



**HOSTING OF TRIATHLON CANADA
CHAMPIONSHIP EVENTS -
REQUEST FOR BIDS (October 29, 2007)**

Triathlon Canadian requests bids from interested parties for the below listed events for the year indicated.

EVENTS	DESCRIPTION	ELITE	U23	JR.	AGE GROUP	SANCTION FEE	SPOT FEE	PRIZE MONEY
2008 Duathlon Qualifying Event	<p>Triathlon Canada is seeking 2 different Organizing Committees to host a qualifying event to be completed prior to June 30, 2008.</p> <p>OR</p> <p>All or some of the spots may be added to the 2008 Duathlon Championships if held prior to June 30, 2008</p> <p>These events are qualifiers for the 2008 ITU Duathlon World Championships to be held in Rimini, Italy on September 27, 2008</p>				<p>5 spots offered for each event</p> <p>OR</p> <p>10 Spots to the 2008 Duathlon Championships</p>	None	<p>\$150</p> <p>OR</p> <p>Negotiable if added to 2008 Championship</p>	Optional
2008 Canadian Duathlon Championships	This event will be a qualifier for the 2009 ITU World Duathlon Championships – to be announced	Yes	Yes	Yes	10 spots	\$1400	Included	Optional
2008 Canadian Long Distance Triathlon Championships	This event will be a qualifier for the 2009 ITU Long Distance Triathlon World Championships – to be announced	Yes	No	No	10 spots	\$1400	Included	Optional

2008 Canadian Long Distance Duathlon Championships	This event will be a qualifier for the 2009 ITU Long Distance Duathlon World Championships – to be announced	Yes	No	No	10 spots	\$400	Included	Optional
2008 Canadian Off Road Triathlon Championships	This event is not an ITU qualifier. No ITU Off-Road Championship exists.					\$150	n/a	Optional
2008 Canadian Winter Triathlon Championships	This event is presently not a qualifier.					\$150	n/a	Optional

Triathlon Canada encourages Organizing Committees to combine Championship events into a festival concept to bring in a larger draw of athletes and save on sanctioning costs. In this situation the Organizing Committee will be charged only 50% of the lowest stated fee(s) for each additional event combined. It will cost Triathlon Canada less to service a combined event so the savings are passed on to the successful bid.

Triathlon Canada encourages the following combinations of event properties, but will consider all bids:

1. Olympic Distance Triathlon, Sprint Distance Triathlon and Aquathlon.
2. Duathlon and Long Distance Duathlon.

Bids must be submitted by the Provincial Governing Body for Triathlon of the host province. Please see the attached document, *BidCriteria*, for instructions on preparing a bid or see the Triathlon Canada Bid Document posted on Trican website (<http://www.triathloncanada.com/en/federation/policies/Triathlon%20Canada%20Bid%20Criteria.pdf>). If any assistance in preparing this document contact the Triathlon Canada Events and Technical Committee Contact listed below.

SUBMISSION DEADLINE

Bids to be submitted either by mail or by e-mail to national office by December 14, 2007.

The Triathlon Canada Events Committee will begin considering bids after this deadline. Bids received after the deadline may also be considered if a bid for that specific event has not been awarded..

Triathlon Canada appreciates your commitment to staging quality Championship events.

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Triathlon Canada has also received a call for bids from PATCO in relation to hosting ITU events. Triathlon Canada can forward a bid on behalf of an LOC / PGB. ITU events are subject to ITU sanction procedures and fees. Triathlon Canada encourages groups hosting National Championships to consider also hosting PATCO / ITU regional events. Submissions must be received by November 15. Contact Triathlon Canada if you are interested in hosting any of the following:

Aquathlon Pan American Championship

Duathlon Pan American Championships

Long Distance Duathlon Pan American Championships

Team Pan American Triathlon Championships

Cross Triathlon Pan American Championships

Long Distance Triathlon Pan American Championships

Triathlon Pan American Sprint Championship

Winter Triathlon Pan American Championship

ITU Continental Cup Triathlon