

ETU Triathlon Junior European Cup Ranking & Junior National Federation Ranking Criteria

A. ETU Junior European Cup Ranking

1. PURPOSE

1.1. ETU Triathlon Junior European Cup Ranking will be used to determine the best performing Juniors of the season.

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 Triathlon Junior European Cup Rankings.

3. SEASON

3.1 The rankings start on January 1st and finish in December 31st of every year.

4. POINTS AND SCORING

4.1. Scoring events Junior European Cup ranking:

a) There will be 3 levels of events included in the ETU Triathlon Junior European Cup Ranking:

- The ETU Triathlon Junior Continental Championships;
- The ETU Triathlon Junior Continental Cup events;
- The ETU Triathlon Junior National Championships.

b) The points earned by the best athlete for each event will be:

- 600 for the ITU Triathlon Continental Championships;
- 400 for the ITU Triathlon Junior Continental Cup;
- 100 for the Triathlon National Championships. (*)

(*) Only athletes representing the respective NF will earn points. If the National Federation holds two National Championships, in Sprint and Super Sprint Distance, the Sprint Distance Championship will be the one considered.

c) The points table for each level of event will be from:

- 1st to 25th for the ITU Triathlon Junior Continental Championships;
- 1st to 20th for the ITU Triathlon Junior Continental Cup;
- 1st to 5th for the Triathlon National Championships.

- d) The points will be decreased by 7.5% (i.e., if the winner of the ITU Continental Championships gets 600 points, the second will get 555.00, the third 513.38, etc.);
- e) The events included in more than one level (i.e. National Championships within a Continental 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 National Championships) only the highest score will be considered.

4.2 The total score of the Junior European Cup Ranking will be obtained by points gained at the ETU Junior European events, with the 3 best scores during the season counting.

B. ETU Junior National Federation Ranking

1. PURPOSE

1.1. ETU Triathlon Junior National Federations Rankings will be used to determine the best performing National Federation at Junior level of the season overall and within the Category 2 and 3 Developing National Federations.

1.2. ETU Triathlon Junior European Cup National Federations Bonus Pool Prize Money will be distributed after the last scoring event, according to the ETU Triathlon Junior European Cup National Federations 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 Triathlon Junior European Cup National Federations Rankings.

3. SEASON

3.1 The season is from January 1st to December 31st.

4. SCORING

4.1. The score for each NF will be the addition of the 3 best male scores and the 3 best female scores from the European Junior Ranking.

5. PRIZE MONEY CHART

5.1. Overall Junior National Federation Ranking

total prize money: 10,000€

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

5.2. Category 2 and 3 Junior National Federation Ranking

total prize money: 10,000€

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

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 €5000 rather than €3000 or if they are ranked 3rd in the overall but first in the category 2 and 3 rankings then they will receive €3000 rather than €2000. 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 ETU athlete prize money claim form which can be found on the ETU website.