

QUALIFICATION SYSTEM - 3RD EUROPEAN GAMES KRAKOW & MALOPOLSKA 2023

EUROPE TRIATHLON

TRIATHLON

A. EVENTS

Men's Events (1)	Women's Events (1)	Mixed Events (1)
Individual Competition	Individual Competition	Mixed Relay

B. QUOTA PLACES

B.1. Total quota places for Triathlon

	Qualification Places	Host NOC Places	Universality Places	Total
Men	54	2	4	60
Women	54	2	4	60
Total	108	4	8	120

B.2. Maximum number of athletes per NOC

	Quota per NOC
Men	3
Women	3
Total	6

NOCs will earn the male and female quota places in separate processes, which are identical.

NOCs with minimum two (2) men and two (2) women qualified, irrelevant the qualification pathway, are entitled to have a team competing in the mixed relay event.

B.3. Type of allocation of quota places

Quota places are allocated to the NOC(s).

C. ATHLETE ELIGIBILITY

C.1. Compliance with the Olympic Charter and other relevant rules

All athletes must respect and comply with the provisions of the Olympic Charter currently in force, including but not limited to Rule 41 (Nationality of Competitors) and Rule 43 (World Anti-Doping Code and the Olympic Movement Code on the Prevention of Manipulation of Competitions).

Only those athletes who respect and comply with the Olympic Charter, the World Anti-Doping Code and the Olympic Movement Code on the Prevention of Manipulation of Competitions, including the conditions of participation established by the EOC and the rules of Europe Triathlon, may participate in the 2023 European Games.

C.2. Age requirements

To be eligible to participate in the individual events, athletes must be born on or before 31 December 2005. To be eligible to participate in the mixed relay event, athletes must be born on or before 31 December 2008.

C.3. Additional Europe Triathlon requirements

To be eligible to participate in 2023 European Games, all athletes must be among the top 350 in the Europe Triathlon Ranking as of 3 May 2023.

D. QUALIFICATION PATHWAY

The qualification system allows for the participation of the best athletes through a fair and transparent process within the framework of the Olympic Charter.

D.1. Host NOC Places

2	The top two (2) athletes per gender from the host NOC will be considered the ones earning the quota places for the host NOC. In case host NOC has not enough eligible athletes, the non-allocated quota places will be reallocated to the next NOC(s) in the Europe Triathlon Ranking as of 3 May 2023.
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D.2. Qualification Places

54	The top fifty-four (54) highest ranked athletes per gender on the Europe Triathlon Ranking as of 3 May 2023 will be allocated one (1) quota place for their NOC, respecting the maximum quota allocation per NOC per event. In case the NOC already obtained the quotas, they will not be allocated these quota places. The events counting for the Europe Triathlon Ranking will be according to the criteria outlined on the official website of Europe Triathlon here: https://europe.competitions.org/events/rankings/ .
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D.3. Universality Places

4	Four (4) quota places per gender will be allocated by Europe Triathlon on 30 April 2023. NOCs are invited to submit their requests to Europe Triathlon for Universality places till 15 April 2023. Non-allocated Universality place(s) will be reallocated to the next NOC(s) in the Europe Triathlon Ranking as of 3 May 2023. NOC quotas may be increased over the maximum number of athletes per NOC described in B.2 via the Universality Places.
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E. CONFIRMATION PROCESS FOR QUOTA PLACES

Following the last event of the qualification period, the results will be published on www.triathlon.org.

EOC will inform the respective NOCs of their allocated quota places and the list of eligible athletes within two (2) days of the end of the qualification period.

The NOCs will then have two (2) weeks to confirm in writing or via an attached letter to an email, if they wish to use these quota places, as detailed in paragraph G. Qualification Timeline.

F. REALLOCATION OF UNUSED QUOTA PLACES

If an allocated quota place - irrelevant of the qualification pathway - is not confirmed by the NOC by the confirmation quota place deadline or is declined by the NOC, the quota place will be reallocated to the next NOC in the Europe Triathlon Ranking as of 3 May 2023.

G. QUALIFICATION TIMELINE

Date	Milestone
3 May 2021	Beginning of qualifying period
3 May 2023	End of qualifying period
5 May 2023	The EOC, in agreement with the Europe Triathlon, confirms in writing to the NOCs the quota places obtained.
19 May	The NOCs to confirm or decline the allocated quota to the EOC.
26 May	The EOC, in agreement with Europe Triathlon to reallocate any unused quota places.
2 June 2023	European Games 2023 Sport Entries Deadline
21 June - 2 July 2023	European Games 2023



H. OLYMPIC GAMES PARIS 2024 QUALIFICATION

The 2023 European Games is a relevant part of the Qualification System for the Paris 2024 Olympic Games for the sport of triathlon by scoring points towards the Individual Olympic Qualification Rankings according to the criteria published on www.triathlon.org.