



## NOMINATION PROCEDURE AGREEMENT FOR WORLD TRIATHLON PARA EVENTS

All athletes interested in racing at the World Triathlon level must complete this form acknowledging and agreeing to the USAT procedure for entries to World Para Series (WPS), Continental Championships (CCH), World Para Cups (WPC), Para Conti Cups (PCC), and World Championship (WCH) events.

This form must be initialed (after each bullet point in the designated space), signed and returned to [paraentries@usatriathlon.org](mailto:paraentries@usatriathlon.org). The completed form must be received before or in conjunction with the first World Triathlon entry request for 2022.

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- Athlete understands that all entry and withdrawal requests must be emailed to [paraentries@usatriathlon.org](mailto:paraentries@usatriathlon.org)
- Athlete understands that entry requests must be received on or before the advertised event USAT deadline dates. No verbal communication will be accepted as entry or withdrawal requests.
- Athlete understands that if an athlete elects to withdraw from an event after the submission deadline dates, he/she will be subject to a penalty as outlined in each event level selection criteria.
- Athlete agrees to check the World Triathlon and USAT websites for any changes to the submission deadline dates as a result in a change as determined by World Triathlon.
- Athlete understands that if they become unable to compete due to injury, illness, or any other reason, he or she will withdraw from the event as early as possible to open the start position to the next eligible athlete. Withdrawals can be done by emailing [paraentries@usatriathlon.org](mailto:paraentries@usatriathlon.org).
- Athlete understands that he/she is not guaranteed an event start when entered into the World Triathlon system by USAT. World Triathlon has the right of selection and USAT has the right of substitution. Only after the start list is posted on the World Triathlon website and USAT has exercised its substitution authority, is a selection confirmed.
- Athlete understands and agrees to the Fines and Penalties section of the WPS, CCH, WPC, and WCH Event Selection Criteria documents.
- Athlete understands that to be eligible for WPS, WPC, and CCH events, a World Triathlon classification appointment could be required from World Triathlon at said event. Athlete will make themselves available when requested from World Triathlon.
- Athlete understands that to be eligible for the WCH event, an athlete must already have a "C" confirmed, "R" review, or "PCS" provisional World Triathlon classification by the USAT deadline.
- Athlete understands that to be eligible for the WCH event or WPS event, an athlete must hold a current USAT elite paratriathlete membership license.
- Athlete understands that if they have any change in their medical diagnosis since the last time they were World Triathlon classified, they have to notify USAT immediately, but no later than 8 weeks before the next World Triathlon competition they wish to compete at.
- Athlete understands that if they need to request a classification appointment with World Triathlon they need to send required paperwork to USAT no later than 8 weeks before said competition.
- Athlete understands that every year they need to complete and pass the USAT Safe Sport Tutorial and send the finishing certificate to [paratriathlon@usatriathlon.org](mailto:paratriathlon@usatriathlon.org).
- Athlete understands that each year, before requesting their first World Triathlon start to the year, must complete the World Triathlon Pre Participation Evaluation and submit the physician signed form to [paratriathlon@usatriathlon.org](mailto:paratriathlon@usatriathlon.org).
- Athlete understands that if any alterations or modifications are done to any equipment planned to be used at a World Triathlon Para event, they need to send appropriate paperwork for World Triathlon approval no later than 7 weeks before the first race where the modified equipment would be used.
- I have initialed and understood all of the above.