

## 2023 Nationals Qualification Overview for 2024 World Triathlon Championships

Please find the priority list for the qualification process for all World Championships listed below (unless otherwise noted):

**Priority 1- World Podium:** Any athlete who places 1-3 in their age group at a World Championship will automatically qualify for the respective World Championship the following year.

**Priority 2- National Championships:** as outlined below

**Priority 3- Two Week Rule:** If any World Championship event takes place within two weeks of the corresponding USAT National Championship event, the remaining spots on Team USA will be allocated to the highest placed **finishers** (after podium finishers) at the World Championship event. (ex. The Multisport National Championships Festival in Irving, TX and the Multisport World Championships in Ibiza fall within 2 weeks of each other in April 2023. After slots are allocated to qualifying individuals at the USAT National Championship Festival, the next priority has slots allocated to **finishers** at the Multisport World Championships in Ibiza).

**Priority 4- Rankings:** If slots are still available, any athlete who finished in the top 20 of their respective age group in the annual year end (12/31) USA Triathlon National Rankings from the previous year and did not accept slots at National Championships are eligible to claim a spot on Team USA. The highest ranked athletes will have first priority to accept a Team USA spot, followed by 2nd, 3rd, 4th, etc., (through 20th). Previously, this qualification pathway was only available to the first two highest-ranked athletes out of 20 in the National Rankings. Please understand that not all age groups will have slots available as the team slots may have already been filled. The confirmation of these slots will occur in early February when the previous year's rankings are confirmed by USAT. (ex. 2022 rankings will be used to allocate any remaining slots for the 2023 team).

### WINTER TRIATHLON NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS – JANUARY 21

- Location: Anchorage, Alaska, [Tri Flake Winter Triathlon](#)
- **World Championship Qualification:**
  - \*Athletes competing in the winter triathlon at Tri Flake will qualify for both winter triathlon and winter duathlon at the Winter World Championships\*
  - **LAST CHANCE:** Top 18 per AG rolling down to 30<sup>th</sup> place qualify for Winter World Championships, Skeikampen, Norway- March 23-26, 2023
  - Top 18 per AG rolling down to 30<sup>th</sup> place also qualify for Winter World Championships, Location TBA 2024

### MULTISPORT NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS FESTIVAL – APRIL 19-23

- Location: Irving, Texas, [Multisport National Championships Festival](#)

- **World Championship Qualifications:**
  - Aquathlon World Championships, Townsville, AUS 2024
    - Top 18 per AG rolling down to 30<sup>th</sup> place
    - Aquathlon 2023 rankings will be used to fill remaining slots
  - Standard Aquabike World Championships, Location TBA 2024
    - Top 18 per AG rolling down to 30<sup>th</sup> place
    - Aquabike 2023 rankings will be used to fill remaining slots
  - Super Sprint Triathlon Time Trial World Championships (Non-Draft), Location TBA 2024
    - Top 18 per AG rolling down to 30<sup>th</sup> place
    - Triathlon 2023 rankings will be used to fill remaining slots
  - Draft Legal Sprint Triathlon World Championships, Location TBA 2024
    - Top 10 per AG rolling down to 20<sup>nd</sup> place
      - \*DL Sprint Tri at AG National Championships is also a qualifier for this WC event (8 slots). Will move to rankings once these allocations are known.
    - Triathlon 2023 rankings will be used to fill remaining slots
  - Draft Legal Sprint Duathlon World Championship, Townsville, AUS 2024
    - Top 18 per AG rolling down to 30<sup>th</sup> place
    - Duathlon 2023 rankings will be used to fill remaining slots
  - Standard Duathlon World Championships (Non-Draft), Townsville, AUS 2024
    - Top 18 per AG rolling down to 30<sup>th</sup> place
    - Duathlon 2023 rankings will be used to fill remaining slots
  - Age Group Triathlon Mixed Relay World Championships, Location TBA 2024
    - 10 teams per 10-year age group (15-19, 20-29, 30-39, 40-49, 50-59, 60-69, 70-79, 80-89).
    - Priority List for Qualification Process:
      - **Worlds Podium Finishers**
      - **Auto Qualified Teams:** The second priority has slots allocated to teams with 4 athletes in the same 10-year age group based on age as of 12/31/2024 and finish in a qualifying place
      - **Mixed Relay Individual Split Times:** The third priority has slots allocated to athletes with the highest individual split times from the Multisport Fest Mixed Relay within their age group based on age as of 12/31/24 (ex. An athlete who is 42 years old and competed in the Multisport Fest Mixed Relay on a team with athletes who were not in the same ten-year age group will be placed on a Mixed Relay team in the 40-49 year age group).
      - **Multisport Fest DL Sprint Triathlon Results:** The fourth priority has slots allocated to athletes with the highest DL Sprint Triathlon results in the corresponding ten-year age groups.
      - **Rankings:** Triathlon 2023 rankings will be used to fill remaining slots

- For more information on the Mixed Relay Qualification Process, please visit: [Mixed Relay National Championships & Qualification for 2023 Worlds](#)

## OFF-ROAD NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS (CROSS TRIATHLON/DUATHLON) – JUNE 3-4

- Location: Fayetteville, Arkansas, [Walmart Ozark Valley Triathlon](#)
- **World Championship Qualifications:**
  - Cross Triathlon World Championship, Townsville, AUS 2024
    - Top 18 per AG rolling down to 30<sup>th</sup> place
    - Cross Triathlon 2023 rankings will be used to fill remaining slots
  - Cross Duathlon World Championship, Townsville, AUS 2024
    - Top 18 per AG rolling down to 30<sup>th</sup> place
    - Cross Triathlon 2023 rankings will be used to fill remaining slots

## AGE GROUP NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS – AUGUST 4-6

- Location: Milwaukee, Wisconsin, [Age Group National Championships](#)
  - Please refer to the official website above for the qualification process to enter the Age Group National Championships
- **World Championship Qualifications:**
  - Draft Legal Sprint Triathlon World Championships, Location TBA 2024
    - Top 8 per AG rolling down to 20<sup>th</sup> place. Please note the Age Group National Championships Sprint Triathlon is **NON-DRAFT** but the corresponding World Championships Sprint Triathlon is Draft Legal
      - \*DL Sprint Tri at MS National Championships is also a qualifier for this WC event (10 slots). Will move to rankings once these allocations are known.
    - Triathlon 2023 rankings will be used to fill remaining slots
  - Olympic (Standard) Triathlon World Championships, Location TBA 2024
    - Top 18 per AG rolling down to 30<sup>th</sup> place
    - Triathlon 2023 rankings will be used to fill remaining slots

## ULTRA DISTANCE NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS – AUGUST 13

- Location: Grand Rapids, Michigan, [Michigan Titanium](#)
- **World Championship Qualification:**
  - Long Course Triathlon World Championships, Townsville, AUS 2024
    - Top 2 athletes rolling down to 5<sup>th</sup> place

## LONG COURSE NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS – DECEMBER 1-3

- Location: Daytona Beach, Florida, [\*CLASH Endurance Daytona\*](#)
- **World Championship Qualifications:**
  - Long Course Triathlon World Championships, Townsville, AUS 2024
    - Top 18 per AG rolling down to 30<sup>th</sup> place
    - Triathlon 2023 rankings will be used to fill remaining slots
  - Long Course Aquabike World Championships, Townsville, AUS 2024
    - Top 18 per AG rolling down to 30<sup>th</sup> place
    - Aquabike 2023 rankings will be used to fill remaining slots
  - Long Course Duathlon World Championships, Location TBA 2024 **AND** Middle-Distance Duathlon World Championships, Location TBA 2024
    - Top 18 per AG rolling down to 30<sup>th</sup> place
    - Duathlon 2023 rankings will be used to fill remaining slots

- Current as of December 21, 2022 -