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National Federations survey provides data, insight and understanding for our members and wider triathlon landscape

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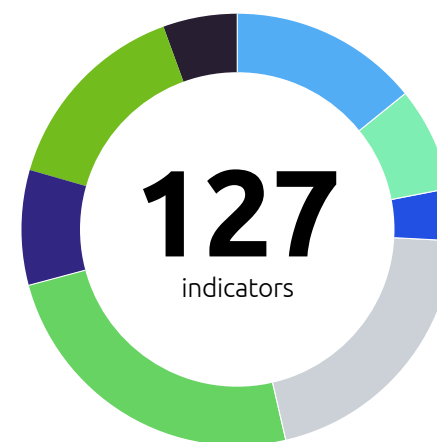World Triathlon

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Indicators

69 survey-based (54.3%) and further

58 historical indicators (45.7%) in

8 main areas:

- Administration, Management & Governance
- Gender Equity
- Anti-Doping
- Development
- Athletes
- Coaches
- Technical Officials & Events
- Marketing, Media, Communication

The 8 main areas represent the following weights out of the 127 indicators in total:

Area	Number of indicators	Relative weight of indicators	
Administration, Management & Governance	18 ⬇15	14.17% ⬇	🟦
Gender Equity	10	7.87% ⬆	🟩
Anti-Doping	5	3.94 %	🟦
Development[1]	26 ⬇6	20.47 % ⬇	⬜
Athletes[2]	31 ⬇5	24.41 % ⬆	🟩
Coaches	11	8.66 % ⬆	🟪
Technical Officials & Events	19	14.96 % ⬆	🟩
Marketing, Media, Communication	7	5.51 % ⬆	⬛
TOTAL	**127 ⬇26**	**100%**	

1 Youth, Junior and U23 athlete data is included under Development.
2 Elite and Age Group athlete data is included under Athletes.
   Olympic / Paralympic participation is represented by Tokyo quotas

127 indicators

26 KPIs have been removed or modified from the analysis aiming for a more simplistic approach following the advice of the World Triathlon National Federation Survey Working Group.

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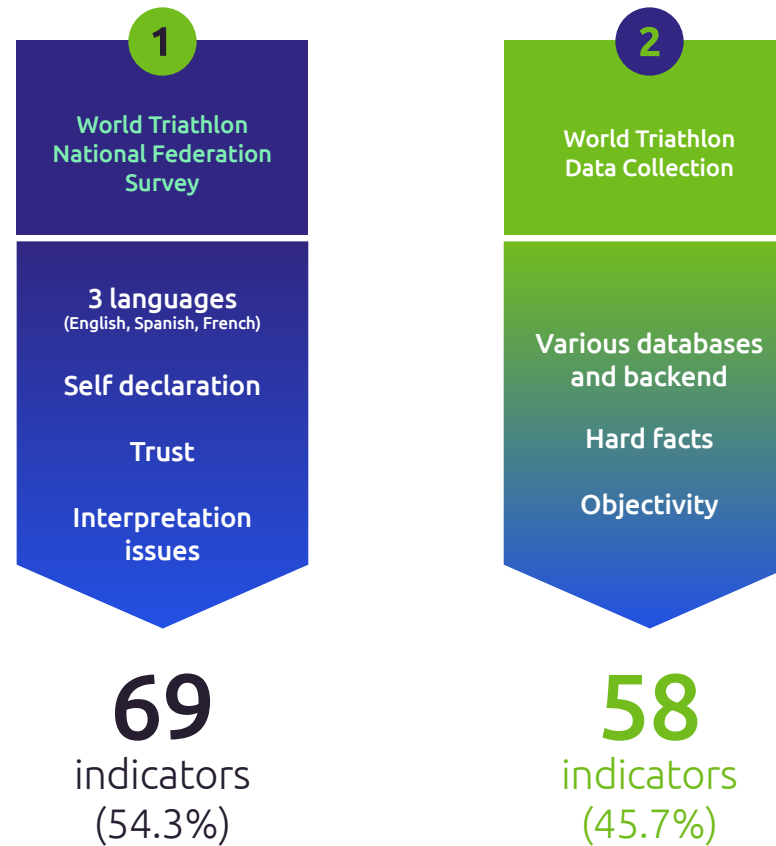
National Federations Participation

Following the approval of Montenegro and Kosovo as new members and the expulsion of inactive National Federations[3] as approved by the 2021 World Triathlon Congress, and with the addition of Northern Mariana Islands as an Associate Member, World Triathlon has 167 affiliated members on the five continents in 2021. In the case of Europe Triathlon Gibraltar is a special NF as it is not affiliated to its respective Continental Confederation.

Continental Confederation	Number of NFs		Number of participants		Relative Participation	
Africa Triathlon	33	↓4	26	↓1	78.8%	↑8.5%
Americas Triathlon	37	↓1	31	↓1	83.8%	↑6.3%
Asia Triathlon	36		33	↓1	91.7%	↓2.8%
Europe Triathlon	48[4]	↑2	45	↑1	93.8%	↓1.9%
Oceania Triathlon	13[5]	↓1	13	↑2	100%	↑21.4%
TOTAL	**167**	↓6	**148**	↑2	**88.6%**	↑4.2%

3   Botswana Triathlon Society, Djibouti Triathlon, Monaco Triathlon Federation, Netherlands Antilles Federation, New Caledonia Triathlon Federation, Norfolk Island Triathlon Association, Somalia Triathlon Federation, Sudan Triathlon Federation, Saint Lucian Triathlon Federation, Turks and Caicos Triathlon Federation.

4   Gibraltar is not yet affiliated to Europe Triathlon.
5   Including Northern Mariana Islands as Associate Member

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Data collection methods

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3 languages
(English, Spanish, French)

Self declaration

Trust

**Interpretation
issues**

69
indicators
(54.3%)

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Data Collection

**Various databases
and backend**

Hard facts

Objectivity

58
indicators
(45.7%)

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World Triathlon National Federation Groups

Carefully analysing the submissions, results and scoring of the 2021 NF Survey we noticed improvements to "back to normal" status of the National Federations after the COVID-pandemic years. The events and activities returned worldwide although some regions, sub-regions still suffered restrictions for longer or shorter periods of time in 2021.

There was no need to make any adjustments in the scoring as it was done in the previous year.

Some specific cases (Argentina, China, Chinese Taipei, Denmark, Ecuador, Hong Kong, Israel) requires further understanding of the final scoring (NF group) in details with the respective NF in order to understand the current situation/results and set a plan together if needed.

**World Profile
(Group 3B, 48 points)**
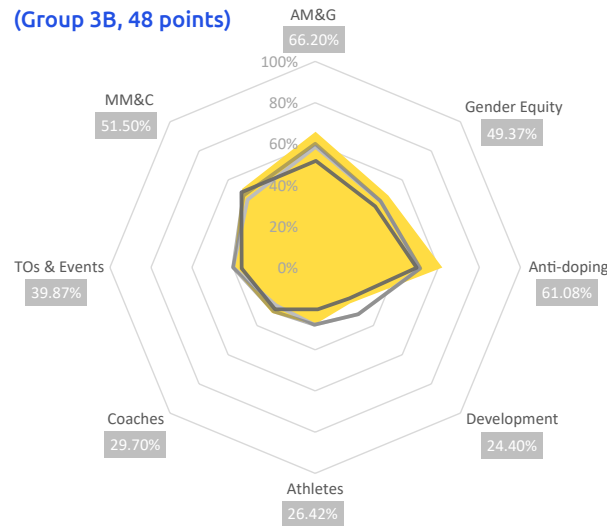
- 🟨 2021
- ⬜ 2020
- ⬜ 2019
- ⬜ 2018

2021 Continental Profiles

- 🟩 Africa Triathlon Continental Profile (Gr. 3B, 35.5 points)
- 🟪 Oceania Triathlon Continental Profile (Gr. 3B, 38.2 points)
- 🟦 Asia Triathlon Continental Profile (Gr. 3B, 46.1 points)
- 🟦 Americas Triathlon Continental Profile (Gr. 3B, 42.6 points)
- 🟩 Europe Triathlon Continental Profile (Gr. 3A, 64.7 points)

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NF Group		Description
0		Non-affiliated or outdated affiliation or non-active National Federation.
1		Established National Federation.
2		Established and functioning National Federation with a long-term Strategic Plan, **hosting a triathlon or multisport National Championships at least every second year.**
3	B	Well-established and functioning NF with **Grassroots Development, Youth Continental Event participation and hosting triathlon and multisport National Championships on an annual basis.**
	A	Well established and functioning NFs with **Development Programs, Youth, Junior and U23 Continental Event participation** and **hosting various triathlon, multisport and team relay National Championships**.
4		Developed NF, **Structured Education Program, Continental Class Athletes in all ages** and **hosting a Paratriathlon National Championships**.
5		Developed with **High Performance Programmes, World Class Athletes, World Triathlon Accredited Education Systems, High Gender Equity, World Triathlon Sanctioned Event Hosting**.

Group 5 minimum criteria:

The below five KPIs are strict requirements to achieve Group 5. If any of these KPIs are missed, the NF cannot get Group 5 recognition regardless of their score.

– Minimum 25% of female EB members.

– World Triathlon Accredited Coaches Education Programme (ACEP).

– World Triathlon Accredited Technical Officials Education Programme (ATOEP).

– Hosting at least one continental or world class event.

– Having an athlete qualified for the Paralympic Games.

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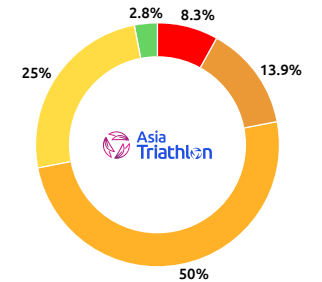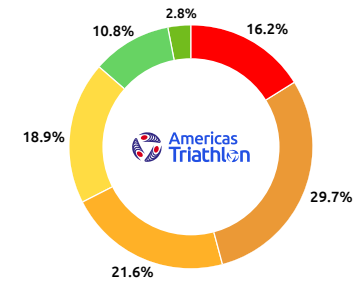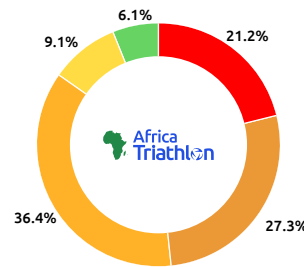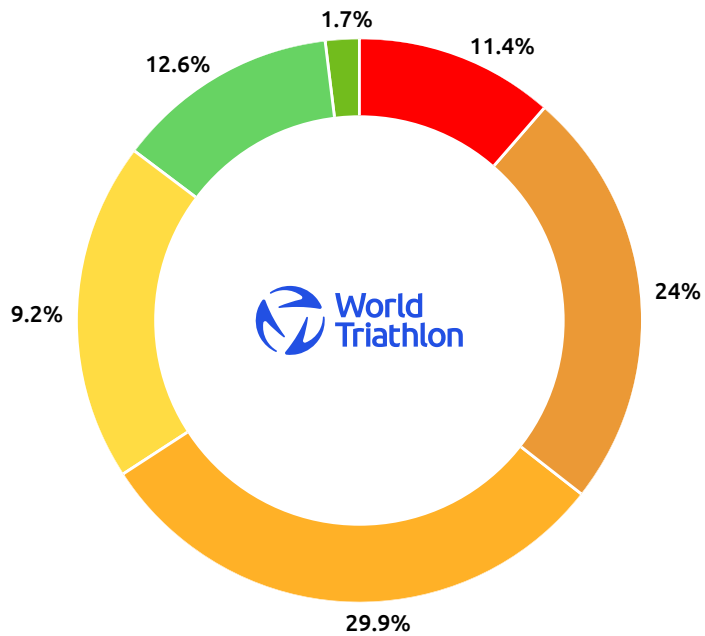| Continental Confederation	Group 0		Group 1		Group 2		Group 3 B		Group 3 A		Group 4		Group 5	
Africa Triathlon	n/a	n/a	7	21.2%	9	27.3%	12	36.4%	3	9.1%	2	6.0%	0	0.0%
Americas Triathlon	n/a	n/a	6	16.2%	11	29.8%	8	21.6%	7	18.9%	4	10.8%	1	2.7%
Asia Triathlon	n/a	n/a	3	8.3%	5	13.9%	18	50.0%	9	25.0%	1	2.8%	0	0.0%
Europe Triathlon	n/a	n/a	3	6.3%	6	12.5%	10	20.8%	13	27.1%	13	27.1%	3	6.2%
Oceania Triathlon	n/a	n/a	0	0.0%	9	69.2%	2	15.4%	0	0.0%	1	7.7%	1	7.7%
TOTAL / AVERAGE % 2021	**n/a**	**n/a**	**19**	**11.4 %**	**40**	**24.0%**	**50**	**29.9%**	**32**	**19.1%**	**21**	**12.6%**	**5**	**3.0%**
TOTAL / AVERAGE % 2020	13	7.5%	11	6.4%	21	12.1%	31	17.9%	71	41.1%	24	13.9%	2	1.1%
TOTAL / AVERAGE % 2019	13	7.6%	6	3.5%	32	18.6%	40	23.3%	50	29.1%	27	15.7%	4	2.2%
TOTAL / AVERAGE % 2018			24	14.0%	43	25.2%	74	43.3 %			25	14.6%	5	2.9%

NF Development Stages

GR. 0-1	GR. 2-3A-3B	GR. 4-5
19 (11.4%)	**126 (75.4%)**	**22 (13.2%)**

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Global and continental group distribution of National Federations

World Triathlon

1.7%
12.6%
11.4%
24%
9.2%
29.9%

Africa Triathlon
6.1%
9.1%
21.2%
27.3%
36.4%

Americas Triathlon
2.8%
10.8%
16.2%
18.9%
29.7%
21.6%

Asia Triathlon
2.8%
8.3%
25%
13.9%
50%

Europe Triathlon
6.3%
6.3%
27.1%
12.5%
20.8%
27.1%

Oceania Triathlon
7.7%
7.7%
15.4%
69.2%
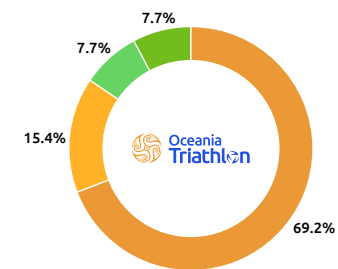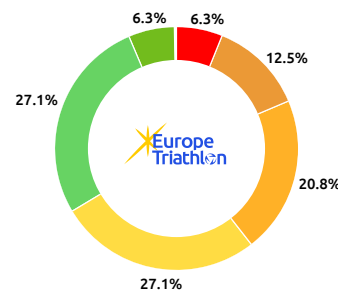
■ Group 1   ■ Group 3B   ■ Group 4
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Geographical distribution of National Federation groups

Group 0
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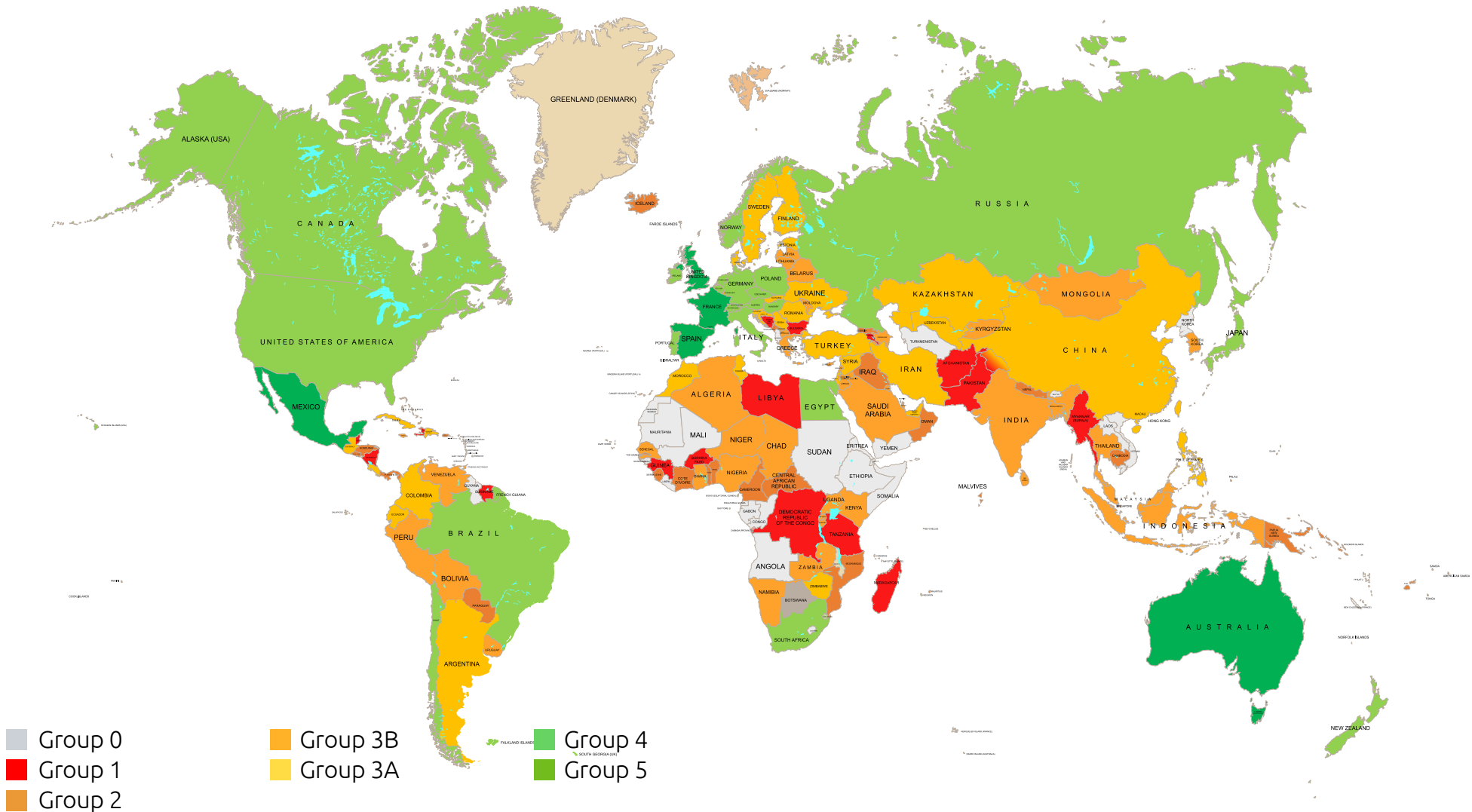
Comparison of main KPIs over 2018-2021

The table below provides insight into the trend of several aggregated KPIs over the last four years.
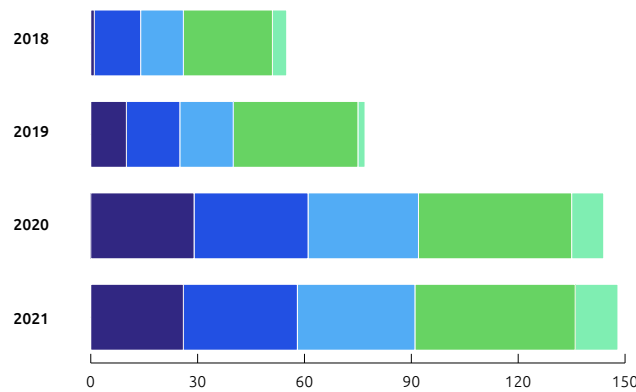
Administration, Management and Governance

In good standing with World Triathlon

Does the NF have a Strategic Plan?
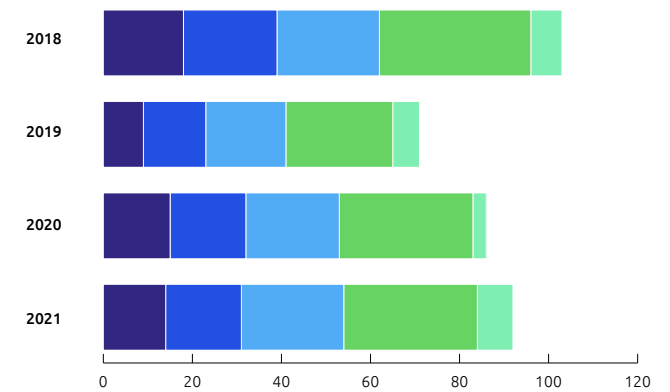
Does the NF have paid staff (employees)?
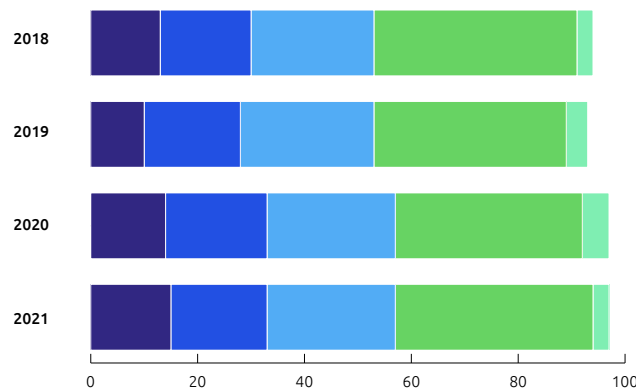
Has your NF implemented your own Safeguarding Policy?
The KPI was first introduced in the 2019 survey
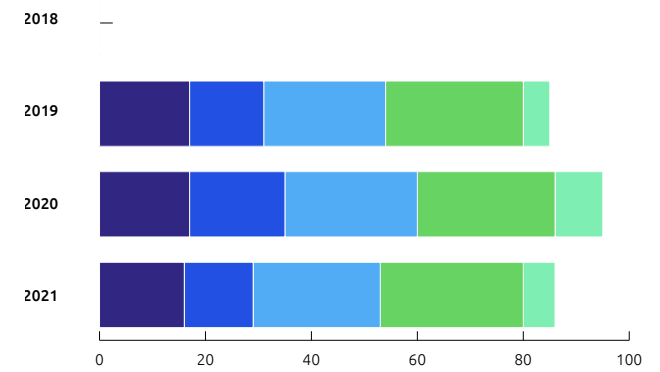
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Development

Number of NFs with no international participation

Number of NFs participating Youth Continental Championships
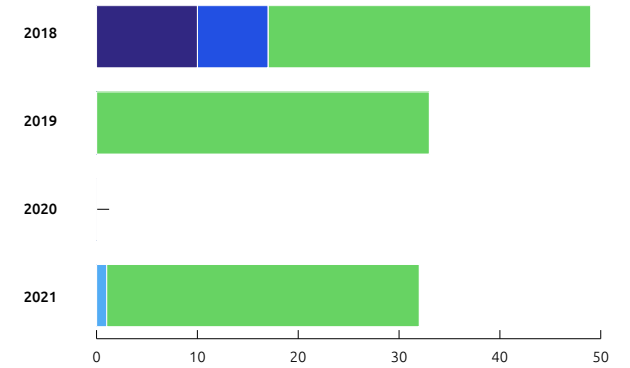
Number of NFs participating Juniors Continental Championships
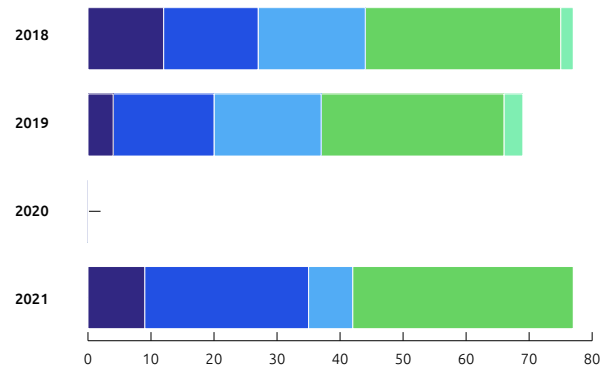
Number of NFs participating U23 Continental Championships
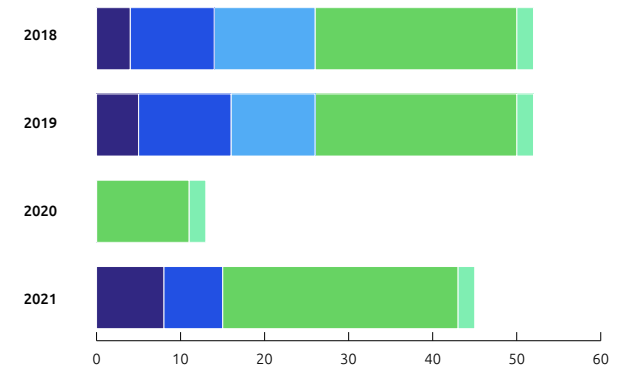
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Athletes

Number of registered athletes
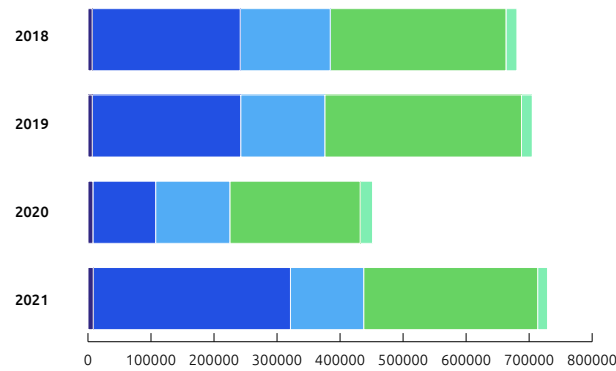
Estimated number of all athletes (incl. non-licensed)
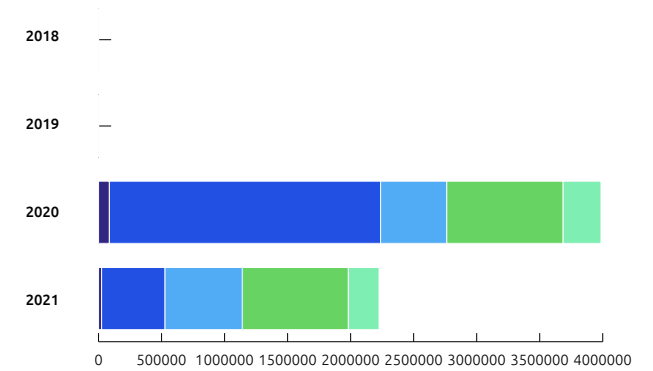
NFs with athletes in the top 100 of the World Triathlon Ranking
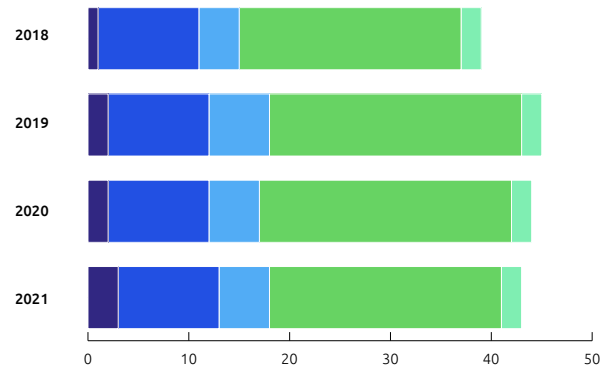
NFs with athletes in the top 200 of the World Triathlon Ranking
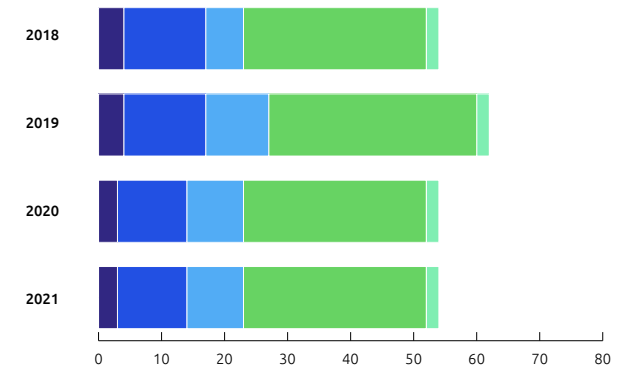
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Technical Officials and Events

Number of NFs with no World Triathlon Certified Technical Officials

Number of NFs Hosting National Championships
Sprint Distance Triathlon
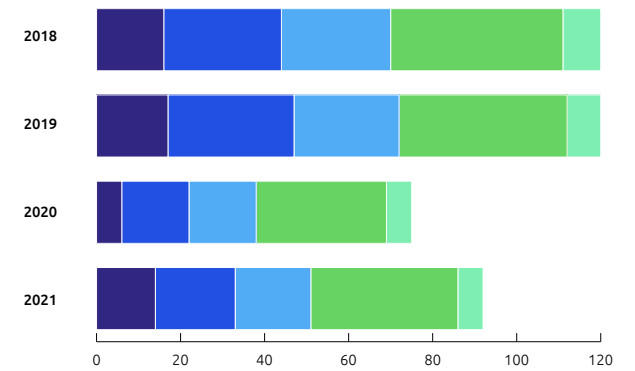
Number of NFs Hosting National Championships
Standard Distance Triathlon
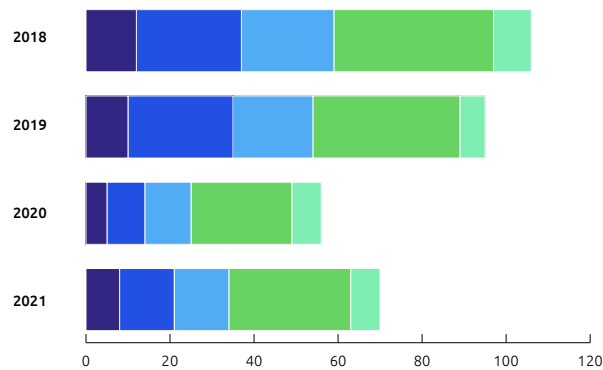
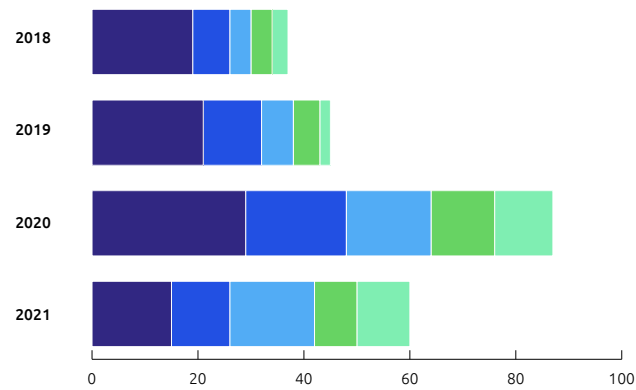## Number of NFs Hosting National Championships
Mixed Team Relay
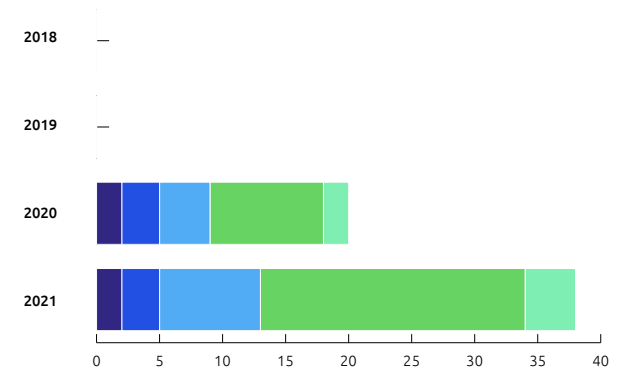
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Coaches

Number of NFs with no World Triathlon Certified coaches
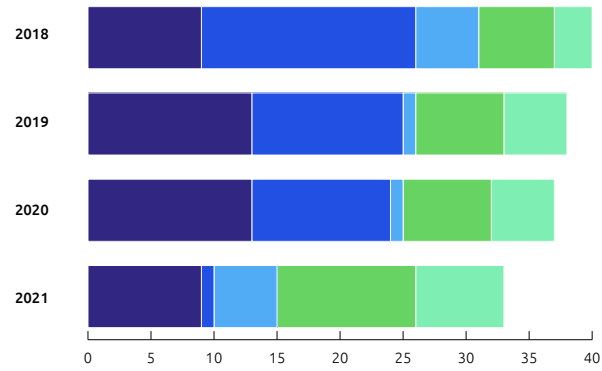
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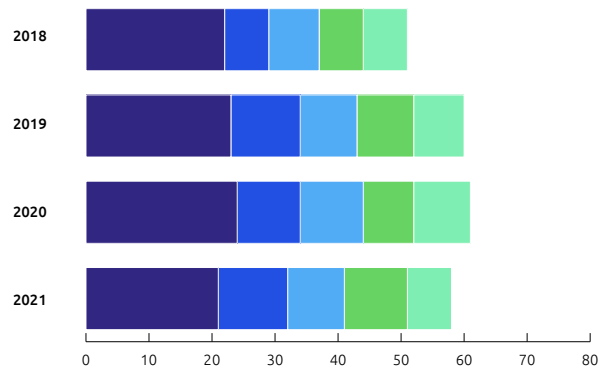
List of the National Federations by groups by continents

Those National Federations that only have World Triathlon data (no survey response) are highlighted in red. Comparison is made with 2019 as the last year before Covid.

Africa Triathlon

Country	2019	2021 NF Group	
SOUTH AFRICA	4	4	=
EGYPT[1]	3A	4	↑
TUNISIA	3A	3A	=
ZIMBABWE	3A	3A	=
MOROCCO	3A	3A	=
KENYA	3B	3B	=
RWANDA	3A	3B	↓
UGANDA	3B	3B	=
NIGER	3B	3B	=
NAMIBIA	3B	3B	=
SENEGAL	3A	3B	↓
NIGERIA	3A	3B	↓
BURUNDI	2	3B	↑
ALGERIA	2	3B	↑
GHANA	3A	3B	↓
ZAMBIA	2	3B	↑
CHAD	3B	3B	=

Country	2019	2021 NF Group	
CENTRAL AFRICAN REPUBLIC	3B	2	↓
MAURITIUS	3A	2	↓
GAMBIA	3A	2	↓
COTE D'IVOIRE	3B	2	↓
CAMEROON	3B	2	↓
SIERRA LEONE	2	2	=
BENIN	3B	2	↓
TOGO	0	2	↑
MOZAMBIQUE	0	2	↑
LIBYA	3B	1	↓
GUINEA	3B	1	↓
BURKINA FASO	2	1	↓
CONGO, THE DEM. REP. OF THE	2	1	↓
MADAGASCAR[2]	0	1	=
SEYCHELLES	2	1	↓
TANZANIA, UNITED REPUBLIC OF	2	1	↓

1   A full audit to be conducted with the NF in order to make sure that the questions of the survey are properly interpreted.

2   Did not complete affiliation procedures as per World Triathlon Constitution.

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Country	2019	2021 NF Group	
JAPAN	4	4	=
CHINESE TAIPEI[2]	4	3A	↓
CHINA[1]	4	3A	↓
IRAN, ISLAMIC REP. OF	3A	3A	=
KAZAKHSTAN	3A	3A	=
UZBEKISTAN	3A	3A	=
HONG KONG[2]	4	3A	↓
UNITED ARAB EMIRATES	3B	3A	↑
SYRIAN ARAB REPUBLIC	3A	3A	=
PHILIPPINES	3A	3A	=
BAHRAIN	3A	3B	↓
THAILAND	3A	3B	↓
INDONESIA	3B	3B	=
KOREA, REPUBLIC OF[2]	4	3B	↓
SINGAPORE	3A	3B	↓
QATAR	3A	3B	↓
LEBANON	3A	3B	↓
INDIA	3A	3B	↓
MONGOLIA	3B	3B	=
PALESTINIAN TERRITORY, OCCUPIED	3B	3B	=
KYRGYZSTAN	3B	3B	=

Country	2019	2021 NF Group	
MALAYSIA	3A	3B	↓
KUWAIT	3B	3B	=
BANGLADESH	3B	3B	=
SRI LANKA	3B	3B	=
JORDAN	3A	3B	↓
SAUDI ARABIA	n/a	3B	↑
MACAU	3B	3B	=
IRAQ	3B	2	↓
CAMBODIA	2	2	=
NEPAL	3B	2	↓
OMAN	2	2	=
MALDIVES	2	2	=
AFGHANISTAN	1	1	=
MYANMAR[3]	1	1	=
PAKISTAN[3]	1	1	=

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2   Suspended NF.

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Country	2019	2021 NF Group	
MEXICO	5	5	=
UNITED STATES[1]	4	4	=
CANADA	4	4	=
BRAZIL	4	4	=
CHILE	3A	4	↑
COLOMBIA	3A	3A	=
ARGENTINA[2]	4	3A	↓
COSTA RICA	3A	3A	=
GUATEMALA	3A	3A	=
ECUADOR[2]	4	3A	↓
DOMINICAN REPUBLIC	3A	3A	=
CUBA	3A	3A	=
PERU	3A	3B	↓
URUGUAY	3A	3B	↓
BERMUDA	3B	3B	=
BOLIVIA	3A	3B	↓
ARUBA	2	3B	↑
TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO	3B	3B	=
VENEZUELA	3A	3B	↓
JAMAICA	3B	3B	=

Country	2019	2021 NF Group	
BARBADOS	3B	2	↓
PUERTO RICO	3A	2	↓
HONDURAS	2	2	=
PANAMA	3B	2	↓
VIRGIN ISLANDS, U.S.	2	2	=
GRENADA	2	2	=
BAHAMAS	3B	2	↓
EL SALVADOR	2	2	=
CAYMAN ISLANDS	2	2	=
SAINT KITTS AND NEVIS	2	2	=
PARAGUAY	2	2	↓
BELIZE	2	1	↓
NICARAGUA	3B	1	↓
ANTIGUA AND BARBUDA	0	1	=
BRITISH VIRGIN ISLANDS	2	1	↓
HAITI	1	1	=
SURINAME	1	1	=

1 Would be Group 5 based on overall survey score with ATOEP - (Group 5 minimum criteria introduced in 2018).

2 A full audit to be conducted with the NF in order to make sure that the questions of the survey are properly interpreted.

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Country	2019	2021 NF Group	
GREAT BRITAIN	5	5	=
SPAIN	4	5	⬆
FRANCE	5	5	=
ITALY[1]	4	4	=
GERMANY	4	4	=
IRELAND	4	4	=
PORTUGAL	4	4	=
AUSTRIA	4	4	=
SWITZERLAND	4	4	=
RUSSIAN FEDERATION	4	4	=
CZECH REPUBLIC	4	4	=
NORWAY	4	4	=
NETHERLANDS	4	4	=
BELGIUM	4	4	=
HUNGARY	4	4	=
POLAND	3A	4	⬆

Country	2019	2021 NF Group	
ISRAEL[2]	4	3A	⬇
ROMANIA	3A	3A	=
SLOVAKIA	3A	3A	=
DENMARK[2]	4	3A	⬇
FINLAND	3A	3A	=
UKRAINE	3A	3A	=
SLOVENIA	3A	3A	=
SWEDEN	3A	3A	=
TURKEY	3A	3A	=
ESTONIA	3A	3A	=
CROATIA	3A	3A	=
SERBIA	3A	3A	=
LUXEMBOURG	3A	3A	=
LITHUANIA	3B	3B	=
NORTH MACEDONIA	3A	3B	⬇
LATVIA	3A	3B	⬇
MOLDOVA, REPUBLIC OF	3B	3B	=
BELARUS	3A	3B	⬇
KOSOVO	n/a	3B	★
AZERBAIJAN	3B	3B	=
GREECE	3A	3B	⬇
GIBRALTAR	3B	3B	=

Country	2019	2021 NF Group	
CYPRUS	3B	3B	=
MALTA	3B	2	⬇
ICELAND	3B	2	⬇
LIECHTENSTEIN	2	2	=
GEORGIA	2	2	=
ANDORRA	2	2	=
MONTENEGRO	n/a	2	★
BULGARIA[3]	3B	1	⬇
BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA[4]	0	1	=
ARMENIA	2	1	⬇

1 Would be Group 5 based on overall survey score with ACEP - (Group 5 minimum criteria introduced in 2018).

2 A full audit to be conducted with the NF in order to make sure that the questions of the survey are properly interpreted.

3 Suspended NF.

4 Did not complete affiliation procedures as per World Triathlon Constitution.

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Country	2019	2021 NF Group	
AUSTRALIA	5	5	=
NEW ZEALAND	4	4	⬆
TAHITI	3B	3B	=
SAMOA	2	3B	⬆
PAPUA NEW GUINEA	3B	2	⬇
FIJI	2	2	=
GUAM	3B	2	⬇
PALAU	2	2	=
TONGA	2	2	=
AMERICAN SAMOA	2	2	=
NORTHERN MARIANA ISLANDS	n/a	2	★
SOLOMON ISLANDS	2	2	=
COOK ISLANDS	2	2	=

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Not in 'good standing' National Federations

List of National Federations who did not fulfill annual membership requirements

Country	Confederation
AFGHANISTAN	Asia Triathlon
ANTIGUA AND BARBUDA	Americas Triathlon
ARMENIA	Europe Triathlon
BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA	Europe Triathlon
BRITISH VIRGIN ISLANDS	Americas Triathlon
CONGO, THE DEM. REP. OF THE	Africa Triathlon
HAITI	Americas Triathlon
IVORY COAST	Africa Triathlon
MADAGASCAR	Africa Triathlon
MOZAMBIQUE	Africa Triathlon
MYANMAR	Asia Triathlon
NICARAGUA	Americas Triathlon
PAKISTAN	Asia Triathlon
PERU	Americas Triathlon
SEYCHELLES	Africa Triathlon
SOLOMON ISLANDS	Oceania Triathlon
SURINAME	Americas Triathlon
TANZANIA	Africa Triathlon
TONGA	Oceania Triathlon
UGANDA	Africa Triathlon

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