Qualification System





European Triathlon Union - Triathlon

A. Disciplines and Events

Men's Event (1)	Women's Event (1)
Men's Triathlon	Women's Triathlon

B. Athlete Quota

1. Total quota for Sport/ Discipline

	Qualification Places	Host Country Places	Universality Places	Total
Men	58	2	5	65
Women	58	2	5	65
Total	116	4	10	130

2. Maximum Number of Athletes per NOC

- A maximum of 12 NOCs may have a maximum of three (3) quota places per event. Other NOCs may have a maximum of two (2) quota places per event.
- The maximum of three (3) quota places will be allocated to the first 12 NOCs to have three (3) athletes eligible through the Qualification Process.

3. Quota for the Host NOC

Host NOC Quota	
Men	2
Women	2
Total	4

4. Type of Allocation of Quota Places

Athlete quota places will be allocated to the NOC if they belong to the group of Qualification places or Host country places. Universality places will be allocated to individuals to be validated by the relevant NOCs.

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C. Eligibility

Athlete Eligibility

Only those athletes who have complied with the Olympic Charter (at all times) may participate in the European Games. For the sake of clarity, all athletes must comply with the provisions of the Olympic Charter in force during the qualification period for the European Games up until the end of the period of the European Games.

Age Requirements

All athletes participating in the Baku 2015 European Games must be born on/or before 31 December 1997.

Additional European Triathlon Union (ETU) Requirements

To be eligible to participate in the Baku 2015 European Games all athletes must meet one of the following requirements by 15 Jan 2015.

- Winning a quota place for their NOC at the 2014 European Championships
- Being on the ETU Points List
- Being on the ITU Points List

D. Qualification Process

MEN/WOMEN

Individual Qualification Per Gender

Number of Quota Places	Qualifying Event or Ranking	Quota Place allocated to
5	Qualification Event Type:	NOC
	2014 European Triathlon Championships.	
	19-22 June 2014, Kitzbühel, Austria.	
	Qualification Process:	
	Quota places 1 to 5 will be allocated to the NOCs of the top five (5) finishers.	
	If any of the NOCs of top five (5) finishers has already earned three (3) quota places, then, the next highest finishing athlete earns the quota for his/her NOC.	
	This process will continue until the five (5) quota places have been allocated, providing the athletes are within the 10% quality control cut-off time. Any remaining quota place(s) will be allocated according to the ETU Points List (see section below).	
53	Qualification Ranking:	NOC
	2014 ETU Points List as of 31 December 2014.	



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	Qualification Process:	
	Quota places 6 to 58 will be allocated to the NOCs of the highest ranked athletes on the ETU Points List as of 31 December 2014, respecting the maximum quota allocation per NOC per event.	
	Athletes who have already qualified quota places will not be considered for this process. If this list is exhausted, the ITU Points List will be used.	

Host NOC Allocation

Number of Quota Places	Qualifying Event or Ranking	Quota Place allocated to
2	Qualification Process:	NOC
	The Host Country is guaranteed two (2) quota places namely places 59 and 60. These places will be allocated to the NOC of Azerbaijan only if the NOC has not earned any qualification places. If Azerbaijan has earned two quota places, places 59 and 60 will be reallocated through the ETU Points List. If Azerbaijan has earned one quota place, place 59 will be assigned to Azerbaijan and place 60 will be reallocated through the ETU Points List. The NOC host quota is subject to meeting the eligibility criteria listed above in section C.	

Universality

Number of Quota Places	Qualifying Event or Ranking	Quota Place allocated to
5	Qualification Process:	Athlete
	Places 61 to 65 are Universality Places and will be allocated by an EOC representative in conjunction with the ETU.	
	Universality Places not allocated by EOC will be reallocated through the ETU Points List.	
	Universality quota places are subject to the eligibility criteria listed above.	



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E. Confirmation process for Quota Places

The ETU will inform NOCs/NFs in writing on 30 January 2015 of the athlete quota places they have obtained at the Qualification Event.

Eligible NOC-s must inform the ETU in writing by 15 February 2015 whether or not they intend to participate at the European Games.

By 28 February 2015 the ETU will reallocate all available quota places.

F. Reallocation of unused quota places

Should an NOC return an athlete quota place that has been obtained through the qualification process the quota place will be reallocated through the ETU Points List. This process will be repeated until all places are allocated.

If at the end of the process, there are slots unused, ETU will be able to complete the quota places, by including more athletes, regardless of the NOC quota limit, and respecting the Eligibility Criteria.

G. Qualification Timeline

Date	Milestone
19-22 June 2014	2014 European Championships (Kitzbühel, Austria).
31 December 2014	ETU Points List.
30 January 2015	ETU to inform BEGOC & NOCs/NFs of their allocated quota places.
15 February 2015	NOCs to confirm use of allocated quota places to ETU.
28 February 2015	ETU to reallocate all unused quota places.

H. 2016 Olympic qualification

The winners of both the Men's and Women's event at the Baku 2015 European Games will gain direct qualification for their NOCs for the Rio 2016 Olympic Games.