



**REVISED TRIATHLON ZIMBABWE ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA FOR TZ ATHLETES TO
THE 2021 AFRICA CHAMPS:- June 11-13 Egypt**

TZ Selection Committee 24 March 2021

Eligibility for the 2021 AFRICA CHAMPS SQUAD will be based on an athlete being of minimum of age as determined by ATU regulations and attaining **one** of the following:

1. A Qualifying Time Standard (QTS) at the 2021 SA Champs being a finish time within 10% of the relevant category winner's time.

Athletes qualified at the 2021 SA CHAMPS:

Female 15-17 Super-sprint:

- Anje Van As (14yr)
- Emma Lidsba (15yr)

Female U19 Sprint:

- Mikayla Colegrave (19yr)

2. A Qualifying Time Standard (QTS) set for their respective age-groups at the Mount Pleasant events on 28 March or 25 April 2021 as below.

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| Super-sprint QTS | U15 Girls: 41:00 | U15 Boys: 38:00 |
| Sprint QTS | U17 Girls: 1hr:14 | U17 Boys: 1hr:07 |
| Sprint QTS | U19 Women: 1hr:12 | U19 Men: 1hr:05 |

3. A Qualifying Time Standard (QTS) set for their respective age-group at the 2021 Penhalonga event as below (*this event is still to be confirmed by TZ.*)

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| Super-sprint QTS | U15 Girls: 42:00 | U15 Boys: 39:00 |
| Sprint QTS | U17 Girls: 1hr:20 | U17 Boys: 1hr:10 |
| Sprint QTS | U19 Women: 1hr:18 | U19 Men: 1hr:08 |

4. A WILD CARD ENTRY if required to facilitate a full Zimbabwe team for the Mixed Team Relay event (see below.)

At the 2021 Africa Triathlon Champs there will be the following events:

- 15-17 category (super-sprint)
- U19 category (sprint) - *ITU points awarded*
- Mixed Team Relay

Options and conditions of eligibility:

The 15-17yr super-sprint event:

- ✓ U15 athletes need to attain in **the U15 category super-sprint distance** a QTS at the 2021 SA Champs or at the designated Mount Pleasant events or at Penhalonga
- ✓ U17 athletes need to attain in **the U17 category sprint distance** a QTS at the 2021 SA Champs or at the designated Mount Pleasant events or at Penhalonga

The U19 sprint event:

- ✓ U17 / U19 athletes need to attain in **the U19 category sprint distance** a QTS at the 2021 SA Champs or at the designated Mount Pleasant events or at Penhalonga.

MIXED TEAM RELAY (Olympic Qualifier event):

- The Mixed Team Relay team will compete as 2 male and 2 female athletes selected from those who qualify for Africa Champs selection, with the option of 1 male + 1 female reserve.
- If 2 male + 2 female athletes do not qualify, the National Coach will recommend 1 or 2 athletes to the TZ Selectors for a **wild card entry** based on performance at Mount Pleasant Selection events / Penhalonga / SA Champs.
- The National Coach will decide the composition of the final relay team prior to the Mixed Team Relay event in Egypt based on athlete performance.

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA FOR NON-RESIDENT ATHLETES TO BE SELECTED FOR AFRICA CHAMPS IN TZ TEAM

A non-resident Zimbabwean athlete can be considered for eligibility* based on either:

1. Placing 1st, 2nd or 3rd at their respective foreign Provincial or State Triathlon Champs in the 2020/2021 season (provided there are 4 or more athletes in the respective age category).
2. Submitting results of three (age group equivalent distance) races he/she has completed in the period 1 January 2020 – 11 May 2021.

**These will be considered at the discretion of the Triathlon Zimbabwe Selection Committee*

Note - to be considered for eligibility, the athlete is required to give Triathlon Zimbabwe a minimum of one month notice prior to the Africa Champs