

# PTO WORLD RANKINGS SYSTEM

The PTO Rankings system was created to identify and rank the world's greatest triathletes. It measures consistent excellence and determines the year-end bonuses payable to PTO Professionals. This isn't about favouring any series of races or races in any geographical area, but to measure talent and achievement based on the results of an athlete.

## A LITTLE BIT ON HOW IT WORKS:

Based on analysis of past races, the PTO has ranked each eligible race and determined the ideal time that the top ranked athlete would achieve on the course.

With each race, an algorithm will be applied modifying the ideal time based on the course conditions on the day of the event, creating the **Adjusted Ideal Time**. For example, a strong current in the swim, high winds or scorching heat. If an athlete equals the Ideal Adjusted Time at an approved race, they receive 100 points. If they are faster or slower than the Adjusted Ideal Time, they will be awarded or deducted a point or fraction of a point for each 0.15% they are from the AIT. The PTO World Rankings will be finalised based on the average number of World Ranking points an athlete has earned for their three best races during that calendar year.



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## MINIMUM CRITERIA

1. Event must be **longer than Olympic Distance**
2. Event must be **Non-Drafting**
3. Event must have at least **\$10,000usd prize money**
4. Prize Money must be **paid evenly between females and males** (e.g. 5k each)
5. Event must have a **Pro/Elite race category**
6. Where possible, a **20m draft-rule must be implemented**

## PLEASE NOTE

1. Valid January 1st, 2021.
2. PTO reserves the right to change criteria at any time.
3. All Events should confirm eligibility and up-to-date criteria with the PTO prior to event.

## MARKETING GUIDELINES

1. Event description: PTO World Rankings Points Event
2. A PTO World Rankings Points Event is in no way directly supported by the PTO.
3. Marketing materials must not in any way infer that the PTO supports financially, promotionally, or otherwise, the event.
4. The above must be clear in any event promotion and marketing.

**For more information, please contact DylanMcNeice.**

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## HOW CAN WE SUPPORT YOU?

Included are logos, which can be used across your channels. PTO will encourage athletes you have 100% confirmed will compete at your event to push out your marketing assets in the lead up to event.

## LOGOS



For more brand assets, please contact DylanMcNeice.

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