

British Duathlon Ranking Series 2010

A season long challenge, the **British Duathlon Ranking Series** is designed to reward the most consistent and dedicated age groupers.

The 2010 competition follows the same format as in previous years, with separate competitions for Duathlon and Triathlon. Competitors must complete at least 3 of the 5 events in the series to be eligible for the competition. There is an overall competition and an age group competition, and points are awarded based on finishing times compared to the average time at each event.

- Overall and age group prizes are awarded at the end of the season at the British Triathlon Annual awards dinner.
- Entry to both competitions is free and automatic for Home Nation's members.
- Updated Ranking series standings will be published on the British Triathlon website throughout the season.
- The winner of the series racing in the same age group will pre-qualify for a place on the GB Age Group Team the following year at the equivalent World Championships.
- The first three in the series racing in the same Age Group will pre-qualify for a place on the GB Age Group team the following year at the equivalent European Championships.
- Free ticket for the British Triathlon Annual Awards dinner for overall 1st, 2nd, 3rd place.
- Trophy and prize awarded to overall 1st, 2nd, 3rd.
- Medals and prizes awarded to first in each age group category.

Duathlon Series Events

Clumber Classic - 6/3/10. Steyning Duathlon - 5/4/10. Big Cow Duathlon - 11/4/10.

Ashbourne Duathlon - 24/4/10. Cambridge Duathlon - 2/5/10

Scoring

As the British Ranking Series are restricted to current full members of Triathlon England, Welsh Triathlon or Triathlon Scotland, the rankings are calculated using only members' results i.e. in a race with 500 competitors, 300 of which are Federation members the field size is 300 for the calculation of ranking points. The calculation is based on the competitor at the 40th percentile position in the field (i.e. 39% of the field finish in front and 59% of the field finish behind) who is awarded 100 points.

Thus, in an event with 300 Federation members, the 40th percentile position would be 120. If their time is called **T40** and their time is **Tx** their ranking points are calculated as: **100 x (T40 / Tx)**

And, in a race with a **T40** of 90 minutes points would be awarded as follows:

Competitor A - finishing time of 60 minutes - ranking points are $100 \times 90/60 = 150$

Competitor B - finishing time of 80 minutes - ranking points are $100 \times 90/80 = 113$

Competitor X - finishing time of 90 minutes (40th percentile) - ranking points are $100 \times 90/90 = 100$

Competitor C - finishing time of 120 minutes - ranking points are $100 \times 90/120 = 75$

For any queries about the calculation of ranking points please e-mail: btarankings@btconnect.com

ETU Duathlon European Championships - Nancy, France

Contact details:

The Age Group Team Manager for this event is Joan Lennon: joanlennon@britishtriathlon.org

Please note that Team Managers work on a voluntary basis. If you require any general information please contact Adam Elliott at the British Triathlon offices: adamelliott@britishtriathlon.org, or call 01509 226183.

Application for a Place

There are a maximum of 20 places available in each Age Group for all male and female Age Group categories. For allocation of places and terms and conditions please see the sections below.

To apply for a place, please follow the link at the bottom of this page or log onto your Home Nations account. The link to apply for a place will close at 5pm on Friday 2nd April 2010. Applications will **NOT** be accepted after this date.

Applications for discretionary places and pre qualified athletes **MUST** apply by the above date. Any applications for a discretionary place submitted without payment of the application fee will not be accepted.

Discretionary Places will only be awarded under exceptional circumstances.

To gain a discretionary place an athlete **MUST**:

- Be of proven medal potential, as shown in race results from within the last 12 months.
- Have registered their intent to qualify before the cut off date prior to the final qualification race.
- Have an exceptional reason why they could not attend a qualifying race

IMPORTANT: Please ensure that you enter a correct email address, and that your email address is correct in your membership profile, as this will be the primary form of all contact regarding allocation of places, additional information and payment requests.

You only need to apply once for this event. This must be done before the first race in which you intend to qualify.

- a. If you intend to qualify at the Clumber Classic Duathlon you must apply by 5pm Friday 5 March 2010
- b. If you intend to qualify at the Stirling Duathlon you must apply by 5pm Friday 26 March 2010
- c. If you intend to qualify at the Steyning Duathlon you must apply by 5pm Friday 2 April 2010

There is no need to notify the race organisers of your intention to qualify. Nor is there a need to notify the Team Manager that you've entered a qualification event. All race entrants who've applied for a place before the cut-off date will be considered automatically.

Costs

An application fee of £10 will be charged when you apply for a place. Successful athletes who are allocated a place will pay a Team Support fee of £15 each, plus the Race Entry fee (amount to be confirmed). British Triathlon will provide as much support in the form of a

team manager, masseurs and bike mechanics as the team size allows. Please note all athletes must fund their own travel and accommodation.

Pre-qualification and Discretionary places

Athletes eligible for a [pre-qualification](#) place must apply by 5pm on Friday 2 April prior to the final Qualifier. Places will not be allocated to those who have not registered. General pre-qualification criteria can be found by clicking [here](#).

Medal winners from the previous year's events who have moved up an age group may be eligible. To be considered for a discretionary place, please send an email to the Team Manager with relevant details to support your case.

The 2009 events which are deemed to be eligible events for 2010 pre-qualification are:

ITU Duathlon World Championships 2009 – Concord, USA

ETU Duathlon European Championships 2009 – Budapest, Hungary

British Duathlon Championships 2009 – Emberton Country Park

Allocation of places

There are three qualification races for the 2010 ETU Standard Distance Triathlon European Championships.

- a. 4 places from the Clumber Classic Duathlon – 6 March 2010
- b. 4 places from the Stirling University Duathlon – 28 March 2010
- c. 4 places from the Steyning Duathlon – 5 April 2010

Terms and conditions

- To be eligible for a team place, athletes are expected to have raced in a Qualifier.
- To be eligible for a qualifying place, athletes will be required to have completed their qualification race in a time within 120% of the winner in their age group.
- If there are any spare places available these will only be offered to athletes who also finished in a time within 120% of the winner in their age group at a qualifying race. The order of allocation of spare places will be based on the lowest percentage times in any of the three Qualifiers.

Successful athletes will receive an email confirming they have been allocated a place and a Q will be shown alongside their name in the list of applicants. If you qualify but do **NOT** wish to accept this place please send an email to joanlennon@britishtriathlon.org. There may be a reserve list and the team manager may be able to reallocate this place to another athlete.

Payment and Refunds

Successful athletes who have been allocated a place will receive an email requesting full payment of Support Fee and Race Entry Fee. This payment will be payable to British Triathlon at a date no later than April 2010 (tbc). This is to allow sufficient time to process payment and register all athletes with the Race Organiser. Any athlete not paying in full by this date will forfeit their allocated place. There are no refunds on the £10 application fee or £15 Team Support fee. Refunds will be given on the Race Entry Fee only if British Triathlon has not processed the payment with the Race Organiser.