

INTERNATIONAL TRIATHLON UNION

Triathlon

A. Events (2)

MEN'S EVENTS (1)	WOMEN'S EVENTS (1)
Distance: 1.5km swim, 40km cycle, 10km run	Distance: 1.5km swim, 40km cycle, 10km run

B. Quota

	QUALIFICATION	TRIPARTITE COMMISSION PLACES	HOST COUNTRY PLACES	TOTAL
Men	52	2	1	55
Women	52	2	1	55
TOTAL	104	4	2	110

	QUOTA PER NOC
Men	3
Women	3
TOTAL	6

Maximum quota per NOC:

- A maximum of eight (8) NOCs may have a maximum of three (3) athletes per event. Other NOCs may have a maximum of two (2) athletes per event.
- The maximum of three (3) places will be allocated to the first eight (8) NOCs to have three (3) athletes eligible through the ITU Continental Olympic Qualification Events, the 2011 ITU World Olympic Qualification Event and then the ITU Olympic Qualification List (in that order).
- In case the third athletes from two different countries have the same points in the ITU Olympic Qualification List, the order between the countries will be determined by the better ranked second best athletes from those countries in the ITU Olympic Qualification List.
- In case the second best athletes also have the same points, the order between the countries will be determined by the better ranked first athletes from those countries in the ITU Olympic Qualification List.
- In case the first athletes are also tied, the same procedure will be used with the results from the 2011 ITU World Olympic Qualification Event.

C. Athlete Eligibility

ATHLETE ELIGIBILITY
<p>All athletes must comply with the provisions of the Olympic Charter currently in force and only those athletes who have complied with the Olympic Charter may participate in the Olympic Games.</p> <p>Athlete eligibility will be based on earning at least one of the following by 31st May 2012:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Winning a place for their NOC at the ITU Continental Olympic Qualification Events; ▪ Winning a place for their NOC at the 2011 ITU World Olympic Qualification Event; ▪ Being among the top 140 of the ITU Olympic Qualification List; ▪ Being among the top 140 of the ITU World Championships Series Ranking; ▪ Being among the top 140 of the ITU Points List; <p>The criteria and the points system of the ITU Points List can be found on the official website of International Triathlon Union, www.triathlon.org.</p>

D. Qualification System

QUALIFICATION PATHWAY

NOCs will earn qualification places, as per the detailed selection criteria below, and will select from eligible athletes to fill these places. Each athlete may only qualify one (1) place for their NOC.

MEN/WOMEN:

<p>5 Places</p>	<p>ITU Continental Olympic Qualification Events Olympic places 1 to 5 will be allocated to the NOC of the winner of each of the 5 ITU Continental Olympic Qualification Events. The ITU Continental Olympic Qualification Events will take place between 1st May 2011 and 30 April 2012.</p>
<p>3 Places</p>	<p>2011 ITU World Olympic Qualification Event Olympic places 6 to 8 will be allocated to the NOCs of the top three (3) finishers from the 2011 ITU World Olympic Qualification Event. If any of the top three (3) finishers earn a place at the ITU Continental Olympic Qualification Events or the NOC of the athlete has already earned three (3) places then the next highest finishing athlete in the 2011 ITU World Olympic Qualification Event earns the eligibility and their NOC a qualification place. This will continue until three (3) places have been allocated, providing the athletes are within the 10% quality control cut-off time.</p>
<p>39 Places</p>	<p>ITU Olympic Qualification List Olympic places 9 to 47 will be allocated to the NOCs in order of the highest ranked athletes on the ITU Olympic Qualification List as of 31st May 2012. Athletes who have already qualified places will not be taken into account for this list. If this list is exhausted, the 2012 ITU World Championship Series Rankings will be used, and then the ITU Points List. All of the rankings used will be as of 31st May 2012. Further information regarding the ITU Olympic Qualification List can be found on the ITU website – www.triathlon.org</p>
<p>5 Places</p>	<p>ITU Points List Olympic places 48 to 52 will be allocated to the first NOC in the ITU Points List without a quota place in the allocated places 1 to 47 as of 31st May 2012. Maximum 1 place will be allocated per continent. If there is no eligible NOC according to the ITU Points List, the place will be allocated to the NOC with next best ranked athlete in the respective ITU Continental Olympic Qualification Event without a quota place in the allocated places 1 to 47 as of 31st May 2012. If there is no eligible NOC according to the ITU Continental Olympic Qualification Event the place will be allocated to the NOC of the next best ranked athlete according to the ITU Olympic Qualification List. If the Olympic places 53, 54 or 55, or the reallocation of unused Olympic places, results in one of the NOCs which previously earned one of the Olympic places 48 to 52 being granted another place, the ITU Points List places will be reassigned to NOCs from the respective continent without a qualified athlete in the already allocated places. Further information regarding the ITU Points List can be found on the ITU website – www.triathlon.org</p>

HOST COUNTRY REPRESENTATION

One quota place (Olympic Place 53) per gender is allocated to the host country.

TRIPARTITE COMMISSION PLACES

Four (4) Tripartite Commission Invitation Places (Olympic places 54 and 55 for both men and women) are made available for eligible NOCs.

On 1 November 2011, the International Olympic Committee will contact all those NOCs who are eligible to apply for Tripartite Commission Invitation Places.

The deadline for NOCs to submit their requests for Tripartite Commission Invitation Places is 16 January 2012. In relation to the end of the qualification period, the Tripartite Commission will confirm, in writing, the allocation of invitation places to the respective NOCs between 1 May and 9 July 2012.

Detailed information on Tripartite Invitation places is contained in the – Tripartite Commission Invitation Places - Information Paper for NOCs – which is included in the Games of the XXX Olympiad, London 2012 Qualification and Participation Criteria.

E. Confirmation process for quota places**CONFIRMATION PROCESS FOR QUOTA PLACES**

ITU shall inform NOCs in writing of all qualification places obtained by 8 June 2012. NOCs must inform ITU of the use of their qualification places by 22 June 2012. By 2 July 2012, ITU will confirm the final allocation of qualification places. Following this deadline, the unused quota places will be reallocated as described in Section F.

F. Reallocation of unused quota places**REALLOCATION OF UNUSED IF QUOTA PLACES**

All unused quota places from 1 – 47 will be reallocated through the ITU Olympic Qualification List, respecting the maximum number of athletes per NOC specified above.

All unused quota places from 48 – 52 will be reallocated to the NOC of the next best ranked athlete from the respective continent according to the ITU Points List without a qualification place respecting the maximum number of athletes per NOC specified above.

REALLOCATION OF UNUSED HOST COUNTRY PLACES

If the host country achieves qualification or if they have no eligible athlete(s), place 53 will be reallocated to the next best ranked NOC, according to the ITU Olympic Qualification List, respecting the maximum number of athletes per NOC specified above.

REALLOCATION OF UNUSED TRIPARTITE COMMISSION PLACES

Any unused places within the reserved quota of places will be reallocated by the Tripartite Commission. If the Tripartite Commission is not able to assign all the place(s) they will be reallocated using the process outlined above for the reallocation of unused IF quota places 1 - 47.

G. Qualification Timeline

DATE	MILESTONE
1 June 2010 - 31 May 2012	Period of Olympic qualification
1 May 2011 - 30 April 2012	Period for ITU Continental Olympic Qualification Events (Locations TBC)
6 - 7 August 2011	2011 ITU World Olympic Qualification Event (London, GBR)
1 November 2011	IOC will contact all NOCs who are eligible to apply for Tripartite Commission Invitation Places
16 January 2012	Deadline for NOCs to submit their requests for Tripartite Invitation Commission Places
1 May – 9 July 2012	The Tripartite Commission will confirm, in writing, the allocation of Invitation Places to NOCs.
8 June 2012	ITU to inform NOCs of qualification places
22 June 2012	NOCs to inform ITU of use of qualification places
2 July 2012	ITU to confirm final allocation of qualification places
9 July 2012	Deadline for London 2012 Organising Committee to receive entry forms