



ELITE MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION – LONG DISTANCE (LD)

This policy outlines the eligibility criteria for athletes that wish to be considered for entry into the elite wave at all provincial Long Distance events. Where applicable, athletes wishing to compete Nationally or Internationally may be required to seek Elite status directly from Triathlon Canada.

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 Long Distance status. An athlete must hold an Elite membership to compete in the Elite category at any Triathlon BC sanctioned Long Distance event. Athletes holding an Elite membership must compete in the Elite category of a Long Distance event where an Elite category is offered. In events where no Elite category is offered, athletes may elect to compete as an age group participant.

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.

Professional (Pro) categories are not managed (or awarded) by Triathlon BC or Triathlon Canada. Only Elite cards issued by Triathlon BC, Triathlon Canada, or affiliates of Triathlon Canada will be recognized at sanctioned events.

ELITE CRITERIA – LONG DISTANCE

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.
- Currently hold a Triathlon Canada Elite card, or have held a Triathlon Canada Elite card in the past three years, or
- Have met the following performance results listed below.

PERFORMANCE CRITERIA – LONG DISTANCE

Athletes seeking Elite Long Distance status must have accomplished one of the following results in the previous competition season:

- A top 30 overall in his/her gender at the ITU Long Distance World Championships;
- Top 25 overall in his/her gender at a recognized International Long Distance triathlon;
- A top 15 overall in his/her gender at the Canadian National Long Distance triathlon Championships;
- Top 6 overall in his/her gender at the Provincial Long Distance triathlon Championships, and have completed 3 long distance triathlons in the previous three years;
- Finish in the top 3 overall in his/her gender at a provincially sanctioned Long Distance triathlon event, and have completed 3 long distance triathlons in the previous three years;

Renewal of existing Elite (Long Distance) membership

Athletes seeking renewal of their Elite license must:

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

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ATHLETE INFORMATION – ELITE LONG DISTANCE MEMBERSHIP REQUEST

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

PERFORMANCE COMPETENCIES

| EVENT/YEAR | EVENT DISTANCE | WINNING TIME | ATHLETE TIME | OVERALL FINISH | PERFORMANCE DETAILS / NOTES |
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Please return this application (in hardcopy, fax or electronic format) to:

Triathlon BC
PO BOX 34098 Station D
Vancouver, BC
V6J 4M1
Fax: (604) 736-3180 | Info@tribc.org

PLEASE NOTE

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.