

QUALIFICATION SYSTEM THE WORLD GAMES CHENGDU 2025 DUATHLON



A. Events

MEN'S EVENTS (1)	WOMEN'S EVENTS (1)	2X2 MIXED RELAY EVENT
A Standard distance competition (5km run, 30km cycle, 5km run)	A Standard distance competition (5km run, 30km cycle, 5km run)	A team of 2 athletes (1 men and 1 women) competing in the following order: men, women, men, women. Each of them will cover a full super sprint distance duathlon twice in a continuous event.

B. Quota

	QUALIFICATION	INVITATIONAL PLACES	HOST COUNTRY PLACES	TOTAL
Men	35	3	2	40
Women	35	3	2	40
TOTAL	70	6	4	80

	QUOTA PER NF
Men	Maximum 6 NFs with a maximum of 3 athletes. All others with a maximum of 2 athletes
Women	Maximum 6 NFs with a maximum of 3 athletes. All others with a maximum of 2 athletes

C. Athlete Eligibility

ATHLETE ELIGIBILITY
<p>Athletes eligible for selection for The World Games 2025 shall be those adequately prepared for high-level international competition and fill qualification positions earned by their National Federation (NF).</p> <p>Athlete eligibility will be based on earning at least one of the following by 31st March 2025:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Being among the top 30 of the 2024 or 2025 Continental Duathlon Championships Event (elite sprint distance); • Being among the top 50 of the 2024 World Triathlon Duathlon Championships (elite sprint distance); • Being among the top 200 of the World Triathlon Duathlon Ranking. <p>The criteria and the points system of the World Triathlon Duathlon Ranking can be found on the official website of World Triathlon, www.triathlon.org.</p>

D. Qualification System

QUALIFICATION PATHWAY

NFs 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 NF.

a) Continental Triathlon Duathlon Championships:

Places 1 to 20 will be allocated to the NF of the top four athletes of each of the 5 Continental Triathlon Duathlon Championships Events.

The Continental Triathlon Duathlon Championships Events may take place any time between 1 January 2024 and 31st March 2025. Only one (1) Continental Triathlon Duathlon Championships to count in the whole qualification period. If there are two (2) during the qualification period, the first one (1) will count. **20 places**

In case that, in a continent, there is no Continental Triathlon Duathlon Championships between 1 January 2024 and 31st March 2025, the place(s) not allocated will be added to those under letter c) below.

b) World Triathlon Duathlon Championships:

Places 21 to 30 will be allocated to the NF of the top ten (10) finishers from the 2024 World Triathlon Duathlon Championships (elite sprint distance). If any of the top ten (10) finishers have already earned a place at the Continental Triathlon Duathlon Championships (letter a) above), or the NF of the athlete has already earned three (3) places then the next highest finishing athlete in the 2024 World Triathlon Duathlon Championships (elite sprint distance) earns the qualification place. This will continue until five (5) places have been allocated. If this list is exhausted the remaining places will be allocated to the highest qualified athletes in the World Triathlon Duathlon rankings, excluding the athletes who already earned a place through a) b) or c) and athletes from NFs with 3 athletes qualified. In case this list is also exhausted the remaining places will be added to the invitational places. **10 places**

In case there is no World Triathlon Duathlon Championships in 2024 the places 6 to 15 will be added to those under letter c) below.

c) World Triathlon Duathlon Rankings:

Places 31 to 35 will be allocated to the NFs in order of the highest-ranked athletes on the World Triathlon Duathlon Rankings of 31st March 2025. These athletes will not have previously qualified their NF a place (letters a) and b) above). If this list is exhausted, the 2024 World Triathlon Duathlon Championships (elite sprint distance) will be used, and then the Continental Duathlon Championships in this order America, Europe, Asia, Oceania, and Africa, by selecting one athlete per continent, then a second one, etc. **5 places**

HOST COUNTRY REPRESENTATION

Places 36 and 37 will be awarded to the host nation in case the maximum of two (2) haven't been reached. The unallocated places will be allocated by the World Triathlon Duathlon Rankings. The minimum eligibility criteria also apply to the places allocated to the host nation. **2 places**

INVITATIONAL PLACES

Places 38 to 40 will be allocated by World Triathlon as invitations. The maximum limit of three (3) athletes per NF cannot be exceeded by giving an invitation. Unused invitation places will return to the World Triathlon Duathlon Rankings.

The deadline for NFs to submit their requests for invitational places is 15th March 2025. World Triathlon will confirm, in writing the allocation of Invitation places to the NF by 30th April 2025. The minimum eligibility criteria also apply to Invitation places. **3 places**

E. **Confirmation process for quota places:**

CONFIRMATION PROCESS FOR QUOTA PLACES

World Triathlon shall inform NFs in writing of all qualification places obtained by 1st April 2025. NFs must inform World Triathlon of the use of their qualification places by 15th April 2025. By 30th April 2025, World Triathlon will confirm the final allocation of qualification places.

F. **Reallocation of unused quota places:**

REALLOCATION OF UNUSED IF QUOTA PLACES

All unused quota places will be reallocated through the World Triathlon Duathlon Rankings, respecting the maximum number of athletes per NF specified above. If there is no eligible NF according to the World Triathlon Duathlon Rankings the place(s) will be allocated by World Triathlon at its discretion.

REALLOCATION OF UNUSED HOST COUNTRY PLACES

All unused quota places will be reallocated through the World Triathlon Duathlon Rankings, respecting the maximum number of athletes per NF specified above. If there is no eligible NF according to the World Triathlon Duathlon Rankings the place will be allocated by World Triathlon at its discretion.

REALLOCATION OF UNUSED INVITATION PLACES

Any unused places within the reserved quota of places will be reallocated by World Triathlon. If World Triathlon is not able to assign all the place(s) they will be reallocated to the next best ranked NF, according to the World Triathlon Duathlon Rankings, respecting the maximum number of athletes per NF specified above. If there is no eligible NF according to the World Triathlon Duathlon Rankings the place will be allocated by World Triathlon at its discretion.

G. **2x2 Relay**

ATHLETE ELIGIBILITY

All athletes earning a qualification place are eligible for the 2x2 mixed relay events, subject to have of a qualified athlete from the opposite gender from the same NF. In case a National Federation have minimum 2 women and 2 men qualified, the NF is eligible to have a second team. In case a National Federation have minimum 3 women and 3 men qualified, the NF is eligible to have a third team. Any team may be eligible for medals.

Qualification Timeline:

DATES	MILESTONE
1 January 2024 – 31 March 2025	Qualification period.
15-16 June 2024	2024 Americas Sprint Duathlon Championships Cali
19 June 2024	2024 Europe Triathlon Multisport Championships Coimbra – Duathlon Sprint
16 August 2024	2024 World Triathlon Duathlon Championships (Townsville, AUS) – Duathlon Sprint
Tbc	Asia Triathlon Duathlon Championships, TBC.
Tbc	Africa Triathlon Duathlon Championships, TBC.
Tbc	Oceania Triathlon Duathlon Championships, TBC.
15 March 2025	World Triathlon will contact all NFs to apply for Invitation Places.
31 March 2025	Deadline for NFs to submit their requests for Invitation Places.
1 April 2025	The World Triathlon Duathlon Rankings published by World Triathlon. World Triathlon to inform IWGA and NFs of their allocated quota places.
1 April 2025	World Triathlon will confirm, in writing, the allocation of Invitation Places to NFs.
1 April 2025	World Triathlon to inform NFs of qualification places.
15 April 2025	NFs to confirm World Triathlon of use of qualification places
30 April 2025	The World Games 2025 Sport Entries deadline (long list) (World Triathlon to confirm final allocation of qualification places)
30 June 2025	Deadline Sport Entries - short list.
1 July 2025 – 6 August 2025	Late Athlete replacement
Tbc (7-17 August 2025)	Duathlon Competition dates.