

1. TRIATHLON – TR

1.1 Participation

Only members PASO NOCs, which belong to the ITU/PATCO National Federations can registers their competitors in the 2011Guadalajara XVI Pan American Games.

Competitions: Sunday 23 October:

1.2 Maximum Number of Competitors

In accordance with the quota set by PASO, the maximum number of athletes who may participate in the Triathlon competition is 70 (40 men and 30 women).

1.3 Qualification System

1.3.1 Slots per NOC

- Slots obtained belong to the NOCs.
- They are not nominated for the athletes who have obtained.
- Each NOC can get a maximum of 3 slots for men athletes and 3 slots for women athletes.
- NOCs can select from a list of eligible athletes under this system.
- The same athlete cannot qualify for more than one slot per NOC.

1.3.2 Slots allocation

a) Direct Slots per Competitions

- **Slots 1 to 2 for Men and Women**

1st and 2nd position in the XXI Central American and Caribbean Games, to be held in Mayagüez, Puerto Rico, on July 23 and 24, 2010.

- **Slots 3 to 4 for Men and Women**

1st and 2nd position in the IX South American Games (ODESUR), to be held in Medellín, Colombia, on March 26, 2010.

- **Slots 5 for Men and Women**

1st position in the 2011 South American Triathlon Championship.

- **Slots 6 for Men and Women**

1st position in the 2011 Central America and Caribbean Triathlon Championship.

b) Slots per ITU Ranking by June 30, 2011

Slots 7 to 16 for Men

Slots 7 to 13 for Women

- Will be assigned to the NOCs, in order of athletes positioned in high level position, between 1st to 55th positions, of International Triathlon Union International Ranking (ITU).
- When a NOC has obtained the 3 (three) slots, the place no longer apply ad this should go to the next NOC in descending order.
- If arrival at the 55th position had not been completed slots, these will be assigned by the PATCO ranking.

c) Slots per PATCO Ranking by June 30, 2011

Slots 17 to 33 for Men

Slots 14 to 23 for Women

- Will be assigned to the NOCs, in order of athletes positioned in high level position, between 1st to 125th positions, of Pan American Triathlon Confederation (PATCO).
- When a NOC has obtained the 3 (three) slots, the place no longer apply ad this should go to the next NOC in descending order.
- If arrival at the 125th position had not been completed slots, these will be assigned by invitation for Pan American Triathlon Confederation (PATCO).

d) Slots per Host Country (Mexico)

Slots 34 to 36 for Men

Slots 24 to 26 for Women

- Will be assigned to the host country.
- If Mexico get slots on any of the previous assignments process, these slots will be assigned by:
 - **ITU International Ranking by 30/06/2011** since the last position mentioned in item b) until 125th position.
If arrival at the 125th position had not been completed slots, these will be assigned by the Pan American Triathlon Confederation (PATCO).
 - **PATCO Ranking by 30/06/2011** since the last position mentioned in item c) until 125th position.
If arrival at the 125th position had not been completed slots, these will be assigned by invitation for Pan American Triathlon Confederation (PATCO).

e) Invitation Slots

Slots 37 to 40 for Men

Slots 27 to 30 for Women

- Will be assigned for invitation by Pan American Triathlon Confederation.

f) Registration deadline..

- The individual numeric registration forms, without specific athletes' names, but indicating the number of participants in each event, the NOC should send to the PAGOC no later than midnight (Mexico time) of **Tuesday July 13, 2011**.

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MEN		SLOTS ASSIGNATION	WOMEN	
Nº	SLOTS		SLOTS	Nº
2	1 and 2	2010 CENTRAL AMERICAN AND CARIBBEAN GAMES	1 and 2	2
2	3 and 4	2010 SOUTH AMERICAN GAMES	3 and 4	2
1	5	2011 CENTRAL AMERICAN AND CARIBBEAN TRIATHLON CHAMPIONSHIP	5	1
1	6	2011 SOUTH AMERICAN TRIATHLON CHAMPIONSHIP	6	1
10	7 al 16	INTERNATIONAL RANKING BY 30/06/2011	7 al 13	7
17	17 al 33	PAN AMERICAN RANKING BY 30/06/2011	14 al 23	10
3	34 al 36	HOST COUNTRY	24 al 26	3
4	37 al 40	INVITATIONS BY 30/06/2011	27 al 40	4
40	TOTAL SLOTS			30

1.4 Calificación Olímpica

The 2011 Guadalajara XV Pan American Games is a Qualifier Competition for the 2012 London Olympic Games.

The gold medal athletes, female and male, will qualify for the 2012 Olympic Games directly..

In addition, the 2011 Guadalajara XVI Pan American Games will be: 2011 Pan American Olympic Triathlon Championship.

1.5 Approval System

PATCO approved this system in its Ordinary Congress held in Brasilia, Brazil, on June 03, 2006.