



## JUNIOR ELITE MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

When applying for or renewing Triathlon BC membership, junior athletes (16-19 years old) have the option of requesting a provincial Junior Elite Membership.

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

To qualify for funding to National and International competitions, athletes must hold a Junior Elite license and race in the Junior Elite category. Furthermore, athletes seeking funding assistance must submit proof of BC Medical Service Plan coverage to confirm BC residency with this application.

### JUNIOR 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.

Athletes are also strongly encouraged to participate in National Training Centre/Regional Training Centre Development Camps when offered.

## 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](mailto:alan.carlsson@triathloncanada.com)

Telephone: (604) 908-0080

RTC Victoria - Kelly Guest, RTC Victoria

Email: [kelly.guest@triathloncanada.com](mailto:kelly.guest@triathloncanada.com)

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**ATHLETE INFORMATION – JUNIOR ELITE MEMBERSHIP REQUEST**

<b>Name:</b>	
<b>TriBC Member Number:</b>	<b>Cycling BC Member Number:</b>
<b>Address:</b>	
<b>City:</b>	<b>Postal Code:</b>
<b>Email</b>	
<b>Date of Birth</b>	<b>Age as of December 31:</b>

**MEN'S PERFORMANCE COMPETENCIES**

DISTANCE/EVENT	STANDARD	ATHLETE TIME	PERFORMANCE DETAILS
3,000m Run	11:30		
5,000m Run	20:00		
400m Swim*	5:30		
800m Swim*	11:40		

\* 25m Pool

**WOMEN'S PERFORMANCE COMPETENCIES**

DISTANCE/EVENT	STANDARD	ATHLETE TIME	PERFORMANCE DETAILS
3,000m Run	12:15		
5,000m Run	23:00		
400m Swim*	12:15		
800m Swim*	12:15		

\* 25m Pool

**DRAFT LEGAL COMPETENCY**

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

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 | [Info@tribc.org](mailto:Info@tribc.org)