



HOSTING OF TRIATHLON CANADA EVENTS and ITU/CAMTRI EVENTS - REQUEST FOR BIDS (2017>)

Triathlon Canada's vision is leadership and performance excellence. The goals of the Triathlon Canada Series are to:

1. Host safe and fair competitions
2. Work in partnership with the local organizing committee (LOC), Provincial Sport Organizations for triathlon (PSO) and communities to provide world-class professional events
3. Host significant age-group competition to grow triathlon and its related disciplines.
4. Maximize exposure for triathlon across Canada
5. Exhibit strong corporate support.
6. Provide strong competition for elite, U23 and competitive age-group athletes while supporting long-term athlete development.

Triathlon Canadian invites bids from interested parties for the listed events in the year(s) indicated.

EVENTS	DESCRIPTION	ELITE	U23	JR.	Para	AGE GROUP	SANCTION FEE	PRIZE MONEY
2017 Triathlon Canada Series								
Triathlon Canada Series Age-Group Qualifying Event	This event will be an AG qualifier for the ITU World Triathlon Grand Final					Up to 5 spots	\$500/spot + \$10/athlete	
2017 Triathlon Canada Multisport Series								
Canadian Long Distance Triathlon Championships	This event will be a qualifier for the ITU Long Distance Triathlon World Championships	Optional	Optional	No	Yes	10 spots	\$1000 + \$10/athlete	\$5000 Suggested / Optional
Canadian Duathlon Championships (Sprint and Standard)	This event will be a qualifier for the ITU Duathlon World Championships	Optional	Optional	Optional	Yes – sprint course only (non-drafting)	10 spots	\$1000 + \$10/athlete	\$5000 Suggested / Optional
Canadian Aquathlon Championships	This event will be a qualifier for the ITU Aquathlon Championships	Optional	Optional	Optional	Optional	10 spots	\$1000 + \$10/athlete	
Canadian Aquabike Championships	This event will be a qualifier for the ITU Aquabike Championships	Optional	Optional	Optional	Optional	10 spots	\$1000 + \$10/athlete	

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Cross Triathlon Championships	This event will be a qualifier for the ITU Cross Triathlon World Championships	Optional	Optional	Optional	Para Friendly only	10 spots	\$1000 + \$10/athlete	
Triathlon Canada Age-Group Qualifying Event - Long Distance, Duathlon (standard and Sprint draft-legal), Cross, Aquathlon, Aquabike	This event will be a qualifier for the ITU Multisport World Championships in the respective discipline.	No	No	No	Para friendly only	Up to 5 spots	\$250/spot	
Triathlon Canada Junior Series 2017								
Triathlon Canada Junior / Youth Series	Junior ranking points	No	No	Yes	Possible	n/a	\$1000 + \$10/athlete	

Triathlon Canada encourages Organizing Committees to combine Championship events into a festival concept to bring in a larger draw of athletes. LOCs staging multiple championships over the same weekend will only pay a single base fee (the highest).

Bids must be submitted by the Provincial Sport Organization for Triathlon of the host province. Please see the attached document, *Bid Criteria*, for instructions on preparing a bid. For any assistance in preparing this document contact the Triathlon Canada Events and Technical contact listed below.

There is an expectation that the LOC awarded the Canadian Triathlon Championships also host a CAMTRI Continental Cup in conjunction with the event. The LOC would be responsible for the fees associated with hosting this event.

Triathlon Canada has traditionally been able to assist the LOC in securing grants in order to help cover many of the sanctioning and prize purse costs of hosting the Canadian Triathlon Championships and ITU Continental Cup. While there is no guarantee of support, entering the application process early is recommended for better chance of success.



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SUBMISSION DEADLINE

Bids can be submitted at any time for events in the up and coming season. Expressions of interest for future years are welcomed. Multi-year bids will also be considered.

Bids are to be submitted by mail to the national office and email to the Technical and Events Director. Successful bid LOCs will be invoiced for a deposit to confirm the event on calendar.

The Triathlon Canada Events Evaluation Committee will begin considering bids for **2017 on November 14, 2016.**

A Call for 2018> event hosting bids will be distributed early in 2017.

Triathlon Canada appreciates your commitment to staging quality Championship events.

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