

ITU Long Distance Triathlon Ranking Criteria

1. PURPOSE:

- 1.1. ITU Long Distance Triathlon Rankings will be used to determine the best performing long distance triathletes of the season.

2. POINTS AND SCORING:

2.1. Scoring events:

- a) There will be 5 levels of events included in the ITU World Long Distance Triathlon Rankings:
 - The ITU Long Distance Triathlon World Championships
 - The ITU Long Distance Triathlon World Series events
 - The ITU Long Distance Triathlon Continental Championships
 - The ITU Long Distance Triathlon Continental Cup events
 - The Long Distance Triathlon National Championships
- b) The points earned by the best athlete for each event will be:
 - 750 for the ITU Long Distance Triathlon World Championships
 - 500 for the ITU Long Distance Triathlon World Series events
 - 500 for the ITU Long Distance Triathlon Continental Championships
 - 250 for the ITU Long Distance Triathlon Continental Cup events
 - 150 for the Long Distance Triathlon National Championships
- c) The points table for each level of event will be from:
 - 1st to 25th for the ITU Long Distance Triathlon World Championships
 - 1st to 15th for the ITU Long Distance Triathlon World Series events
 - 1st to 15th for the ITU Long Distance Triathlon Continental Championships
 - 1st to 10th for the ITU Long Distance Triathlon Continental Cup events
 - 1st to 5th for the Long Distance Triathlon National Championships
- d) The points will be decreased by 7.5% every position.
- e) 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.

- 2.2. **Total Events to Count:** The total number of points acquired by an athlete in a given year will be the result of adding:

- a) the 4 best scores in the previous 53 weeks (current year)
- b.) 1/3 of the value of the the 4 best scores gained in the weeks between the 54th and the 106th previous to the date of publication. (previous period)

2.3. **Value of the points depending on the periods:**

- a) The value of the points in the current period will be the same as those gained in the event
- b) b) The value of the points in the previous period will be 1/3 of those gained in the event

2.4. **Bonus Pool Prize Money:**

- a) The ITU Long Distance Triathlon Rankings winners will be established at the end of the series and the ITU Long Distance Triathlon Rankings Bonus Pool Prize Money will be distributed after the last scoring event according to the ITU Long Distance Triathlon Rankings.
- b) Athletes must score in a minimum of 3 events for ITU Long Distance Triathlon Rankings in the same calendar year to be eligible for the Bonus Pool Prize Money.

2.5. **MODIFIED EVENTS:**

When a race cannot be held in the original form due to force majeure, the points will be reduced depending on the conditions under which finally the event took place:

- a) If the event remains the same ITU multisport race, but any or all of the disciplines are shortened according to the ITU Competition Rules, 100% of the original points will be awarded.
- b) If the event becomes another ITU multisport race according to the ITU Competition Rules in terms of distances and conditions, 75% of the original points will be awarded.
- c) If the event becomes another ITU multisport race with deviations from the ITU Competition Rules in terms of distances and conditions, 50% of the original points will be awarded.