



BUFFALO CITY TRIATHLON

**SELECTION CRITERIA FOR BUFFALO CITY TRIATHLON
TEAMS**

TRIATHLON/DUATHLON

A. Buffalo City Triathlon (“BCT”) guidelines, criteria and minimum requirements for Buffalo City Triathlon and/or Buffalo City Duathlon team selection.

In order to be eligible for inclusion in the BCT teams to the South African Championships for Triathlon and/or Duathlon, athletes must:

1. Be a registered BCT member (and through BCT affiliation Triathlon South Africa “TSA” members) for the current season (ie have an AMT/...../15 number) before entering the BCTri champs event. It is up to the individual athlete to confirm that they have in fact been registered:
 - Athletes must include their TSA registration number when they enter the BCTri event online. TSA registration is valid from 1 Sept 2014 to 31 August 2015.
2. The athlete must participate in the BCT Championship event, sanctioned by BCT/TSA.
 - If an athlete is unable to compete due to illness /injury/emergency/other valid situation, a medical certificate or similar must be presented to BCT within 24 hours of the BCT Championship event date. The athlete must also have been officially entered to compete in the BCT Championship. Only if the above requirement has been met will athletes be allowed to offer their ‘back-up race’ result (see point 4) for possible consideration.
3. The athlete must finish within 10% of the winners time (per age group) at the BCT Championships to qualify for selection.
 - If the winning time in a particular age group is seen as being uncompetitive, an amendment to the 10% rule may be applied and/or the selection committee may choose not to select any athletes, or only some, from the relevant age group.
 - On the other hand should the winner be an unusually gifted athlete, likewise an amendment to the rule may be applied by the selection committee.
4. The athlete must be able to provide BCT with the results of at least one BCT/TSA/ITU sanctioned road triathlon/duathlon event they have completed for their present standard distance, in either the current or the immediately preceding season, excluding the BCT Championships at the selection committee’s request.

These results may also be used as a ‘back up’ should an athlete be injured, suffering from illness, emergency etc. on the day of the BCT Championship (a medical certificate or equivalent must be presented to BCT within 24 hours of the event date).

Note that if an athlete is moving into a new distance (e.g. Junior to Senior) then they must have competed in their new age group/distance event.

5. The selection committee may in its discretion, in keeping with BCT's policy of transformation, include in the BCT team, members of previous disadvantaged communities, notwithstanding that such athlete may not have otherwise met the criteria as set out above.
6. The athlete must conduct him/herself in a professional and sportsman like manner at all times and obey all BCT/TSA/ITU race rules.
7. The team selection is at the sole discretion of the BCT Team Selection Committee and no correspondence will be entered into.

B. BCT Team Selection Committee

The BCT team selection committee ("The Committee") shall be made up of the following individuals:

AMT Vice Chairman

Two additional members nominated by the BCT Committee.

No person on the selection committee may be part of team selection for an age group where either they or a family member is being considered.

The race distances per category wherein athletes must race in the selection races to be eligible for provincial selection are as follows:

Age Category	Triathlon Distances	Duathlon Distances
Junior (12-15) Male and Female	400m swim/ 10km bike/ 2,5km run	2,5km run/ 10km bike/ 1,25 km run
Junior (16 – 19) Male and Female	750m swim/ 20km bike/ 5km run	5km run/ 20km bike/ 2,5km run
Age Groups (20 and up - in 5 year categories) Male and Female	1,5km swim/ 40km bike/ 10km run	10km run/ 40km bike/ 5 km run

Amendment 1 - AMT January 2012

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