



**HOSTING OF TRIATHLON CANADA  
CHAMPIONSHIP EVENTS -  
REQUEST FOR BIDS (October 2011)**

Triathlon Canada requests bids from interested parties for the below listed events for the year indicated.

EVENTS	DESCRIPTION	ELITE	U23	JR.	AGE GROUP	SANCTION FEE	SPOT FEE	PRIZE MONEY
<b>2013 - 2015 Canadian Triathlon Championships</b>	This event will be a qualifier for the ITU World Triathlon Championships	Yes	Yes		10 spots	\$2,500 base fee + \$15 per participant	Included	\$10,000
<b>2013 - 2015 Canadian Sprint Triathlon Championships</b>	This event will be a qualifier for the ITU World Sprint Triathlon Championships			Yes	10 spots	\$2,500 base fee + \$15 per participant	Included	Optional
<b>2013 - 2015 Canadian Long Distance Triathlon Championships</b>	This event will be a qualifier for the ITU Long Distance Triathlon World Championships	Yes	No	No	10 spots	\$1000 base fee + \$15 per participant	Included	Optional
<b>2012 – 2014 Duathlon Championships</b>	This event will be a qualifier for the ITU Duathlon World Championships	Yes	Yes	Yes	10 spots	\$1000 base fee + \$15 per participant	Included	Optional
<b>2012 – 2014 Winter Triathlon Championships</b>	This event will be a qualifier for the ITU Winter Triathlon World Championships	Yes	Yes	Yes	To be determined	\$150 + \$10 per participant	Included	Optional
<b>2012 – 2014 Cross Triathlon Championships</b>	This event will be a qualifier for the ITU Cross Triathlon World Championships	Yes	Yes	Yes	To be determined	\$150 + \$10 per participant	Included	Optional
<b>ITU Premium Continental Cup (any year)</b>	ITU ranking point events.	Yes	Yes			\$3000		\$10,000
<b>PATCO Junior Circuit event (any year)</b>	Junior ranking points			Yes		TBD		Optional

Triathlon Canada encourages Organizing Committees to combine Championship events into a festival concept to bring in a larger draw of athletes. LOCs staging multiple championships over the same weekend will only pay a single base fee (the highest).

Bids must be submitted by the Provincial Governing Body for Triathlon of the host province. Please see the attached document, *BidCriteria*, for instructions on preparing a bid. For any assistance in preparing this document contact the Triathlon Canada Events and Technical contact listed below.

There is an expectation that the LOC awarded the Canadian Triathlon Championships also host an ITU Continental Cup in conjunction with the event. The LOC would be responsible for the fees associated with hosting this event.

Triathlon Canada has traditionally been able to assist the LOC in securing grants in order to cover many of the sanctioning and prize purse costs of hosting the Canadian Triathlon Championships and ITU Continental Cup. While there is no guarantee of support, entering the application process early is recommended for better chance of success.

Triathlon Canada prefers championship events that occur later in the season (August), but will consider all bids on their merits.

#### **SUBMISSION DEADLINE**

Bids to be submitted either by mail or by e-mail to national office by December 15, 2011. A deposit cheque must be submitted as per the Bid Criteria.

The Triathlon Canada Events & Technical Dept. will begin considering bids after this deadline. Bids received after the deadline may also be considered if a bid for that specific event has not yet been awarded.

Triathlon Canada appreciates your commitment to staging quality Championship events.

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