



## **2005 ITU Winter Triathlon Series**

The International Triathlon Union with cooperation the European Triathlon Union introduces the 2005 World Cup series. The following level of races are held in the 2005 season:

1. ITU Winter Triathlon World Championships
2. ITU Winter Triathlon European Championships
3. ITU World Cup
  - a. Premium
  - b. Standard

ITU furthermore provides US\$ 8.000 bonus prize money, which will be distributed among the top 5 men and women athletes at the end of the season according to the ITU Prize Money percentages rule.

All the races will be attended by an ITU/ETU Representative, an ITU Technical Delegate and an ITU/ETU Media Manager.

### **Media coverage:**

- Pre-race story (to all Media contacts / National Federations and ITU/ETU website).
- Live results (if it is provided by the LOC/Timing Company).
- Post-race photos.
- Post-race video/interviews on itutv.com.
- Post-race story.
- ITU will produce a Multi-Sport DVD about the ITU Multi-Sports including ITU Winter Triathlon World Championships. The DVD will be available for the ITU Broadcasters and will be on sale on the ITU website.

**Ranking (only Elite/Overall):** The best 3 races out of 4 count.

<b>Place</b>	<b>World Championship European Championships Premium World Cup Standard World Cup</b>
<b>1</b>	600
<b>2</b>	540
<b>3</b>	486
<b>4</b>	437
<b>5</b>	394
<b>6</b>	354
<b>7</b>	319
<b>8</b>	287
<b>9</b>	258
<b>10</b>	232
<b>11</b>	209
<b>12</b>	188
<b>13</b>	169
<b>14</b>	153
<b>15</b>	137

**Categories:**

- Elite
- U23 (only World Championships and European Championships)
- Junior (only World Championships and European Championships)
- Age-Group (only World Championships and European Championships)
- Team (men and women: 3 athletes, can be elite/u23/junior - only World Championships and European Championships)

On the World Cup races classification for U23, Junior, Age-Group are welcomed. Team race can be held after the elite races in a format which is announced by the LOC before the race – can be team of 2 or mixed teams.

## **Race categories and conditions:**

### **1. ITU Winter Triathlon World Championships**

#### **Strebske Pleso, Slovakia**

- a. Official categories: Elite, U23, Junior, Age-Group, Team
- b. Prize money: 12.000 Euro
  - i. Overall: 10.000 Euro
  - ii. Team: 2.000 Euro

### **2. ITU Winter Triathlon European Championships**

#### **Freudenstadt, Germany**

- a. Official categories: Elite, U23, Junior, Age-Group, Team
- b. Prize money: 10.000 Euro
  - i. Overall: 8.000 Euro
  - ii. Team: 2.000 Euro

### **3. ITU Winter Triathlon Premium World Cup**

#### **Holmenkollen, Norway**

- a. Official categories: Elite, Team
- b. Prize money: 10.000 Euro
  - i. Overall: 8.000 Euro
  - ii. Team: 2.000 Euro

### **4. ITU Winter Triathlon Standard World Cup**

#### **Nove Mesto, Czech Republic**

- a. Official categories: Elite
- b. Prize money: 6.000 Euro