

2026 USAT ELITE PARATRIATHLON ATHLETE INCENTIVE PLAN

USA Triathlon (USAT) will provide prize money opportunities to elite paratriathlon athletes achieving the following results within their confirmed international medal event. The incentives below are for all medal events as defined by the World Triathlon Classification Rules and Regulations, unless otherwise noted below. This document can be found at www.triathlon.org. The incentives are for any athlete who is eligible to represent the USA at the 2028 Paralympic Games, whether or not USAT has funded them to the event. Travel receipts are not required. If an athlete believes an incentive has been achieved at an event and has not received the incentive payment a month after the qualifying result, they are to email paratriathlon@usatriathlon.org to inform HP staff, provide the race results and document the number of athletes on the start list 30 days out from the event, if needed.

2026 Americas Triathlon Para Championships (CCH)

Finish Place per sport class	Payment	Comment
1	\$1,500	A minimum of four athletes must be on the medal event start list 30 days out from the event
2	\$750	Finish within 7% winner's time and have a minimum of 4 athletes on the medal event start list 30 days out from the event
3	\$375	Finish within 7% winner's time and have a minimum of 4 athletes on the medal event start list 30 days out from the event

2026 World Triathlon Para Cup (WPC) - North American events only

Finish Place per sport class	Payment	Comment
1	\$1,500	A minimum of four athletes must be on the medal event start list 30 days out from the event
2	\$750	Finish within 7% winner's time and have a minimum of 4 athletes on the medal event start list 30 days out from the event
3	\$375	Finish within 7% winner's time and have a minimum of 4 athletes on the medal event start list 30 days out from the event

2026 World Triathlon Para Cup (WPC) - Non-North American events

Finish Place per sport class	Payment	Comment
1	\$2,000	A minimum of four athletes must be on the medal event start list 30 days out from the event
2	\$1,000	Finish within 7% winner's time and have a minimum of 4 athletes on the medal event start list 30 days out from the event
3	\$500	Finish within 7% winner's time and have a minimum of 4 athletes on the medal event start list 30 days out from the event

2026 World Triathlon Para Series (WPS) – North American events only

Finish Place per sport class	Payment	Comment
1	\$1,500	A minimum of four athletes must be on the medal event start list 30 days out from the event
2	\$750	Finish within 7% winner's time and have a minimum of 4 athletes on the medal event start list 30 days out from the event
3	\$375	Finish within 7% winner's time and have a minimum of 4 athletes on the medal event start list 30 days out from the event

2026 World Triathlon Para Series (WPS) – Non-North American Events

Finish Place per sport class	Payment	Comment
1	\$2,000	A minimum of four athletes must be on the sport class start list 30 days out from the event, for this reimbursement to be automatic
2	\$1,000	Finish within 7% winner's time and have a minimum of 4 athletes on the sport class start list 31 days out from the event
3	\$500	Finish within 7% winner's time and have a minimum of 4 athletes on the sport class start list 31 days out from the event

2026 World Triathlon Para Championships (WCH)* USOPC Operation Gold Event

Finish Place	Payment
1	\$6,250
2	\$5,000
3	\$4,375
4	\$3,750
5	\$3,125
6	\$3,125
7	\$2,500
8	\$2,500

*USOPC Op Gold Event needs to finish within one of the top 8 places in the medal event and also be among the top 50% of the starting field. The qualifying event must be on the program of the Paralympic Games to qualify for an Operation Gold Award in a non-Paralympic Games year.