



**WILD CARD/SOLIDARITY APPLICATION  
2012 YOUTH ELITE/JUNIOR ELITE NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS**

Indicate under which invitational criteria you are applying:

**Wild Card (U.S. athlete)**

**Solidarity (Non-U.S. athlete)**

**Applicant's Contact Information:**

First Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Town/City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

If Solidarity, Country: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_@\_\_\_\_\_ Cell: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Age on Dec 31st: \_\_\_\_\_ Male  Female

**Endorsement:**

HPT Director/Junior Certified Coach/RADC Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Coach's Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_ Coach's Email: \_\_\_\_\_

If Solidarity, National Federation contact (name): \_\_\_\_\_

National Federation contact's email: \_\_\_\_\_@\_\_\_\_\_

**Personal Best Times/Performances:**

200 yard free:	<input type="text"/>	500 yard:	<input type="text"/>	Bike 20k TT:	<input type="text"/>
2 mile run:	<input type="text"/>	3 km run:	<input type="text"/>	5k run:	<input type="text"/>

**USAT Junior Benchmark Testing Summary (see next page for submission requirements)**

	200	800		W@Thr	W/kg@Thr		km
200/800			Bike Step			Bike/Run	

**Attach a short narrative describing your triathlon experience and circumstances under which this application is made (e.g. financial, injury).**

## Application Instructions:

1. Review the national championship qualification criteria and FAQs posted on the USAT website at <http://www.usatriathlon.org/events/usat/2012/08/youth-national-championship/junior-elite.aspx>
2. Download or print the application form
3. Check the box indicating if you are applying for a Wildcard invitation or a Solidarity invitation
4. Provide complete and accurate contact information
5. If you are a member of a team or have a coach, you must provide this information
6. Non-U.S. athletes must provide contact information for their National Federation
7. Provide your personal bests for the distances shown (you may discuss in the narrative)
8. Attach a short narrative describing your athletic experience, particularly triathlon, and the circumstances under which you are applying for an invitation to compete. While great weight will be given to benchmark test results and experience relevant to draft-legal racing, specific issues such as significant financial hardship, injury, or mechanical mishap during a qualifier are appropriate to mention and may receive consideration.
9. All applications must include a complete set of USAT Junior Benchmark Tests complete by a USAT Certified Coach within the past 60 days. Test protocols are posted on the USAT website at <http://www.usatriathlon.org/elite-international/junior-elite.aspx>. Please have coach provide a letter or testing report detailing the parameters of the tests. If you do not have access to a bicycle ergometer (Computrainer), the coach may provide results of a 20k field test of at least (no drafting allowed).
10. Please scan and email this form to Steve Kelley, USAT Athlete Development Coordinator, at [steve.kelley@usatriathlon.org](mailto:steve.kelley@usatriathlon.org). If unable to email, call Steve at 617-905-4704 for alternative submission methods.
11. Create or update your Athlete Profile at [www.usatdevelopment.org](http://www.usatdevelopment.org)
12. Check that your USAT Annual Membership has been renewed and will be current on the date of the event.
13. Once your application is received by USAT, it will be reviewed for completeness and acted upon in the order it is received.