ITU – Triathlon Men and Women			
	<b>Men (1)</b> Olympic distance competition	<b>Women (1)</b> Olympic distance competition	
ATHLETE QUOTA	Men Women	50 50	
	TOTAL	100	
MAXIMUM PER NOC		A maximum of 9 NOCs may have a maximum of 3 athletes per event. All other NOCs may have a maximum of 2 athletes per event	
<b>ALLOCATION OF QUALIFIC</b>	ATION Qualification is allocate from eligible athletes		

## **QUALIFICATION SYSTEM PRINCIPLES - MEN AND WOMEN**

Event	Qualification	Total
Regional Qualifying Events	The winner of each of the 5 regional Qualifying Event gains a qualification place for their NOC	5
2004 Triathlon World Championships	The top 3 finishers (other than the athletes mentioned above) gain a qualification place for their NOC	3
ITU Triathlon World Ranking	39 places will be allocated to the NOCs of the highest ranked athletes on the ITU Triathlon World Ranking, at the time of the 2004 World Championships, who have not yet qualified a place for their NOC	39
Host nation	1 place shall be reserved for the host nation if not otherwise qualified	1
Tripartite Commission Invitations	2 Invitation places shall be allocated by the Tripartite Commission	2
Total	Men Women	50 50