2013 Sprint Duathlon Worlds Qualification Process

2013 Qualification

- At the 2013 qualifying events, athletes will qualify for the 2013 Sprint Duathlon World Championships in **Ottawa, Canada (August 10-11, 2013)**. Qualifying races and their specific qualification opportunities include:
    - Double Oak Duathlon (Sprint Distance: 5k Run, 20k Bike, 5k Run); April 6, 2013 in Pelham, Alabama
      Qualification: The top six finishers in each age group (rolling to 10th place) in the sprint event will qualify for Team USA for the Sprint Duathlon World Championship
    - Orange County Duathlon (Standard Distance: 2k Run, 40k Bike, 10k Run); May 19, 2013 in Mission Viejo, California
      Qualification: The top six finishers in each age group (rolling to 10th place) will qualify for Team USA in their choice of race distance — short course- or sprint-distance, but not both
    - Apple Duathlon (Standard Distance: 5k Run, 33k Bike, 5k Run); May 25, 2013 in Sartell, Minnesota
      Qualification: The top six finishers in each age group (rolling to 10th place) will qualify for Team USA in their choice of race distance — short course- or sprint-distance, but not both
- Athletes must pay a $50 non-refundable deposit to hold their 2013 Worlds slot by the date given by USA Triathlon.
- Age group winners will have two weeks to pay the $50 non-refundable deposit and hold their slot on Team USA once USAT has contacted them via email. If the age group winner declines a Worlds slot, the roll down process will begin. The roll down athlete will be given a one week deadline from the deadline date of the age group winner.
- Once ITU announces the entry fee for the World Championship all athletes who registered and paid the $50 non-refundable deposit will then need to pay the ITU entry fee by the deadline given by USA Triathlon.

Process for accepting your slot on Team USA

- Athletes **must** express their intent to be on Team USA during the awards ceremony at the Duathlon National Championship by visiting the Team USA table during the awards ceremony. *Please note: By simply expressing your intent to be on Team USA, you have not officially accepted your slot on Team USA.*
- USAT will follow up with an email within a week of the Duathlon National Championship instructing automatic qualifiers on how to pay the $50 non-refundable deposit to hold their Team USA slot. ** Athletes **must** go to the designated registration link provided in the email by the specified deadline to officially hold his/her slot on Team USA.
- Roll down athletes will also be e-mailed and informed of their position on the roll down list.
- Any athlete who neglects to follow these instructions and does not meet the deadlines may face the consequences of losing his/her slot on Team USA.

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- If a qualified athlete does not receive an email (possibly due to spam protection or other technical difficulties), be sure to email Team USA at teamusa@usatriathlon.org or call 719.955.2818.

- When an athlete has registered, paid the $50 non-refundable deposit, and received confirmation, he/she has officially **held** his/her slot on Team USA.

- When ITU announces the exact entry fee for the World Championships, USAT will then email the athletes who officially **held** his/her slot and inform them of how to officially **accept** his/her Team USA slot by paying the ITU entry fee.
  Once an athlete pays the ITU entry fee he/she will officially be a member of Team USA.