

Appendix E14

ITU Points List Criteria

1. PURPOSE:

- 1.1. ITU Points List will be used to determine athletes' eligibility to enter ITU Triathlon World Triathlon Series events, ITU Triathlon World Cup events, and ITU Triathlon Continental Championship events;
- 1.2. Continental Confederations may also use the ITU Points List to determine National Federation quotas for ITU Triathlon Continental Championships;
- 1.3. The ITU Points List will be posted on www.triathlon.org, but will not be considered as a ranking;

2. ELIGIBILITY:

- 2.1. Only athletes in good standing with their National Federation affiliated with ITU are eligible to be included in the ITU Points List.

3. SCORING:

- 3.1. The ITU Events counting for the ITU Points Lists, the amount of points earned by the winner of the event, the number of athletes earning points and the number of athletes considered to determine the quality of field factor will be as shown in the following table:

Events	Points for the winner	Maximum athletes to score	Quality of field factor (top)
World Triathlon Series Grand Final	1000	50	20
World Triathlon Series events	750	50	20
World Cup	500	50	20
Elite Continental Championships (*)	400	50	40
U23 World Championships Continental Cup FISU World Championship	300	30	40
Junior World Championships U23 Continental Championships	200	10	60
Junior Continental Championships	100	10	60

(*) For both sprint and standard distance Continental Championships

- 3.2. The points will be decreased by 7.5% for every position.
- 3.3. Only athletes representing NFs from the respective continent will be considered in the Continental Championships.
- 3.4. The events included in more than one level (i.e. National Championships taking place in a Continental Cup event) will give only one score to every athlete. If an athlete should gain points by more than one way (i.e. points for the overall event and points for the National Championships) only the highest score will be considered.
- 3.5. **Cut-off:** To earn points, athletes must finish within the cut-off time which will be determined by adding 5% to the winner's time in the men's event and 8% in the women's event.
- 3.6. **Quality of field:** The points of the events may be increased depending on the ranking of the athletes starting. Every athlete ranked in the ITU Points list above the indicated position, will increase the value of the race by 2% up to a maximum of 20% per event.

3.7. **Total Events to Count:**

It will be a maximum of 12 events to count:

- a) 6 from the 52 weeks previous to the date of the publication of the lists (current period);
- b) 6 from the days between the 53rd and the 104th week previous to the date of publication of the lists (previous period).

- 3.8. The total number of points acquired by an athlete in a given week will be determined by adding the 6 best scores in the current period , plus 1/3 of the addition of the 6 best scores in the previous period.