



2007 Senior Long Distance Worlds Team Criteria

- 1) The Senior Long Distance Worlds Team can consist of a maximum of 6 men and 6 women. The criteria are same for men and women.
- 2) All athletes must:
 - a) Be members in good standing with a Provincial Triathlon Association
 - b) Be in good standing with Triathlon Canada
 - c) Be deemed “healthy to race” by Triathlon Canada
 - d) Be approved by ITU for World Championships entry
 - e) Sign the athlete agreement which will require participation at the ITU Long Distance World Championships
- 3) The High Performance Committee of Triathlon Canada will select members to the 2007 Senior Long Distance Worlds Team based on athletes achieving one or more of the following:
 - a) Top 20 at the 2006 Hawaii Ironman World Championships or 2006 ITU Long Distance Triathlon World Championships.
 - b) Top 3 overall at the 2006 Canadian Long Distance Triathlon Championships
 - c) Winning a 2006 IRONMAN event
 - d) Top 3 overall at a 2006 IRONMAN event
 - e) Meeting one (or more) of the above noted criteria does not guarantee that a person will be selected to the Senior Long Distance Worlds Team.
 - f) If there are remaining spots available, the High Performance Committee may accept applications from athletes who wish to compete at their respective World Championships and according to their resume and potential they may be permitted to compete. However, those athletes would not be “permanent members” of this team and thus would not be eligible for funding and for services provided from Athletes Can.
 - g) Funding is to be determined at a later date
- 4) Injury, Illness & Pregnancy Provision: In the event an athlete suffers a long term injury, illness or becomes pregnant during the qualification period and for strictly health-related reasons, has not achieved the qualification standards as above, he or she may make a written application to the Chair of the High Performance Committee by November 30th in each calendar year. He or she will be considered, at the Selection Committees sole discretion, for selection subject to the following conditions:

- a) A longer term injury or illness would generally be considered a time period that prevented the athlete from being able to train for 8-12 weeks or more depending on where it occurred during the athletes racing calendar.
- b) The athlete has fulfilled all reasonable training and rehabilitation requirements aimed at a speedy return to full-time high-performance training and competition during the period of his or her injury, illness or pregnancy and, despite making every reasonable effort to attain the applicable qualification standards during the year in which the injury, illness or pregnancy occurred, has failed to do so, in the view of the High Performance Committee, for reasons strictly related to the injury, illness or pregnancy.
- c) The Athlete's Coach, based on their technical judgment and that of a qualified physician, indicates in writing that the athlete has met the recovery plan expectations and that the athlete will achieve at least the minimum standard required during the upcoming year.
- d) The athlete has demonstrated and continues to demonstrate his or her long-term commitment to high-performance and competition goals, as well as his or her intention to pursue full high-performance training and competition throughout the current period for which he or she wishes to be named to the Team despite not having met the selection criteria.
- e) The athlete's submission will include previous season's results and rankings along with his/her rationale for applying for an injury, illness or pregnancy exemption.
- f) In the event the Team Selection Committee turns down the athletes request for such an exemption, the athlete has the right to file an Appeal under Triathlon Canada's Appeal procedures.