

"Defend Your Podium Title" (DYPT) Program

In 2011 Age Group Athletes who achieve a Podium Performance at the ITU Age Group World Championships in Sprint, Olympic, Duathlon, Long Distance Duathlon or Long Distance Triathlon will be eligible for benefits to assist them in their attempt to "Defend their Podium" at the 2012 ITU Age Group World Championships. Note that Elite and Paratriathletes are not eligible for this program.

Age Group athletes who achieve the following podium finish will receive the following support:

GOLD

- Automatic qualification to the 2012 World Championships
- Team AND Uniform Kit Fees waived (\$400CAD Value!)

SILVER & BRONZE

- Automatic qualification to the 2012 World Championships
- Team Fee Waived (\$125CAD value!)
- \$100 off of Uniform Kit Fee (Athlete to pay \$175CAD)

Athletes who achieved a podium finish will receive an email approximately 1 month following the World Championships requesting their confirmation on "defending their podium title" at next year's World Championships.

Please note the following terms and conditions:

- There must be at least 5 other athletes competing in the same age group category
- Must be a member of their PGB throughout the next season
- Respond by the deadline date set by Triathlon Canada - NO EXCEPTIONS
- WITHDRAWALS: if a withdrawal occurs after the uniform sizing request deadline, the athlete is responsible for paying the uniform fee (\$275)

National Champions Bonus

Starting at the 2011 Canadian National Championships in Kelowna, the National Champion from each age group category in the Olympic and Sprint Categories will be able to obtain a bonus of \$125 toward their World Champion Team registration.

This is to encourage our top Canadian age group athletes to travel to the ITU World Championships and compete against the best in the world.

Athletes interested in obtaining the bonus must:

- Complete the online registration for World Championships following the National Championships
- Alert Triathlon Canada that they were the National Champion in their respective age group prior to/following registration

NOTE: The National Champions' Bonus does not apply to age adjusted race results