

# Tri NZ HP Carding Criteria

## This policy sets out the criteria that will be used by Triathlon New Zealand (TriNZ) to allocate “cards” to athletes. In all cases, allocation of a “card” is subject to:

- (a) TriNZ being satisfied (in its sole discretion) that the athlete meets the eligibility, fitness, health and conduct requirements of the Triathlon New Zealand Athlete Agreement; and
- (b) upon TriNZ confirming its satisfaction with (a) above, the athlete executing a copy of the Triathlon New Zealand Athlete Agreement.

Please note that all the following criteria is subject to the number of “cards” that HPSNZ allocates Triathlon New Zealand each year. If more athletes qualify through the criteria set out in this policy than cards given then those athletes with the higher ITU World Ranking as at 12th November 2019 will be allocated cards.

## **Term for carding under this criteria:**

November 2019- October 2020

## Elite Athletes

### **Carding Tier 1 Options:**

#### Option 1

- Athlete to achieve **one** of the following **individual** criteria:
  - Top 3 @ Grand Final WTS Lausanne 2019
  - 2 x Top 3 @ WTS events in 2019
  - Top 10 WTS ranking by 10 November 2019

#### Option 2

- Athlete to achieve **one** of the following **Individual + MTR criteria**:
  - Top 8 @ Grand Final WTS Lausanne Elite Individual + be part of MTR team competing (reserve not included) @ MTR WTS World Championships Hamburg 2019 and have team place in Top 5.
  - 2 x Top 5 @ WTS events as an individual + be part of MTR team competing (reserve not included) @ MTR WTS World Championships Hamburg 2019 and have team place in Top 5.

### **Carding Tier 2 Options:**

#### Option 1

- Athlete to achieve **one** of the following **individual criteria**:
  - Top 12 @ Grand Final WTS Lausanne 2019
  - 2 x Top 12 @ WTS events
  - Top 20 WTS ranking by 10 November 2019

#### Option 2

- Athlete to achieve **one** of the following **individual criteria**:
  - 1 x Top 12 @ WTS event + 1 x Top 3 @ WC event with (\*QOF). One of these results must be achieved at an Olympic distance event.

#### Option 3

- Athlete to achieve **one** of the following **Individual + MTR criteria**:
  - Top 12 @ Grand Final WTS Lausanne 2019 + be part of MTR team competing (reserve not included) @ MTR WTS Event and have team place in Top 3.
  - 2 x Top 12 @ WTS events + be part of MTR team competing (reserve not included) @ MTR WTS Event and have team place in Top 3.
  - 1 x Top 12 @ WTS event + 1 x Top 3 @ WC Olympic distance event with (\*QOF) + be part of MTR team competing (reserve not included) @ MTR WTS Event and have team place in Top 3.

#### Notes:

- (\*QOF) Quality of Field Factor must have a minimum 10 athletes (male) or 8 athletes (female) that are ranked in top 30 ITU ranking OR minimum 8 countries on start-list.
- There is no Tier 3 carding as an Elite athlete.

## U23 Athletes

#### Carding Tier 1 U23 Options:

##### Option 1

- Athlete to achieve **one** of the following **Individual** criteria:
  - 2 x Top 5 @ WTS events in 2019
  - 1 x Top 5 @ WTS event + Top 3 @ U23 world championships.

##### Option 2

- Athlete to achieve **one** of the following **Individual + MTR criteria**:
  - 1 x Top 5 @ WTS event + be part of MTR team competing (reserve not included) @ MTR WTS World Championships Hamburg 2019 and have team place in Top 5.

#### Carding Tier 2 U23 Options:

##### Option 1

- Athlete to achieve **one** of the following **individual** criteria:
  - 2 x Top 16 @ WTS events in 2019
  - 2 x Top 6 @ WC events with (\*QOF)
  - 1 x Top 16 @ WTS event + 1 x Top 6 @ WC event with (\*QOF)
  - Top 5 @ U23 World Championships

## Option 2

- Athlete to achieve **one** of the following **Individual + MTR criteria**:
  - 1 x Top 16 @ WTS event + be part of MTR team competing (reserve not included) @ MTR WTS World Championships Hamburg 2019 and have team place in Top 5.
  - 1 x Top 6 @ WC event with (\*QOF) + be part of MTR team competing (reserve not included) @ MTR WTS World Championships Hamburg 2019 and have team place in Top 5.

## Carding Tier 3 U23 Options:

### Option 1 (for athletes in their 1<sup>st</sup> year as a U23 athlete):

- Athlete to achieve **one** of the following **individual** criteria:
  - 2 x Top 25 @ WTS events in 2019
  - 2 x Top 12 @ WC events with (\*QOF)
  - 1 x Top 25 @ WTS event + 1 x Top 12 @ WC event with (\*QOF)
  - Top 12 @ U23 World Championships

### Option 2 (for athletes who are **NOT** in their 1<sup>st</sup> year as a U23 athlete):

- Athlete to achieve **one** of the following **individual** criteria:
  - 2 x Top 20 @ WTS events in 2019
  - 2 x Top 10 @ WC events with (\*QOF)
  - 1 x Top 20 @ WTS event + 1 x Top 10 @ WC event with (\*QOF)
  - Top 8 @ U23 World Championships

### Option 3 (for athletes in their 1<sup>st</sup> year as a U23 athlete):

- Athlete to achieve **one** of the following **Individual + MTR criteria**:
  - 1 x Top 25 @ WTS event + be part of MTR team competing (reserve not included) @ MTR WTS Event and have team place in Top 5.
  - 1 x Top 12 @ WC event with (\*QOF) + be part of MTR team competing (reserve not included) @ MTR WTS Event and have team place in Top 5.

### Option 4 (for athletes who are **NOT** in their 1<sup>st</sup> year as a U23 athlete):

- Athlete to achieve **one** of the following **Individual + MTR criteria**:
  - 1 x Top 20 @ WTS event + be part of MTR team competing (reserve not included) @ MTR WTS Event and have team place in Top 5.
  - 1 x Top 10 @ WC event with (\*QOF) + be part of MTR team competing (reserve not included) @ MTR WTS Event and have team place in Top 5.

## **Carding Tier 3 U19**

**(Please note that U19 athletes can only be carded at Tier 3):**

Option 1

- Athlete to achieve **one** of the following **individual** criteria:
  - 2 x Top 16 @ Sprint WC events with (\*QOF)
  - 2 x Top 8 @ Sprint Continental Cup events with (\*QOF)
  - 2 x Top 3 @ European Continental U19 events
  - Top 10 @ U19 World Championships

Option 2

- Athlete to achieve **one** of the following **Individual + MTR criteria**:
  - 1 x Top 16 @ Sprint WC event with (\*QOF) + be part of MTR team competing (reserve not included) @ MTR WTS Event and have team place in Top 5.
  - Top 10 @ U19 World Championships ) + be part of MTR team competing (reserve not included) @ MTR WTS Event and have team place in Top 5.

**Notes for all criteria:**

- International competitions such as Commonwealth Games, Olympic Test Events, Youth Olympics, etc.... may be considered at the discretion of the GM of Performance.