



2024 Nationals Qualification Overview for 2025 World Triathlon Championships

Please find the priority list for the qualification process for all World Championships listed below (unless otherwise noted):

Priority 1: Worlds Top 5 Finishers

Any athlete who places 1-5 in their age group at a World Championship will automatically qualify for the respective World Championship the following year.

Priority 2: National Championships

As outlined below.

Priority 3: Two Week Rule

If any World Championship event takes place within two weeks of the corresponding USAT National Championship event, the remaining spots on Team USA will be allocated to the highest-placed finishers (after Top 5 finishers) at the World Championship event.

Priority 4: Scholastic Qualifiers

- **Path 1 - Youth & Junior Pathway:** Eligible Junior Athletes (16-19 as of 12/31/2025) who compete in the 2024 USAT Youth and Junior Developmental Nationals and are within the **top 50% of finishers** will qualify for any remaining spots in the 2025 World Triathlon AG Draft-Legal Sprint Triathlon World Championship. Junior Draft-Legal athletes will have priority followed by Youth Draft-Legal athletes aging up to 16-19 AG for 2025 who are within the **top 25% of finishers** in that event. Any athlete selected to the Elite Junior World Championship Team will forfeit their AG Team USA slot.
- **Path 2 - NCAA Women's Collegiate Pathway:** Remaining female slots for the 2025 World Triathlon AG Draft-Legal Sprint Triathlon World Championship will be allocated to eligible U.S Citizens or U.S Nationals who are within the top 50% of U.S Citizens at the Women's Collegiate National Championship (NCAA).
- **Path 3 - Collegiate Club Pathway:**

-Sprint Distance: Any remaining spots in the 2025 AG Draft-Legal Sprint Triathlon World Championships will be allocated to athletes who are within the top 50% of finishers at the 2024 Collegiate Club Draft-Legal National Championships.

-Olympic Distance: Any remaining spots in the 2025 AG Standard Distance Triathlon World Championships will be allocated to athletes who are within the top 50% of finishers at the 2024 Collegiate Club Olympic-Distance National Championships.

Priority 5: Rankings

If slots are still available, any athlete who finished in the top 20 of their respective age group in the annual year-end (12/31) USA Triathlon National Rankings from the previous year **after already qualified Team USA athletes have been removed** will be eligible for Team USA.

The highest-ranked athletes will have first priority to accept a Team USA spot, followed by 2nd, 3rd, 4th, etc., (rolling down through the top 20 athletes who have not already been offered a spot).

Please understand that not all age groups will have slots available as the team slots may have already been filled.

The confirmation of these slots will occur in early February when the previous year's rankings are confirmed by USAT.

WINTER TRIATHLON NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS – FEBRUARY 23 - 25

Location

The Breckebeiner - Breckenridge, CO

World Championship Qualification

Athletes who finish any Winter Triathlon or Winter Duathlon event at the Breckebeiner will qualify for the 2025 Winter World Championships in either discipline

MULTISPORT NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS FESTIVAL – JUNE 5 - 9

Location

Multisport National Championships Festival - Omaha, NE

World Championship Qualification

- **Aquathlon World Championships, Pontevedra, Spain. June 20-29 2025.**
 - Top 18 per AG rolling down to athletes who place in the Top 30 and finish within 5% of 18th place
- **Standard Aquabike World Championships, Wollongong, Australia 2025**
 - Top 18 per AG rolling down to athletes who place in the Top 30 and finish within 5% of 18th place
- **Draft-Legal Sprint Triathlon World Championships, Wollongong, Australia 2025**
 - Top 10 per AG rolling down to athletes who place in the Top 20 and finish within 10% of 10th place
 - *Non-Draft Sprint Tri at the U.S National Championships is also a qualifier for this WC event (8 slots)*
 - *Scholastic Qualifiers also qualify for this WC event (any remaining slots)*
- **Draft-Legal Sprint Duathlon World Championships, Pontevedra, Spain. June 20-29 2025.**
 - Top 18 per AG rolling down to athletes who place in the Top 30 and finish within 5% of 18th place
- **Standard Duathlon World Championships, Pontevedra, Spain. June 20-29 2025.**
 - Top 18 per AG rolling down to athletes who place in the Top 30 and finish within 5% of 18th place.
- **Age Group Triathlon Mixed Relay World Championships, Wollongong, Australia 2025.**
 - 10 teams per 10-year age group (15-19, 20-29, 30-39, 40-49, 50-59, 60-69, 70-79, 80-89)

Qualification Pool & Team Selection Procedure - Please click on the link to view the Team USA Mixed Relay Qualification and Team Selection Procedure

Link: <https://usatriathlon.box.com/s/tjsifyrxlohemny9nvhbe8vljio8p73m>

ULTRA DISTANCE NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS – August 11

Location

Michigan Titanium - Grand Rapids, MI

World Championship Qualification

- **Long Course Triathlon World Championships, Pontevedra, Spain. June 20-29, 2025.**
 - Ultra Distance Triathlon Top 2 athletes per AG rolling down to athletes who place in the Top 4 and finish within 5% of 2nd place.
 - Ultra Distance Aquabike: Top 2 athletes per AG rolling down to athletes who place in the Top 4 and finish within 5% of 2nd place.
- **Long Course Duathlon World Championships, Location TBA 2025**
 - Ultra Distance Duathlon: Top 2 athletes per AG rolling down to athletes who place in the Top 4 and finish within 5% of 2nd place.

OLYMPIC & SPRINT-DISTANCE NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS – SEPTEMBER 14 - 15

Location

Olympic & Sprint-Distance National Championships - Atlantic City, NJ

World Championship Qualification

- **Draft Legal Sprint Triathlon World Championships, Wollongong, Australia 2025**
 - Top 8 per AG rolling down to athletes who place in the Top 20 and finish within 10% of 8th place
 - Please note the U.S. National Championships Sprint Triathlon is **NON-DRAFT** but the corresponding World Championships Sprint Triathlon is Draft - Legal
 - *DL Sprint Tri at Multisport National Championships Festival is also a qualifier for this WC event (10 slots)
 - *Scholastic Qualifiers also qualify for this WC event (any remaining slots)*
- **Olympic (Standard) Triathlon World Championships, Wollongong, Australia 2025**
 - Top 18 per AG rolling down to athletes who place in the Top 30 and finish within 5% of 18th place.

CROSS NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS – SEPTEMBER 14

Location

TriUtah Ogden Off-Road Triathlon - Ogden, UT

World Championship Qualification

- **Cross Triathlon World Championships, Pontevedra, Spain. June 20-29, 2025.**
 - Priority 1 - Standard Distance Cross Triathlon: Top 18 per AG rolling down to athletes who place in the Top 30 and finish within 5% of 18th place
 - Priority 2 - Sprint Distance Cross Triathlon: Any remaining spots from the Standard Distance will be awarded to the Top 18 per AG rolling down to athletes who place in the Top 30 and finish within 10% of 1st place
- **Cross Duathlon World Championships, Pontevedra, Spain. June 20-29, 2025.**
 - Priority 1 - Standard Distance Cross Duathlon: Top 18 per AG rolling down to athletes who place in the Top 30 and finish within 5% of 18th place
 - Priority 2 - Sprint Distance Cross Duathlon: Any remaining spots from the Standard Distance will be awarded to the Top 18 per AG rolling down to athletes who place in the Top 30 and finish within 10% of 1st place

GRAVEL NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS – SEPTEMBER 22

Location

The Dirty Mitten - Middleville, MI

World Championship Qualification

- **Cross Triathlon World Championships, Pontevedra, Spain. June 20-29, 2025.**
 - Priority 1 - Standard Distance Gravel Triathlon: Top 4 per AG rolling down to athletes who place in the Top 5 and finish within 5% of 4th place **after spots have been exhausted from Cross Nationals.**
 - Priority 2 - Sprint Distance Gravel Triathlon: Any remaining spots from the Standard Distance will be awarded to the Top 4 per AG rolling down to athletes who place in the Top 5 and finish within 10% of 1st place **after spots have been exhausted from Cross Nationals.**
- **Cross Duathlon World Championships, Pontevedra, Spain. June 20-29, 2025. .**
 - Priority 1 - Standard Distance Gravel Duathlon: Top 4 per AG rolling down to athletes who place in the Top 5 and finish within 5% of 4th place **after spots have been exhausted from Cross Nationals.**
 - Priority 2 - Sprint Distance Gravel Duathlon: Any remaining spots from the Standard Distance will be awarded to the Top 4 per AG rolling down to athletes who place in the Top 5 and finish within 10% of 1st place **after spots have been exhausted from Cross Nationals**

LONG COURSE NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS – December 6 - 8

Location

CLASH Endurance Daytona - Daytona Beach, FL

World Championship Qualification

- **Long Course Triathlon World Championships, Pontevedra, Spain. June 20-29, 2025.**
 - Top 18 per AG rolling down to athletes who place in the Top 30 and finish within 5% of 18th place
- **Long Course Aquabike World Championships, Pontevedra, Spain. June 20-29, 2025.**
 - Top 18 per AG rolling down to athletes who place in the Top 30 and finish within 5% of 18th place
- **Long Course Duathlon World Championships, Location TBA 2025**
 - Top 18 per AG rolling down to athletes who place in the Top 30 and finish within 5% of 18th place