 or 2024:
  - EC Duathlon in Junior
  - WCH Duathlon in Junior
  - A stage of Duathlon French Grand Prix Division 1
  - Top 5 Junior Belgian Championships Duathlon
  - ETU junior cup or EC/WC Junior in triathlon

In the event that several athletes meet both B criterias, the athletes with the fastest time over 5000m will have priority.

Deadline to submit candidacy: February 3, 2025 (athlete still have until March 17, 2025 to submit times over 5000m)

Selection date: March 17, 2025

## **EC « Multisport » in Pampelune (ESP) on 17 May, 2025**

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*EC Triathlon « Middle Distance » on 17 May, 2025.*

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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. For athletes not meeting the criteria, **1 additional athlete per gender** 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.

Athletes who have achieved one of the performance levels below will be eligible for preselection. Priority among eligible athletes will be established according to the following order of priority:

- 1) Top 15 on a T100 in 2024 or 2025



- 2) Podium in pro category on a 70.3 Ironman, Challenge Middle distance, EC Middle Distance, or WCH Middle distance triathlon in 2024 or 2025 (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 in 2024 or 2025 (before the selection date)
- 4) Belgian Champion Middle distance 2024

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.

Deadline to submit candidacy: March 31, 2025

Date of selection communication: April 7, 2025

*EC Aquathlon 17 May, 2025 (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 2024
2. U23: Top 5 (scratch) on EC/WCH in 2024
3. Junior: Top 5 (scratch) on EC/WCH in 2024

*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:

- |                     |                     |
|---------------------|---------------------|
| - 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 be pre-selected. 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 close to the time standards may still be considered for discretionary selection.

Deadline to declare candidacy: March 31, 2025

Date of selection communication: April 7, 2025

## **WCH « Multisport » in Pontevedra (ESP) from 21 to 29 June, 2025**

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### *WCH Duathlon Standard Distance (Elite, U23, Junior)*

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#### **Elite :**

National quota places permitting, the Be3 SC may select up to **6 total athletes per gender** based on the A criteria below. Athletes having achieved the A criteria have priority and are eligible for pre-selection. If less than 6 athletes achieve the A criteria, a maximum of 2 quota places per gender will be allocated for B criteria. Athletes must declare their intention to race before the deadline listed below.

*A Criteria:* athletes performances ranked using the following order of priority:

1. Top 5 at EC duathlon elite in 2025
2. Top 8 WCH duathlon elite in 2024
3. Top 5 EC duathlon elite in 2024

#### *B Criteria :*

- Highest ranked athletes (not already achieving the A criteria) at the duathlon de Kruisem on May 1, 2025.

Deadline to submit candidacy: May 12, 2025

Date of selection communication: May 19, 2025

#### **U23 : open to athletes born between 2005-2002**

National quota places permitting, the Be3 SC may select up to **3 total athletes per gender** based on the A criteria below. If less than 3 athletes per gender meet the A criteria, up to **1 athlete** may be selected based on criteria B. Athletes having achieved the A criteria have priority and are eligible for pre-selection. Athletes must declare their intention to race before the deadline listed below.

*A Criteria:* Athlete's results will be given priority as follows:

1. Top 3 EC U23 duathlon in 2025
2. Top 3 WCH U23 duathlon in 2024
3. Top 3 EC U23 duathlon in 2024



*B Criteria :*

- Highest ranked athlete (not already achieving the A criteria) at the duathlon de Kruisem on May 1, 2025.

Deadline to submit candidacy: May 12, 2025

Date of selection communication: May 19, 2025

**Juniors : open to athletes born between 2006-2009**

National quota places permitting, the Be3 SC may select up to **3 total athletes per gender** based on the A criteria below. If less than 3 athletes per gender meet the A criteria, up to **1 athlete** may be selected based on criteria B. Athletes having achieved the A criteria have priority and are eligible for pre-selection. Athletes must declare their intention to race before the candidacy deadline.

*Criteria A:* Athlete's results will be given priority as follows:

1. Top 5 EC duathlon junior in 2025
2. Top 5 WCH duathlon junior in 2024
3. Top 5 EC duathlon junior in 2024
4. Winner of the Belgium Championships Duathlon Junior in 2024

*B Criteria :*

- Highest ranked junior athlete (not already achieving the A criteria) at the duathlon de Kruisem on May 1, 2025.

Deadline to submit candidacy: May 12, 2025

Date of selection communication: May 19, 2025

*WCH Duathlon "Mixed Team Relay" 2x2 (Elite, Junior)*

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The highest finishing male and female in the individual race will have priority to start the Mixed Team Relay.

In case of exceptional circumstances, (i.e., crash, illness, DSQ, 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 Triathlon « Long Distance »*

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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. For athletes not meeting the criteria, **1 additional athlete per gender** may be selected



based on a deliberation by the Be3 SC taking into consideration the proximity to the criteria and/or extenuating circumstances: fall, flat tire, injury, illness, etc.

Athletes who have achieved at least one of the performance levels below will be eligible for preselection. Priority among eligible athletes will be established according to the following order:

1. Top 15 on a T100 in 2024 or 2025
2. Top 10 in Pro category a "Full Distance" Ironman ou Challenge en 2024 or 2025 (prior to selection date); Top 5 in EC/WCH "Long distance" (scratch) in 2024
3. Top 8 in Pro category on a 70.3 Ironman, Challenge Middle distance, EC Middle Distance, or WCH Middle distance triathlon in 2024 or 2025 (prior to the selection date)
4. Belgian Champion Middle Distance 2024

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: May 12, 2025

Date of selection communication: May 19, 2025

### *WCH Aquathlon (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 2024
2. U23: Top 5 (scratch) on EC/WCH in 2024
3. Junior: Top 5 (scratch) on EC/WCH in 2024

#### *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:

- |                     |                     |
|---------------------|---------------------|
| - 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:

- |                     |                     |
|---------------------|---------------------|
| - 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 be pre-selected. 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 close to the time standards may still be considered for discretionary selection.

Deadline to submit candidacy: May 12, 2025

Date of selection communication: May 19, 2025

#### *WCH Cross Duathlon (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 A criteria below are eligible for preselection and have priority:

##### *A Criteria:*

1. Elite: Top 5 (scratch) on EC Cross Duathlon in 2025 or Top 5 WCH Cross Duathlon in 2024
2. U23: Top 5 (scratch) on EC Cross Duathlon in 2025 or Top 5 WCH Cross Duathlon in 2024
3. Junior: Top 5 (scratch) on EC Cross Duathlon in 2025 or Top 5 WCH Cross Duathlon in 2024

##### *B Criteria:*

Duathletes having met the criteria to participate in the WCH duathlon or EC duathlon are also eligible for preselection for the WCH Cross Duathlon.

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 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: May 12, 2025

Date of selection communication: May 19, 2025

#### *WCH Cross Triathlon (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 eligible for preselection and have priority:

1. Elite: Top 5 (scratch) on EC Cross Triathlon in 2025 or Top 5 WCH Cross Triathlon in 2024



2. U23: Top 5 (scratch) on EC Cross Triathlon in 2025 or Top 5 WCH Cross Triathlon in 2024
3. Junior: Top 5 (scratch) on EC/WCH Cross Triathlon in 2025
4. Xterra Top 5 in 2024 or 2025

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 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: May 12, 2025

Date of selection communication: May 19, 2025

## **EC Cross Triathlon & EC Cross Duathlon in Prachatice (CZECH) on 7-10 August 2025 (Elite, U23, Junior)**

### *EC Cross Duathlon (Elite, U23, junior) on 7th August*

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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:

Elite: Top 5 (scratch) on EC 2024 /WCH in 2024 or 2025 have first priority. Winner of Belgian Championships Cross duathlon in 2024 in Elite has second priority. Athletes in the Top 5 Xterra events in 2024 or 2025 have third priority.

U23: The highest finisher(s) in the top 5 (scratch) on EC 2024 /WCH in 2024 or 2025 have priority.

Junior: The highest finisher(s) in the top 5 (scratch) on EC 2024 /WCH in 2024 or 2025 have 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 29, 2025

Date of selection communication: June 30, 2025

### *EC Cross Triathlon (Elite, U23, junior) on 9th August*

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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:

Elite: Top 5 (scratch) on EC 2024/WCH in 2024 or 2025 have first priority. Winner of Belgian Championships Cross triathlon in 2024 in Elite has second priority. Athletes in the Top 5 Xterra events in 2024 or 2025 have third priority.

U23: The highest finisher(s) in the top 5 (scratch) on EC 2024/WCH in 2024 or 2025 have priority.

Junior: The highest finisher(s) in the top 5 (scratch) on EC 2024/WCH in 2024 or 2025 have 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 29, 2025

Date of selection communication: June 30, 2025

## **World Games in Chengdu (CHI) 14-17 August, 2025 (Elite)**

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### **Duathlon Elite Standard Distance & Duathlon MTR 2x2**

Please see the [World Games](#) document on the TRI website for more information about the allocation of quota places.

The Be3 SC will fill all available quota places for both genders. Final allocation of NF quota places will be confirmed by TRI on April 30th. Priority for selection will be given as follows:

1. In accordance with the BOIC policy, athletes who have achieved a podium at the EC/WCH 2024 will have first priority, as long as the athlete has demonstrated fitness in 2025 with a top 12 at EC duathlon in Rumia, top 3 in Kruisem duathlon, or Top 3 on a French Grand Prix Duathlon prior to June 10th, 2025.
2. All remaining quota places will be filled by the highest finisher(s) at EC duathlon 2025 in Rumia (among athletes eligible for selection by reaching World Triathlon criteria that you can find on the link <https://cms.triathlon.org/assets/4546e978-6662-46aa-871d-a80e52a74488?download>).

Deadline for the shortlist of names to be submitted by the BOIC: **June 10, 2025**

## **WCH Duathlon Powermann « Long Distance » in Zofingen (SUI) September 7, 2025 (Elite)**

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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 for pre-selection. Athlete's pre-selection will be ranked using the following order of priority:

1. Top 5 on Duathlon Powermann Long distance Elite in 2024 or 2025
2. Top 5 on Duathlon Powermann Middle distance Elite in 2024 or 2025
3. Top 10 in WCH Duathlon Standard Elite en 2025
4. Top 10 in EC Duathlon Standard Elite en 2025
5. Top 3 BC Duathlon Long distance 2024

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 21, 2025

Date of selection communication: July 28, 2025

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

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### **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 for preselection. Priority among eligible athletes will be established according to the following order:

1. Top 15 on a T100 in 2024 or 2025
2. Top 10 in Pro category in a "Full Distance" Ironman ou Challenge en 2024 or 2025 (prior to selection date); Top 5 in EC/WCH "Long distance" (scratch) in 2024
3. Top 8 in Pro category on a 70.3 Ironman, Challenge Middle distance, EC Middle Distance, or WCH Middle distance triathlon in 2024 or 2025 (prior to the selection date)
4. Belgian Champion Long Distance 2024

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 28, 2025

Date of selection communication: August 4, 2025



## 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 ([simon.plasschaert@triatlon.vlaanderen](mailto:simon.plasschaert@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 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).

In agreement,

The athlete: \_\_\_\_\_  
Handwritten "Read and approved" (signature, date)

Technical director: \_\_\_\_\_  
(signature, date)