



QUALIFICATION SYSTEM – GAMES OF THE XXXII OLYMPIAD – TOKYO 2020

INTERNATIONAL TRIATHLON UNION (ITU)

Triathlon

A. EVENTS (3)

Men's Event (1)	Women's Event (1)	Mixed Event (1)
Individual Competition	Individual Competition	Mixed Relay

B. ATHLETES QUOTA

1. Total Quota for Triathlon:

	Qualification Places	Host Country Places	Tripartite Commission Invitation Places	Total
Men	51	2	2	55
Women	51	2	2	55
Total	102	4	4	110

2. Maximum Number of Athletes per NOC:

	Quota per NOC
Men	3
Women	3
Total	6

Maximum quota per NOC:

- NOCs may have a maximum of three (3) quota places per event in case represented by minimum 3 athletes within the highest 30 places of the ITU Individual Olympic Qualification Ranking as of 11 May 2020. Other NOCs may have a maximum of two (2) quota places per event.

3. Type of Allocation of Quota Places:

The quota place is allocated to the NOC.

C. ATHLETE ELIGIBILITY

All athletes must comply with the provisions of the Olympic Charter currently in force, including but not limited to, Rule 41 (Nationality of Competitors) and Rule 43 (World Anti-Doping Code and the Olympic Movement Code on the Prevention of Manipulation of Competitions).

Only those athletes who comply with the Olympic Charter may participate in the Olympic Games Tokyo 2020.



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Additional IF Eligibility Criteria:

To be eligible to participate in the Olympic Games Tokyo 2020, all athletes must meet one of the following requirements by 11 May 2020:

- Being among the top 140 in the ITU Individual Olympic Qualification Ranking for qualification places of ITU Mixed Relay Olympic Qualification Ranking, ITU Mixed Relay Qualification Event, ITU Individual Olympic Qualification Ranking and Host Country;
- Being among the top 180 in the ITU World Ranking for the qualification places of ITU World Ranking and Tripartite Commission Invitation.

The criteria/points system of the ITU Mixed Relay Olympic Qualification Ranking, ITU Individual Olympic Qualification Ranking and the ITU World Ranking as well as the qualification criteria for all the events counting towards any of the lists/rankings can be found on the official website of International Triathlon Union, <http://www.triathlon.org/about/documents>

D. QUALIFICATION PATHWAY

QUALIFICATION PLACES

The qualification events are listed in hierarchical order of qualification.

All athletes are eligible for both individual and mixed relay events.

MEN / WOMEN

Mixed relay qualification

Number of Quota Places per gender	Qualification Events
14	<p>ITU Mixed Relay Olympic Qualification Ranking as of 31 March 2020</p> <p>The seven (7) highest ranked NOCs on the ITU Mixed Relay Olympic Qualification Ranking as of 31 March 2020 will be allocated two (2) quota places per gender for their NOC at the end of the ITU Olympic Qualification Period.</p> <p>If there are less than two (2) eligible athletes in any of the genders, the quota places will be allocated to the next highest ranked NOC of the ITU Mixed Relay Olympic Qualification Ranking with two (2) eligible athletes per gender.</p>
6	<p>2020 ITU Mixed Relay Olympic Qualification Event</p> <p>The ITU Mixed Relay Olympic Qualification Event will take place on 9 May 2020 in Chengdu, China.</p> <p>Only NOCs that have not qualified in the highest seven (7) positions of the ITU Mixed Relay Olympic Qualification Ranking are eligible to participate in the ITU Mixed Relay Olympic Qualification Event.</p> <p>The three (3) highest placed NOCs from the ITU Mixed Relay Olympic Qualification Event not yet qualified via the ITU Mixed Relay Olympic Qualification Ranking will be allocated two (2) quota places per gender for their NOC at the end of the ITU Olympic Qualification Period.</p> <p>If there are less than two (2) eligible athletes in any of the genders in the NOCs that finish in the three (3) highest placed, the quota places will be allocated to the next highest placed</p>



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	<p>NOC of the ITU Mixed Relay Olympic Qualification Event with two (2) eligible athletes per gender.</p> <p>If quota places will not be allocated via the 2020 ITU Mixed Relay Olympic Qualification Event, those will be allocated to the NOC of the next highest ranked athlete according to the ITU Individual Olympic Qualification Ranking.</p>
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Individual qualification

Number of Quota Places per gender	Qualification Events
26	<p>ITU Individual Olympic Qualification Ranking as of 11 May 2020</p> <p>The 26 highest ranked athletes, on the ITU Individual Olympic Qualification Ranking as of 11 May 2020 will be allocated one (1) quota place for their NOC, respecting the maximum quota allocation per NOC per event.</p> <p>The events counting for the ITU Individual Olympic Qualification Ranking will take place between 11 May 2018 and 11 May 2020.</p> <p>NOCs that have already qualified quota places via the ITU Mixed Relay Olympic Qualification Ranking, the ITU Mixed Relay Olympic Qualification Event or Host Nation will not be considered with their two (2) highest ranked athletes for this list.</p>
5	<p>ITU World Ranking as of 11 May 2020</p> <p>In order to ensure continental representation, the highest ranked NOC not yet qualified will receive one (1) quota place for their NOC.</p> <p>The allocation is done in the following priority order:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Africa2. Americas3. Asia4. Europe5. Oceania <p>If there is no eligible NOC according to the ITU World Ranking for a particular continent, the quota place will be allocated to the NOC of the next highest ranked athlete according to the ITU Individual Olympic Qualification Ranking, irrespective of the continent and NOCs may already obtained one (1) quota place. Should the place be allocated to an NOC that had not previously obtained any quota place, this NOC is no longer considered for the allocation of a continental representation place via the ITU World Ranking as of 11 May 2020.</p> <p>The events counting for the ITU World Ranking will be according to the criteria outlined on the official website of International Triathlon Union, http://www.triathlon.org/about/documents.</p>



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HOST COUNTRY PLACES

The Host Country is guaranteed two (2) quota places per gender provided that they comply with the eligibility criteria outlined in **Section C.** above.

If there are less than two (2) eligible athletes in any of the genders, those unused quota places will be added through the ITU Individual Olympic Qualification Ranking.

TRIPARTITE COMMISSION INVITATION PLACES

Two (2) quota places per gender will be allocated according to the Tripartite Commission Invitation and they are made available to eligible NOCs at the Olympic Games Tokyo 2020.

On 1 October 2019, the International Olympic Committee will invite all eligible NOCs to submit their requests for Tripartite Commission Invitation Places. The deadline for NOCs to submit their requests is 17 January 2020. The Tripartite Commission will confirm, in writing, the allocation of invitation places to the relevant NOCs after the end of the qualification period for the concerned sport.

If the Tripartite Commission is not able to allocate a Tripartite Commission Invitation Place, it will be reallocated to the next highest ranked NOC, according to the ITU Olympic Qualification Ranking, respecting the maximum number of athletes per NOC specified above.

Detailed information on Tripartite Invitation places is contained in the *“Games of the XXXII Olympiad, Tokyo 2020- Olympic Games Tripartite Commission Invitation Places - Allocation Procedure and Regulations”*.

E. CONFIRMATION PROCESS FOR QUOTA PLACES

Following the last event of the qualification period, ITU will publish the results on its website (<http://www.triathlon.org/results>).

ITU will inform the respective NOCs of their allocated quota places within seven (7) days of the end of the qualification period.

The NOCs will then have two (2) weeks to confirm if they wish to use these quota places, as detailed in paragraph **G. Qualification Timeline.**

F. REALLOCATION OF UNUSED QUOTA PLACES

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If an allocated quota place is not confirmed by the NOC by the confirmation of quota place deadline or is declined by the NOC, the quota place will be reallocated as follows:

- Unused quota place from the ITU Mixed Relay Olympic Qualification Ranking, ITU Mixed Relay Olympic Qualification Event and ITU Individual Olympic Qualification Ranking will be reallocated to



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the next highest ranked NOC, according to ITU Individual Olympic Qualification Ranking, respecting the maximum number of athletes per NOC specified in paragraph **B. Athletes Quota**.

- Unused quota place from the ITU World Ranking will be reallocated to the NOC of the next highest ranked athlete from the respective continent according to the ITU World Ranking without a qualification place. If there is no eligible NOC from the respective continent, the quota place will be allocated to the NOC of the next highest ranked athlete according to the ITU Individual Olympic Qualification Ranking, regardless of the continent, respecting the maximum number of athletes per NOC specified in paragraph **B. Athletes Quota**.

REALLOCATION OF UNUSED HOST COUNTRY PLACES

Any unused Host Country Place will be reallocated to the next highest ranked NOC, according to the ITU Individual Olympic Qualification Ranking, respecting the maximum number of athletes per NOC specified in paragraph **B. Athletes Quota**.

REALLOCATION OF UNUSED TRIPARTITE COMMISSION INVITATION PLACES

Unused Tripartite Commission Invitation Place(s) will be reallocated to the next highest ranked NOC, according to the ITU Individual Olympic Qualification Ranking, respecting the maximum number of athletes per NOC specified in paragraph **B. Athletes Quota**.

G. QUALIFICATION TIMELINE

Date	Milestone
11 May 2018 – 11 May 2020	ITU Olympic Qualification Period
17 January 2020	Deadline for NOCs to submit their requests for Tripartite Commission Invitation Places
31 March 2020	ITU Mixed Relay Olympic Qualification Ranking
9 May 2020	2020 ITU Mixed Relay Olympic Qualification Event, Chengdu (CHN)
11 May 2020	ITU Individual Olympic Qualification Ranking and ITU World Ranking
18 May 2020	ITU to inform NOCs/NFs of their allocated quota places
1 June 2020	NOCs to confirm use of allocated quota places to ITU
In relation to end of qualification period for each sport	The Tripartite Commission to confirm in writing the allocation of Invitation Places to the NOCs
15 June 2020	ITU to reallocate all unused quota places
6 July 2020	Tokyo 2020 Sport Entries deadline
24 July – 9 August 2020	Olympic Games Tokyo 2020