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# 2011 Elite Athlete Selection Committee Report

### Introduction

The Elite Athlete Selection Committee (EASC) is a group established in the World Championship Series Selection Criteria. According to the criteria, the USA Triathlon Sports Performance Director may have the option to nominate an athlete for discretionary selection. If such a nomination is made, the EASC must approve the nomination before the nominated athlete officially replaces an objectively qualified athlete. The EASC originally consisted of: Sport Performance Director (ex officio/ non- voting), AAC Chairperson, member of the National Coaching Committee, and one Athletes Advisory Council member (male athlete for all female decisions; female athlete for all male decisions).

# 2010 Accomplishments

The composition of the EASC had to be modified since there were no females on the AAC in 2010. It was modified to allow the AAC to nominate a female athlete. The EASC voted on any discretionary nominations the Sport Performance Director made. It was also consulted when resume submissions were considered by USAT for other major international events.

### 2011 Objectives

The EASC will continue to operate according to the rules established in the selection criteria where it is referenced.

### **Conclusion**

The EASC has actively been fulfilling its duties in 2010 and plans to continue to do so in 2011.

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