



## 2026 Nationals Qualification Overview for 2027 World Triathlon Championships

- Priority 1** **Worlds Top 5 Finishers**  
Automatic qualification for the respective World Championship the following year for finishing places 1-5 per age group @ World Championships.
- Priority 2** **National Championships**  
Review specific qualification criteria for each National Championship race below.
- Priority 3** **Roll Downs**  
Athletes who finish in places 19th–30th per age group at National Championships, in order of finish, may qualify for Team USA if qualified athletes decline their World Championship spots and availability remains after Priority 1 and 2.
- Priority 4** **All Americans / Rankings**  
Athletes who earned All-American status or ranked in the Top 30 of their age group by discipline in the final 2026 USA Triathlon National Rankings, per highest ranked order, may qualify for World Championship spots if availability remains after Priority 1-3.

\*\*Age Group: Based on age on 12/31/2027



## WINTER NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

February 5-8th

**Empire State Games - Lake Placid, NY**

**Winter World Championships: TBD**

Automatic qualification to 2026 Winter World Championships in either Duathlon or Winter Triathlon or both disciplines for all finishers

## MULTISPORT NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS FESTIVAL

May 13-17th

**Multisport National Championships Festival - South Haven, MI**

**Aquathlon World Championships: Edmonton, Canada**

Top 18 per AG (roll down to Top 30)

**Standard Aquabike World Championships: Hamburg, Germany**

Top 18 per AG (roll down to Top 30) in both the Standard & Draft Legal Sprint Aquabike

**Draft-Legal Sprint Duathlon World Championships: Edmonton, Canada**

Top 18 per AG (roll down to Top 30)

**Standard Duathlon World Championships: Edmonton, Canada**

Top 18 per AG (roll down to Top 30)

## CROSS NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

April 18<sup>th</sup>

**Cross National Championship- Austin, Texas**

**Sprint Cross Triathlon & Cross Triathlon World Championships: Edmonton, Canada**

Top 18 per AG (roll down to Top 30)

**Sprint Cross Duathlon & Cross Duathlon World Championships: Edmonton, Canada**

Top 18 per AG (roll down to Top 30)

\*All cross national championship races qualify for either or both cross duathlon and cross triathlon Worlds in Edmonton, Canada

## USA TRIATHLON NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

August 7-9th

**Sprint & Olympic Distance National Championships- Milwaukee, WI**

**Draft Legal Sprint Triathlon World Championships: Hamburg, Germany**

Top 18 per AG (roll down to Top 30) in both the Non-Draft Sprint & Draft Legal Sprint triathlon races

**Standard Triathlon World Championships: Hamburg, Germany**

Top 18 per AG (roll down to Top 30)

**Mixed Triathlon Relay**

Top 10 per Cumulative ages per Category . Top 18 per AG in the draft legal sprint and non draft legal sprint triathlon will also be entered into a pool of athlete considerations.

## ULTRA DISTANCE NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

August 16th

**PeasantMan - Penn Yan, NY**

**Long Course Triathlon World Championships: Edmonton, Canada**

Full Steel Distance Triathlon Top 18 per AG (roll down to Top 30)

**Long Course Aquabike World Championships: Edmonton, Canada**

Full Steel Distance Aquabike Top 18 per AG (roll down to Top 30)

**Long Course Duathlon World Championships: Zofingen, Switzerland**

Top 18 per AG (roll down to Top 30)

## GRAVEL NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

August 21st

**Lincoln, Nebraska**

**Cross Triathlon World Championships: Edmonton, Canada**

Gravel Triathlon Sprint & Intermediate Top 18 per AG (roll down to Top 30)

**Cross Duathlon World Championship: Edmonton, Canada**

Gravel Duathlon Sprint & Intermediate Top 18 per AG (roll down to Top 30)

\*Gravel Sprint or Intermediate Triathlon or Gravel Sprint or Intermediate Duathlon qualify for either or both cross triathlon or cross duathlon worlds.

(With additional cross duathlon or triathlon races required prior to 2027 Cross World Championships registration deadline)

## LONG COURSE NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

June 13<sup>th</sup>

**East Freetown, Massachusetts**

**Long Course Triathlon World Championship: Edmonton, Canada**

Top 18 per AG (roll down to Top 30)

**Long Course Aquabike World Championships: Edmonton, Canada**

Top 18 per AG (roll down to Top 30)

**Long Course Duathlon World Championships: Zofingen, Switzerland**

Top 18 per AG (roll down to Top 30)

\*Qualification in Long Distance Triathlon or Duathlon will qualify athletes for both World Championships events. Ex: Placing top 18 in the Long Course Triathlon will qualify you for Long Course Triathlon Worlds in Edmonton and Long Course Duathlon Worlds in Zofingen.

## **Collegiate Club National Championships**

March 26-27<sup>th</sup>

**Gulfport, Mississippi**

**Draft Legal Sprint Triathlon World Championships: Hamburg, Germany**

Draft Legal Sprint Triathlon Top 18 per AG (roll down to Top 30)

**Standard Distance Triathlon World Championships: Hamburg, Germany**

Olympic Distance Triathlon Top 18 per AG (roll down to Top 30)

## **USAT Youth & Junior Cross Nationals**

May 16th

**Pelham, Alabama**

**Sprint Cross Triathlon World Championships: Edmonton, Canada**

Sprint Cross Triathlon Top 18 per AG (roll down to Top 30)

*\*must be 16+ on 12/31/27*

## **USAT Youth & Junior Nationals**

July 31<sup>st</sup> -August 2nd

**West Chester, Ohio**

**Draft Legal Sprint Triathlon World Championships: Edmonton, Canada**

Junior Draft Legal Triathlon Top 18 per AG (roll down to Top 30)

*\*must be 16+ on 12/31/27*

