

## **Senior Long Distance and Duathlon World Championship Teams Criteria for 2007**

Following its decision to no longer name elite athletes in the disciplines of Long Distance and Duathlon on the Triathlon Canada National Team, Triathlon Canada has announced its criteria for World Championships Selection (for the Elite Wave) – click below.

Determined to support athletes in these two disciplines, the organization has worked with its Provincial Association partners to name an annual team on the basis of 2006 performance and based upon the athletes' commitment to race in ITU World Championships in 2007. This criteria for 2007 is basically identical to the old 2006 Long Distance and Duathlon National Team criteria so it is familiar and fair to our athletes.

Additional athletes may be named to the Senior World Championships Team by providing their race resume and a brief cover letter for consideration by the High Performance Committee; however, they will not be eligible for benefits through Athletes Can or the Canadian Sport Centre Network.

Juniors and U23 athletes wishing to be chosen for the 2007 Duathlon World Championships Team may also submit a race resume and cover letter to the organization for consideration.

Athletes who have qualified for the annual Senior World Championships Team will be contacted early in 2007 to determine if they wish to hold a place on the newly announced team.

Athletes interested in applying for a spot in the elite, junior or U23 waves should send their request to ([info@triathloncanada.com](mailto:info@triathloncanada.com)) for consideration.

Criteria for the 2008 World Championship teams are currently being developed. It will be different and will include 2007 World Championships results as the primary criteria. It will be posted sometime in early 2007.

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Triathlon Canada is the National Federation for the Sport of Triathlon and Duathlon in Canada.

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