

# WORLDS QUALIFICATION PRIORITIES PLAN

## AQUATHLON – QUALIFICATION PLAN



### 2021 – WORLDS IN EXTREMADURA, SPAIN

For this event, we will be sending a maximum of 18 athletes per age group.

**Team USA 2019, 2020, and 2021 (Sebring, FL)**

**Athletes from this team were slated to compete in Aquathlon Worlds in Almere, 2021.**

When that event was canceled, we pushed athlete qualification to 2022 as the highest priority. With World Triathlon now announcing the event in Spain in 2021, athletes from this team will earn the right to compete in Worlds **this season**.

#### PRIORITY 1

Athletes eligible for this team **MUST** have paid the deposit (\$75) to hold the position on the team.

**There is no priority two as all other events were slated to qualify athletes for Worlds in 2022.**

### 2022 – WORLD TRIATHLON MULTISPORT FESTIVAL (TBD)

As of now, we are allowed to qualify 18 athletes per age group for Worlds in each respective age group. We have requested more slots for Team USA. The answer won't be known until World Triathlon has settled on a 2022 venue.

#### PRIORITY 1

**Athletes who met qualification at the 2021 USA Triathlon Aquathlon National Championship in Long Beach, CA in July.**

#### PRIORITY 2

**Athletes who compete in Aquathlon Worlds in 2021 in Spain.**

#### PRIORITY 3

**Confirmed 2020 Team USA athletes who don't go to Spain but paid a deposit for 2021 and/or 2022 Worlds on the rollover.**

#### PRIORITY 4

**Last chance qualifier – Aquathlon Nationals in 2022** (TBD and only if this event is held 60 days prior to Worlds so that athlete processing can occur long before the cut off date for athlete confirmation)

As noted above, we will only support this priority if slots exist in the respective age groups.

#### PRIORITY 5

**Rankings** – If any additional slots exist after exhausting priorities 1-4, USAT will support two athletes ranked in aquathlon at the end of the 2021 season for two spots.