



2022 HUUB NATIONAL TRIATHLON RELAYS

TEAM CATEGORY GUIDANCE



**NATIONAL
CHAMPIONSHIPS
2022**

The HUUB National Triathlon Relays are a fantastic opportunity to get together with family, friends or club mates to enjoy 'organised swim, bike, run chaos'! The 2022 event will once again host the Triathlon England National Club Relay Championships making it a weekend to remember.

Whether you are racing with your club, race team or friends, this document aims to help you select the correct team category for entry. Please note that there have been a small number of changes to the 2021 team categories so please ensure you read this document fully. The following team categories are available in the 2022 HUUB National Triathlon Relay Championships:

	MORNING			AFTERNOON		
	Male Only (4 males) / Female Only (4 females) Open Teams			Mixed (2 males & 2 females) Open Teams		
	Community Club Championships	Commercial & Closed Club Championships	Open Category	Community Club Championships	Commercial & Closed Club Championships	Open Category
ELIGIBILITY	All Four Home Nation Members part of an affiliated Triathlon England Community Club	All Four Home Nation Members part of an affiliated Triathlon England Commercial or Closed Club	All other teams	Home Nation Members part of an affiliated Triathlon England Community Club	Home Nation Members part of an affiliated Triathlon England Commercial or Closed Club	All other teams
Junior	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Senior	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Vet 40+	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Vet 50+	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
PRIZES	Male or Female Triathlon England Community Club National Champions	Male or Female Triathlon England Commercial & Closed Club National Champions	HUUB National Triathlon Relay Open Category	Mixed Triathlon England Community Club National Champions	Mixed Triathlon England Commercial & Closed Club National Champions	HUUB National Triathlon Relay Open Category

PLEASE NOTE:

- **Team member changes will not be accepted after 9am on Monday 22 August 2022.** Last minute changes due to special circumstances will be considered on the day. Please note your team category may be changed should your team no longer fit the above criteria. Team members changes should be requested to Tri Society via the team captain only.
Email: hello@trisociety.co.uk
- **Changes to individual Home Nation memberships, including the purchase/upgrade of membership and the addition/correction of correct club names to membership cards/profiles will not be accepted after 9am on Saturday 13 August 2022.**

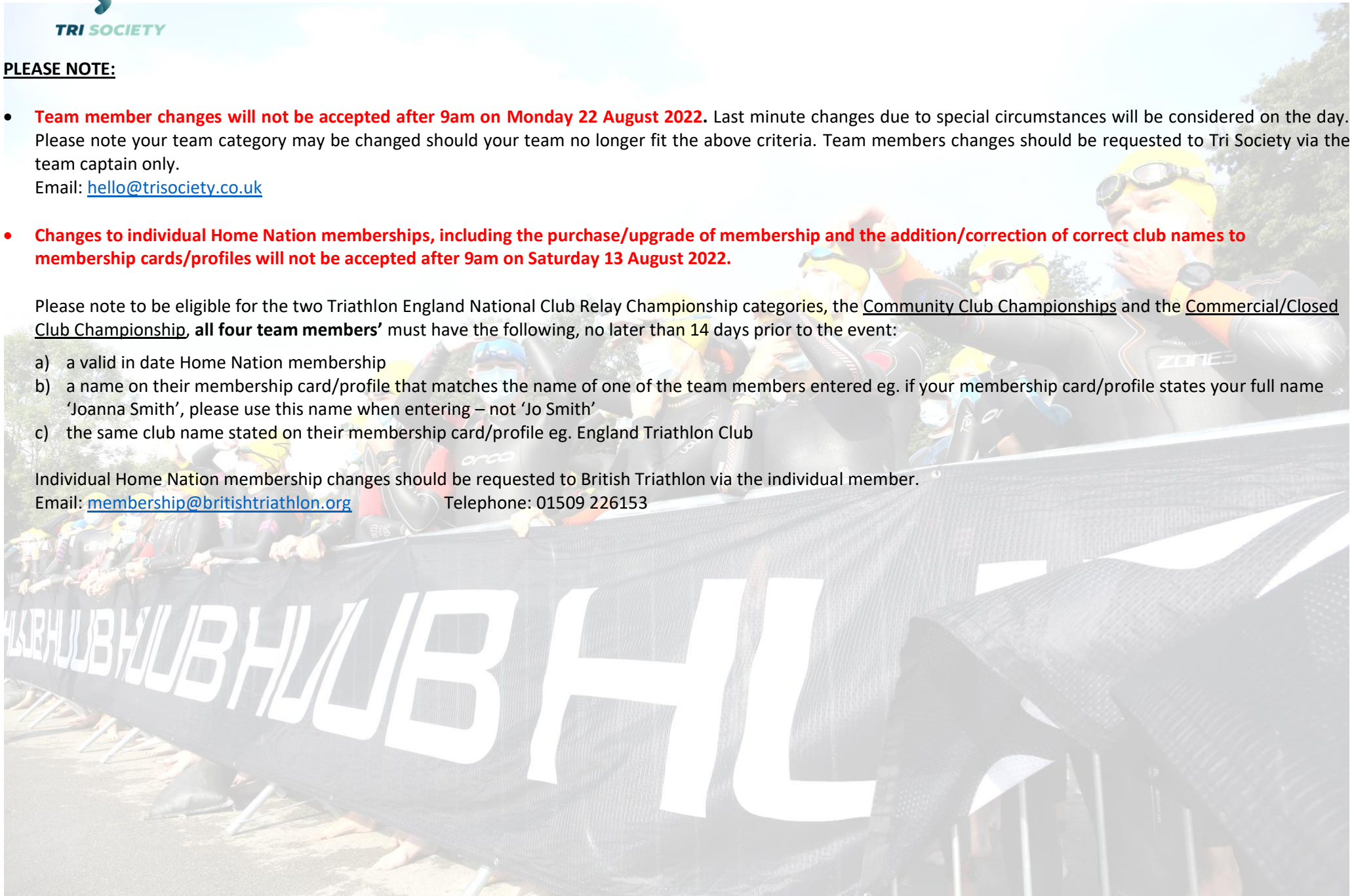
Please note to be eligible for the two Triathlon England National Club Relay Championship categories, the Community Club Championships and the Commercial/Closed Club Championship, **all four team members'** must have the following, no later than 14 days prior to the event:

- a) a valid in date Home Nation membership
- b) a name on their membership card/profile that matches the name of one of the team members entered eg. if your membership card/profile states your full name 'Joanna Smith', please use this name when entering – not 'Jo Smith'
- c) the same club name stated on their membership card/profile eg. England Triathlon Club

Individual Home Nation membership changes should be requested to British Triathlon via the individual member.

Email: membership@britishtriathlon.org

Telephone: 01509 226153



WHAT IS MY TEAM CATEGORY?

YES

Are you all individual Home Nation members through British Triathlon?

(With a valid Home Nation membership number no later than 13th August 2022).

NO

Are you all members of the same affiliated Triathlon England Club with the same club name on your membership cards/profiles?

(Those competing for an affiliated university or service are exempt on provision of a valid Home Nation membership and ID card).

NO

YES

What type of club are you part of?

Unsure? Visit '[Club search](#)' here on the British Triathlon website to see what your club is classified as.

Community Club

SingleDiscipline Club

Commercial Club

Closed Club

You are a Community Club Team

You are all members of an affiliated Triathlon England Club. You are all Home Nation members with valid memberships with the same affiliated community club/single discipline club name listed on your membership card/profile no less than two weeks before the event.

You are a Commercial / Closed Club Team

You are all members of an affiliated Triathlon England Club. You are all Home Nation members with valid memberships with the same affiliated commercial club/closed club name listed on your membership card/profile no less than two weeks before the event.

OR

You are all Home Nation members of an affiliated Triathlon England university or services club. You are all Home Nation members with valid memberships with valid ID cards for your university or service no less than two weeks before the event.

You are a Open Team

You are not Home Nation members or you are a mixture of Home Nation members and non members. You are not part of a club or you are part of an unaffiliated club or you are part of a mixture of unaffiliated or affiliated Triathlon England clubs.

OR

You are not Home Nation members part of an affiliated Triathlon England Club.

WHAT IS MY CLUB TEAM CATEGORY?

To enter any of the club championships, you will need to be part of an affiliated Triathlon England Club. Teams who aren't part of an affiliated club or who are part of an unaffiliated club or who are part of a mixture of unaffiliated and/or affiliated clubs are not eligible to enter the club championships. These teams will need to enter the open championships. Affiliated clubs will need to select the correct club championship category. Affiliated clubs are defined as follows:

A Community Club:

A community club is a club that is established to serve its wider community, to offer an inclusive programme of activities to support participation in triathlon. The club is an open, inclusive, not for profit club run on an amateur basis. The club has a committee which is managed by volunteers and there is no commercial element of the club where the club is looking to make a profit.

A Single Discipline Club:

A single discipline club is a sports club that is predominately dedicated to another sport (normally swimming, cycling or athletics/running) that has a dedicated section for the sport of triathlon. These clubs will be governed by other National Governing Bodies such as British Cycling, British Swimming or British Athletics but affiliated to Triathlon England for the purposes of membership, insurances and other associated benefits for their members that take part in triathlon.

A Closed Club:

A closed club is a club that is restricted, by invite only, to a specific group of people due to the characteristics of their work, employment or being a members only club such as a leisure centre. In the majority of cases this would consist of HM Armed Forces, Emergency Services Clubs, University, Schools but in addition other clubs that may be formed by a group not for commercial gain, such as a group of employees or members within a company.

A Commercial Club is:

A trade or commercial sports club is described as any form of club that is formed, with or without a club committee, that operates on a commercial basis. It is any commercial organisation offering a racing, coaching or retail service for profit. A club is considered to be a trade or commercial club if it offers one or more of the following:

- The club is usually sponsored by a brand or number of brands to raise the profile of the club, the sport and the companies involved.
- A performance orientated triathlon racing team whose members are a combination of professional or amateur athletes.
- A sponsored race team.
- A retail business.
- Coaching or personal training company.
- A business used to promote training camps in the UK or overseas.
- An internet based club that provides commercial benefits, services or goods.
- Any commercial organisation that offers a racing or coaching service for profit.

For further information can be found [here](#) and a full list of affiliated clubs with their club category listed can be found [here](#).

WHAT IS MY AGE TEAM CATEGORY?

Are all team members in the same age bracket?
YES

JUNIOR
(Ages 15-19) Born between 2003- 2007

SENIOR
(Ages 20-39) Born between 1983- 2002

VET 40
(Ages 40-49) Born between 1973-1982

VET 50+
(Age 50+) Born in or before 1972

Are all team members in the same age bracket?
NO
Start with the age bracket where most of the team fit.

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Any Junior in team =
Stays SENIOR

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Team becomes SENIOR

Any Junior in team =
Team becomes SENIOR

Any Vet 40 in team =
Stays SENIOR

Any Senior in team =
Team becomes SENIOR

Any Senior in team =
Team becomes SENIOR

Any Senior, Vet 40 or
50+ in team = Team
becomes SENIOR

Any Vet 50+ in team =
Stays SENIOR

Any Vet 50+ in team =
Stays VET 40

Any Vet 40 in team =
Team becomes VET 40