

## **Tri NZ National and World Champ Team Eligibility Criteria**

From Page 11 of the Tri NZ Competition Rules:

### **Eligibility criteria for Age Group Medals (National Titles) selection**

In order to be eligible for Age Group medals and/or other awards an athlete must be eligible to compete in that Age Group at the ITU World Championships for that specific Multisport category (i.e. Sprint/Standard/Middle/Long etc). For the avoidance of doubt, athletes holding current Professional or Elite status with any ITU Member National Triathlon Governing Body, World Triathlon Corporation's (WTC's) Pro Membership Program or having raced as an Elite/Professional in any event during the past 12 months shall not be eligible for Age Group medals/awards subject to the exemptions in a. and b. below.

- a. Athletes whose only Elite/Professional race in the past 12 months was an ITU Continental Cup will remain eligible for participation in age group races and will be eligible for medals and awards. Refer to the ITU rules regarding eligibility for more details.
- b. Athletes aged 16-19 will be eligible for the 16-19 age group medals/awards unless they have raced as a Junior Elite at an ITU World Championships during the past 12 months. This rule will also apply to athletes moving from 16-19 age group, into the 20-24 age group in the next calendar year.

### **Eligibility criteria for World Champs selection**

You MUST on selection race day:

Be a citizen of New Zealand, be a permanent resident of New Zealand or have been residing in New Zealand for a minimum of 12 months.

Be a current member of Tri NZ (TRIBE) and be in good standing with Tri NZ (One Day and Social member excluded)

Be a current member of a Tri NZ Affiliated Club

Race qualification standards

You MUST on selection race day:

finish within 20% of the gendered age group winners time

finish within the number of allocated slots (based on AG finished position)

\*The only exception to the 20% threshold is where the winner finishes 5/10/15 minutes or more ahead of second place. In this instance, the 20% threshold is taken from the second place getters time.

All athletes racing in selection races must submit a selection nomination form in the set out deadline. Check the relevant selection policy for further details.

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## Roll Over of 2021 Tri NZ Age-Group Spots

A key for your event is there will be two types of spots up for grabs:

1. An athlete's who qualified in 2021 can roll their spot to 2022 by competing the same selection event in 2021-2022.
2. An athlete's wanting to qualify for the first time for a spot in 2022.

Please refer to World Champs summary of events including the distances plus on our website is the links to each world champs.

For Tri NZ it is really **important** that people understand the following in regard to worlds AG team spots:

- If there were selected for the 2021 world champs and the event was cancelled, they can retain their spot in the 2022 team by racing at a qualification and submitting a Validation Form - <https://endurancecui.active.com/event-reg/select-race?e=76229631>
- If they are racing and want to be considered for selection in the 2022 AG team they must complete a Nomination Form within 48 hours of the qualifying event - <https://endurancecui.active.com/event-reg/select-race?e=76329633>
- If they race and do not perform as expected or are unable to race they must complete a Special Circumstances Application (SCA) - <https://endurancecui.active.com/event-reg/select-race?e=76231331>