



Academic and Athletic Awards

The following is a list of athletic and academic honors to be used by the Collegiate Triathlon Coaches Association during the 2025-2026 season. ***These honors are for current, paid members of the CTCA varsity NCAA-sponsored teams only.***

Academic Awards

Scholar All-American - this (certificate) will be awarded to the top 21 varsity athlete finishers in each division at the National Championship who have maintained a GPA of 3.5 or better throughout the fall semester of competition. Grades will be submitted at the end of the semester.

Scholar All-American: Honorable Mention - this (list) will be varsity athletes in each division who compete in but do not finish in the top 21 in their division at the National Championship who have maintained a GPA of 3.5 or better throughout the fall semester of competition. Grades will be submitted at the end of the semester.

Team Honors -

The CTCA recognizes Scholar All-America Teams for the Fall Semester. In order to be recognized, teams must:

- Be current CTCA members;
- Have achieved a grade point average of 3.2 or higher;
- Grades will be submitted by a current CTCA member or their designee by the entry deadline at the end of the fall semester.

Calculating Team GPA

- For Fall 2025: GPAs should be calculated using all student-athletes on a team's roster, regardless of competition.
- Team GPA calculations shall not include redshirts.
- Use each student-athletes' semester/quarter GPA (do not use cumulative GPAs).

Athletic Awards

Regional Championships

- **All-Region Freshman** - Each regional championship will recognize the top TRUE freshman varsity finisher, per division, at each regional championship.
- **All-Region Team** - At each regional qualifier, the athletes will have the opportunity to become a member of the All-Region team by placing in the top 7 in their Division at each of these races.

National Championship

- **Freshman of the Year** - Any varsity triathlete who is a TRUE freshman and is the top finisher in their Division, at the National Championship, will be awarded this honor.
- **All-American** - Varsity athletes will be awarded All-American status based on their placing at the National Championship.
 - First Team* - Athletes 1-7 in each division
 - Second Team* - Athletes 8-14 in each division
 - Honorable Mention* - Athletes 15-21 in each division
- **Coach of the Year** - All current (paid) Head Coaches in the CTCA will be allowed to participate in a vote for Coach of the Year for each division.

Awards Distribution

Regional Qualifier Awards

- **All-Region Freshman** - List published after each Regional Qualifier
- **All-Region Team** - List published after each Regional Qualifier

National Championship Awards

- Freshman of the Year - Plaque presented at National Championship awards ceremony
- Coach of the Year - Plaque awarded at the completion of the Championship season.
- Scholar All-American - Certificate mailed and list published in January
- Scholar All-American: Honorable Mention - Certificate mailed and list published in January
- Academic Team Honors - List published in January
- Athletic All-American - Certificate mailed and list published in January