



2023 WOMEN'S COLLEGIATE TRIATHLON SCORING AND INVITATION CRITERIA

Multiple draft-legal sprint races will make up the Women's Collegiate Triathlon's key event schedule each year. The goal of this race season is to provide high level draft-legal race opportunities for female triathletes. The Women's Collegiate Triathlon National Qualifier Season will be invitation only and will support the following scoring and invitation criteria.

Eligible Athletes:

Athletes must meet one of the following eligibility requirements: i. All participants must be able to provide proof of enrollment at an accredited higher learning institution; by competing for an NCAA varsity program, all athletes must meet all NCAA and Institution minimum eligibility requirements.

Participation:

NCAA Varsity teams may compete with a maximum of ten (10) athletes at the Regional Championships and seven (7) at the National Championship representing the same institution. At the Regional Championships coaches will need to designate 7 scorers and displacers and up to 3 non-scorers when they submit their final rosters, due Saturday, September 30th 6:00 pm central standard time.

SCORING

Scoring will be determined by the highest team score wins. The official results will be 3 (three) separate lists, one for DI NCAA varsity programs, one for DII NCAA varsity programs, and one for DIII NCAA varsity programs.

INDIVIDUAL SCORING

All scoring NCAA Varsity athletes (listed as designated scorers/displacers) who finish the race will be given an overall finish place and a score based on that finish place.

Scoring will be based on the number of entries as the top finish points (36 entries = 36 points for first place; 104 entries = 104 points for first place). One point will be subtracted for each next finisher (for 36 entries: 2nd = 35, 3rd = 34...; for 104 entries: 2nd = 103, 3rd = 102...) to the last finishing athlete. Each athlete who finishes is assigned those specific finish points to be used for team scoring.

NCAA VARSITY TEAM SCORING

Effective 09/14/2023

1. Individual scores are added to establish team scores.

i. NCAA Varsity Teams finishing athletes are eligible for team scoring.

ii. Scores will be determined by the total points of up to the first five (5) scoring athletes of each NCAA Varsity team. The additional scoring athletes (up to 7) representing the same institution impact the other team's scores through displacement.

2023 REGIONAL Championships INVITATION PROCESS

Teams will be assigned to either the East or West Regional Championships.

1. Up to ten (10) athletes from institutions who are listed on the official NCAA Sports Sponsorship List¹ under Women's Triathlon no more than twelve (12) months after signing the NCAA Varsity Women's Triathlon Acknowledgment form OR no more than twelve (12) months after receiving the first installment of the USA Triathlon Women's Emerging Sport Grant.

2023 NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS INVITATION PROCESS

Invitations to the National Championships will be extended to those through the "Automatic Qualification Process."

AUTOMATIC QUALIFICATION

Teams that compete at a 2023 Regional Championship will qualify up to seven (7) athletes for the 2023 National Championship.

SEASON AWARDS - Awarded by division DI, DII, DIII

REGIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP AWARDS

- Top 3 individuals in each NCAA Varsity division
- Top 2 NCAA Varsity teams in each division

POST REGIONAL QUALIFIER AWARDS

- All-Region Freshman (see CTCA Academic and Athletic Awards)
- All-Region Team (see CTCA Academic and Athletic Awards)

NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS AWARDS

- Top 3 individuals in each NCAA Varsity division

- Top 3 NCAA Varsity teams in each division
- Freshman of the Year (see CTCA Academic and Athletic Awards)
- Coach of the Year (see CTCA Academic and Athletic Awards)

POST NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS AWARDS

- Scholar All-American (see CTCA Academic and Athletic Awards)
- Scholar All-American: Honorable Mention (see CTCA Academic and Athletic Awards)
- Academic Team Honors (see CTCA Academic and Athletic Awards)
- Athletic All-American (see CTCA Academic and Athletic Awards)

CHANGES IN ROSTER

All rosters must be finalized no less than 48 hours prior to any race as noted in the previously sent registration document.

CONTACT INFORMATION

Please contact Kyle Joplin - Kyle.Joplin@usd.edu - with any inquiries or questions related to the rules and invitation criteria for the Women's Collegiate Triathlon Season.