

DISALLOWING PARTICIPATION OF RUSSIAN ATHLETES AND COACHES AFFILIATED WITH THE RUSSIAN MILITARY, GOVERNMENT, OR SUPPORTING THE INVASION OF UKRAINE IN INTERNATIONAL COMPETITIONS

WHEREAS, the Constitution of World Triathlon upholds principles of peace, respect, and solidarity among its members and participants in all triathlon events and holds a responsibility according to its Code of Ethics's stated mission to "*safeguard the integrity, the reputation and the interests of all the constituencies of Triathlon*";

WHEREAS, according to Article 2.2 of the World Triathlon Constitution "*to support the aims, ideals and principles of the Olympic and Paralympic movements*", which is stated in the Olympic Charter 2.4 to be "*to encourage and support the promotion of ethics and good governance in sport*";

WHEREAS, the ongoing conflict in Ukraine, initiated by the Russian Federation's invasion, has resulted in significant loss of life, displacement of people, and global instability, contradicting both the constitutions of World Triathlon and the International Olympic Committee;

WHEREAS, athletes and coaches sponsored by the Russian military, affiliated with the Russian government, or who openly support the invasion of Ukraine, represent an endorsement of actions that are in direct violation of international law and human rights, and therefore should not be permitted to participate in international sporting events;

WHEREAS, the Ukrainian Triathlon Federation, in solidarity with the international community, seeks to ensure that triathlon remains a sport that promotes peace, unity, and respect among all nations and peoples;

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED, the disallowment of participation of any Russian athlete or coach in international triathlon competitions who:

- Is sponsored by the Russian military or any branch of the Russian government;
- Is currently serving as a member of the Russian military;
- Openly supports the Russian invasion of Ukraine on any public or private social media platforms.

RESOLVED, the implementation of a verification mechanism, in collaboration with World Triathlon and other relevant international bodies, to assess the eligibility of Russian athletes and coaches based on the criteria outlined above.

RESOLVED, the enforcement of sanctions, including immediate suspension from competition and further disciplinary actions, for any athlete or coach found to be in violation of these conditions.

RESOLVED, maintaining this resolution in effect until such time as the Russian Federation ceases its military aggression against Ukraine and a peaceful resolution is recognized by the international community.

RESOLVED, the call for all member federations of World Triathlon to support this resolution and uphold the values of fairness, integrity, and respect in the sport of triathlon.