



## **JUNIOR ELITE CARD APPLICATION**

### **For Athletes Wishing to Apply for Junior Elite Status in British Columbia**

When applying for or renewing TriBC membership, junior athletes have the option of declaring their provincial “Elite” standing. While the decision to make this declaration is up to the athlete, TriBC will review each request before issuing a provincial Junior Elite card. An athlete must hold a Junior Elite card to compete in any Junior Elite heats at any sanctioned events in BC, BC Provincial Championships, National or International events. Athletes holding a Junior Elite card must compete in the Junior Elite category. At events where a Junior Elite category is not offered, athletes may elect to compete in their respective age group.

To qualify for funding to national and international competitions, athletes must hold a Junior Elite card and race in the Elite category. Further, athletes seeking funding assistance must provide proof of residency by attaching a copy of their BC Care Card with this application.

### **JUNIOR ELITE CRITERIA**

Athletes requesting Junior Elite Cards must:

- Be current members in good standing with Triathlon BC.
- Submit a photocopy of their BC Care Card to prove residency.

Athletes requesting Junior Elite status must undergo drafting evaluation by a National Training Centre (NTC), Regional Training Centre (RTC) or Provincial Training Centre (PTC) coach or named representative. Athletes are also strongly encouraged to participate in NTC/RTC/PTC Development Camps when offered.

Regional or National Training Centre representative can be reached at:

- Mark Bates, PTC Vancouver: mark@321coaching.com or (604) 604-787-2715
- Patrick Kelly, NTC/RTC Victoria: p.kelly@shaw.ca or via telephone at (604) 812-4602

Junior Elite athletes must provide results confirming at least two (2) of the following (gender specific):

- Finish in the top 10 in the Canadian Junior National Championships.
- Finish in the top 10 in the Canadian National Junior Race Series.
- Finish in the top 10 in a Canadian National Junior Race Series event.
- Finish in the top 5 in the previous year’s BC Team selection process.

Race results must be from the previous race season, or if extenuating circumstances can be proven, results from two years previous will be considered.

If an athlete is unable to provide results as listed above, they may also be eligible for Junior Elite carding if they meet a time standard from a sanctioned sprint distance triathlon of:

- Male Athletes < 65 minutes
- Female Athletes < 75 minutes

Except in special circumstances, and with support of a certified coach, all Junior Elite carding requests must be submitted to Triathlon BC prior to March 31<sup>st</sup> of each year.

## ATHLETE INFORMATION

Name:

TriBC Number:

Address:

Email:

Date of Birth:

Current Member:  YES  NO

Please list your best 5 race results (below) over the past two (2) seasons:

Race Name/Location	Date	Winning Time	Your Time (must be within 8% of winning time)	Total Number of Participants in Event

## COACH INFORMATION

Name:

Telephone:

Email:

Certification Level:

Do you authorize the High Performance Committee to speak with your coach if they feel it will help in making an appropriate decision?  YES  NO

Please return this application (in hard copy, fax or electronic format) to:

Triathlon BC  
PO BOX 34098 Station D  
Vancouver, BC  
V6J 4M1  
Fax: (604) 736-3180  
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