

WORLD TRIATHLON AQUATHLON



A. EVENTS (3)

Men's Event (1)	Women's Event (1)	Mixed Event (1)
Men's Individual Competition	Women's Individual Competition	2x2 Mixed Relay

B. ATHLETES QUOTA

1. Total Quota for Aquathlon:

	Qualification Places	Host Country Places	Invitation Places	Total
Men	24	2	4	30
Women	24	2	4	30
Total	48	4	8	60

2. Maximum Number of Athletes per NOC:

	Quota per NOC
Men	2
Women	2
Mixed	4 (2 teams)
Total	4

The allocation and reallocation of quota places is in all cases subject to this maximum quota allocation per NOC.

3. Type of Allocation of Quota Places:

The quota places are allocated to the NOC.

C. ATHLETE ELIGIBILITY

All athletes must comply with the following eligibility criteria (together, the **Athlete Eligibility Criteria**):

1. ANOC Eligibility Criteria

All athletes must respect and comply with the provisions of the [ANOC World Beach Games Regulations](#) (“AWBG Regulations”) currently in force, including but not limited to, Section IV, Rule 3 (Nationality of Competitors) and Section XI (World Anti-Doping Code and the Olympic Movement Code on the Prevention of Manipulation of Competitions).

Only those athletes who respect and comply with the AWBG Regulations, the World Anti-Doping Code and the Olympic Movement Code on the Prevention of Manipulation of Competitions, including the conditions of participation established by ANOC, plus the rules of the respective IF, may participate in the ANOC World Beach Games 2023.

Note: Section IV, Rule 1, of the AWBG Regulations provides that with regard to athlete eligibility in the case of conflict between the AWBG Regulations and the rules of the International Federation, the AWBG Regulations prevail.

2. Age Requirements

To be eligible to participate, athletes must be born on or before 31 December 2007.

3. Additional IF Eligibility Criteria:

To be eligible to participate in the ANOC World Beach Games 2023, all athletes must be on the World Triathlon Aquathlon Ranking.

The criteria/points system of the World Triathlon Aquathlon Ranking as well as the qualification criteria for all the events counting towards the ranking can be found on the World Triathlon website.

D. QUALIFICATION PATHWAY

1. Qualification Places:

Number of Quota Places	Qualification Pathway
D.1.1 20 Men 20 Women	World Ranking The 20 highest ranked athletes, on the World Triathlon Aquathlon Ranking as of 22 May 2023 will be allocated one (1) quota place for their NOC, respecting the maximum quota allocation per NOC per event as specified in section B, paragraph 2.
D.1.2 4 Men 4 Women	Continental Representation In order to ensure all continents are represented, the highest ranked athlete of an NOC from any of the five (5) continents not yet represented following the allocation of quotas in D.1.1 will receive one (1) quota place for their NOC. The Host Country Places, unless qualified through D.1.1 , and the Invitation Places shall not be considered for the purpose to determine whether a continent is duly represented following the allocation of quotas in D.1.1.

D.1.2	<p>The five (5) continents are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Africa • Asia • America • Europe • Oceania <p>Should not all quota places be needed for continental representation, because a continent is duly represented following the allocation of quotas in D.1.1, then the unfilled quota place(s) will be allocated to the NOC of the next highest ranked athlete according to the World Triathlon Aquathlon Ranking as of 22 May 2023, following the allocation of quotas in D.1.1 and respecting the maximum number of athletes per NOC as specified in section B, paragraph 2.</p> <p>Should there be no eligible athlete of an NOC according to the World Triathlon Aquathlon Ranking for a particular continent, the unfilled quota place will be allocated to the NOC of the next highest ranked athlete according to the World Triathlon Aquathlon Ranking as of 22 May 2023, following the allocation of quotas in D.1.1 and respecting the maximum number of athletes per NOC as specified in section B, paragraph 2.</p>
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2. Host Country Places:

Number of Quota Places	Qualification Pathway
D.2.1 2 Men 2 Women	<p>The Host Country is guaranteed two (2) quota places per gender provided that they comply with the athlete eligibility criteria outlined in section C and if the host country has not previously qualified as outlined in section D, paragraph 1.</p> <p>Should the Host Country earn a quota (one or two per gender) through the World Triathlon Aquathlon Ranking as of 22 May 2023 (D.1.1 or D.1.2), then the unused Host Country place(s) will be reallocated to the next highest ranked NOC, according to the World Triathlon Aquathlon Ranking as of 22 May 2023, following the reallocation procedure indicated in section F and respecting the maximum number of athletes per NOC specified in section B, paragraph 2.</p>

3. Invitation Places:

Number of Quota Places	Qualification Pathway
D.3.1 4 Men 4 Women	<p>Four (4) quota places per gender will be made available as invitation places to eligible NOCs to participate at the ANOC World Beach Games 2023 that have not previously qualified as outlined in section D, paragraph 1 and provided the respective athletes comply with the eligibility criteria outlined in section C.</p>

Number of Quota Places	Qualification Pathway
D.3.1	<p>By 24 May 2023, World Triathlon will propose to ANOC to invite eligible NOCs. The deadline for NOCs to accept the invitation is 7 June 2023. The Invitation Commission will confirm, in writing, the allocation of invitation places with the relevant NOCs after the end of the qualification period for the concerned sport.</p> <p>The allocation of invitation places is in the absolute discretion of the Invitation Commission provided the invited athletes comply with the eligibility criteria outlined in section C. If the Invitation Commission is not able to allocate an Invitation Place, it will be reallocated as per the procedure indicated in section F.</p>

4. Mixed Relay Qualification:

Mixed Relay teams will be composed by already qualified athletes for the Men’s and Women’s Individual events. A request to participate in the Mixed Relay event must be submitted by the NOCs during the quota confirmation process. The team compositions must be communicated in writing on site to World Triathlon during the Team Officials meeting the day prior the Mixed Relay event.

Number of Quota Places	Qualification Criteria
D.4.1 Up to 30 teams (30 Men & 30 Women)	<p>All NOCs, which are represented by a minimum of one (1) woman and one (1) man athlete are eligible to enter one (1) team for the Mixed Relay event.</p> <p>All NOCs, which are represented by a minimum of two (2) women and two (2) men athletes are eligible to enter two (2) teams for the Mixed Relay event.</p>

E. CONFIRMATION PROCESS FOR QUOTA PLACES

World Triathlon will publish the allocated quota places on its website (<http://www.triathlon.org>) immediately after the end of the qualification period. Within two (2) days of the end of the qualification period, ANOC, in conjunction with World Triathlon, will inform the respective NOCs of their allocated quota places and confirm the allocation of invitation places.

The NOCs will then have two (2) weeks to confirm in writing with ANOC and World Triathlon if they wish to use these quota places, as detailed in **section G**. If a confirmation is not provided by the deadline, the quota place obtained will be reallocated as per the procedure indicated in **section F**.

The quotas for the host country places must be confirmed in writing with ANOC and World Triathlon by 7 June 2023.

F. REALLOCATION OF UNUSED QUOTA PLACES

1. Reallocation of unused Qualification Places:

If an allocated quota place is not confirmed by the NOC by the quota place confirmation deadline or is declined by the NOC, the quota place will be reallocated to the next highest ranked NOC from any continent, according to the World Triathlon Aquathlon Ranking as of 22 May 2023, respecting the maximum number of athletes per NOC specified in **section B, paragraph 2**.

2. Reallocation of unused Host Country Places:

If a quota place(s) is obtained by the Host Country through the qualification pathway outlined in **section D, paragraph 1** or is not used by the Host Country, then the available Host Country place(s) will be reallocated to the next highest ranked NOC from any continent, according to the World Triathlon Aquathlon Ranking as of 22 May 2023, respecting the maximum number of athletes per NOC specified in **section B, paragraph 2**.

3. Reallocation of unused Invitation Places:

If the Invitation Commission is not able to allocate an invitation place or if a NOC declines an invitation place, then the invitation place will be reallocated to the next highest ranked NOC from any continent, according to the World Triathlon Aquathlon Ranking as of 22 May 2023, respecting the maximum number of athletes per NOC specified in **section B, paragraph 2**.

G. QUALIFICATION TIMELINE

Date	Milestone
22 May 2023	End of the qualification period for Aquathlon. Publication of World Triathlon Aquathlon Ranking to determine entries.
24 May 2023	ANOC and World Triathlon to inform NOCs/NFs of their allocated quota places and to confirm in writing the allocation of invitation places.
7 June 2023	Deadline for NOCs to confirm use of allocated quota places to ANOC and World Triathlon, including the host country and invitation places.
From 8 June 2023	World Triathlon and ANOC to reallocate all unused quota places.
8 July 2023, 23:59hrs (GMT+8)	Sport Entries Deadline by name for all sports
15 July 2023, 23:59hrs (GMT+8)	Finalisation of DRP Deadline
<i>tbd</i>	End of Late Athlete Replacement and Late Reallocation Process <i>(to be defined in Delegation Registration Process Manual)</i>
<i>tbd</i>	Deadline for World Triathlon to receive on-site entries (team compositions) from NOCs into the Mixed Relay event.
6 – 12 August 2023	ANOC World Beach Games 2023