2012 Sprint Triathlon Qualification Process

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- At the 2011 Sprint Nationals, the top 18 in each age group, rolling down to 25th place, will qualify for the 2012 Sprint World Championships in **Auckland, New Zealand (October 18-22).**

- Athletes must pay a $50 non-refundable deposit to hold their 2012 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 two week deadline from the deadline date of the age group winner.

- Once ITU announces the entry fee for the World Championship in Beijing 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 Sprint 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 two weeks of Sprint Nationals 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.

- 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 719.955.2674.

- 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.