

Nomination Martin Breedijk (NL)



Dear members of Europe Triathlon,

After having served as a board member of the executive board of Europe Triathlon for the last four years I would like to be a member for the upcoming four years.

The executive board has shown in the last four years, and especially in 2020 when the pandemic arose, that we are a very good team in which each of us delivers a great job with their own specific knowledge, skills and background. I think that we as a team, including myself, have shown that we are capable of guiding Europe Triathlon onwards to further improve the situation of triathlon in Europe in general and Europe Triathlon in particular.

I have dedicated my time and effort, next to the normal tasks of a board member, to several projects within Europe Triathlon such as the Innovation Award, Para Support and last winter setting up the Virtual Time Trial Team Competition. During the spread of COVID-19, I assisted in setting up the questionnaires to gather information to provide the board and the national federations of Europe Triathlon with the most up-to-date knowledge about the situation in Europe, in order to be able to take the best decisions.

I therefore think that I will be a good candidate for another term in the executive board of Europe Triathlon. My goals in the board will be:

- To assist with the further development of Paratriathlon within Europe. As recently elected member of the Paratriathlon committee of World Triathlon I think I can be the perfect liaison.
- Getting even more attention for, and action towards, even more sustainable events in Europe in general and the Europe Triathlon races in particular.
- Ongoing attention to projects like the Innovation Award and the virtual races in order to create a solid, connected and prosperous future for our fantastic sport.

Next to the board membership I also candidate myself for the position of vice-president. I do this because I want to express that I have faith in this team and that I am willing to take responsibility to help this team in the next period, which will be challenging and promising as we will recover from last years' events.

I'm looking forward being a member of the executive board for another four year, either as a board member or as vice-president, and thereby to be able to contribute to the further growth and development of Europe Triathlon.

Kind regards

Martin Breedijk

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Personal information

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Marital status Married, three daughters



Employment history

2003 – current Sport, Business and Management Amsterdam University of Applied Sciences (AUAS).
Positions (past and present)

- Researcher and project coordinator at the Erasmus+ Sport Empowering Disabled Youth (SEDY) project (2015-2018);
- manager Topcoach 5 academy since 2014;
- Graduation coordinator (2010 – 2013);
- Lecturer in research, endurance sport, track and field and exercise physiology;
- Graduation supervisor;
- Supervisor honours program 2012 – 2014.

2001 – 2003 Sociale Verzekeringsbank (Social Security) application developer and coordinator inter- and intranet.

1998 – 2001 Trainer/consultant at Caesar Trainit/Office Solutions.

1993 – 1998 PE teacher at “Christelijke scholengemeenschap Pascal” Amsterdam. Professional triathlete. Competed at various European and World Championships.

Triathlon positions

2020 – current Member of the World Triathlon Para Committee
2017 – current Executive Board member European Triathlon Union (ETU).
2014 – 2016 Member Audit Committee ETU.
2011 – current Vice-president Dutch Triathlon Federation (NTB)
International representative NTB

Education

1990 – 1993 Master social-cultural science, Culture, Organisation and Management, Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam. Subjects like: Finance I, Management I and Marketing. Thesis about the use of sponsorship in relation to organisation culture change management. Article ‘Over de mogelijkheden van sportsponsoring bij organisatieverandering’ published in *Bedrijfskunde* (1997), nr. 69(4), pp. 68-72.

1986 – 1990 M.O. P Physical Education at “Academie voor Lichamelijke Opvoeding” Amsterdam. Graduation at Danmarks Højskole for Legemsøvelser Copenhagen about the integration of Applied Science studies and Universities.

1980 – 1986 VWO RSG Wiringherlant, Wieringerwerf.

Courses

2017 – 2018	Nordic International Leadership Education. Education program for international sport leaders from Norwegian, Swedish, Finnish, Danish and Dutch NOC.
2014 – 2015	Cambridge Proficiency English (CPE). June 2015 CPE-exam (C2 level) obtained.
2012	“Onderwijsrecht” (Education laws) bachelor Law VU, Amsterdam.
2010 – 2011	Professionalisation course Teamcoördinatoren (team coordinators) HvA (OrO AUAS).

Other positions

2010 – 2016	Member “kascontrolecommissie” (audit) VvE Lavendelhof.
1986 – 1989	Member of the “medezeggenschapsraad” (participation council) ALO Amsterdam and the “centrale medezeggenschapsraad” Hogeschool van Amsterdam.

Languages

Dutch	Native, fluently.
English	CPE certified (C2-level).
Danish	Medium speak and write ability good reading ability.
Spanish	Starter level, self-learning by online course.

Divers

2017	Participation WC sprint-triathlon age-groupers Rotterdam. Also host of Her Royal Highness Princess Margriet.
2015 – Current	Triathlon Trainer Level 4 (out of 5)
2014	Visit to the Paralympic Games Rio, accompanied Her Royal Highness Princess Margriet at the paratriathlon.

Other interests

- Reading.
- Travelling and contact with other people and cultures.
- Active as age-group triathlete.
- Working in our garden