USAT Rankings Qualifier for 2011 Short Course (Olympic) Triathlon

Slots Available: Two slots per age group

Eligibility:

- The Top 20 triathletes per age group in the USAT Triathlon Official Rankings as of December 31, 2010.

Process:

- On March 1, 2011, USAT will be sending out an email to all athletes who are eligible for Team USA. The email will inform the athlete that they have two weeks to email the Team USA department, teamusa@usatriathlon.org, and let USAT know they are interested in a Team USA slot for Budapest.

- All athletes interested in a Team USA slot for Budapest must email the Team USA department and declare their interest by 12pm MT on March 15, 2011 **and** receive confirmation back from USAT that they received their declaration and are now on the declaration list.

- On, March 17, 2011, USAT will contact the top two ranked athletes who emailed their declaration to the Team USA department by the designated date and are on the declaration list.

- Should an athlete be contacted that they have earned a slot on the team, they will have one week to register and pay the $50 non-refundable deposit to **hold** their slot on Team USA.

- Should an athlete not accept his/her slot by the designated deadline stated by USAT; USAT will then contact the next person on the declaration list.

- This process will continue until we get two athletes from each age group who have officially **held** their Team USA slot or until we have reached the 20th ranked athlete in each age group.

  Once ITU announces the race entry fee, USAT will then contact, via email, the athletes who are **holding** their slots and they will have one week to pay the entry fee to officially **accept** their Team USA slot.