



**ITU Olympic Qualification List Criteria 2010-2012**

**1. Olympic Qualification Term:**

- a) Twenty-four (24) months;
- b) 01 June 2010 through to 31 May 2012.

**2. Results to Count:**

- a) Athletes can use a total of best fourteen (14) results from this term for their Olympic qualification:
  - (i) First period: 01 June 2010 to 31 May 2011: the best six (6) results to count;
  - (ii) Second period: 01 June 2011 to 31 May 2012: the best eight (8) results to count.

**3. Qualification events:**

- a) Level I:
  - (i) ITU Triathlon World Championships Grand Final (two (2): one (1) per period);
  - (ii) 2011 ITU Triathlon World Olympic Qualification Event (one (1)).
- b) Level II:
  - (i) ITU Triathlon World Championships Series Events.
- c) Level III:
  - (i) ITU Triathlon World Cups.
- d) Level IV:
  - (i) ITU Triathlon Continental Championships (two (2)) in the whole qualification term. If there are 3 during the whole period the first one will not count). Only athletes from the respective continent of the ITU Triathlon Continental Championships will earn points.

**4. The points system of the ITU Olympic Qualification List:**

- a) To earn points, athletes must finish within the cut-off time which will be determined by adding 5% to the winner's time in the men's event and 8% in the women's event.
- b) The points earned by the best athlete for each event will be:
  - (i) 1000 for the Level I events.
  - (ii) 800 for the Level II events.
  - (iii) 500 for the Level III events.
  - (iv) 400 for the Level IV events.
- c) The points table will be from 1<sup>st</sup> to 50<sup>th</sup> for all the events.
- d) The points will be decreased by 7.5%. (i.e., if the winner of the ITU World Championships Grand Final gets 1000 points, the second will get 925, the third 855.62, the fourth 791.45, the fifth 732.09, etc.)