

ETU TRIATHLON U23 RANKINGS RANKING CRITERIA

1. PURPOSE:

- 1.1. ETU U23 Ranking will be used to determine the best performing U23 triathletes (athletes aged 18-23y) of the season.
- 1.2. ETU Triathlon U23 bonus Pool prize money will be distributed after the last scoring event (either the last European Cup race or the Triathlon U23 European Championship) according to the ETU Triathlon U23 rankings.

2. ELIGIBILITY:

- 2.1. Only athletes in good standing with their National Federations affiliated with the ETU are eligible to be included in the ETU Triathlon U23 Ranking.

3. SEASON

- 3.1 The season is determined by the Final event, which is either the final European Cup or the ETU Triathlon U23 European Championships if this event takes place after the final European Cup. It is not mandatory to compete in the final event in order to be eligible for the ranking or to receive prize money.

4. POINTS AND SCORING:

4.1 Scoring events:

- a) There will be 2 levels of events included in the ETU Triathlon U23 Rankings:
 - The ETU Triathlon U23 European Championships;
 - The ETU Triathlon European Cup events;

- b) The points earned by the best athlete for each event will be:
 - 500 for the ETU Triathlon U23 European Championships
 - 250 for the ETU Triathlon European Cup events

- c) The points table for each level of event will be from:
 - 1st to 30th for the ETU Triathlon U23 European Championships
 - 1st to 20th for the ETU Triathlon European Cup events considering only the U23 athletes

- d) The points will be decreased by 7.5%

- 4.3 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;

- 4.4 The total score will be obtained by adding the points gained in the ETU Triathlon U23 European Championships plus the 4 best scores obtained in the rest of the scoring events of the season.

5. PRIZE MONEY BREAKDOWN FOR 2018:

	Men	Women
1.	€ 1,875	€ 1,875
2.	€ 1,500	€ 1,500
3.	€ 1,125	€ 1,125
4.	€ 750	€ 750
5.	€ 600	€ 600
6.	€ 525	€ 525
7.	€ 450	€ 450
8.	€ 300	€ 300
9.	€ 225	€ 225
10.	€ 150	€ 150

Overall Prize Money: € 15,000

The prize money will be distributed to the athletes after the final event and after receiving the ETU athlete prize money claim form which can be found on the ETU website.