

World Triathlon Women's Committee Award of Excellence - 2022

1. Aims

The WORLD TRIATHLON Women's Committee Award of Excellence is awarded annually and honors individuals/organizations who inspire us with their drive, leadership, creativity, and commitment to develop, encourage and strengthen the participation of women and girls in triathlon. The candidates must be a role model for women and girls in triathlon and demonstrate outstanding contribution.

2. Award Criteria

The WORLD TRIATHLON Women's Committee Award of Excellence may be awarded to:

a. An individual (female or male)

- An athlete (if former elite, retired from active competition);
- An administrative leader;
- A coach;
- A technical official;
- A community activist for women in triathlon;
- A journalist, writer, or an individual in the media

or

b. An institution

- A National Federation
- A Continental Confederation
- An organization supporting the development of women and girls in triathlon

In recognition of an outstanding contribution to:

1. The participation of women and girls in triathlon.
2. Educating or raising awareness on gender issues in triathlon.
3. The coaching of women and girls in triathlon.
4. Recruitment, support, and coaching of women into leadership roles (administration, coach, technical official or race organizer).
5. The promotion of women and girls in triathlon in the media.
6. Acting as a role model for women and girls in triathlon.

The Nomination Form allows for up to three examples of outstanding contributions to be documented under one or more of the six categories above.

3. Nomination of Candidates

Candidates must be nominated by a National Federation, a Continental Confederation or WORLD TRIATHLON Executive Board, or Committee representatives.

A nominator is authorized to propose only one candidate. Self-nomination will not be considered.

Note: Those currently serving voluntarily on any WORLD TRIATHLON Committee or the WORLD TRIATHLON Board or employed by WORLD TRIATHLON are not eligible for this award

A complete 'Nomination Form' along with all accompanying documentation if applicable, must be submitted by **Friday, 10th June 2022 (midnight CET)**.

It is important that the nomination form must be signed by the representative of the National Federation, Continental Confederation, World Triathlon Executive Board, or World Triathlon Committees/Commissions such as the President, Secretary General (or equivalent) .

Furthermore, if one or more of the following elements are missing from a candidate's application, he or she will not be considered for the Award of Excellence selection process; these aspects are:

- Late submissions
- Nomination forms that have not been signed
- Initiatives that are unrelated to triathlon
- All documents should be in English

4. Evaluation of Nomination Forms

The Selection Committee will apply the following ratings to the relevant sections of the Nomination Form:

C: Awards and Honors received by the Nominee	10%
D: Nominee Accomplishments advancing Women and Girls in Triathlon	60%
E: Nominator Endorsement	30%

5. Selection Committee

A sub-committee of the WORLD TRIATHLON Women's Committee composed of members of the WORLD TRIATHLON Women's Committee and two independent expert parties will be established as the Selection Committee to review the nominees' eligibility, and select the awardee. This Selection Committee will propose the winner to the Executive Board of WORLD TRIATHLON for the final approval.

Applications emphasizing a strong commitment to the promotion and protection of women and girls through Triathlon at national, regional or international level will

receive greater consideration than those highlighting the candidate's own achievements.

6. Award presentation

The WORLD TRIATHLON Women's Committee Award of Excellence will be presented at the WORLD TRIATHLON Congress; one Award annually.

7. Acceptance and Regulations

By their nomination for the award, and submission to the WORLD TRIATHLON Women's Committee, nominees accept the terms of these regulations and the decisions of the WORLD TRIATHLON Executive Board and the WORLD TRIATHLON Women's Committee Selection Committee. To the extent permitted by law, nominees shall have no right of recourse (whether through ordinary courts or arbitration or other) with respect to the Award and, in particular, but without limitation, against the decisions of the WORLD TRIATHLON.

Nominee's release, discharge, waive and agree not to sue the WORLD TRIATHLON, its officers, agents, servants, and employees for any and all injuries, death or damage, liability for loss of personal property arising out of or attributable to the Award or receipt of the Award from whatever cause, including the active or passive negligence of the WORLD TRIATHLON, its officers, agents, servants, employees, or any other nominees involved with the Award.