

# World Triathlon Self-Funded Technical Officials Program

World Triathlon Self-Funded Technical Officials Program is an opportunity where Technical Officials (TOs), with appropriate credentials for the level of the particular competition, may apply to serve as Technical Officials (TO) to further their experience and knowledge and are responsible for all expenses incurred.

TOs applying for this program must contact their National Federation (NF). The NF should register the TO online for the specific event at [www.triathlon.org](http://www.triathlon.org), the same way they enter athletes, but this time, they use the program “Technical Officials.”

There are specific criteria that apply to the selection process:

- There will be five<sup>1</sup> (5) spots available for self-funded officials for each of the events.
- The registration deadline is seventy-five (75) days before each event.
- Each World Triathlon-certified TO can be selected for a maximum of four (4) World Triathlon events per calendar year.
- The officials will be on the priority list of two (2) events per calendar year with free services to the TOs. For the rest of their applications, they will only be selected when free spots are available.
- Applications should be submitted for events held in a country different from his/her NFs.
- Only two (2) SFTO applications can be made for an event in a continent different from the applicants.
- A TO, who has been approved to officiate in an event and does not attend that event, without any prior notice to the TD of the event will be removed from the next event that he or she has applied to.

Technical Officials selected from this program will serve officially at the event. They will be included in the Technical Officials team together with other TOs from this program, those assigned by World Triathlon, if any, and those assigned by the NF hosting the event.

World Triathlon Sports Department will send an informational email to the Technical Delegate with the list of the selected Self-Funded Technical Officials seventy-five (75) days before the Event.

TOs who attend a World Triathlon event in a country different from his/her NF's nation, without being officially assigned according to the World Triathlon Technical Officials appointment policy or the World Triathlon Self-Funded Technical Officials program, will not have their assignment registered in their profile in the World Triathlon Technical Officials' database.

For further information on the program, please contact Alpar Nagy, Sports Operations Manager – World Triathlon Technical Operations, at this email: [alpar.nagy@triathlon.org](mailto:alpar.nagy@triathlon.org)

<sup>1</sup> This number might be higher in the case of World Cups, World Triathlon Series Events, Multisport World Championships, or World Triathlon Series Grand Finals.

<sup>2</sup> World Triathlon Sports Department will send an updated list of the SFTOs to the Technical Delegate on the week before the Event