



# The West Coast Collegiate Triathlon Conference

## CONFERENCE CONSTITUTION

### Competition Guide, Rules of Racing, & Bylaws

**West Coast Collegiate Triathlon Conference**

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## 1. INTRODUCTION

### 1.1. COLLEGIATE TRIATHLON AND THE WCCTC

The West Coast Collegiate Triathlon Conference (WCCTC), founded in 2005, is an association of the colleges and universities the states of California and Nevada. The WCCTC is recognized by USA Triathlon as the governing body for the sport of collegiate triathlon within the West Coast Conference.

### 1.2. BACKGROUND

Intercollegiate competition has been a cornerstone of organized sports in the United States for over 100 years. Collegiate athletics have provided millions of students the opportunity to participate in their sport during college, not only recreationally, but also as a development ground for Olympic-caliber athletes. As of 2005, aside from an annual national championship, there had been no concerted effort to facilitate broader development of collegiate triathlon within the United States. Seeing this and recognizing the overwhelming growth of the sport of triathlon across the United States, over 500 student-triathletes representing a number of schools from California and western Nevada banded together to develop the structure for intercollegiate competition for the sport of triathlon themselves. The result was the formation of the WCCTC, which was later used by USAT, the national governing body of the sport, as the model for the creation of nine other collegiate triathlon conferences across the United States and the creation of the national Collegiate Triathlon Committee.

### 1.3. WCCTC MISSION STATEMENT

The WCCTC has identified the following Mission Statement: "The mission of the West Coast Collegiate Triathlon Conference is to administer, develop and promote collegiate triathlon within California and Nevada. The WCCTC shall annually determine team and individual Conference Champions, and shall pursue a leadership role regionally and nationally to foster the growth of collegiate triathlon."

To achieve this, the WCCTC shall:

- Establish membership policy and certify clubs and athletes as members.
- Appoint a Conference Director.
- Facilitate a yearly Conference Championship event.
- Pursue financial support for its mission and its members.
- Foster communication with other collegiate triathlon teams and conferences.

### 1.4. ORGANIZATIONAL GOALS

- 1.4.1. Develop competitive triathlon programs in a format that is compatible with extramural and intramural sporting programs at colleges and universities.
- 1.4.2. Organize a yearly official WCCTC race season comprised primarily of races hosted by member colleges and universities.
- 1.4.3. Conduct a collegiate Conference Championship in the disciplines covered by WCCTC racing programs.
- 1.4.4. Coordinate with external organizations, as appropriate, to support existing collegiate programs and to assist the growth of new collegiate triathlon programs.
- 1.4.5. Facilitate connections between well-respected coaches and WCCTC teams.
- 1.4.6. Be the largest introducer of college-aged athletes to the sport of triathlon.
- 1.4.7. Keep the program cost effective because the WCCTC deals mainly with college students and beginning racers.
- 1.4.8. Encourage the academic and athletic development of the student-athlete in the sport of triathlon.

## **2. GOVERNANCE**

### **2.1. WCCTC STRUCTURE**

The West Coast Collegiate Triathlon Conference (WCCTC) is governed by an Executive Board composed of one representative from each member school ("Team Reps"). The WCCTC governance structure is defined in its bylaws, which are included within this document. The administration of the WCCTC is the responsibility of the Conference Director in cooperation with the Executive Board. The Executive Board has the responsibility of developing policy and long-term goals for collegiate triathlon, as well as programs to be implemented, taking the athletes' input and best interests into consideration. Any changes to the WCCTC bylaws become effective only after they are ratified by a simple majority of the Executive Board who choose to vote on or before the annual Summit.

### **2.2. PURPOSE**

The purpose of this document is to provide the rules and regulations for collegiate triathlon competition at the conference-level.

### **2.3. ROLE OF THE WCCTC CONFERENCE AND DIRECTOR**

The WCCTC is made up of member schools only. All information relative to events, event scheduling, racing programs, Conference Championships, and membership applications and requirements, can be obtained from the Director. The WCCTC Director is appointed by the WCCTC Team Reps and serves as part of the Executive Board. The appointment is for a term of two years with no limit on the number of terms one can serve. If a Director does not choose to continue, or if a 2/3 majority of Board wishes to dismiss the acting Director, Team Reps shall submit candidate recommendations to the Board. Upon receiving one or more nominations, the Board shall vote on all the candidates and appoint one as the new Director. As decided by the WCCTC, the Conference is required to hold one Conference Championships each race season. The WCCTC shall establish policies with respect to student athlete eligibility, rules and regulations, athlete disciplinary procedures, event permitting, and is responsible for approving all Conference rules and regulations. The Conference manages its own budget, racing calendar, and monitors athlete and team eligibility policies.

### **2.4. CONFERENCE ADMINISTRATION**

2.4.1. The Conference is administered by a Director. The Director is an officer position on the Executive Board and is a volunteer position under the general supervision of the Team Reps.

2.4.2. The Conference has an e-mail list to which Team Reps or any team members may subscribe. However, this list shall be used primarily for issuing announcements to, or soliciting information from Team Reps. The directions on how to subscribe to this list shall be conveyed to all teams in the Conference by the Director.

The e-mail list is located at:

<http://sports.groups.yahoo.com/group/WCCTC/>

2.4.3. The Conference Constitution only need be ratified if substantive changes have been made and are to be voted upon by January 1<sup>st</sup> of that race season.

2.4.4. The Conference has a website. This website should be used for publishing information about the Conference, including: contact info, current teams in good standing, the Conference race schedule, race results, press releases, etc.

The Conference website is located at:

<http://www.usatriathlon.org/audience/clubs/collegiate-conferences/west-coast.aspx>

### **2.5. DEFINITIONS**

2.5.1. *WCCTC*: West Coast Collegiate Triathlon Conference.

2.5.2. *USAT*: USA Triathlon.

2.5.3. *Director*: Conference Director.

2.5.4. *WCCTC Team*: A triathlon team affiliated with and representing a post-secondary school accepted into the Conference.

2.5.5. *WCCTC Athlete*: A full time student on a WCCTC Team in good standing with the University, team and WCCTC.

2.5.6. *Team Rep.*: A WCCTC athlete who acts as the official WCCTC representative for his/her team on the Executive Board.

2.5.7. *Board*: Executive Board, the governing entity of the WCCTC, composed of Team Reps.

- 2.5.8. *Event*: A single scoring triathlon or other race.
- 2.5.9. *External Event*: A single scoring triathlon or other race, hosted by any organization not directly affiliated with the Conference.
- 2.5.10. *Omnium*: Totaling of points scored during an event to determine individual and team rankings.
- 2.5.11. *School*: A post-secondary, degree-granting institution.
- 2.5.12. *Olympic*: A triathlon consisting of a 1500 meter swim, 40 kilometer bike, and 10 kilometer run
- 2.5.13. *Sprint*: Any event shorter than an Olympic Distance Triathlon.
- 2.5.14. *Summit*. The annual meeting, typically held in the Fall, where all Team Reps are responsible to attend, discuss and vote on all issues brought before the Board, including changes to the Bylaws and approval of the Official Race Season.

## **2.6. ANNUAL MEETINGS**

- 2.6.1. The Director shall conduct an annual meeting to discuss the issues of the Conference, as well as to schedule the upcoming race season. This meeting shall take place in the Fall or some other time prior to the start of the subsequent competitive season. Thirty (30) days prior to the meeting an email notice must be given to each club informing them of the time and location via the WCCTC email list. The time and location of said meeting is solely at the discretion of the Director but should attempt to accommodate as many member schools as possible.
- 2.6.2. Clubs may request agenda items no later than two weeks prior to the meeting. If requested, the agenda shall be distributed to all Team Reps one week prior to the meeting.
- 2.6.3. On each issue brought to a vote, each school shall receive only one vote. Said vote is to be made only by the officially recognized Team Rep.
- 2.6.4. The Director shall vote only in case of a tie.
- 2.6.5. The Director may call additional meetings if necessary.

## **3. MEMBERSHIP and ELIGIBILITY**

### **3.1. TEAMS**

- 3.1.1. Each WCCTC team must be officially recognized as an official student organization by its post-secondary school and a registered club/organization with USAT. Proof of team registration shall be made available to the Director upon request. Teams must be registered collegiate clubs in good standing with USA Triathlon in order to compete in WCCTC events.
- 3.1.2. WCCTC teams must apply for membership each year by filling out the WCCTC team application. WCCTC team applications may be found on the WCCTC website or obtained from the Director. All membership applications must be submitted to the Director before December 1<sup>st</sup> of each year.
- 3.1.3. WCCTC teams are required to be located in California or Nevada. Teams outside this area may apply for an exception, but must first explore joining the USAT Conference representing that area. All petitions for exceptions must be sent to the Director and is subject to final approval by USAT.
- 3.1.4. If a team wishes to join the Conference after December 1<sup>st</sup> they must petition the Director and comply with all rules and regulations pertaining to eligibility prior to inclusion.
- 3.1.5. Any team joining after December 1<sup>st</sup> will not be able to vote on Conference-related issues until the following race season and only if that team remains in the Conference.
- 3.1.6. Schools that have more than one geographically separate campus, each of which grants a separate degree, must develop a separate WCCTC team for each campus location.

### **3.2. ATHLETES**

- 3.2.1. WCCTC individual members must be full-time students and in good standing, as defined by the Bursar Office or Office of the Registrar at the member's post-secondary school.
- 3.2.2. Upon graduation, a registered WCCTC team member has an additional six (6) months of Conference eligibility where they can continue racing and scoring for their respective team. Team Reps must notify the Director of any team members who fall into this category.
- 3.2.3. To participate in WCCTC events, Individual WCCTC athletes must remain in good standing with the WCCTC team at their school. A team may disqualify any member of their own team from scoring in an event at the team's sole discretion.
- 3.2.4. Team Reps are responsible for collecting and sending to the Director proof of full-time enrollment upon request during the race season. At any time during a race season the Director may ask for current proof of an individual's academic status or standing. Failure to provide proof of academic standing will result in disqualification of that individual's points for the entire season
- 3.2.5. In order for an individual to earn omnium points at a conference event, they must be active full time members with USAT on the day of the event. Team Reps will keep the director updated with an active roster of eligible athletes and their USAT numbers to facilitate omnium scoring. Race directors will collect and USAT numbers during registration and report results based upon the placing of athletes and their USAT numbers.
- 3.2.6. Professional triathletes and former professional triathletes shall be allowed to compete in WCCTC events, subject to proof of eligibility.
- 3.2.7. International students are eligible to compete in WCCTC events, subject to the above mentioned eligibility requirements.

### **3.3. UNIFORMS**

- 3.3.1. For each official WCCTC team, every individual member racing and scoring for that team shall participate wearing an "officially recognized" uniform for that team.
- 3.3.2. All team uniforms should be of similar colors and design so as to be easily distinguishable as team members of the same school and easily distinguishable from other WCCTC schools.
- 3.3.3. The school's name or initials must appear on the racing uniform of a WCCTC team member and must be the largest and most prominent name or logo on the front and back of the uniform.
- 3.3.4. Sponsors' logos may appear in addition, provided they are smaller than the school name or initials. The Director reserves the right to disapprove team uniform designs.
- 3.3.5. Athletes not wearing their official team uniform at the Conference Championship event will be rendered ineligible for omnium scoring.

### **3.4. DISCIPLINARY PROCEDURES**

- 3.4.1. Disciplinary actions are implemented by the Director during the Race Season in accordance to the procedures and limitations approved and included within the Constitution.
- 3.4.2. Due process must be followed in imposing any discipline, including fair notice and an opportunity for the offender to present evidence in his or her defense.
- 3.4.3. Violation may be reported to the Director by USAT Race Officials, Team Reps, coaches, or any individual member of the Conference .
- 3.4.4. The WCCTC may suspend any participant or team from competition for repeated violation of Conference rules. Suspensions may be any length, but no longer than through the end of the next racing season.

## **4. COLLEGIATE EVENTS**

### **4.1. RULES**

- 4.1.1. WCCTC requires that all Conference events are sanctioned by USAT and follow the racing rules of USA Triathlon.
- 4.1.2. Prizes in the form of cash or merchandise, or otherwise, are allowed; the WCCTC does not regulate the distribution of prizes.
- 4.1.3. Official WCCTC events may have non-collegiate divisions but preference for event registrations will be given to collegiate athletes. No race can continue to sell non-collegiate entries if the collegiate division is full or sold out.

### **4.2. SEASON AND CALENDAR**

- 4.2.1. The WCCTC race season is composed of races approved by the Board to be part of the official Race Season. These races may be events hosted by member schools or external events either affiliated or unaffiliated with a member schools.
- 4.2.2. The WCCTC race season begins on January 1<sup>st</sup> until December 31<sup>st</sup> of each year.
- 4.2.3. Two conference events may occur in the same weekend. However, race selection should attempt to maintain a substantial geographic separation between the two race locations (i.e., 300 miles or more) and the two events should demonstrate undue hardship in altering a requested race date.

### **4.3. RACE SELECTION PROCESS**

- 4.3.1. Schools planning to host a race must notify the Director of the proposed date by September 1<sup>st</sup>. An official race bid shall be submitted to the Director and priority shall be given first to those schools submitting bids for annual events occurring on the same weekend as the previous year, and secondly, to those whose requests for specific dates are received first. Race bids should contain the following information: Event name, Race Director's contact information, costs, distances, race maps, estimated wave start times, as well as a preferred alternative race date if possible.
- 4.3.2. Official bids to host the annual Conference Championship for the following race season must be submitted to the Director by September 1<sup>st</sup>. As an official USAT Regional Collegiate Championship Event, the WCCTC Championship race must be a USAT sanctioned event, must have USAT Race Officials present, and is eligible for a Championship event Grant from the USAT Southwest Region for WCCTC awards and race expenses. (Requires submittal of a W9 to claim Grant from the Region)
- 4.3.3. External events that wish to be part of the official calendar must also notify the Director by September 1<sup>st</sup>.
- 4.3.4. External events are eligible to be added to the calendar if the external event:
  - 4.3.4.1. Recognizes the WCCTC as the governing body of collegiate triathlon in California, Nevada and Arizona.
  - 4.3.4.2. Agrees to follow WCCTC scoring procedures if they announce or publish team results.
  - 4.3.4.3. Provides a discount to the normal entry fees in compliance with Section 5.5: Fees.
  - 4.3.4.4. The Collegiate Division should have its own wave start(s). However, Race Directors may allow Elite or Professional level athletes to start with the Collegiate Division if there is no other appropriate wave or start time to accommodate these athletes.
  - 4.3.4.5. Collegiate athletes may not be bumped out of the Collegiate Division results for any reason (such as placing high overall) other than for disqualification.
  - 4.3.4.6. The Board may vote to exempt a race from any of these regulations on a case-by case and annual basis.
- 4.3.5. All official races within the Conference season must be sanctioned events through USA Triathlon.
- 4.3.6. The Director will compile a proposed race calendar, including any proposed dual races, and submit a final season race schedule to the Board for approval at the annual Conference Summit.

### **4.4. DISTANCES**

- 4.4.1. A triathlon consist of the three disciplines of swimming, biking and running. Duathlon events, consisting of two of the three disciplines, are permitted as part of the official race season but may not exceed 1/3 of the total number of official events.
- 4.4.2. Suggested minimum Conference event distances: **Swim:** 400 meters; **Bike:** 15 kilometers; **Run:** 5 kilometers
- 4.4.3. Conference Championships must be of standard order (swim, bike, run) and must be of Intermediate [Olympic] Distance: **Swim:** 1500 meters, **Bike:** 40 kilometers, **Run:** 10 kilometers.

**4.5. FEES**

- 4.5.1. The Conference has capped entry fees for the collegiate division at all official WCCTC events. In order to be considered for inclusion in the WCCTC race season, event fees are capped at: **Sprint:** \$50 **Intermediate [Olympic]:** \$70
- 4.5.2. Third party online registration/processing fees (e.g., Active.com) are exempt as long as mail-in entries are also accepted.
- 4.5.3. Late fees may be established at the discretion of the host team’s Race Director, but shall not exceed \$10. For the WCCTC collegiate division, late fees shall only be made effective a *maximum* of 3 weeks prior to the event.

**4.6. RESULTS**

- 4.6.1. The results of each Conference race must be sent to the Director within two weeks of the event unless otherwise specified and approved by the Director prior to the start of the race. Results shall consist of the finishing position and USAT number of each collegiate racer. The Director or his/her designee will compile the results and will have point totals available within two weeks of receiving the race results.
- 4.6.2. The Conference Championship race shall be scored in compliance with Section 4.7 below.
- 4.6.3. The Director shall provide the collegiate awards for Conference Championships.

**4.7. CONFERENCE SCORING**

**4.7.1. CONFERENCE INDIVIDUAL POINTS**

Individual points at each race are awarded on a linear scale based on the following formula:

$$\text{Points}(p) = 100 + ([1 - (p)] * 2)$$

<u>Example:</u>	<u>Place</u>	<u>Points</u>	<u>Place</u>	<u>Points</u>
	<b>1</b>	100	<b>4</b>	94
	<b>2</b>	98	<b>5</b>	92
	<b>3</b>	96	<b>6</b>	90

**4.7.2. CONFERENCE TEAM SCORING**

The WCCTC scores a maximum of **five** male participants and **five** female participants per school toward the team total. Other participants from that school displace other competitors; they retain the points as individuals but the points are not awarded to the team. Totaling a team’s individual points to the given depth determines each team’s placing at each event. Team points are then awarded based on these placings. (Highest score wins).

In the case of a tie in team points for a single event, the tie will be broken in the favor of the team that has their sixth team member finishing ahead of the other team’s sixth member. If only one of the two tied team has a sixth member, it is that team that is awarded the higher placing.

**CONFERENCE TEAM POINTS**

Team points at each race are awarded on a linear scale.

<u>Place</u>	<u>Points</u>	<u>Place</u>	<u>Points</u>
1	100	6	50
2	90	7	40
3	80	8	30
4	70	9	20
5	60	10	10

- 4.7.3. Individual Omnium rankings are determined by adding up the highest scoring results from a subset of the individual points from the conference events. The table below shows how many events out of the total racing schedule are chosen to construct the omnium score for each individual.

(Total # of Races, # Scores Counted up to a maximum of 8 scored events)

(1, 1) ; (2, 1) ; (3, 1) ; (4, 2) ; (5, 2) ; (6, 3) ; (7, 3) ; (8, 4) ; (9, 4) ; (10, 5) ; (11, 5) ; (12, 6) ; (13, 6) ; (14, 7) ; (15, 7) ; (>16, 8)

- 4.7.4. Team Omnium rankings are determined by adding up the highest scoring results from a subset of the team points from the conference events. The table below shows how many events out of the total racing schedule are chosen to construct the omnium score for each team.

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## 4.8. Individual and Team Awards

- 4.8.1. Men's and women's individual WCCTC Omnium Championship titles shall be determined based on the season's Omnium point totals. Awards are to be given to 1<sup>st</sup> through 5<sup>th</sup> places.
- 4.8.2. The WCCTC team title shall be determined based on the season's Omnium point totals. A large plaque or trophy is awarded to the first place, and smaller awards are given to second and third places.
- 4.8.3. In the case of a tie on total points, the tie will be broken in the favor of the athlete or team that has:
- The most first place finishes or, if still tied, the most second place finishes, the most third place finishes, etc., or if still tied;
  - The highest placing in the last race, or the race nearest the last race of the Omnium in which at least one of the tied athletes or teams placed.
- 4.8.4. If possible, the Conference awards shall be distributed at the last official race of the season. If this is not possible, another early-summer triathlon shall be voted upon, where, if possible, a representative from a majority of member teams can be in attendance.
- 4.8.5. It is the responsibility of the Race Director of the Conference Championships, in cooperation with USAT, to coordinate the acquisition and distribution of all team and individual Championship awards and the acquisition of Omnium awards.
- 4.8.5.1. The USAT SW-Region will annually provide grant money that will be made available to the host of the Conference Championship Team for awards and event expenses only.
- 4.8.5.2. The Conference Director, or designated representative, shall be responsible to distribute year-end Omnium awards.

## 5. QUALIFYING FOR USAT COLLEGIATE NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

- 5.1.1. Each year, the Collegiate Committee will allocate to each Conference a specific number of slots available for male and female teams and male and female individuals to qualify for the National Championship race. Male and Female qualification are calculated separately.
- 5.1.2. The distribution of Team and Individual qualification slots will be awarded based upon the Conference Omnium standings at the conclusion of the racing season on December 31<sup>st</sup> for the national's event the subsequent year.
- 5.1.3. Slots for collegiate nationals qualification will allow the purchase of entries to the USAT collegiate nationals event in early January. Those entries are simply placeholders for racers whose names do not need to be designated until approximately 1 month before the event. Entries do not have to be awarded to the athlete or athletes that contributed to the earning of the nationals slot.
- 5.1.4. Awarding of a qualification slot to a specific athlete on a team is up to the sole discretion of each teams leadership and bylaws. Once slots are awarded to a school, that team has the discretion to fill those slots with any individual on their team that meets all eligibility requirements (academic and athletic) to compete at Nationals.
- 5.1.5. TEAM ALLOTMENT - The total allotment of men's and women's team slots shall be granted to the top placing teams in the conference team omnium standings. A Team allocation shall consist of 7 men for each men's team slot the conference has been granted and 7 women for each women's team slot the conference has been granted.

- 5.1.6. INDIVIDUAL ALLOTMENT – The allotment of men’s and women’s individual slots shall be granted to the teams of the top placing athletes in individual omnium. Those teams that have already earned a team allocation can earn additional slots but will have their top 7 placing athletes in individual omnium rankings omitted in the individual allotment calculation.
- 5.1.7. The conference director will officially grant nationals slots on January 1<sup>st</sup> of the year of the collegiate nationals event, although the director may begin to advise teams as to their allotment once omnium rankings have been determined at the end of the racing season.
- 5.1.8. Teams should notify the conference director as soon as possible if they will not be requiring or using any or all of their allotment for collegiate nationals. Teams should officially forfeit slots that they will not need on January 31<sup>st</sup>.
- 5.1.9. On February 1<sup>st</sup> the conference director will make use of all forfeited slots to make a second allotment based upon individual allotment rules.
- 5.1.10. On March 1<sup>st</sup> any conference slots allocated to teams which have not been excised, meaning race registration costs have not been paid to USAT for the nationals event, are forfeited back to the conference director which can then make a last minute allotment based solely upon his/her discretion using results from that years conference championship event. This is intended to grant new teams and new racers the ability to earn last minute slots through performance at that year’s conference championship event.
- 5.1.11. Teams that haven’t earned any team allocation slots may petition the conference director for a limited number of special discretionary slots that are retained by the national collegiate committee. These slots are designed to aid geographically remote or newly formed teams the ability to race at collegiate nationals.
- 5.1.12. The maximum number of athletes that may race for any one school is 12 men, and 12 women. If any team earns in excess of these limits, those slots will be reallocated based upon Individual allotment rules.
- 5.1.13. In order to be eligible to compete at the National Championships, an athlete must have competed in at least one (1) official Conference event.
- 5.1.14. Incoming freshmen may satisfy the above requirement by racing at a Conference Event, as a non-scoring, prior to officially enrolling in the School.
- 5.1.15. Only one Team from a School may be entered in National Championships even if the School is capable of entering multiple teams (e.g., 2 Teams of 4-6 athletes).

## **6. BYLAWS**

### **6.1. NAME, PURPOSE AND AFFILIATION**

- 6.1.1. The name of this organization shall be the West Coast Collegiate Triathlon Conference (“WCCTC”).
- 6.1.2. The purpose of the WCCTC shall be to promote competitive triathlon for students at colleges, universities and similar degree-granting educational institutions in California and Nevada.
- 6.1.3. The WCCTC shall be an association of the post-secondary schools within the West Coast Conference of USA Triathlon.

### **6.2. EMBLEM**

- 6.2.1. No person or organization may use the name or emblem of the WCCTC in advertising, soliciting goods or services, or promoting without the expressed or written consent of the Director.

### **6.3. EXECUTIVE BOARD**

- 6.3.1. The governance of the WCCTC shall be vested in its Executive Board. The members of the Board shall consist of one representative (Team Rep.) from each Conference school and the Conference Director.
- 6.3.2. Team Reps serve a one-year term, beginning with the annual submission of the WCCTC Team Membership Application, as set forth in the Membership section. In the event a Team Rep resigns before his or her term has expired or is otherwise unable to complete his or her term, the team must immediately fill the position with another member.

- 6.3.3. Official business may be conducted over the Internet, over the phone via conference calls or in person at the annual Summit.
- 6.3.4. The Board shall have the following standing committee(s).
- 6.3.4.1. The Rules Committee shall be responsible for creating, interpreting, and amending the rules under which WCCTC competitions are held at the annual Summit.
- 6.3.4.2. The Director shall interpret the racing rules in periods between meetings.
- 6.3.5. The Board may establish, regulate and disband other committees as necessary to achieve the purpose of the WCCTC.
- 6.3.6. The Board may set other requirements for its committees as needed.

#### **6.4. AMENDMENTS**

- 6.4.1. The Director may amend these bylaws subject to ratification by the Board. The approval of a majority of the Board is required for such an amendment to have effect.
- 6.4.2. Any Team Rep may propose an amendment. Such a proposal shall be submitted to the Director and shall be presented to the Board for a vote. Voting may occur during the competitive season only if the proposed amendment warrants immediate action. Otherwise, the proposed amendment shall be voted upon after the race season has completed.
- 6.4.3. Proposed amendments shall contain the following:
- The name of the proposal,
  - The reason for the proposal,
  - The effect of the proposal, if adopted, and
  - A version of the portions of the bylaws to be amended that indicates what is to be added, what is to be deleted and what is to be changed.

## **7. WCCTC CHAMPIONS**

### **7.1. Individual and Team Omnium Champions**

- 7.1.1. **2006 WCCTC Overall Omnium Champions**  
**Team:** University of California, Berkeley **Men:** Justin Laue, UC Berkeley **Women:** Ashley Erickson, Cal Poly
- 7.1.2. **2007 WCCTC Overall Omnium Champions**  
**Team:** University of California, Berkeley **Men:** James Nielson, Stanford **Women:** Marie Claire Lamb, UC Berkeley
- 7.1.3. **2008 WCCTC Overall Omnium Champions**  
**Team:** University of California, Berkeley **Men:** David Quiros, UCLA **Women:** Katy Keenan, Stanford
- 7.1.4. **2009 WCCTC Overall Omnium Champions**  
**Team:** University of California, Berkeley **Men:** Kenny Rakestraw, UC Berkeley **Women:** Brittany Day, UCLA
- 7.1.5. **2010 WCCTC Overall Omnium Champions**  
**Team:** UC San Diego **Men:** Henry Szeto, UCLA **Women:** Lisa Fong, UC San Diego
- 7.1.6. **2011 WCCTC Overall Omnium Champions**  
**Team:** UC Berkeley **Men:** Henry Szeto, UCLA **Women:** Sara Bird, Stanford
- 7.1.7. **2012 WCCTC Overall Omnium Champions**  
**Team:** **Men:** **Women:**

### **7.2. Annual Conference Championship Race Winners**

- 7.2.1. **2006 Champions – Combined Team:** UC Santa Barbara **Men:** UC Santa Barbara **Women:** UC Berkeley  
**Individuals – Male:** John Burke, UC San Diego **Female:** Ashley Erickson, Cal Poly
- 7.2.2. **2007 Champions – Combined Team:** UC Berkeley **Men:** UC Santa Barbara **Women:** UC Berkeley  
**Individuals – Male:** James Nielson, Stanford **Female:** Tamara Presser, Cal Poly
- 7.2.3. **2008 Champions\* – Combined Team:** Stanford **Men:** Stanford **Women:** Stanford  
**Individuals – Male:** Noa Sakamoto, Stanford **Female:** Alexa Merz, Stanford
- 7.2.4. **2009 Champions – Combined Team:** UC Berkeley **Men:** UC Berkeley **Women:** UC San Diego  
**Individuals – Male:** Kenny Rakestraw, UC Berkeley **Female:** Kathrine Warren, UC Santa Barbara
- 7.2.5. **2010 Champions – Combined Team:** UC San Diego **Men:** UCLA **Women:** UC Santa Barbara  
**Individuals – Male:** Chris Stehula, Cal Poly **Female:** Lauren Capone, UC Santa Barbara
- 7.2.6. **2011 Champions – Combined Team:** UC Berkeley **Men:** UC Berkeley **Women:** UC Berkeley  
**Individuals – Male:** Nick Halkowski, UC Berkeley **Female:** Erika Erickson, UC Berkeley
- 7.2.7. **2012 Champions – Combined Team:** **Men:** **Women:**  
**Individuals – Male:** **Female:**

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\* Original WCCTC Championship Event to be hosted by UC Berkeley cancelled. Replacement Championship event held at Auburn International Triathlon with limited participation.

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## 9. 2012 Race Schedule

<b>Date</b>	<b>Host School</b>
Feb 12	<b>UC Irvine</b>
Feb 19	<b>UC San Diego</b>
Feb 26	<b>Stanford</b>
March 4	<b>UC Los Angeles</b>
March 11	<b>UC Davis</b>
March 24	<b>Cal Poly</b>
March 31	<b>UC Santa Barbara</b>
April 21	<b>Nationals - Alabama</b>
April 29	<b>CSULB</b>

