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WORLD TRIATHLON NATIONAL FEDERATION REPORT 2020



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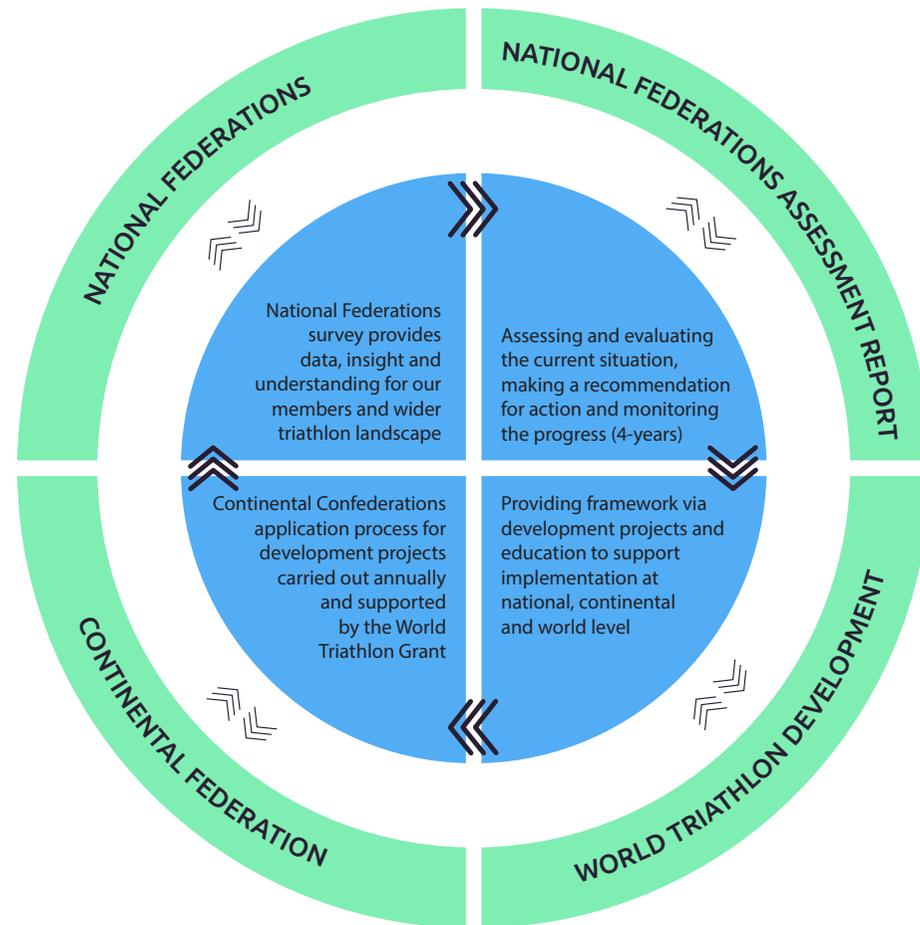
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About the World Triathlon National Federation Survey

How do we all benefit from the National Federation Survey?



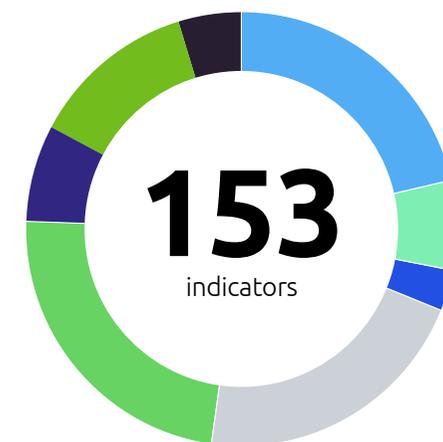
Indicators

- 87** survey-based (56.9%) and further
66 historical indicators (43.1%) in
8 main areas:
- Administration, Management & Governance
 - Gender Equity
 - Anti-Doping
 - Development
 - Athletes
 - Coaches
 - Technical Officials & Events
 - Marketing, Media, Communication

The 8 main areas represent the following weights out of the 153 indicators in total:

Area	Number of indicators	Relative weight of indicators	
Administration, Management & Governance	33	21.6%	■
Gender Equity	10	6.5%	■
Anti-Doping	5	3.3%	■
Development ¹	32	20.9%	■
Athletes ²	36	23.5%	■
Coaches	11	7.2%	■
Technical Officials & Events	19	12.4%	■
Marketing, Media, Communication	7	4.6%	■
TOTAL	153	100%	↑ ^{1 3}

1 Youth, Junior and U23 athlete data is included under Development.
 2 Elite and Age Group athlete data is included under Athletes.
 Olympic / Paralympic participation is represented by Tokyo quotas
 3 Mixed Team Relay Olympic Participation is a new KPI.



National Federations Participation

With the addition of Saudi Arabia, World Triathlon has 173 affiliated National Federations on the five continents in 2020.

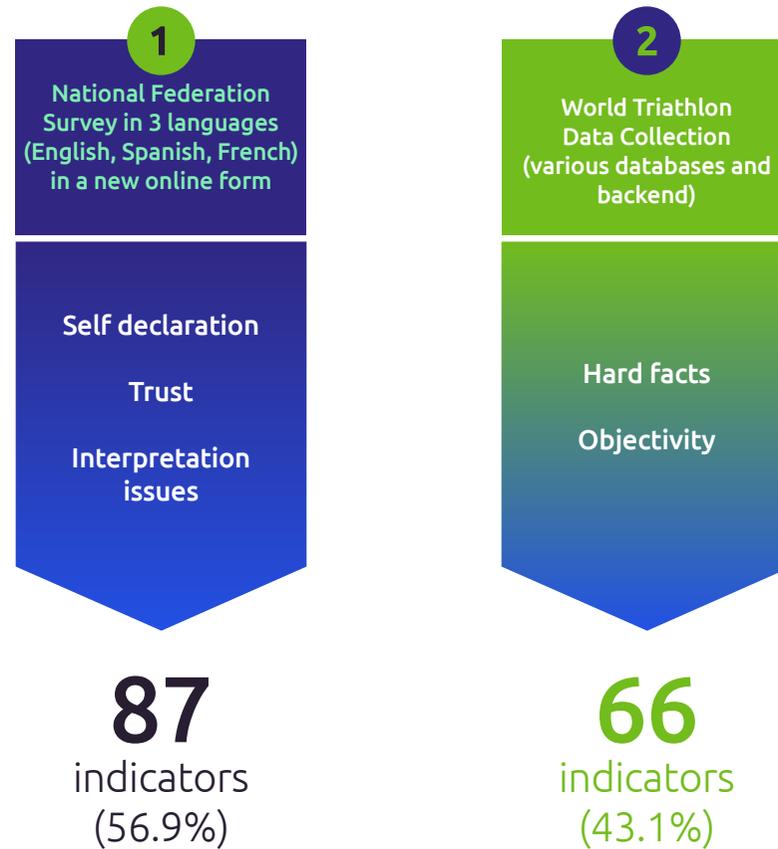
In case of Europe Triathlon, Gibraltar is a special NFs as they are not affiliated to their Continental Confederation.

Continental Confederation	Number of NFs	Number of participants	Relative Participation
 Asia Triathlon	36 ¹ 	34 	94.4% 
 Africa Triathlon	37	27 	73.0% 
 Europe Triathlon	46 ²	44 	95.7% 
 Oceania Triathlon	14	11 	78.6% 
 Americas Triathlon	40	32 	80.0% 
TOTAL	173	148 	85,6 % 

1 Myanmar (did not participate) and Pakistan (did participate) are suspended by World Triathlon.

2 Gibraltar is not affiliated to Europe Triathlon.

Data collection methods



World Triathlon National Federation Groups

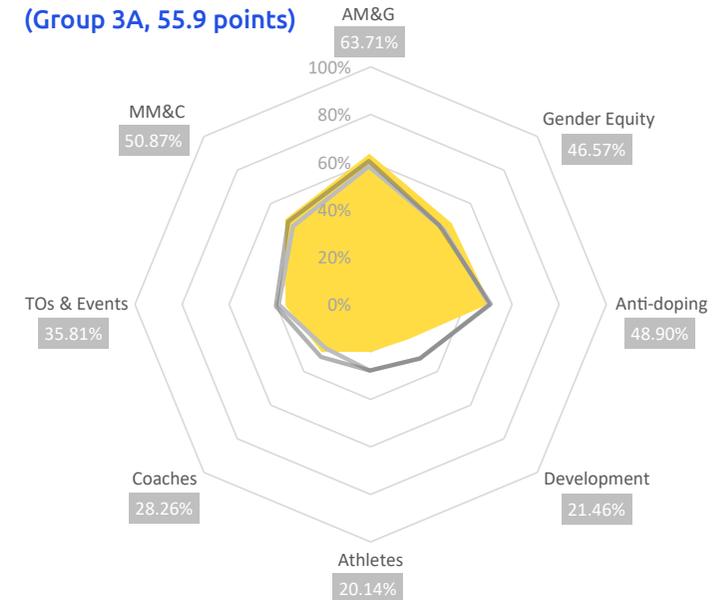
After receiving the submissions for 2020 it was no surprise to see the effects of the pandemic on the scores of almost each National Federation. The lack of events and activities resulted in significant decreases not only in points (see the World Profile below, where 2020 is the filled area, 2019 is dark grey line and 2018 is light grey line), but in many cases in NF groups as well. Many nations would have been dropped back to a lower NF group - just to mention one thing with further reaching consequences in the allocation of development funds.

Carefully considering these results we simulated two scenarios:

- (1) Establish 2020 NF Groups based on 2018-2020 point averages, and
- (2) Adjust score ranges and group thresholds according to the average relative decrease in scores.

As averaging the 2018-2020 scores still significantly changed the landscape of NF Groups that had been quite consistent in previous years, we chose to adjust the score ranges based on the facts of the 2020 survey. **The average relative score decrease was 10,57%, we used this number to adjust score ranges (group thresholds).**

World Profile (Group 3A, 55.9 points)



NF Group	Description
0	Non-affiliated or outdated affiliation or non-active National Federation.
1	Established National Federation.
2	Established and functioning National Federation with a long-term Strategic Plan, hosting a triathlon or multisport National Championships at least every second year.
3	B Well-established and functioning NF with Grassroots Development, Youth Continental Event participation and hosting triathlon and multisport National Championships on an annual basis.
	A Well established and functioning NFs with Development Programs, Youth, Junior and U23 Continental Event participation and hosting various triathlon, multisport and team relay National Championships.
4	Developed NF, Structured Education Program, Continental Class Athletes in all ages and hosting a Paratriathlon National Championships.
5	Developed with High Performance Programmes, World Class Athletes, World Triathlon Accredited Education Systems, High Gender Equity, World Triathlon Sanctioned Event Hosting.

Group 5 minimum criteria:

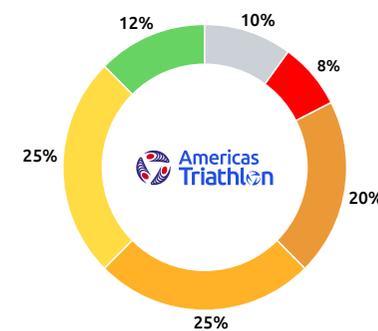
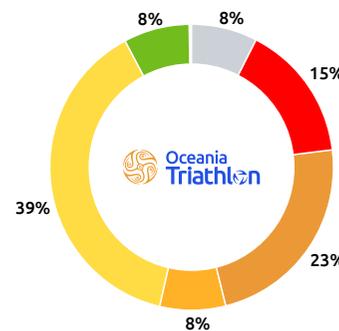
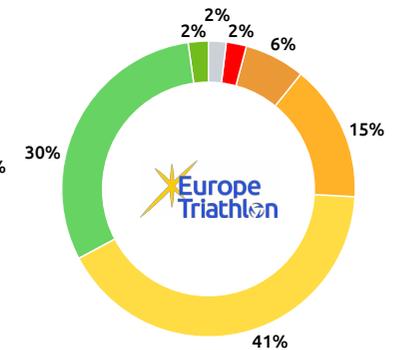
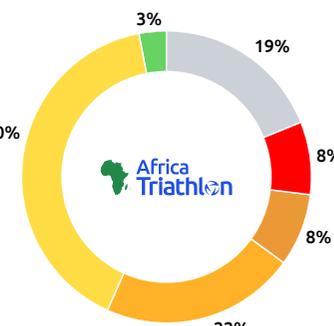
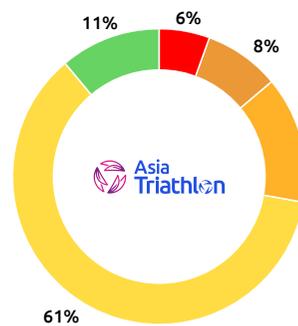
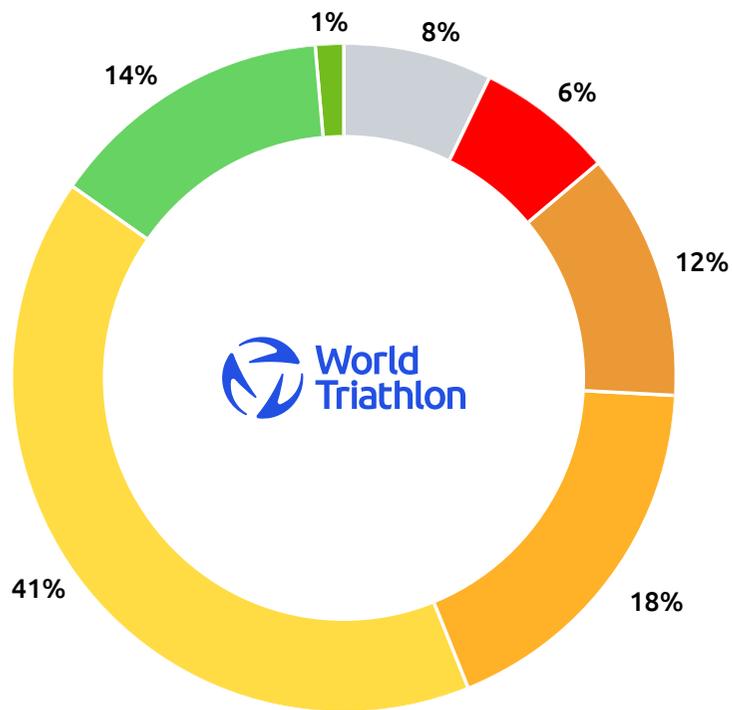
The below five KPIs are strict requirements to achieve Group 5. If any of these KPIs are missed, the NF cannot get Group 5 recognition regardless of their score.

- Minimum 25% of female EB members.
- World Triathlon Accredited Coaches Education Programme (ACEP).
- World Triathlon Accredited Technical Officials Education Programme (ATOEP).
- Hosting at least one continental or world class event.
- Having an athlete qualified for the Paralympic Games.

Continental Confederation	Group 0		Group 1		Group 2		Group 3				Group 4		Group 5	
							B	A						
 Asia Triathlon	0	0%	2	5.6%	3	8.3%	5	13.9%	22	61.1%	4	11.1%	0	0%
 Africa Triathlon	7	18.9%	3	8.1%	3	8.1%	8	21.6%	15	40.6%	1	2.7%	0	0%
 Europe Triathlon	1	2.2%	1	2.2%	3	6.5%	7	15.2%	19	41.3%	14	30.4%	1	2.2%
 Oceania Triathlon	1	7.1%	2	14.3%	4	28.6%	1	7.1%	5	35.8%	0	0%	1	7.1%
 Americas Triathlon	4	10.0%	3	7.5%	8	20.0%	10	25.0%	10	25.0%	5	12.5%	0	0%
TOTAL / AVERAGE %	13	7.5%	11	6.4%	21	12.1%	31	17.9%	71	41.1%	24	13.9%	2	1.1%
TOTAL / AVERAGE % 2019	13	7.6%	6	3.5%	32	18.6%	40	23.3%	50	29.1%	27	15.7%	4	2.2%
TOTAL / AVERAGE % 2018			24	14.0%	43	25.2%	74	43.3%			25	14.6%	5	2.9%

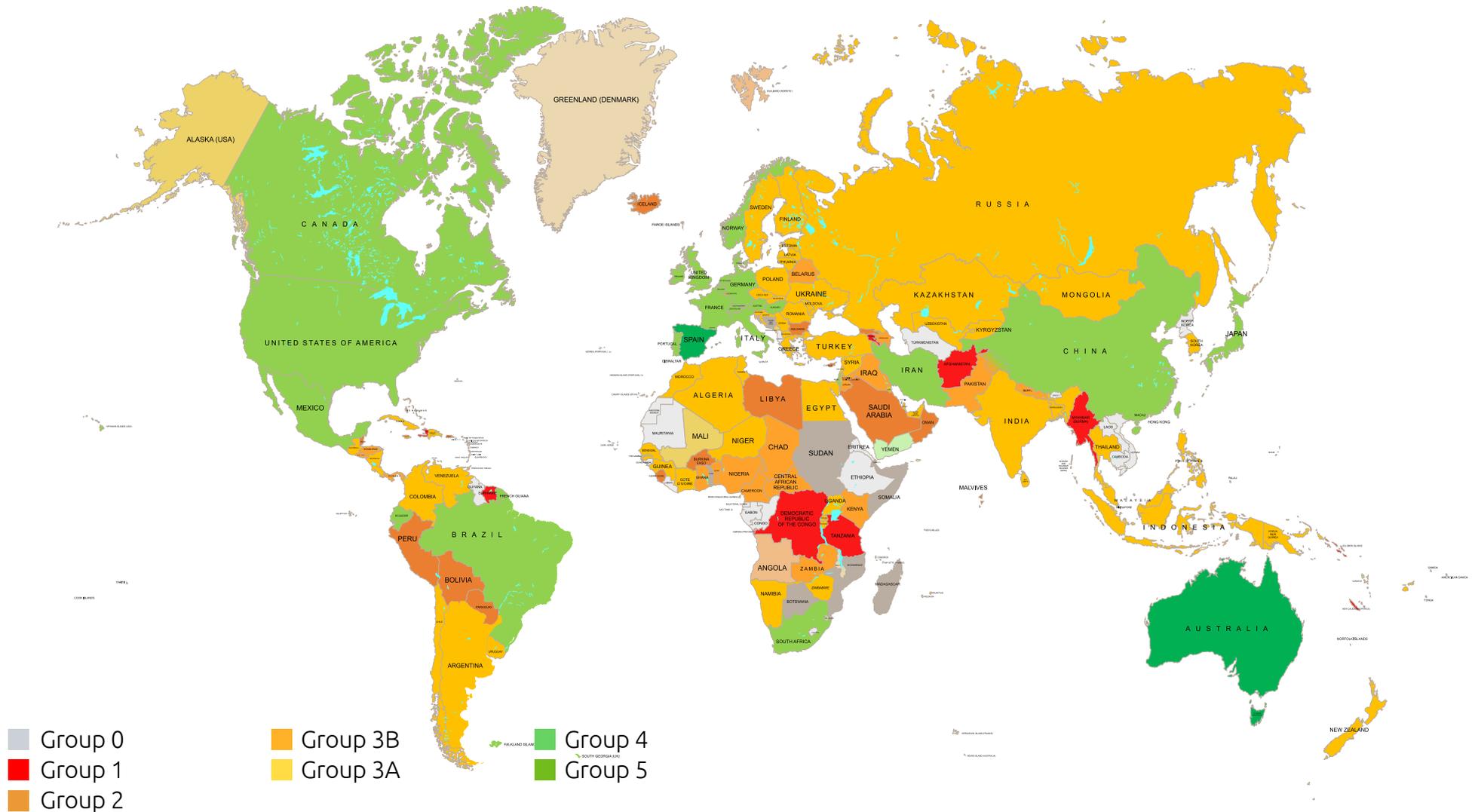
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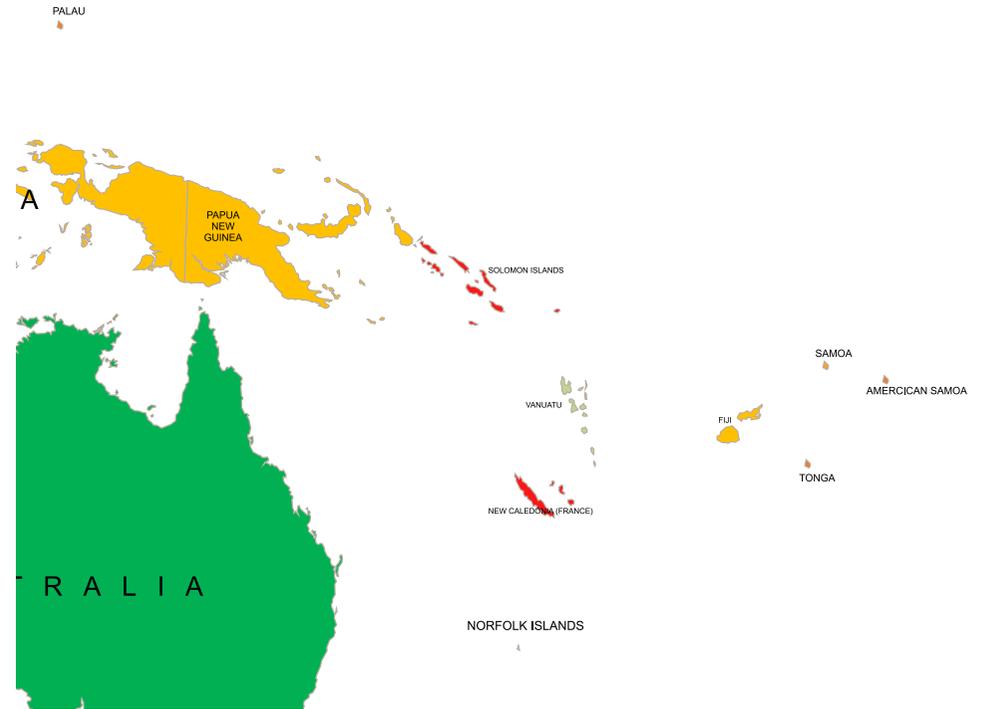
Global and continental group distribution of National Federations



- Group 0
- Group 3B
- Group 4
- Group 1
- Group 3A
- Group 5
- Group 2

Geographical distribution of National Federation groups





- Group 0
 - Group 1
 - Group 2
- Group 3B
 - Group 3A
- Group 4
 - Group 5

Improvements

Improvements in 2020 World Triathlon National Federation Survey in comparison to previous years.

- Survey only in online format, using a new, easy-to-use engine with pre-filled basic NF data.
- By completing the 2020 National Federation Survey NFs can fulfil the World Triathlon constitutional requirement ([Obligations of Members Art. 8.1](#)) as part of their in-good standing criteria.
- Updated scoring system & KPIs:
 - Olympic & Paralympic Games participation is now represented by the quotas earned by the end of the Tokyo Olympics and Paralympics Qualification period.
 - Mixed Team Relay Olympic Participation is a new addition to the set of KPIs further increasing objectivity. While adding this score, we did not modify group thresholds, meaning that NFs have one more option to level up.
- We used the survey to collect information about fatalities linked to triathlon events for the first time.
- Updated Group 0 for non-affiliated, outdated affiliated or non-active National Federations.

Next steps

- **Face-To-Face** Meetings to be continued.
- Set up a **World Triathlon National Federation Survey Working Group**:
 - Activate the Working Group with an aim to overview and revise the current National Federation Survey, its areas, questions, methodology, KPIs, their weighting and possible implementation of new digital solutions in National Federations' reporting and assessments.
 - Investigate and understand the reasons behind presumably incomplete / misinterpreted submissions, and action this in order to receive more realistic figures in the future.
 - NF education regarding the importance and administration of the survey.
 - To consolidate the survey for the Paris Olympic Cycle.

- Continue developing a formalised education on **Good Governance & Administration** to all National Federations.
- **Definition of an Active National Federation** to be introduced and implemented.

A set of requirements shall be fulfilled by National Federations in order to keep their active statuses with World Triathlon. Missing any of these requirements over an Olympic Quadrennial would lead us to investigate their statuses with their respective National Olympic Committees.

Recommendation for Active Status Criteria:

- **Completion of Annual Membership Obligations** as per World Triathlon Constitution (Art 8.1) - Being in Good Standing.
- **Attend World Triathlon and/or Continental Confederation Congress** at least once over the respective Olympic Quadrennial.
- **Host at least one National Championship** event over the respective Olympic Quadrennial and submit results to World Triathlon at entries@triathlon.org.
- **Host or attend at least one World Triathlon Development activity** over the respective Olympic Quadrennial.
- **Regular communication** and rapport with World Triathlon and Continental Confederations.

Reminder on already approved recommendations by the World Triathlon Executive Board

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- Consider the results of the National Federation Survey in the World Triathlon Development Grant distribution to the Continental Confederations and National Federations starting from 2019.
- The results of the National Federation Survey must apply to ALL Continental Confederations.
- Non-responding and not in good standing National Federations are not eligible to apply for or/and attend any development projects until completion/submission.
- Development funds are only available to NFs in development stages 1, 2, 3B and 3A.
- Consider and implement the outcomes of the World Triathlon National Federation Survey in the next World Triathlon Strategic Plan (2022-2025).
- Submission of the annual NF Survey is a member obligation according to the constitution (see article 8.1.2 (b)).
- National Federation Groups are added to the National Federation profile and published on www.triathlon.org.

Final conclusion

Due to the negative effects of the COVID-19 pandemic which can be observed in submission- and historical data based scores, and also due to many KPIs where submitted figures require clarification (for example many missing President or CEO / Secretary General positions under EB members listing) the World Triathlon National Federation Services and Development Department recommends keeping the results of the 2019 National Federation Survey for next year.

See the 2019 groups here:

[World Triathlon National Federation Survey Report](#)

Country	2019	2021 NF Group		
SOUTH AFRICA	4	4	=	3%
TUNISIA	3A	3A	=	
EGYPT	3A	3A	=	
ZIMBABWE	3A	3A	=	
MOROCCO	3A	3A	=	
NIGER	3B	3A	↑	
RWANDA	3A	3A	=	
UGANDA	3B	3A	↑	
GAMBIA	3A	3A	=	40%
SENEGAL	3A	3A	=	
GUINEA	3B	3A	↑	
MAURITIUS	3A	3A	=	
ALGERIA	2	3A	↑	
BURUNDI	2	3A	↑	
COTE D'IVOIRE	3B	3A	↑	
NAMIBIA	3B	3A	↑	

Country	2019	2021 NF Group		
NIGERIA	3A	3B	↓	
KENYA	3B	3B	=	
ZAMBIA	2	3B	↑	
GHANA	3A	3B	↓	
CENTRAL AFRICAN REPUBLIC	3B	3B	=	22%
CAMEROON	3B	3B	=	
CHAD	3B	3B	=	
BENIN	3B	3B	=	
SIERRA LEONE	2	2	=	
LIBYA	3B	2	↓	8%
BURKINA FASO	2	2	=	
CONGO, THE DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF THE	2	1	↓	
SEYCHELLES	2	1	↓	8%
TANZANIA, UNITED REPUBLIC OF	2	1	↓	

Country	2019	2021 NF Group		
BOTSWANA	0	0	=	
DJIBOUTI	0	0	=	
MADAGASCAR	0	0	=	
MOZAMBIQUE	0	0	=	19%
SOMALIA	0	0	=	
SUDAN	0	0	=	
TOGO	0	0	=	



Country	2019	2020 NF Group		
BRAZIL ¹	4	4	=	12%
MEXICO	5	4	↓	
UNITED STATES	4	4	=	
CANADA	4	4	=	
ECUADOR	4	4	=	
ARGENTINA	4	3A	↓	28%
DOMINICAN REPUBLIC	3A	3A	=	
GUATEMALA	3A	3A	=	
CUBA	3A	3A	=	
CHILE	3A	3A	=	
VENEZUELA	3A	3A	=	
COLOMBIA	3A	3A	=	
COSTA RICA	3A	3A	=	
URUGUAY	3A	3A	=	
NICARAGUA	3B	3A	↑	

Country	2019	2020 NF Group		
TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO	3B	3B	=	17%
PANAMA	3B	3B	=	
JAMAICA	3B	3B	=	
BARBADOS	3B	3B	=	
BERMUDA	3B	3B	=	
HONDURAS	2	3B	↑	
GRENADA	2	3B	↑	
BAHAMAS	3B	3B	=	
EL SALVADOR	2	3B	↑	
ARUBA	2	3B	↑	
BOLIVIA	3A	2	↓	5%
VIRGIN ISLANDS, U.S.	2	2	=	
PUERTO RICO	3A	2	↓	
PARAGUAY	2	2	=	
CAYMAN ISLANDS	2	2	=	
SAINT KITTS AND NEVIS	2	2	=	
BELIZE	2	2	=	
PERU	3A	2	↓	
BRITISH VIRGIN ISLANDS	2	1	↓	
HAITI	1	1	=	
SURINAME	1	1	=	

Country	2019	2020 NF Group		
TURKS AND CAICOS ISLANDS	0	0	=	12%
ANTIGUA AND BARBUDA	0	0	=	
NETHERLANDS ANTILLES	0	0	=	
SAINT LUCIA	0	0	=	

1 Would be Group 5 based on overall survey score with EB gender equity, ATOEP and ACEP - (Group 5 minimum criteria introduced in 2018).

Country	2019	2020	NF Group		
SPAIN	4	5	↑	30%	2%
GREAT BRITAIN	5	4	↓		
ITALY	4	4	=		
BELGIUM	4	4	=		
GERMANY	4	4	=		
FRANCE	5	4	↓		
AUSTRIA	4	4	=		
IRELAND	4	4	=		
NETHERLANDS	4	4	=		
SWITZERLAND	4	4	=		
HUNGARY	4	4	=		
NORWAY	4	4	=		
DENMARK	4	4	=		
ISRAEL	4	4	=		
PORTUGAL	4	4	=		

Country	2019	2020	NF Group		
ROMANIA	3A	3A	=	41%	
CZECH REPUBLIC	4	3A	↓		
RUSSIAN FEDERATION	4	3A	↓		
FINLAND	3A	3A	=		
UKRAINE	3A	3A	=		
SLOVENIA	3A	3A	=		
POLAND	3A	3A	=		
SERBIA	3A	3A	=		
TURKEY	3A	3A	=		
SLOVAKIA	3A	3A	=		
CROATIA	3A	3A	=		
LITHUANIA	3B	3A	↑		
ESTONIA	3A	3A	=		
SWEDEN	3A	3A	=		
LUXEMBOURG	3A	3A	=		
NORTH MACEDONIA	3A	3A	=		
LATVIA	3A	3A	=		
MOLDOVA, REPUBLIC OF	3B	3A	↑		
GREECE	3A	3A	=		

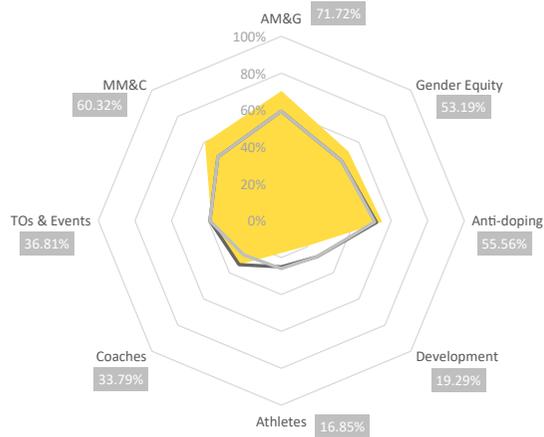
Country	2019	2020	NF Group			
CYPRUS	3B	3B	↑	15%		
GIBRALTAR	3B	3B	↑			
BULGARIA	3B	3B	=			
ICELAND	3B	3B	↑			
MALTA	3B	3B	=			
BELARUS	3A	3B	↓			
AZERBAIJAN	3B	3B	=			
GEORGIA	2	2	=			
LIECHTENSTEIN	2	2	=			
ANDORRA	2	2	=			
ARMENIA	2	1	↓			
BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA	0	0	=			
						6%
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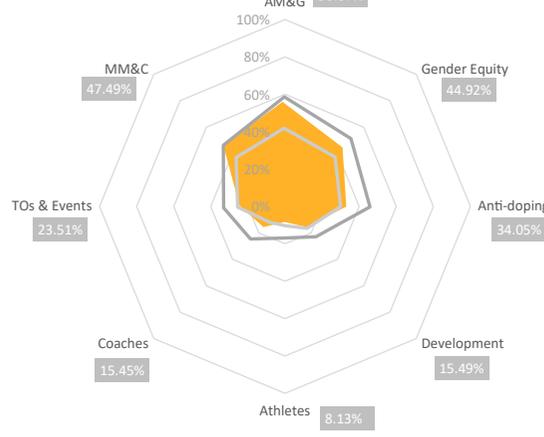
Country	2019	2020 NF Group		
AUSTRALIA	5	5	=	7%
NEW ZEALAND	4	3A	↓	
PAPUA NEW GUINEA	3B	3A	=	
FIJI	2	3A	↑	36%
TAHITI	3B	3A	↑	
GUAM	3B	3A	↑	
SAMOA	2	3B	↑	7%
TONGA	2	2	=	
COOK ISLANDS	2	2	=	29%
PALAU	2	2	=	
AMERICAN SAMOA	2	2	=	
NEW CALEDONIA	1	1	=	14%
SOLOMON ISLANDS	2	1	↓	
NORFOLK ISLAND	0	0	↓	7%

Continental and world profiles

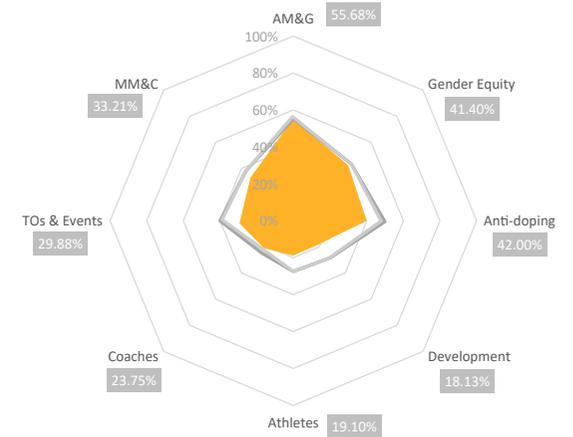
Asia Triathlon Continental Profile
(Group 3A, 59 points)



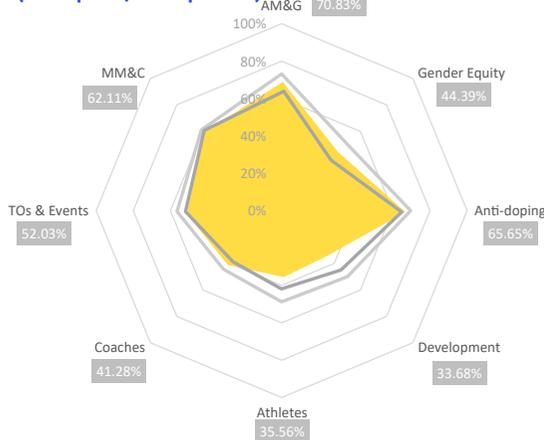
Africa Triathlon Continental Profile
(Group 3B, 42.3 points)



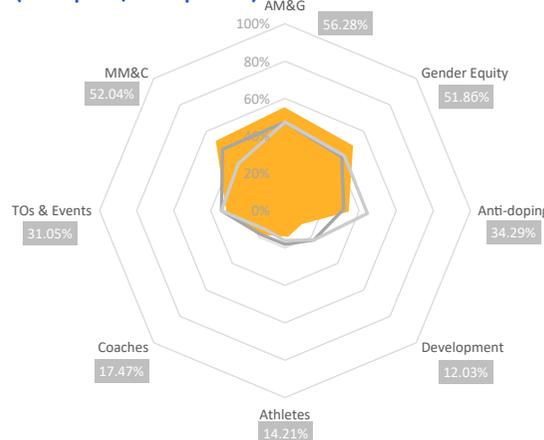
Americas Triathlon Continental Profile
(Group 3B, 48.3 points)



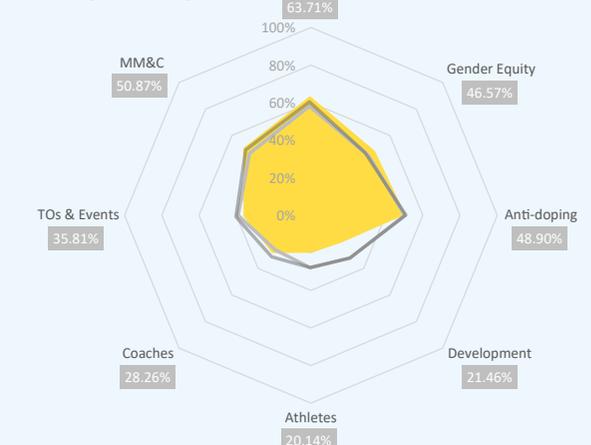
Europe Triathlon Continental Profile
(Group 3A, 73.5 points)



Oceania Triathlon Continental Profile
(Group 3B, 43.6 points)



World Profile
(Group 3A, 55.9 points)





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