

WORLDS QUALIFICATION PRIORITIES PLAN

2022 DRAFT LEGAL SPRINT AND AGE GROUP MIXED RELAY - QUALIFICATION PLAN



DRAFT LEGAL SPRINT WORLDS

Montreal, Canada – June 22-26

For this event, we will be sending a maximum of 18 athletes per age group. We have requested additional slots being allocated to the USA.

Team USA 2019, 2020 who paid the deposit and registration fee for Bermuda, 2021.

PRIORITY 1

All athletes on this team were slated to compete in Draft Legal Sprint Worlds in Bermuda, 2021.

ONLY those athletes who paid the deposit AND the registration fee will be positioned for a team spot for 2022.

Athletes who met qualification at the 2021 USA Triathlon National Sprint Championship in Milwaukee, WI in August AND those who will be competing in Draft Legal Sprint Nationals in Tempe, November 13.

This is a hybrid model that we feel will work well. Here is how it will work –

The top finisher at Milwaukee in a respective age group will qualify for worlds at the same priority as the first placing finisher in Tempe in the same age group.

PRIORITY 2

What that means is that the first-place finishers in these two events will qualify at the same priority level. This would continue through 8th place in Milwaukee and through 18th place in Tempe (final place someone can finish and still be considered for a worlds spot in this event).

If we have one worlds slot that remains in an age group, the priority between Milwaukee and Tempe will support the athlete who qualified in Milwaukee. The same placing athlete in Tempe would then be first alternate for the slot and be placed on the wait list.

Athletes who were on Team USA 2019/2020 who paid the deposit but didn't pay the registration fee for Bermuda.

PRIORITY 3

Priority at this level will be based on a first come, first served basis. All submissions of interest will be time stamped to create the priority for the slots in the respective age groups.

Key is that the DEPOSIT must have been paid to hold the spot on the worlds team in 2020 and 2021. If a deposit was not paid to hold this slot, athletes will not be eligible for a worlds spot in 2022 unless they attend the event in Tempe and re-qualify.

PRIORITY 4

Rankings – If any additional slots exist after exhausting priorities 1-3, USAT will support two athletes ranked in triathlon at the end of the 2021 season for two spots.

MIXED RELAY QUALIFICATION

PRIORITY 1

All athletes slated to compete in Bermuda who were on one of the 28 mixed relay teams will be auto qualified for worlds in 2022.

PRIORITY 2

Athletes who compete in Tempe will have a chance to be on a mixed relay in the ten-year blocks as noted – 15-19, 20-29, 30-39, 40-49, 50-59, 60-69 70-79 and 80-89. USAT is allowed TEN teams per ten-year age span.