

Welsh Triathlon Commonwealth Games Nomination Policy

Addendum: 2021 Specified Events

FAO: ALL ATHLETES WHO HAVE REQUESTED CONSIDERATION FOR NOMINATION AS PER CLAUSE 1.2 OF THE WELSH TRIATHLON NOMINATION POLICY FOR THE 2022 COMMONWEALTH GAMES

As communicated at the Welsh Triathlon CWG Athletes' Forum, Tuesday 2nd March 2021, this list of specified events is subject to modification due to the ongoing Covid-19 situation, the resultant international and domestic travel restrictions and its impact on the race calendar. The latest version of this list will be available on the WT website and any changes will be communicated to all athletes who have requested consideration. The purpose of any changes will be to:

- Maximise the number of available opportunities at suitable events for athletes to demonstrate their ability to meet the policy standards
- Enable WT to provide the best possible evidence to CGW of athletes' ability against the Top-6 Potential criteria
- Ensure clarity & fairness for athletes involved in this process

The general principles of any changes to this list will be:

- Any ADDITIONS will be made at the earliest possible opportunity, and NO LATER than 8 weeks prior to the event date
- Any event will be REMOVED if it is taking place in a UK government 'red list' country as at the time of the World Triathlon Nomination Deadline (typically 30 days prior to the event)

As at 11th April, the 2021 Specified Events are as follows:

AUTOMATIC NOMINATION

- Clause 3.1b ii - Top-5 finish at a 2021 World Triathlon Cup 'specified event':
 - 22-23 May World Triathlon Cup Lisbon
 - 29-30 May World Triathlon Cup Arzachena
 - 11-12 September World Triathlon Cup Karlovy Vary
- Clause 3.1 v - Winner at the 2021 Europe Triathlon Cup 'specified event':
 - ~~3 July Europe Triathlon Cup Holten (EVENT CANCELLED)~~
 - 10 October Europe Triathlon Cup Barcelona

DISCRETIONARY NOMINATION

- Clause 3.4a iii - Top-6 Potential Benchmarked Performances at 2021 EC Events held from 1st June 2021:
 - *Due to the ongoing uncertainty around the race calendar and international travel, and in order to maximise opportunities, ALL EC Events after 1st June 2021 will be considered against the discretionary criteria*

APPENDIX: Full List of Events & Top-6 Potential Criteria

The full list of events & Top-6 Potential criteria for 2021 are:

AUTOMATIC NOMINATION - Clause 3.1b

- i. Top-15 Finish at a World Triathlon Championship Series (WTCS) event:
 - 15 May WTCS Yokohama
 - 5-6 June WTCS Leeds
 - 10 July WTCS Hamburg
 - 13-15 August WTCS Montreal
 - 17-22 August World Triathlon Championship Finals Edmonton
 - 15-17 October World Triathlon Sprint Championships Bermuda
 - 5-6 November WTCS Abu Dhabi

- ii. Top-5 Finish at a World Triathlon Cup (WC) 'specified event':
 - 22-23 May WC Lisbon
 - 29-30 May WC Arzachena
 - 11-12 September WC Karlovy Vary

- iii. Top-5 Finish at the Europe Triathlon Standard Distance Championships:
 - 25-26 September Europe Triathlon Championships Valencia

- iv. Top-3 Finish at the Europe Triathlon Sprint Distance Championships:
 - 18-20 June Europe Triathlon Sprint Championships Kitzbuhel

- v. Winner at the Europe Triathlon Cup 'specified event'
 - ~~3 July Europe Triathlon Cup Holten (EVENT CANCELLED)~~
 - 10 October Europe Triathlon Cup Barcelona

DISCRETIONARY NOMINATION - Clause 3.4a

Performances that meet the WT Commonwealth Games Top-6 Benchmarking criteria at the following events over sprint or standard distance:

- i. WTCS & WC events^:
 - ~~8-9 May WC Osaka (EVENT CANCELLED)~~
 - 15 May WTCS Yokohama
 - 22-23 May World Triathlon Cup Lisbon
 - 29-30 May World Triathlon Cup Arzachena
 - 5-6 June WTCS Leeds
 - 12-13 June WC Huatulco
 - 2-4 July WC Haeundae
 - 10 July WTCS Hamburg
 - 17-22 August World Triathlon Championship Finals Edmonton
 - 11-12 September WC Karlovy Vary
 - 25-26 September WC Weihai
 - ~~15-17 October World Triathlon Sprint Championships Bermuda^~~
(NEW FORMAT incompatible with Benchmarking)
 - 23-24 October WC Miyazaki
 - 30-31 October WC Tongyeong
 - 5-6 November WTCS Abu Dhabi

- ii. Europe Triathlon Standard & Sprint Distance Championships^:
 - 25-26 September Europe Triathlon Championships Valencia

- iii. EC Events held from 1st June 2021^:
 - 5-6 June Europe Triathlon Cup Dnipro
 - 12 June Europe Triathlon Cup Coimbra
 - ~~3 July Europe Triathlon Cup Holten (EVENT CANCELLED)~~
 - 17-18 July Europe Triathlon Cup Tiszaujvaros
 - 31 July Europe Triathlon Cup Balikesir
 - 18 September Europe Triathlon Cup Quarteira
 - 10 October Europe Triathlon Cup Barcelona

- iv. World Triathlon U23 Championships
 - 17-22 August World Triathlon Championship Finals Edmonton

- v. Additional BTF Elite events which possess sufficient QoF and accurate course measurements:
 - Any such events can only be assessed retroactively

^Note: WTCS Montreal, World Triathlon Sprint Championships Bermuda, Europe Triathlon Sprint Championships & EC Lievin are due to be held over the super-sprint format, which cannot be benchmarked against Top-6 potential, therefore performances at these events WILL NOT be considered under the discretionary criteria for the individual event. However, they WILL be considered against the discretionary criteria for mixed relay selection as per clause 3.12 of the Policy.