

2017 TRAP Elite & Junior Elite Recruitment Program

The growth of the sport of triathlon in the country has been tremendous and there are pockets of triathlon activity throughout the archipelago, especially, in the Visayas and Mindanao. There are elite eligible athletes in this area who may be welcome additions to the current PHI Triathlon Team and represent the Philippines in the SEA Games, Asian Games, Asian Championships, & even the Olympics.

Elite level athletes from Vis-Min, however, compete predominantly in long distance and non-drafting races & when they do race in short course races, it is usually with age groupers. These races are like ITU drafting-legal short course races in terms of fitness demands, but differ in nuance & skill requirements.

In 2017 TRAP will continue to organize drafting-legal short course races and would like to open the participation to these triathletes. This is in keeping with TRAP's sincere desire to find the best available Filipino talent to represent the country in the above mentioned Games. TRAP has successfully implemented the 2018 Youth Olympic Games Qualifying Program and this program has been able to attract outstanding athletes from all over the country.

TRAP would like to extend an open invitation to aspiring triathletes with ambitions of achieving elite level and be part of the national team to join the following 2017 races:

- The Subic NAGT on Jan 29
- The Subic Bay International Triathlon on Apr 29-30
- The NAGT legs in Cebu and Cagayan de Oro

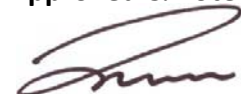
Entry fees will be waived. Interested athletes will be entered in the elite category of these races to race head to head with the members of the existing PHI Team.

Outstanding performers in these races will be shortlisted and invited to join the PHI National Triathlon Team. Coaching and training arrangements such as designating the coach on record, training venue, attending local training camps, undergoing performance assessment, designing the training program, and other specifics will be discussed with the PHI Coaching Staff. Only the following High Performance (HP) Coaches will deal with these candidates: **Anthony Lozada, George Vilog, Ani De Leon, & Rick Reyes**. Top candidates may be invited to join current members in HP Camps abroad and be included in squads that race overseas.

Duathletes interested in joining the PHI Team can also contact the above mentioned coaches.

Interested parties can contact: **Anthony Lozada** (0917-793-2691 / anthonyjoseph.lozada@yahoo.com), **George Vilog** (0917-georgeviltriathlon@yahoo.com), **Ani De Leon** (0906-201-0988 / coachani@gmail.com), and **Rick Reyes** (0197-577-6070 / rreyes_upm@yahoo.com)

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