



QUALIFICATION SYSTEM – GAMES OF THE XXXI OLYMPIAD – RIO 2016

INTERNATIONAL TRIATHLON UNION

Triathlon

A. EVENTS (2)

| Men's Event (1) | Women's Event (1) |
|------------------------|------------------------|
| Individual Competition | Individual Competition |

B. ATHLETES QUOTA

1. Total Quota for Triathlon:

| | Qualification Places | Host Country Places | Tripartite Commission Invitation Places | Total |
|--------------|----------------------|---------------------|---|------------|
| Men | 52 | 1 | 2 | 55 |
| Women | 52 | 1 | 2 | 55 |
| Total | 104 | 2 | 4 | 110 |

2. Maximum Number of Athletes per NOC:

| | Quota per NOC |
|--------------|---------------|
| Men | 3 |
| Women | 3 |
| Total | 6 |

Maximum quota per NOC:

- A maximum of eight (8) NOCs may have a maximum of three (3) quota places per event. Other NOCs may have a maximum of two (2) quota places per event.
- The maximum of three (3) quota places will be allocated to the first eight (8) NOCs to have three (3) athletes eligible through the ITU Continental Olympic Qualification Events, the 2015 ITU World Olympic Qualification Event and then the ITU Olympic Qualification List (in that order).

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). Only those athletes who have complied with the Olympic Charter may participate in the Olympic Games.



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Additional IF Requirements:

To be eligible to participate in the Rio 2016 Olympic Games, all athletes must meet one of the following requirements by 15 May 2016:

- Winning a quota place for their NOC at the ITU Continental Olympic Qualification Events;
- Winning a quota place for their NOC at the 2015 ITU World Olympic Qualification Event;
- Being among the top 140 in the ITU Olympic Qualification List;
- Being among the top 140 in the 2015 ITU World Triathlon Series Ranking;
- Being among the top 140 in the ITU Points List.

The criteria/points system of the ITU Olympic Qualification List, the ITU World Triathlon Series Ranking and the ITU Points List 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.

MEN / WOMEN

| Number of Quota Places per gender | Qualification Events |
|-----------------------------------|---|
| 5 | ITU Continental Olympic Qualification Events Olympic quota places 1 to 5 will be allocated to the NOCs of the winner of each of the five (5) ITU Continental Olympic Qualification Events. The ITU Continental Olympic Qualification Events will take place between 15 May 2015 and 15 May 2016. |
| 3 | 2015 ITU World Olympic Qualification Event Olympic quota places 6 to 8 will be allocated to the NOCs of the top three (3) finishers from the 2015 ITU World Olympic Qualification Event. If any of the top three (3) finishers earn a quota place at the ITU Continental Olympic Qualification Events or if the NOC of one of the top three (3) finishers has already earned three (3) quota places then the next highest finishing athlete in the 2015 ITU World Olympic Qualification Event earns the quota place for his/her NOC. This process will continue until the three (3) quota places have been allocated, providing the athletes are within the 10% quality control cut-off time. Any remaining quota place(s) will be allocated according to the ITU Olympic Qualification List (see section below). The 2015 ITU World Olympic Qualification Event will take place between 01 January 2015 and 31 December 2015. |



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| Number of Quota Places per gender | Qualification Events |
|-----------------------------------|---|
| 39 | <p>ITU Olympic Qualification List</p> <p>Olympic quota places 9 to 47 will be allocated to the NOCs of the highest ranked athletes on the ITU Olympic Qualification List as of 15 May 2016, respecting the maximum quota allocation per NOC per event.</p> <p>Athletes who have already qualified quota places will not be considered for this list. If this list is exhausted, the ITU Points List will be used.</p> <p>All of the lists used will be as of 15 May 2016. The events counting for the ITU Olympic Qualification List will take place between 15 May 2014 and 15 May 2016.</p> |
| 5 | <p>ITU Points List</p> <p>Olympic quota places 51 to 55 will be allocated to the first NOCs on the ITU Points List without a quota place in the allocated places 1 to 47 as of 15 May 2016. Maximum one (1) quota place will be allocated per continent.</p> <p>If there is no eligible NOC according to the ITU Points List for a particular continent, the quota place will be allocated to the NOC of the next best ranked athlete in the respective ITU Continental Olympic Qualification Event without a quota place in the allocated places 1 to 47 as of 15 May 2016.</p> <p>If there is no eligible NOC according to the ITU Continental Olympic Qualification Event the quota place will be allocated to the NOC of the next best ranked athlete from the respective continent according to the ITU Olympic Qualification List.</p> <p>If there is no eligible NOC from the respective continent for any of the Olympic Places 51 to 55, the quota place will be allocated to the NOC of the next best ranked athlete according to the ITU Olympic Qualification List, regardless of the continent.</p> <p>The events counting for the ITU Points List will take place between 20 May 2014 and 15 May 2016.</p> |

HOST COUNTRY PLACES

The Host Country is guaranteed one (1) quota place per gender, namely the Olympic place 48. Olympic place 48 will be allocated to the NOC of Brazil only if the NOC has not earned any qualification places.



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TRIPARTITE COMMISSION INVITATION PLACES

Two quota places per gender, namely Olympic places 49 and 50 will be allocated according to the Tripartite Commission Invitation and they are made available to eligible NOCs at the Rio 2016 Olympic Games.

On 15 October 2015, 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 15 January 2016. 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 best ranked NOC, according to the ITU Olympic Qualification List, respecting the maximum number of athletes per NOC specified above.

Detailed information on Tripartite Invitation places is contained in the *“Games of the XXXI Olympiad, Rio 2016 - Olympic Games Tripartite Commission Invitation Places - Allocation Procedure and Regulations”*.

E. CONFIRMATION PROCESS FOR QUOTA PLACES

Following each ITU Continental Olympic Qualification Event, the 2015 ITU World Olympic Qualification Event and the end 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 by 20 May 2016. 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

REALLOCATION OF UNUSED QUALIFICATION PLACES

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 1 to 47 will be reallocated to the next best ranked NOC, according to ITU Olympic Qualification List, respecting the maximum number of athletes per NOC specified in paragraph **B. Athletes Quota**.
- Unused quota place 51 to 55 will be reallocated to the NOC of the next best ranked athlete from the respective continent according to the ITU Points List without a qualification place. If there is no eligible NOC from the respective continent for any of the Olympic Places 51 to 55, the quota place will be allocated to the NOC of the next best ranked athlete according to the ITU Olympic Qualification List, regardless of the continent.



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REALLOCATION OF UNUSED HOST COUNTRY PLACES

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

G. QUALIFICATION TIMELINE

| Date | Milestone |
|---|---|
| 15 May 2014 to 15 May 2016 | ITU Olympic Qualification Period |
| TBD* by 15 May 2014 | 2015 ITU World Olympic Qualification Event (TBD) |
| TBD* by 15 July 2014 | ITU African Olympic Qualification Event (TBD) |
| TBD* by 15 July 2014 | ITU Pan-American Olympic Qualification Event (TBD) |
| TBD* by 15 July 2014 | ITU Asian Olympic Qualification Event (TBD) |
| TBD* by 15 July 2014 | ITU European Olympic Qualification Event (TBD) |
| TBD* by 15 July 2014 | ITU Oceania Olympic Qualification Event (TBD) |
| 31 December 2015 | 2015 ITU World Triathlon Series Ranking |
| 15 January 2016 | Deadline for NOCs to submit their requests for Tripartite Commission Invitation Places |
| 15 May 2016 | ITU Olympic Qualification List and ITU Points List |
| 20 May 2016 | ITU to inform NOCs/NFs of their allocated quota places |
| 05 June 2016 | 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 |
| 13 June 2016 – 17 July 2016 | ITU to reallocate all unused quota places |
| 18 July 2016 | Rio 2016 Sport Entries deadline |

*To Be Determined