



## The Triathlon World Championship at Vitoria has already more than 500 registers

After closing the register period with the first cut with bonus, eleven countries have confirmed their presence on the World date of the 29 July.

Six months to the Triathlon World Championship to be held at Vitoria and the number of registers goes beyond 500.

The period with the first cut with bonus ended on the last 31<sup>st</sup> of December; €100 for Spaniards and €125 for foreigners.

Eleven countries have officially completed the application form for the different age categories: Denmark, USA, Canada, Austria, Belgium, Finland, Germany, Ireland, Luxembourg, Holland and Portugal. All together, they total 234 registrations to which we must add up the Spanish preregistered in the different age groups: 264 men, 28 women and 5 paratriathletes.

The second registration period will be opened until the 29<sup>th</sup> May, with fees up to €125 for Spanish and €150 for foreigners and, from the 30<sup>th</sup> onwards, the registration fee will be risen €25 more.

The price difference is due to the €25 subsidy the Spanish Triathlon Federation (FETRI) offers to each Spanish competitor.

The final participants list will be published on 29<sup>th</sup> May. Forecasts point out to a total of 1,300 registers. It can be highlighted that Spain, as organizing country, has 25 places for each age group.

All the inscriptions are processed on-line through FETRI [www.triatlon.org](http://www.triatlon.org)

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On the other hand, the Basque Federation organizes the Open event for all the triathletes who fail to get a seat in the age groups. The price, after the first period, is €150.

For the time being the number of registers is more than 100 and estimations predict up to 300. This event is not under the International Federation (ITU) or the Spanish Federation so the application forms are exclusively processed through the web [www.triatloi.org](http://www.triatloi.org)

Vitoria will hold again a World Championship in a sport discipline, something that has not happened since 1986 when the Basque 'Pelota' World Championship was held.

26 years had to go by until the Capital of Álava is back again in the first line of international sport, the best display to show Vitoria-Gasteiz as Green Capital.

The Triathlon World Championship will top a number of events that will celebrate the European Green Capital.

The volunteering is another of the aspects that are underlined from the organization. An enormous event like this needs the help and collaboration of people who want to experience a unique show live and next to the greatest triathletes of the world.

To do so, all the people interested can inscribe themselves through the official web for the Triathlon in Vitoria [www.triatlonvitoria.com](http://www.triatlonvitoria.com) where, on a weekly basis, all the details as well as the latest news related with the event will be published.

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