

EUROPE TRIATHLON RANKING CRITERIA

1. Europe Triathlon Cup Ranking

1. GENERAL

1.1. Europe Triathlon Cup Rankings will be used to determine the best performing elite triathletes of the season within Europe.

1.2. Europe Triathlon Cup Bonus Pool Prize Money will be distributed after the last scoring event, according to the Europe Triathlon Cup Rankings.

2. ELIGIBILITY

Only athletes in good standing with their National Federations affiliated with Europe Triathlon are eligible to be included in the Europe Triathlon Cup Rankings.

3. POINTS AND SCORING

3.1. The rankings starts with the first event and ends with the last event of the year.

3.2. Scoring events

a) There will be 5 levels of events included in the Europe Triathlon Cup Rankings. The events counting for the Europe Triathlon Cup Rankings and the amount of points earned by the winner of the event will be as shown in the following table:

Event	Points winner	Maximum athletes to score
Europe Triathlon Championships	600	Cut-off rule
Europe Triathlon Cup Final	400	Cut-off rule
Europe Triathlon Premium Cup	400	Cut-off rule
Europe Triathlon Cup	250	Cut-off rule
Europe Triathlon Regional Championships	150	Cut-off rule

b) The points will be decreased by 7.5%

c) The events included in more than one level (i.e. Regional Championships within a Europe Triathlon Cup event) will give only one score to every athlete. If an athlete should gain points by more than one way (i.e. points for the overall event and points for the Regional Championships) only the highest score will be considered.

3.3. Cut-off

a) To earn points, athletes must finish within the cut-off time which will be determined by adding 8% to the winner's time in the men's events and 8% in women's events.

b) In case of a qualifying round format or time trial qualifying round format, a maximum of 50 athletes may score points according to the World Triathlon Competition Rules 20.6 and

21.7. The cut-off times do not apply to any scoring positions achieved during the qualifying rounds.

3.4. Total events to count

The final score will be obtained by adding the 5 best scores obtained in the scoring events of the season.

4. PRIZE MONEY CHART

Position	Men (Euros)	Women (Euros)
1	5,000	5,000
2	4,000	4,000
3	3,000	3,000
4	2,000	2,000
5	1,600	1,600
6	1,400	1,400
7	1,200	1,200
8	800	800
9	600	600
10	400	400
TOTAL	40,000€	

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

2. Europe Triathlon U23 Cup Ranking

1. GENERAL

1.1. Europe Triathlon U23 Cup Rankings will be used to determine the best performing U23 (18-23 years of age) triathletes of the season within Europe.

1.2. Europe Triathlon U23 Cup Bonus Pool Prize Money will be distributed after the last scoring event, the Europe European Cup Final, according to the Europe Triathlon U23 Cup Rankings.

2. ELIGIBILITY

Only athletes in good standing with their National Federations affiliated with Europe Triathlon are eligible to be included in the Europe Triathlon U23 Cup Rankings.

3. POINTS AND SCORING

3.1. The rankings starts with the first event and ends with the last event of the year.

3.2. Scoring events

a) There will be 2 levels of events included in the Europe Triathlon U23 Cup Rankings. The events counting for the Europe Triathlon U23 Cup Rankings and the amount of points earned by the winner will be as shown in the following table:

Event	Points winner	Maximum athletes to score
Europe Triathlon U23 Championships	500	Cut-off rule
Europe Triathlon Cup	250	Cut-off rule

b) The points will be decreased by 7.5%

3.3. Cut-off

a) To earn points, athletes must finish within the cut-off time which will be determined by adding 8% to the winner's time in the men's events and 8% in women's events.

b) In case of a qualifying round format or time trial qualifying round format, a maximum of 50 athletes may score points according to the World Triathlon Competition Rules 20.6 and 21.7. The cut-off times do not apply to any scoring positions achieved during the qualifying rounds.

3.4. Total events to count

The final score will be obtained by adding the 5 best scores obtained in the scoring events of the season.

4. PRIZE MONEY CHART

Position	Men (Euros)	Women (Euros)
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
TOTAL	15,000€	

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

3. Europe Triathlon Junior Cup Ranking

1. GENERAL

Europe Triathlon Junior Cup Rankings will be used to determine the best performing junior triathletes of the season within Europe.

2. ELIGIBILITY

Only athletes in good standing with their National Federations affiliated with Europe Triathlon are eligible to be included in the Europe Triathlon Junior Cup Rankings.

3. POINTS AND SCORING

3.1. The rankings starts on January 1st and finish on November 15th of every year. This means that only National Triathlon Junior Championships count of which we receive the results the latest by 15 November. If your Championship is organized after 15 November, please contact the Europe Triathlon Office.

3.2. Scoring events

a) There will be 4 levels of events included in the Europe Triathlon Junior Cup Rankings. The events counting for the Europe Triathlon Junior Cup Rankings and the amount of points earned by the winner will be as shown in the following table:

Event	Points winner	Maximum athletes to score
Europe Triathlon Junior Championships	600	Cut-off rule, but at least Top 20
Europe Triathlon Junior Cup	400	Cut-off rule, but at least Top 20
Europe Triathlon Youth Championships	200	Cut-off rule, but at least Top 20
National Triathlon Junior Championships	100	5

b) The points will be decreased by 7.5%.

c) The events included in more than one level (i.e. National Triathlon Junior Championships within a Europe Triathlon Junior Cup event) will give only one score to every athlete. If an athlete should gain points by more than one way (i.e. points for the overall event and points for the Junior National Championships) only the highest score will be considered.

d) If the National Federation holds two National Triathlon Junior Championships, in Sprint and Super Sprint Distance, the Sprint Distance Championship will be the one considered.

3.3. Cut-off

a) To earn points, athletes must finish within the cut-off time which will be determined by adding 8% to the winner's time in the men's events and 8% in women's events. However any time at least 20 athletes will earn points.

b) In case of a qualifying round format or time trial qualifying round format, a maximum of 50 athletes may score points according to the World Triathlon Competition Rules 20.6 and 21.7. The cut-off times do not apply to any scoring positions achieved during the qualifying

rounds.

c) Cut-off rules will not be applied for the National Triathlon Junior Championships events.

3.4. Total events to count

The final score will be obtained by adding the 5 best scores obtained in the scoring events of the season.

4. Europe Triathlon Nations' Junior Ranking

1. GENERAL

Europe Triathlon Nations' Junior Rankings will be used to determine the best performing National Federation at Junior level of the season within Europe.

2. ELIGIBILITY

Only National Federations affiliated and in good standing with Europe Triathlon are eligible to be included in the Europe Triathlon Nations' Junior Rankings.

3. POINTS AND SCORING

3.1. The rankings start on January 1st and finish on November 15th of every year (see also 3.1 for NF with National Championships later than November 15th)

3.2. Scoring

a) The points of the National Federations in the Europe Triathlon Nations' Junior Ranking will be the addition of:

i. The points of the three best ranked women from the Europe Triathlon Junior Cup Rankings;

ii. The points of the three best ranked men from the Europe Triathlon Junior Cup Rankings;

iii. The three best scores from the Mixed Relay events as indicated in letter b).

b) Europe Triathlon Junior Mixed Relay scoring

There will be 3 levels of events included in the Europe Triathlon Junior Cup Rankings. The events counting for the Europe Triathlon Nations' Junior Rankings and the amount of points earned by the winner will be as shown in the following table:

Event	Points winner	Maximum teams to score
Europe Triathlon Junior Mixed Relay Championships	600	Cut-off rule
Europe Triathlon Youth Mixed Relay Championships	600	Cut-off rule
Europe Triathlon Junior Mixed Relay Cup	400	Cut-off rule

b) The points will be decreased by 7.5%.

3.3. Cut-off

Cut-off: To earn points, teams must finish within the cut-off time which will be determined by adding 10% to the winner's time.

4. PRIZE MONEY CHART

4.1. Overall Europe Triathlon Nations' Junior Ranking:

Position	Prize Money (Euros)
1	5,000
2	3,000
3	2,000
TOTAL	10,000€

4.2. Category 2 and 3 Europe Triathlon Nations' Junior Ranking:

Position	Prize Money (Euros)
1	3,000
2	2,500
3	2,000
4	1,500
5	1,000
TOTAL	10,000€

If a Category 2 or 3 National Federation is also ranked in the top 3 Overall Ranking they are only eligible for one prize fund award and this will be the prize fund allocation of the highest value. For example if a Category 2 and 3 Federation is also ranked 1st in both the overall and category 2 and 3 junior rankings, they will receive €5,000 rather than €3,000 or if they are ranked 3rd in the overall but first in the category 2 and 3 rankings then they will receive €3,000 rather than €2,000. All other Category 2 and 3 Federations will, in this case, move up one place.

The prize money will be distributed to the National Federations after the final event and after receiving the Europe Triathlon athlete prize money claim form which can be found on the Europe Triathlon website.