

Namibian Triathlon Federation



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Dear Parents, Coaches and Athletes,

We are excited to share initial information regarding the Youth Olympic Games 2026, which will be held in **Dakar** from **5th to 6th November 2026**.

We have recently received confirmation that the age eligibility for Triathlon at this prestigious event will be for athletes born in the years 2009 and 2010 only. The total number of athletes participating in Triathlon will be 32 boys and 32 girls.

At this stage, the Triathlon event is anticipated to be a Sprint distance format, and it appears there will not be a Mixed Relay competition.

The Namibia Triathlon Federation (NTF) would like to extend an open invitation to all NAMIBIAN athletes born in 2009 or 2010 in pursuing the opportunity to qualify for the Youth Olympics 2026.

If you or your athlete (born in 2009 or 2010) are interested in learning more about this opportunity and the potential pathway to the Youth Olympics 2026 in Dakar, please do not hesitate to contact Adele at sg@ntf.go.na

Kind regards

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