

South Midwest Collegiate Triathlon Conference

Teams will qualify at the Regional Championship Race (March 31, 2012)

Collegiate National spots allocated to region:

- Top 7 Men Teams (49 spots)
- Top 5 Women Teams (35 spots)
- 6M + 5F Individual Spots
 - Individual spots reserved for top 6 Males and top 5 Females that are not part of a qualifying team's top 7.

* Total Spots for SMW Conference to send to Nationals : 95

- Qualifying teams that do not claim all 7 reserved spots will roll down to additional individual qualifying spots.

Team Competition/Scoring:

- Teams must be USAT official team and in good standing with the conference
- Teams must declare top 7 male and top 7 female competitors for team scoring

* Top 7 scoring rosters do not have to be the same at Collegiate Nationals

- Scoring members must meet all USAT Collegiate guidelines:
 - 28 Years of Age or younger
 - In good Academic Standing with School
 - Be full time student and/or graduating Senior at time or graduated in fall/winter semester

* Individuals who do not meet this requirement cannot be declared as one of a team's 7 scoring members

Teams scoring will work the same as Collegiate Nationals

- Men: Places of each team's top 4 males from declared 7 scoring male members combined to determine overall men's scoring
- Women: Places of each team's top 4 females from declared 7 scoring female members combined to determine overall women's scoring
- Combined/Overall: Men's and Women's team scores (determined from above) combined for overall team scoring

* Individuals declared as a team's top 7 that finish 5th - 7th for their respective team will not contribute to their own team score, but do count towards displacing other team's top 4 scoring positions

* Individuals not declared as a team's top 7 do not count toward their team score or displacement of other team scoring positions

* If there is a tie in scoring for Top 4 in the Men or Women's division, the 5th positions for tied teams will be looked at for scoring. If tied in overall team score, sum of the M/F 5th positions' for tied teams will determine winner.

Teams will submit academic eligibility verification for all declared 7 scoring members to Liz Baugher, Collegiate Committee Member, prior to race.