

AGE GROUP PROGRAMME EVENT FRAMEWORK

The Age Group Programme operates on a tiered event framework, designed to prioritise national representation while ensuring a consistent and sustainable delivery model across all events. Administration fees reflect the level of coordination, governance, and support provided by Triathlon Ireland across each event tier.

TIER ONE: FLAGSHIP EVENT

Annual Flagship Championship Event

An annual flagship championship event will be identified by Triathlon Ireland based on participation potential, athlete demand, accessibility, strategic importance and available resources.

Triathlon Ireland Support includes;

- Dedicated Team Manager appointed by Triathlon Ireland
- Centralised athlete administration and event coordination
- Structured athlete communications and pre-event briefings
- On-site representation and athlete support
- Exploration of team travel and accommodation options where appropriate
- Promotion of the Age Group pathway through National Championship and qualification events
- Priority programme planning and resource allocation

Athlete Responsibility includes;

- All athletes are responsible for organising and funding their own travel and accommodation.

TIER TWO : KEY CHAMPIONSHIP EVENTS

World Triathlon Championships
Europe Triathlon Championships

These events represent key international championship opportunities and form the second tier of the Age Group Programme.

Triathlon Ireland Support includes;

- Team Ireland representation
- Athlete administration, communications and event coordination
- Event information, guidance and championship registration support
- Centralised programme support before and during the event
- Team Manager and/or on-site support where appropriate
- Support levels confirmed in advance on an event-by-event basis

Athlete Responsibility includes;

- All athletes are responsible for organising and funding their own travel and accommodation.

TIER THREE: ADDITIONAL INTERNATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES

Selected World Triathlon Events
Selected Europe Triathlon Events
Middle Distance and Long Distance Championships
T100 and Emerging Opportunities
Other Developmental International Events

These events provide additional opportunities for international racing, development and Team Ireland representation.

Triathlon Ireland Support includes;

- Team Ireland representation
- Athlete administration, communications and event coordination
- Event information, guidance and registration support
- Remote programme support before and during the event
- On-site support is not normally provided unless specifically confirmed in advance

Athlete Responsibility includes;

- All athletes are responsible for organising and funding their own travel and accommodation.



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