

Appendix E11

ETU European Triathlon Series

RANKING CRITERIA

1. PURPOSE:

- 1.1. European Triathlon Series Rankings will be used to determine the best performing triathletes of the season.
- 1.2. European Triathlon Series Bonus Pool Prize Money will be distributed after the last scoring event according to the European Triathlon Series Rankings.

2. ELIGIBILITY

- 2.1. Only athletes in good standing with their National Federations affiliated with the European Triathlon Union are eligible to be included in the ETU European Triathlon Series Rankings

3. POINTS AND SCORING:

3.1. General:

- a) There will be 4 levels of events included in the European Triathlon Series Rankings:
 - The ITU Triathlon Continental Championships
 - The ITU Triathlon Continental Cup Final events
 - The ITU Triathlon Premium Continental Cup events
 - The ITU Triathlon Continental Cup events
- b) The points earned by the best athlete for each event will be:
 - 600 for the ITU Triathlon Continental Championships
 - 500 for the ITU Triathlon Continental Cup Final events
 - 400 for the ITU Triathlon Premium Continental Cup events
 - 250 for the ITU Triathlon Continental Cup events
- c) The points table for each level of event will be from:
 - 1st to 40th for the ITU Triathlon Continental Championships
 - 1st to 30th for the ITU Continental Cup Final events
 - 1st to 20th for the ITU Triathlon Premium Continental Cup events
 - 1st to 20th for the ITU Triathlon Continental Cup events
- d) The points will be decreased by 7.5%

- 3.2. Cut-off: To earn points, athletes must finish within the cut-off time which will be **determined by adding 5% to the winner's time in the men's event and 8% in the women's event.**

4. MODIFIED EVENTS:

- 4.1 When a race cannot be held in the original form due to force majeure, the points will be reduced depending on the conditions on which finally the event took place:
 - a) If the event remains the same ITU multisport race, but any or all of the disciplines are shortened according to the ITU Competition Rules, 100% of the original points will be awarded.

- b) If the event becomes another ITU multisport race according to the ITU Competition Rules in terms of distances and conditions, 75% of the original points will be awarded.
- c) If the event becomes another ITU multisport race with deviations from the ITU Competition Rules in terms of distances and conditions, 50% of the original points will be awarded.