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Major Changes in World Triathlon Anti-Doping Rules 2027

Following the introduction of the 2027 World Anti-Doping Code, World Triathlon has carried out a thorough review of its Anti-Doping Rules. The revised rules implement all mandatory changes required by the Code and its International Standards. World Triathlon has also updated several sport-specific provisions to better reflect how the sport has evolved since 2021. This document highlights the new triathlon-specific provisions.

Disclaimer: This summary is not exhaustive and covers only the major changes. For full details, please refer to the World Triathlon Anti-Doping Rules, the World Anti-Doping Code and the International Standards. In the event of any inconsistency, the World Anti-Doping Code prevails.

Change and Reference	2025 Rule	2027 Rule	Main Impact
Definitions			
International-Level Athlete Definition **Scope and Introduction TRI ADR**	Every Athlete competing in the World Triathlon calendar events in the Elite, Junior, U23, Para Triathlon and Mixed relay Program	▪ Athletes in the RTP ▪ Athletes (men and female) ranked top: ● 250 World Triathlon Rankings ● 20 in Duathlon Rankings ● 20 in Long Distance Duathlon Rankings ● 20 in Aquathlon Rankings ● 20 in Winter Triathlon Rankings ● 20 in Cross Triathlon Rankings ● 20 per Para Triathlon Class ● 75 in T100 World Tour Standings ▪ Rankings on 31 December of the preceding year, valid until 31 December of the following year, published on the website	Junior, U23 and many Athletes competing in the Elite category are therefore no longer considered as International-level Athlete (ILA) in a calendar year, although this is subject to change every year. Athletes shall check the published ILA each year on January 1st

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Private Event Organisers **Scope and Introduction TRI ADR**	Not defined	Definition of Private Event Organizer: Any legal entity, commercial organization, *Event* organizer, rights holder, sports promoter, or other non-*Signatory* body that organizes or operates a *World Triathlon Sanctioned Event*, making them responsible for the adoption, implementation, or enforcement of the World Triathlon Anti-Doping Rules in relation to *Athletes*, *Athlete Support Personnel*, *Events*, *Competitions*, or activities under its authority or control	The World Triathlon Anti-Doping Rules apply to every event on the World Triathlon calendar, regardless of whether the event is organised by a private entity. These rules bind all athletes, coaches and other athlete support personnel participating in such events
Therapeutic Use Exemptions (TUE)			
Therapeutic Use Exemptions (TUE) **TRI ADR 4.4.4.3**	TRI TUE committee: a Chair and at least four members, 4-year terms, appointed by the Anti-Doping Director	Management delegated to the International Testing Agency (ITA). Its TUE Committee acts as the TRI's TUE Committee	World Triathlon TUE Committee has been dissolved
Therapeutic Use Exemption (TUE) Recognition **TRI ADR 4.4.3.2**	Automatic recognition if World Triathlon is informed before the competition	▪ Automatic mutual recognition of National-level Athletes' TUEs granted by a NADO ▪ For an Athlete becoming International-Level Athlete, automatic recognition of NADO-TUE's decision **shall not apply** for the Prohibited Substances and Methods defined in the Prohibited List in the following categories: ○ S.1 Anabolic Agents, ○ S.2 Peptide Hormones, Growth Factors, related Substances and mimetics ○ M1. Manipulation of Blood Components	A National-level Athlete who becomes an International-level Athlete and holds a TUE granted by their NADO for any of the substances or methods listed in §4.4.3.2 must request recognition of that TUE from World Triathlon, via the International Testing Agency (ITA)
Records, Prize Money and Medals			
World Records **TRI ADR 5.9**	No rule	For events recognised or sanctioned by World Triathlon in the relevant discipline, athletes may be tested up to 48 hours after the event. A record will only be recognised if the doping control returns a negative result, and in team events at least 50% of team members must be tested	If testing took place, the record would be recognised after a negative result

Forfeited Prize Money and Medals **TRI ADR 10.11**	Reallocation of prize money	Reallocation of medals and prize money; may be delegated to Continental Confederations or Private Event Organisers	World Triathlon will not be responsible for reallocating medals and prize money for Continental Events and for events sanctioned by a Private Event Organiser
Additional disciplinary actions imposed by World Triathlon			
Financial Consequences **TRI ADR 10.12**	Individual fine up to 3'000 USD to Athlete and other Person that committed an ADRV	Extension of the fine up to 10'000 USD extended to Athlete Support Personnel (ASP)	Stronger financial consequences also extended to ASP
Sanctions against other sporting bodies **TRI ADR 12**	National Federations and other bodies	Addition of Continental Confederation and Private Event Organiser	Extension of possible sanctions to Continental Confederation and Private Event Organiser
Cost reimbursement **TRI ADR 12.2.1**	No rule	▪ Reimburse TRI for all costs related to an Anti-Doping Rule Violation or other violation of these rules	New disposition, all costs include but not limited to laboratory fees, results management costs, hearing expenses, experts' opinion, travels etc
4 Anti-Doping Rule Violations in 12 months **TRI ADR 12.2.2**	▪ Exclusion up to 2 years, fine up to 10'000 USD (whereabouts failures excluded)	▪ Exclusion up to 2 years, fine up to 5'000 USD, cost reimbursement, reinstatement programme (inclusion of the Whereabouts failure)	Amount of the fine has decreased and additional actions: cost reimbursement and reinstatement program
5 or more Anti-Doping Rule Violations in 12 months **TRI ADR 12.2.3**	▪ Suspension of the organisation up to 4 years	▪ Exclusion up to 4 years, fine of 2'000 USD per Anti-Doping Rule Violation, cost reimbursement, reinstatement programme	New actions: fine of 2'000 USD per violation, cost reimbursement and reinstatement program
Several violations at one Event **TRI ADR 12.2.4**	▪ Fine up to 5'000 USD	▪ Exclusion up to 4 years, fine up to 10'000 USD	Possibility of exclusion and increased fine
Failure to cooperate with World Triathlon **TRI ADR 12.2.5**	▪ Cooperation regarding the Athlete's whereabouts: up to 3'000 USD per Athlete	▪ Any Information requested by World Triathlon or ITA (not limited to Athlete's Whereabouts): up to 3'000 USD per Athlete and cost reimbursement	Cooperation extended to any Anti-Doping Activities, not only Athlete's Whereabouts