



ELITE MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

When applying for or renewing Triathlon BC membership, athletes have the option of requesting a provincial Elite Membership.

While the decision to apply for an Elite membership is up to the athlete, Triathlon BC reserves the right to review each request before awarding Elite status. An athlete must hold an Elite membership to compete in the Elite category at any Triathlon BC, Triathlon Canada or ITU sanctioned event. Athletes holding an Elite membership must compete in the Elite category at events where an Elite category is offered. In events where no Elite category is offered, athletes may elect to compete as an age group participant.

To qualify for funding to National and International competitions, and to score Elite points in the Provincial Race Series, athletes must hold an Elite membership and race in the Elite category.

Furthermore, athletes seeking funding assistance must submit proof of BC MSP coverage to confirm BC residency with this application.

What is the difference between 'Elite' and 'Professional'?

The Elite category is an ITU designation recognized across all ITU member countries to high performance racing. It applies exclusively to draft legal triathlons in a number of formats.

Professional (Pro) categories are not managed (or awarded) by Triathlon BC or Triathlon Canada.

ELITE CRITERIA

All athletes requesting an Elite membership must:

- Be members in good standing with Triathlon BC.
- Submit proof of BC Medical Service Plan coverage to confirm BC residency.

Renewal of existing Elite membership

Athletes seeking renewal of their Elite license must:

- Have held a Triathlon Canada or Triathlon BC Elite license in the past three years;

New Elite licenses

There are two stages to acquiring a new Elite membership;

Stage 1 – Confirmation of Draft Legal Cycling Competency

To be eligible for an Elite membership, athletes must demonstrate competent draft legal skills. A National Training Centre (NTC) coach, Regional Training Centre (RTC) coach or NCCP Competitive Cycling Coach must complete a draft legal competency evaluation.

A Cycling BC (UCI-level) racing license may also be considered as proof of draft legal competency along with three (3) supporting road race or criterium race results. Please note, single start events (time trial or hill climb) results are not acceptable.

Stage 2 - Performance Competency

Athletes must submit evidence of swim and run performances, demonstrating they are trained and prepared to enter a high performance athlete development pathway. The tables on the following page indicate minimum standards to obtaining an Elite membership.

Other

Except in special circumstances, and with support of a certified coach, all Elite membership requests must be submitted to Triathlon BC prior to the start of each season, and before March 31st of each year.

Regional or National Training Centre contact information is provided below:

RTC Vancouver - Alan Carlsson

Email: alan.carlsson@triathloncanada.com

Telephone: (604) 908-0080

RTC Victoria - Kelly Guest, RTC Victoria

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ATHLETE INFORMATION – ELITE MEMBERSHIP REQUEST

Name:		
TriBC Member Number:	Cycling BC Category:	
Address:		
City:	Postal Code:	
Email:		
Date of Birth:	Age as of December 31:	

MEN'S PERFORMANCE COMPETENCIES

DISTANCE/EVENT	STANDARD	ATHLETE TIME	PERFORMANCE DETAILS
3,000m Run	10:00		
5,000m Run	18:00		
10,000m Run	40:00		
400m Swim*	5:15		
800m Swim*	11:45		
1,5000m Swim*	22:30		

* 25m Pool

WOMEN'S PERFORMANCE COMPETENCIES

DISTANCE/EVENT	STANDARD	ATHLETE TIME	PERFORMANCE DETAILS
3,000m Run	11:00		
5,000m Run	20:00		
10,000m Run	43:00		
400m Swim*	5:15		
800m Swim*	11:45		
1,5000m Swim*	22:30		

DRAFT LEGAL COMPETENCY

Coach Name:	
Email:	Phone:
NCCP Number:	
Road Race / Criterium Results 1:	
Road Race / Criterium Results 2:	
Road Race / Criterium Results 3:	

Do you authorize Triathlon BC's High Performance Committee to speak with your coach if they feel it will help in making an appropriate, informed decision? YES NO

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

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 Vancouver, BC
 V6J 4M1
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