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ITU PRESIDENT WELCOME

Greetings and welcome to the 2015 Barfoot & Thompson World Triathlon Auckland,

New Zealand has always had an incredible passion for triathlon and has produced some amazing champions, including the first ITU World Champion Erin Baker and Olympic gold medalist Hamish Carter. The enthusiasm for the sport here makes it a fantastic location to return to year after year.

The hilly course that winds its way through the centre of New Zealand's biggest city is a challenging one that has produced thrilling racing. At the Grand Final in 2012, we were treated to a down to the line sprint finish between Jonathan Brownlee and Javier Gomez for the world title, with Gomez just edging the Brit out for the win. Gomez has repeated his gold medal performance twice more since then.

But the weekend isn't just about the elite athletes. Auckland will host age-group sprint and standard races, as well as relays and running events, giving everyone the opportunity to participate in the fun. Fans will also be treated to clear views of the swim alongside Queens

Wharf, and plentiful cheering space on the downtown bike course before bringing the athletes home on the run down Queen Street.

Overall, on behalf of everyone at ITU, I'd like to wish each and every one of you competing in Auckland the best of luck. ITU would also like to thank the local organising committee, the City of Auckland and Triathlon New Zealand for helping to stage this event for the fourth time.

I encourage all athletes, volunteers, organisers, media and supporters to enjoy the beautiful city of Auckland and the spectacle of ITU triathlon. It's going to be a great weekend of action.

Sincerely,

Marisol Casado

President, International Triathlon Union. IOC Member



GOVERNMENT WELCOME

On behalf of the New Zealand Government, I am delighted to welcome you to New Zealand for the Auckland leg of the ITU World Triathlon 2015.

The event offers participants an exciting opportunity to compete in a race in the heart of New Zealand's largest city on a course that showcases Auckland's stunning vistas.

For those visiting Auckland from overseas, I hope you enjoy your stay in New Zealand and that you have the chance to explore other parts of our beautiful country.

The New Zealand Government is committed to working in partnership with the events sector to promote New Zealand as a world-class events destination and we are proud to support the ITU World Triathlon 2015.

The Government invests through the Major Events Development Fund in major events that seek to generate significant benefits to New Zealand, and lift and maintain our international profile.

I would like to thank the organisers for choosing to bring this event to New Zealand, and I wish all competing athletes the best of luck.

Hon Steven Joyce

Minister for Economic Development



MAYOR WELCOME

We are very proud to be hosting the Barfoot & Thompson ITU World Triathlon Auckland and absolutely thrilled some of the world's best elite athletes will be gracing our shores.

Auckland is home to many major events and they play a key role in Auckland becoming the world's most liveable city – not only helping to grow our economy but bringing a great atmosphere that Aucklanders love.

As triathletes you know you've got to be good at all disciplines – our city offers a winning combination of world-class venues, a sport-loving culture and an incredible harbour setting.

Auckland is in the medal rankings amongst our peers too – we were named the top medium-sized and third overall Sports City in the world at the prestigious SportBusiness Ultimate Sports Cities Awards 2014.

For our visitors, I hope you are able to get out and explore Auckland. Our city has so much to offer – our stunning scenery, award-winning cuisine, thrilling activities and cultural experiences.

Well done to the event organisers and partners who have worked so hard, as have all the athletes to make this such a stellar event.

Len Brown

Mayor



TRI NZ WELCOME

Well, 4 years on and 5 events later, we reach the 2015 edition of the Barfoot & Thompson ITU World Triathlon Series (WTS) events.

In 2011 we embarked on a brave initiative to deliver a World Cup, followed by the 2012 Barfoot and Thompson ITU WTS Grand Final. That was quickly followed by a new contract with the ITU to deliver a legacy event that was part of the WTS global circuit from 2013 until now.

Once again the start lists for both the men and women's WTS races are packed with the very best triathletes in the world and would rival any Olympic games triathlon. It is exciting that many of these athletes and their support teams have been based in New Zealand for several weeks (in some cases months) preparing for the upcoming ITU racing season.

The Tri NZ Strategic Plan has International Leadership as one of its pillars. This encompasses attracting world class triathlon events to NZ.

It is absolutely fantastic that the event calendar for this weekend caters for anyone who has an appetite for a touch of adventure and excitement and the courage to give it go.

This year the standard distance age group triathlon races carry the status of the Sovereign National Championships as well as being the key selection event for age group triathletes to make the New Zealand team to compete at the ITU World Triathlon Championships in Chicago, USA later in the year.



Like any major event there are many organisations and people who contribute in numerous ways to make the event a great success. Tri NZ particularly acknowledges the continued support of the great team at Barfoot & Thompson, who make the hosting of this event possible. We also thank Dave Beeche and the amazing team at Lagardere Unlimited for the outstanding work they do in delivering the event.

This event is a wonderful opportunity to profile the sport of Triathlon in New Zealand and we hope that as a result, more people right across the country will be inspired to become involved in some way in this great sport.

Whatever your purpose for being involved in the event, be it athlete, race official, marshal, support crew or interested spectator....thank you for being part of what should be an outstanding weekend of sport.

Garry Boon
President, Triathlon NZ

BARFOOT & THOMPSON WELCOME

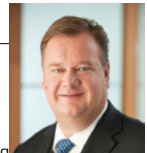
On behalf of Barfoot & Thompson it is my honour to welcome you to the Auckland leg of the ITU World Triathlon Series, here in Auckland this weekend.

Our city is continuing to grow and evolve as a vibrant home of events, colour and activity, all of which celebrate our diverse backgrounds, cultures and interests. The Barfoot & Thompson ITU World Triathlon captures that wonderfully with an equally diverse range of people taking part in a variety of events over the course of the weekend.

We will witness some of the greatest elite triathletes, and we will also see great achievement in the age group and 'social' events this weekend that cater for every New Zealander, regardless of ability or background.

Barfoot & Thompson has been providing real estate services to Auckland for over 90 years and could be no prouder of our great city than we are during this event. Through your participation as a competitor, volunteer, official or supporter, you are contributing to a superb weekend that showcases our people and our waterfront. Good luck to you all in your endeavours.

At Barfoot & Thompson our commitment is to this city, its people and the communities that we live and work in every day. A large number of our team have taken that commitment a step further this weekend, taking up the invitation to 'come play in the city' and registering for one of the many events on offer. Well done, we are proud of you.



To Triathlon New Zealand, the ITU, event organisers Lagardere Unlimited Oceania, Auckland City and key stakeholders, congratulations on what I know will be a great weekend, one that will prove inspiring to so many people and showcase Auckland City to the rest of the country and the world.

Peter Thompson
Managing Director, Barfoot & Thompson

EVENT SCHEDULE

DATE/TIME	EVENT	LOCATION
FRIDAY 27 MARCH 2015		
3:00pm	Elite Press Conference	The Cloud, Queens Wharf
6:00pm	Elite Briefing & Registration	The Cloud, Queens Wharf
SATURDAY 28 MARCH 2015		
9:00am – 6:00pm	Sports & Lifestyle Expo & Event Venue Open	The Cloud, Queens Wharf
9:00am – 6:00pm	Café and Info Desk Open	The Cloud, Queens Wharf
9:00am – 6:00pm	Athlete Registration and Bike racking for all events	Queens Wharf
9:00am – 12:00pm & 1:00pm - 6:00pm	Athlete Briefing for all events – (continuous video)	Mezzanine, The Cloud
11:00am – 6:00pm	Westpac Rescue Helicopter Open Day Family fun day activities and Rescue Helicopter demonstrations.	Queens Wharf
12:00pm	Beginner Athlete Briefing with site and transition walk	Mezzanine, The Cloud
1:30pm	Elite Bike Course Famil	CBD Course
2:00pm – 3:30pm	Swim Run transition opens	Queens Wharf
2:30pm	Elite Swim Famil	Queens Wharf
4:00pm	SWIM RUN Prizegiving to follow - 15 mins after last athlete crosses finish line	Waterfont / CBD Course In front of The Cloud

EVENT SCHEDULE

DATE/TIME	EVENT	LOCATION
SUNDAY 29 MARCH 2015		
6:30am	Triathlon Transition Opens	Cooks Wharf
6:30am – 8:30am	Triathlon Late Registration	The Cloud, Queens Wharf
7:00am – 6:30pm	Sports & Lifestyle Expo Open	The Cloud, Queens Wharf
7:00am – 6:30pm	Café and Info Desk Open	The Cloud, Queens Wharf
7:15am	Triathlon Transition closes for Standard Distance Competitors	Cooks Wharf
7:30am	STANDARD DISTANCE TRI Tri NZ Sovereign Standard Distance National Champs and Teams Tri	Waterfront / CBD Course
8:00am	Triathlon Transition Closes - for Sprint, Paratri, & Corporate Tri Competitors	Cooks Wharf
8:15am	SPRINT DISTANCE TRI Individual, Teams, Paratri	Waterfront / CBD Course
8:15am	CORPORATE TEAMS TRI	
8:45am	Triathlon Transition closes – for Super Sprint Tri Competitors	
9:00am – 10:00am	Find Your Field of Dreams 5km FUN RUN Registration	The Cloud, Queens Wharf
9:00am	SUPER SPRINT DISTANCE TRI	Waterfront / CBD Course
10:30am	FYFOD 5KM FUN RUN	Waterfront / CBD Course
11:30am	Triathlon Prize giving - Super Sprint, Sprint, Standard Tri Individual and Teams Tri, Corporate Teams Tri & Tri NZ National Champs	In front of Cloud
12:50pm	ELITE WOMEN'S ITU TRIATHLON (WTS)	Queen St Course
	Elite Women's ITU Triathlon Medal Ceremony	Medal Podium
4:40PM	ELITE MEN'S ITU TRIATHLON (WTS)	Queen St Course
	Elite Men's ITU Triathlon Medal Ceremony	Medal Podium



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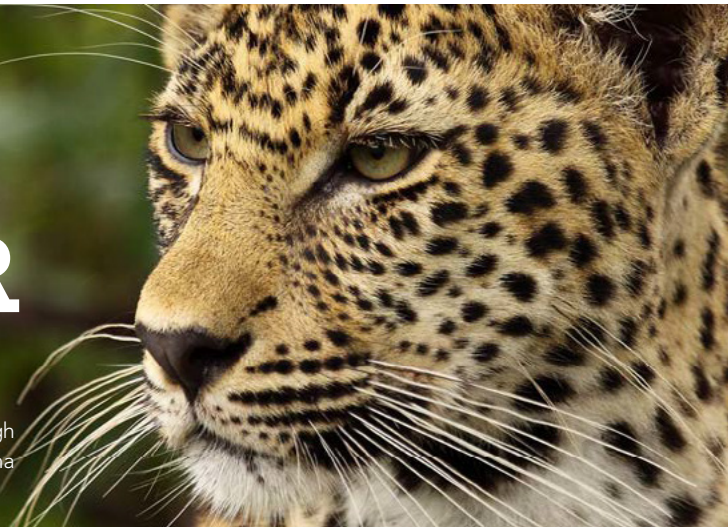


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AUCKLAND WORLD TRIATHLON FESTIVAL OF EVENTS

SWIM RUN

The Swim Run focuses on the two disciplines of swimming and running. In 2015, the Auckland course will feature a 750m swim off Queens Wharf followed by a 3km run around the Queens Wharf/Cooks Wharf/ Quay Street area. Taking place at **4:00pm on Saturday 28th March**, this will be a fast, action packed race.

FIND YOUR FIELD OF DREAMS 5KM FUN RUN

A family affair where the kids can join in and race on a flat and fast 5km course. Starting at **10:30am on Sunday 29 March** it runs out and around the waterfront streets before racing down the blue carpet and across the Elite finish line!

OPEN AND TEAMS TRI - STANDARD, SPRINT, CORPORATE, PARATRI AND SUPER SPRINT DISTANCES

These races are open to anyone to enter and are great events, whether you are a novice or an experienced triathlete. The team tri offers you the chance to get your friends, family or workmates together and take on the challenge together!

With Standard, Sprint and Super Sprint distances to choose from, there is a race for everyone! On **Sunday 29th March**, the **Standard distance Tri kicks off at 7.30am**, followed by the **Sprint Tri at 8.15am**, and the **Super Sprint Tri at 9.00am**.

The Corporate Teams Tri is a new Sprint distance wave specifically for the Corporates to battle it out. The course is no different to the above courses but there are bragging rights on the line. Taking off after the individual Sprint Tri, the **Corporate Team Tri** hits the water just after **8.15am**

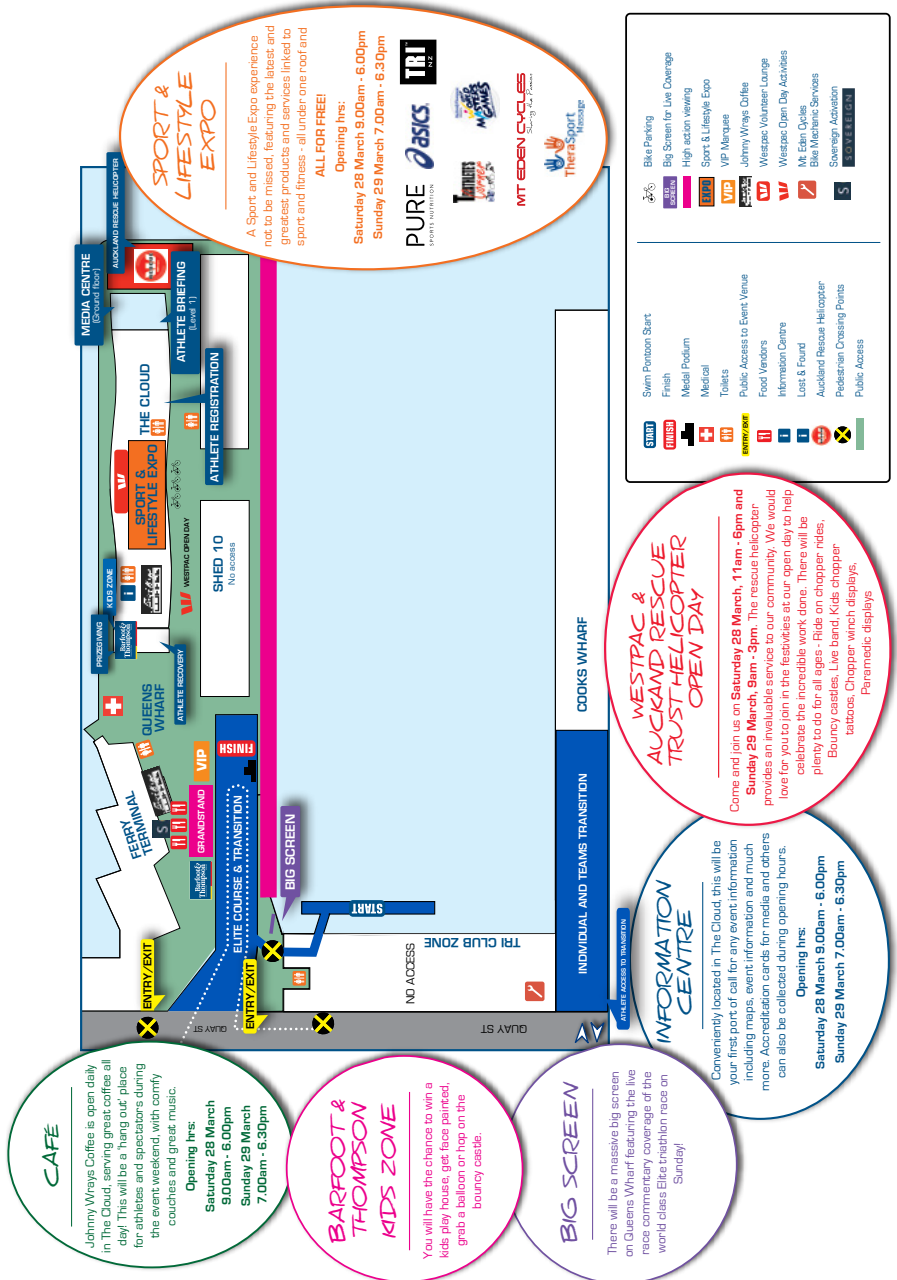
ELITE RACING - MEN AND WOMEN

The World Triathlon Series has ten races throughout the season, culminating with a Grand Final. The world's best triathletes compete head to head on **Sunday 29th March 2015**, starting with **Elite Women at 12.50pm** and **Elite Men at 4.40pm**.

Based on Queens Wharf, the Elite course showcases the best of Auckland's CBD over the 1500m swim, 40km bike and 10km run, and the technical hilly bike course will make this a spectacular race not to be missed!



QUEENS WHARF - EVENT VENUE MAP SATURDAY 28 MARCH - SUNDAY 29 MARCH



CAFE
 Johnny Wrays Coffee is open daily in The Cloud, serving great coffee all day! This will be a 'hang out' place for athletes and spectators during the event weekend, with comfy couches and great music.
Opening hrs:
 Saturday 28 March 9:00am - 6:00pm
 Sunday 29 March 7:00am - 6:30pm

BARFOOT & THOMPSON KIDS ZONE
 You will have the chance to win a kids play house, get face painted, grab a balloon or hop on the bouncy castle.

BIG SCREEN
 There will be a massive big screen on Queens Wharf featuring the live race commentary coverage of the world class Elite triathlon race on Sunday!

INFORMATION CENTRE
 Conveniently located in The Cloud, this will be your first port of call for any event information including maps, event information and much more. Accreditation cards for media and others can also be collected during opening hours.
Opening hrs:
 Saturday 28 March 9:00am - 6:00pm
 Sunday 29 March 7:00am - 6:30pm

WESTPAC & AUCKLAND RESCUE TRUST HELICOPTER OPEN DAY
 Come and join us on Saturday 28 March, 11am - 6pm and Sunday 29 March, 9am - 3pm. The rescue helicopter provides an invaluable service to our community. We would love for you to join in the festivities at our open day to help celebrate the incredible work done. There will be plenty to do for all ages - Ride on chopper rides, Bouncy castles, Live band, Kids chopper 'tatoos, Chopper' winch displays, Paramedic displays

SPORT & LIFESTYLE EXPO
 A Sport and Lifestyle Expo experience not to be missed, featuring the latest and greatest products and services linked to sport and fitness - all under one roof and ALL FOR FREE!
Opening hrs:
 Saturday 28 March 9:00am - 6:00pm
 Sunday 29 March 7:00am - 6:30pm

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| START | Swim Penion Start |
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| MEDICAL | Medical Podium |
| TOILETS | Medical |
| INFO | Toilets |
| LOST & FOUND | Public Access to Event Venue |
| FOOD VENDORS | Food Vendors |
| INFORMATION CENTRE | Information Centre |
| LOST & FOUND | Lost & Found |
| AUCKLAND RESCUE HELICOPTER | Auckland Rescue Helicopter |
| PARADEMAN CROSSING POINTS | ParadeMan Crossing Points |
| PUBLIC ACCESS | Public Access |
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| Bike Parking | Bike Parking |
| Big Screen for Live Coverage | Big Screen for Live Coverage |
| High action viewing | High action viewing |
| Sport & Lifestyle Expo | Sport & Lifestyle Expo |
| VP Marquee | VP Marquee |
| Johnny Wrays Office | Johnny Wrays Office |
| Westpac Volunteer Lounge | Westpac Volunteer Lounge |
| Westpac Open Day Activities | Westpac Open Day Activities |
| M. Ed. Cycle | M. Ed. Cycle |
| Big Information Services | Big Information Services |
| Southern Adventure | Southern Adventure |
| TRIPARTNER | TRIPARTNER |

ELITE COURSE SPECTATOR MAP SUNDAY 29 MARCH

NEED SOME REFRESHMENTS?

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Opening hrs:
 9.00am - 6.00pm Saturday 28 March
 7.00am - 6.30pm Sunday 29 March

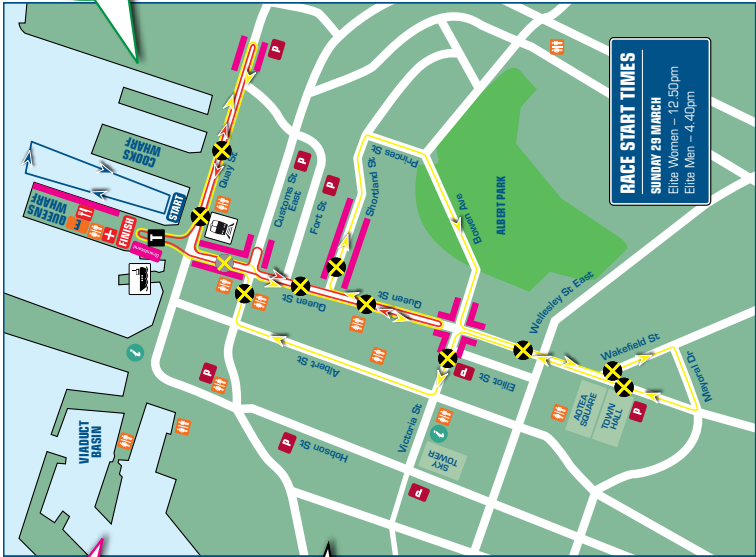
COURSE DETAIL

ELITE DISTANCES
 SWIM - 1.5km, 2 legs of 750m
 CYCLE - 40km, 8 legs of 5km
 RUN - 10km, 4 legs of 2.5km

SWIM COURSE
 Underground Pedestrian Crossing

CYCLE COURSE
 Transition
 Pedestrian Crossing Points
 High Action Viewing Spot

RUN COURSE
 Food and Lifestyle Expo
 Food Vendors
 Car Park
 Toilets
 Medical
 First Aid
 Ferry Terminal
 Bntomart, Transport Centre



HIGH ACTION VIEWING SPOTS

Experience the intensity of Triathlon World Series racing by viewing the world's best athletes up close at locations throughout the Elite course. These areas provide you with the best vantage points on the course!

PEDESTRIAN CROSSING POINTS

Need to cross the road during racing? We have identified key crossing points at several locations along the Elite course to allow you to cross the road safely! These can be easily seen on course by bright yellow crossing flags and are all managed by crossing marshals.

PUBLIC TRANSPORT

There are many public transport options available to get you into Auckland CBD to watch the racing. For up to date information on bus, train and ferry services including any diversions, please visit www.AT.co.nz

CAR PARKING






There are a number of off-street car parks that will be open and accessible on race days, within close proximity to access the Elite course and Queens Wharf. Off street accessible car parks include Downtown, Bntomart, Vector Area, Fanshawe St, Wellesley St, Lower Hobson St, Hobson St, Sky City, Aodesa Square and Aotium. For more locations visit: www.aucklandtrireport.govt.nz

ROAD CLOSURES/PARKING RESTRICTIONS



There are a number of road closures and on-street parking restrictions that will be in place in and around Auckland CBD while the racing is on from Saturday 28 and Sunday 29 March. Please refer to www.auckland.govt.nz for more information on road closures and maps identifying the affected areas.

2014 ITU WORLD TRIATHLON AUCKLAND RESULTS

2014 Elite Men

	First Name	Last Name	Country	Total Time	Swim	T1	Bike	T2	Run
1	Javier	Gomez	ESP 	01:54:13	00:17:53	00:00:53	01:04:15	00:00:28	00:30:42
2	Jonathan	Brownlee	ESP 	01:54:33	00:17:51	00:00:52	01:04:19	00:00:26	00:31:03
3	Aaron	Royle	AUS 	01:55:49	00:18:02	00:00:54	01:04:07	00:00:29	00:32:16
4	Dan	Wilson	AUS 	01:55:52	00:18:04	00:00:52	01:04:04	00:00:26	00:32:24
5	Ryan	Bailie	AUS 	01:55:59	00:18:03	00:00:54	01:04:05	00:00:27	00:32:27

2014 Elite Women

1	Jodie	Stimpson	GBR 	02:08:34	00:20:03	00:00:55	01:11:29	00:00:28	00:35:38
2	Anne	Haug	GER 	02:08:59	00:20:42	00:00:52	01:11:36	00:00:28	00:35:19
3	Helen	Jenkins	GBR 	02:09:10	00:19:58	00:00:56	01:12:17	00:00:30	00:35:28
4	Sarah-Anne	Brault	CAN 	02:09:15	00:19:59	00:00:56	01:12:19	00:00:30	00:35:29
5	Sarah	True	USA 	02:09:20	00:19:57	00:00:54	01:12:22	00:00:31	00:35:34

2015 ITU WORD TRIATHLON SERIES HOST CITIES











DATE	EVENT	HOST CITY
March 6-7	ITU World Triathlon	Abu Dhabi
March 28-29	Barfoot & Thompson World Triathlon	Auckland
April 11-12	ITU World Triathlon	Gold Coast
April 25-26	Discovery World Triathlon	Cape Town
May 16-17	ITU World Triathlon	Yokohama
May 30-31	Vitality World Triathlon	London
July 18-19	ITU World Triathlon	Hamburg
August 22-23	Vattenfall World Triathlon	Stockholm
September 5-6	ITU World Triathlon	Edmonton
September 15-20	ITU World Triathlon Grand Final	Chicago

ITU WORLD SERIES RANKINGS

AS AT 7 MARCH 2015 (FOLLOWING THE OPENING ROUND IN ABU DHABI)

The Threadneedle Rankings are used to determine the best performing triathletes of the season. An athlete's final score will be obtained by adding the points gained in the ITU World Triathlon Series Grand Final plus the 5 best scores in the ITU World Triathlon Series events and the ITU Triathlon World Cup events. A maximum of two ITU Triathlon World Cup events scores will count for the final rankings





Elite Men

Position	First Name	Last Name	Country	Points
1	Mario	Mola	ESP 	800
2	Vincent	Luis	FRA 	740
3	Richard	Murray	RSA 	685
4	Joao	Silva	POR 	633
5	Jonathan	Brownlee	GBR 	586
6	Javier	Gomez Noya	ESP 	542
7	Fernando	Alarza	ESP 	501
8	Igor	Polyanskiy	RUS 	464
9	Vicente	Hernandez	ESP 	429
10	Sven	Riederer	SUI 	397

Elite Women

Position	First Name	Last Name	Country	Points
1	Gwen	Jorgensen	USA 	800
2	Katie	Zaferes	USA 	740
3	Flora	Duffy	BER 	685
4	Barbara	Riveros	CHI 	633
5	Andrea	Hewitt	NZL 	586
6	Lindsey	Jerdonek	ESP 	542
7	Charlotte	McShane	AUS 	501
8	Yuka	Sato	JPN 	464
9	Sarah	True	USA 	429
10	Kaitlin	Donner	USA 	397

ELITE START LISTS* - MEN

ELITE MEN			
FIRST NAME	LAST NAME	NATIONALITY	
Fernando	Alarza	ESP	
Faquan	Bai	CHN	
Ryan	Bailie	AUS	
Felipe	Barraza	CHI	
Gregory	Billington	USA	
Jacob	Birtwhistle	AUS	
Thomas	Bishop	GBR	
Jonathan	Brownlee	GBR	
Alexander	Bryukhankov	RUS	
Gregor	Buchholz	GER	
Jan	Celustka	CZE	
Leonardo	Chacon	CRC	
Ron	Darmon	ISR	
Tony	Dodds	NZL	
Basson	Engelbrecht	RSA	
Gabor	Faldum	HUN	
Francesc	Godoy	ESP	
Jesus	Gomar	ESP	
Javier	Gomez Noya	ESP	
Cameron	Good	AUS	
Crisanto	Grajales	MEX	
Phillip	Graves	GBR	
Vicente	Hernandez	ESP	
Yuichi	Hosoda	JPN	
Sean	Jefferson	USA	
Kyle	Jones	CAN	
Steffen	Justus	GER	
Ben	Kanute	USA	
Bryan	Keane	IRL	
Alois	Knabl	AUT	
Aleksander	Latin	EST	

ELITE MEN			
FIRST NAME	LAST NAME	NATIONALITY	
Joe	Maloy	USA	
Bruno	Matheus	BRA	
Mario	Mola	ESP	
Conor	Murphy	IRL	
Justus	Nieschlag	GER	
Sam	Osborne	NZL	
Pedro	Palma	POR	
Carlos Javier	Quinchara Forero	COL	
Aaron	Royle	AUS	
Henri	Schoeman	RSA	
Jonas	Schomburg	TUR	
Diogo	Sclebin	BRA	
Brendan	Sexton	AUS	
Benjamin	Shaw	IRL	
Grant	Sheldon	GBR	
Joao	Silva	POR	
Ryan	Sissons	NZL	
Thomas	Springer	AUT	
Luciano	Taccone	ARG	
Hirokatsu	Tayama	JPN	
Gonzalo Raul	Tellechea	ARG	
Marco	Van Der Stel	NED	
Marten	Van Riel	BEL	
Akos	Vanek	HUN	
Richard	Varga	SVK	
Simon	Viaia	FRA	
Dan	Wilson	AUS	
Jason	Wilson	BAR	
Andrew	Yorke	CAN	
Stefan	Zachaeus	LUX	

*Correct at time of print.

ELITE START LISTS* - WOMEN

ELITE WOMEN			
FIRST NAME	LAST NAME	NATIONALITY	
Simone	Ackermann	NZL	
Jolanda	Annen	SUI	
Romina	Biagioli	ARG	
Sarah-Anne	Brault	CAN	
Elizabeth	Bravo	ECU	
Maaïke	Caelers	NED	
Valentina	Carvallo	CHI	
Miriam	Casillas García	ESP	
Emmie	Charayron	FRA	
Rebecca	Clarke	NZL	
Maria	Czesnik	POL	
Erin	Densham	AUS	
Paula	Findlay	CAN	
Michelle	Flipo	ITU	
Vendula	Frintova	CZE	
Ashleigh	Gentle	AUS	
Tamara	Gomez Garrido	ESP	
Lucy	Hall	GBR	
Anne	Haug	GER	
Andrea	Hewitt	NZL	
Sofie	Hooghe	BEL	
Yuting	Huang	CHN	
Juri	Ide	JPN	
Anneke	Jenkins	NZL	
Lindsey	Jerdonek	USA	
Agnieszka	Jerzyk	POL	
Gwen	Jorgensen	USA	
Kirsten	Kasper	USA	
Yurie	Kato	JPN	
Rebecca	Kingsford	NZL	
Kaidi	Kivioja	EST	

ELITE WOMEN			
FIRST NAME	LAST NAME	NATIONALITY	
Rachel	Klamer	NED	
Jessica	Learmonth	GBR	
Kate	McIlroy	NZL	
Charlotte	McShane	AUS	
Claire	Michel	BEL	
Emma	Moffatt	AUS	
Lisa	Norden	SWE	
Pamella	Oliveira	BRA	
Romina	Palacio Balena	ARG	
Ellen	Pennock	CAN	
Gaia	Peron	ITU	
Lisa	Perterer	AUT	
Hanna	Philippin	GER	
Aileen	Reid	IRL	
Barbara	Riveros	CHI	
Rebecca	Robisch	GER	
Carolina	Routier	ESP	
Gillian	Sanders	RSA	
Yuka	Sato	JPN	
Celine	Schaerer	SUI	
Mateja	Simic	SLO	
Rebecca	Spence	NZL	
Kirsten	Sweetland	CAN	
Yuko	Takahashi	JPN	
Renee	Tomlin	USA	
Sarah	True	USA	
Ai	Ueda	JPN	
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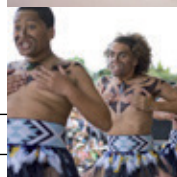
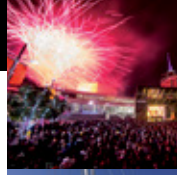
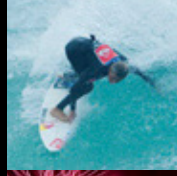
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**MARIO MOLA (ESP)** TWITTER: @MARIOMOLA WEBSITE: MARIOMOLA.COM

DATE OF BIRTH: 23 February 1990
PLACE OF BIRTH: Palma de Mallorca, Balearic Islands, Spain

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS:

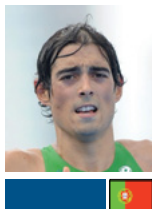
- 19th London Olympics 2012
- 2009 ITU Junior Mens World Champion
- 1st – 2014 ITU World Triathlon London
- 2nd – 2014 ITU World Triathlon Edmont,

2014 ITU World Triathlon Yokohama

- 2nd – 2013 ITU World Triathlon Kitzbuehel, 2013 ITU World Triathlon Auckland

NOTABLE:

- He is studying administration and management
- He was the first Spanish triathlete to win an ITU Junior World Championship

**JOAO SILVA (POR)**

DATE OF BIRTH: 15 May 1989
PLACE OF BIRTH: Benedita, Portugal

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS:

- 2015 ITU World Triathlon Abu Dhabi 4th Place
- 2014 ITU World Triathlon Grand Final Edmonton 8th Place
- 2014 ITU World Triathlon London 8th Place

NOTABLE:

- Is currently studying medicine, and also likes to surf
- In 2011 was awarded 'Olympic Medal' from the Portuguese Olympic Committee for the best athlete in an olympic sport, and also the 'Best Male Athlete of the Year' by the Portuguese Sports Confederation

**JONATHAN BROWNLEE (GBR)** TWITTER: @JONNY_BROWNLEE

DATE OF BIRTH: 30 April 1990
PLACE OF BIRTH: Yorkshire, Great Britain

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS:

- 3rd London Olympics 2012
- 2014 ITU World Triathlon Series Bronze Medalist
- 2013 ITU World Triathlon Series Silver Medalist
- 2012 ITU World Champion
- 2012 ITU Mixed Team Relay World Champion
- 1st - 2014 ITU World Triathlon Stockholm

- 2nd - 2014 ITU World Triathlon Cape Town, ITU World Triathlon Auckland
- 1st - 2013 ITU World Triathlon Madrid, Yokohama, Hamburg

NOTABLE:

- One of only a few men on the circuit who consistently runs under 30 minutes
- Earned bronze in his Olympic debut

**JAVIER GOMEZ NOYA (ESP)** TWITTER: @JGOMEZNOYA WEBSITE: JAVIERGOMEZNOYA.COM

DATE OF BIRTH: 25 March 1983
PLACE OF BIRTH: Basel, Switzerland

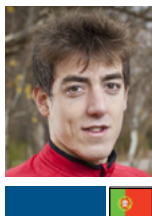
CAREER HIGHLIGHTS:

- 4th Beijing Olympics 2008
- 2nd London Olympics 2012
- 2008, 2010, 2013 & 2014 ITU World Champion
- 1st - 2013 ITU World Triathlon Grand Final London, 2013 World Triathlon Auckland, 2013 Barcelona ETU Challenge Middle Distance Triathlon Championships, 2012 Barfoot

& Thompson World Triathlon Grand Final, 2011 ITU World Triathlon Sydney, 2010 ITU World Triathlon Series Kitzbuehel, Budapest Grand Final, 2010 ITU World Triathlon Series Hamburg, 2010 ITU World Triathlon London

NOTABLE:

- Is the only three-time ITU World Champion
- A cardiac anomaly threatened his career early on before he was cleared by doctors in 2003 to keep competing

**FERNANDO ALARZA (ESP)** TWITTER: @FERNANDO_ALARZA

DATE OF BIRTH: 15 May 1991
PLACE OF BIRTH: Spain

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS:

- 2015 ITU World Triathlon Abu Dhabi 7th Place
- 2014 ITU World Triathlon Hamburg 16th Place

- 2014 ITU World Triathlon Chicago 5th Place
- 2014 ITU World Triathlon Yokohama 7th Place
- 2014 ITU World Triathlon Auckland 11th Place
- 2013 ITU U23 World Champion Silver Medalist

PROFILES - TOP 5 ELITE WOMEN COMPETING IN AUCKLAND



GWEN JORGENSEN (USA) TWITTER: @GWENJORGENSEN WEBSITE: JGWENJORGENSEN.COM

DATE OF BIRTH: 25 April 1986
PLACE OF BIRTH: Waukesha, Wis, USA

- CAREER HIGHLIGHTS:**
- 2014 ITU World Triathlon Series Top Ranking
 - 1st - 2014 ITU World Triathlon Grand Final Edmonton, 2014 ITU World Triathlon Stockholm, Hamburg, Chicago, London, Yokohama
 - 1st - 2013 ITU World Triathlon San Diego,

Yokohama, Stockholm, 2012 Banyoles ITU Triathlon World Cup, 2011 Tiszauvaros ITU World Cup

- NOTABLE:**
- Became the first American woman to win a WTS race in San Diego in 2013.
 - Had a huge breakout session with three WTS wins in 2013. Was in the running to be World Champ, but crashed out in the grand final.



KATIE ZAFERES (USA) TWITTER: @KZAFERESS WEBSITE: KATIEHURSEY.COM

DATE OF BIRTH: 6 September 1989
PLACE OF BIRTH: Hampstead, Maryland, USA

- CAREER HIGHLIGHTS:**
- 2015 ITU World Triathlon Abu Dhabi 2nd Place
 - 2014 ITU World Triathlon Grand Final Edmonton 9th Place
 - 2014 ITU World Triathlon Stockholm 7th Place
 - 2013 ITU World Triathlon London 13th Place

- NOTABLE:**
- 2014 Mooloolaba World Cup 2nd Place
 - 2014 New Plymouth World Cup 1st Place
 - 2014 Lifetime NYC Triathlon 5th Place



BARBARA RIVEROS (CHI) TWITTER: @BCRIVEROS WEBSITE: BARBARARIVEROS.CL

DATE OF BIRTH: 3 August 1987
PLACE OF BIRTH: Santiago de Chile

- CAREER HIGHLIGHTS:**
- 2015 ITU World Triathlon Abu Dhabi 4th Place
 - 2014 ITU World Triathlon Stockholm 12th Place
 - 2014 ITU World Triathlon Hamburg 8th Place
 - 2014 ITU World Triathlon Auckland 8th Place

- NOTABLE:**
- Double gold medal at the 2010 South American games, where she dedicated it to the whole country after a terrible earthquake.



ANDREA HEWITT (NZ) TWITTER: @ANDREAHEWITTNZ WEBSITE: ANDREAHEWITT.COM

DATE OF BIRTH: 4 April 1982
PLACE OF BIRTH: Christchurch, New Zealand

- ITU HIGHLIGHTS:**
- 2014 ITU World Triathlon Series Bronze Medalist
 - 2nd - 2014 ITU World Triathlon Grand Final Edmonton, 2014 ITU World Triathlon Stockholm
 - 6th - London Olympics 2012
 - 2012 ITU World Triathlon Series bronze medalist
 - 1st - 2011 ITU World Triathlon Series Grand

- NOTABLE:**
- Final Beijing
 - Was a competitive swimmer from age 6, then represented New Zealand in surf lifesaving
 - Her partner, French olympian Laurent Vidal, is also her coach
 - She has an economics degree from the University of Canterbury



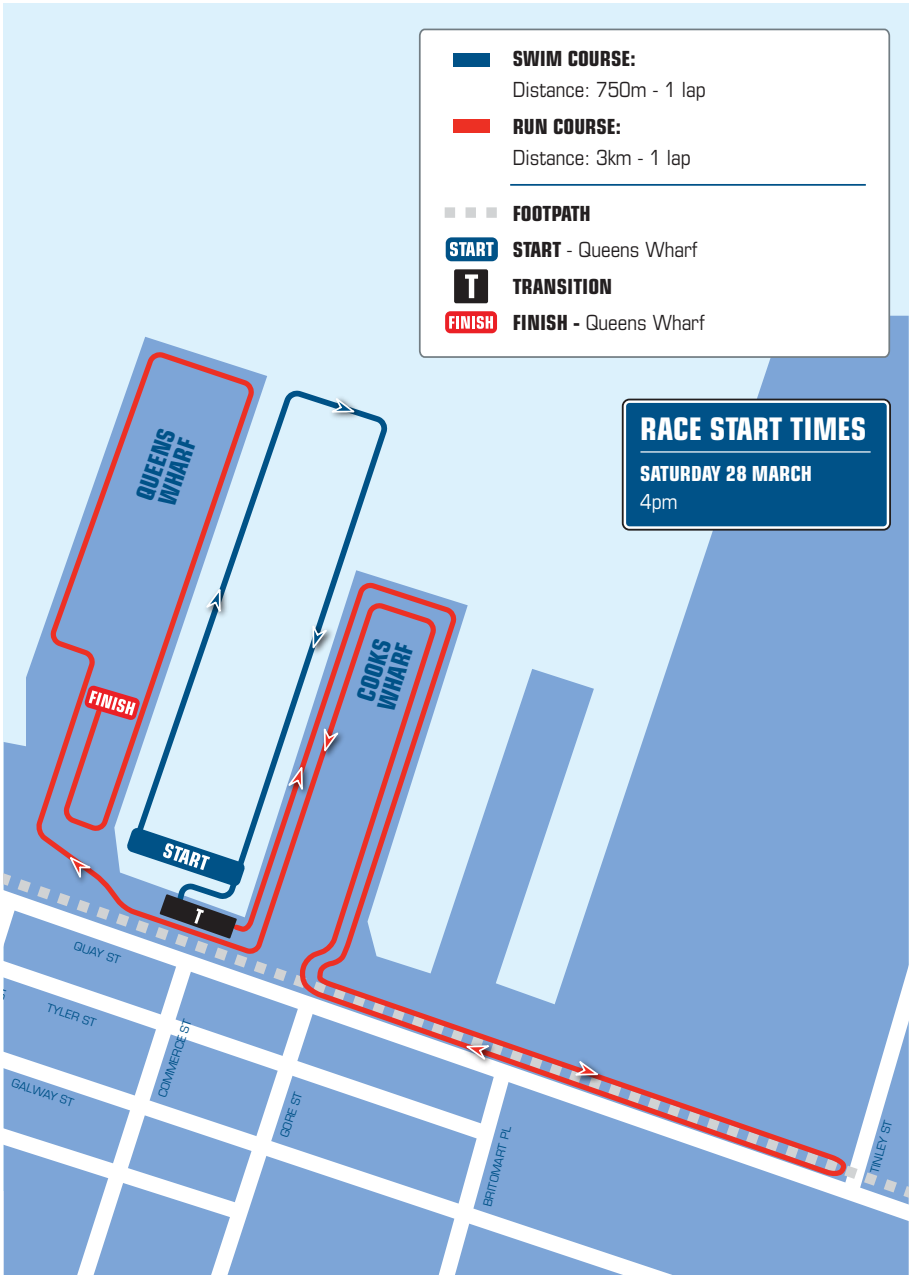
LINDSEY JERDONEK (USA) TWITTER: @LINDSEYJERDONEK WEBSITE: ROOKIEPROS.BLOGSPOT.COM

DATE OF BIRTH: 22 August 1984
PLACE OF BIRTH: Cleveland, Ohio, USA

- ITU HIGHLIGHTS:**
- 2015 ITU World Triathlon Abu Dhabi 6th Place
 - 2014 ITU World Triathlon Stockholm 5th Place
 - 2014 ITU World Triathlon Hamburg 14th Place

- NOTABLE:**
- Graduated from the University of Maryland in 2006 with a B.S in Finance
 - First triathlon was a youth sprint triathlon in Cleveland

SWIM RUN COURSE MAP SATURDAY 28 MARCH 4.00PM



STANDARD TRI SWIM & BIKE COURSE MAP SUNDAY 29 MARCH 7.30AM



STANDARD TRI RUN COURSE MAP SUNDAY 29 MARCH



SPRINT TRI SWIM & BIKE COURSE MAP SUNDAY 29 MARCH 8.15AM



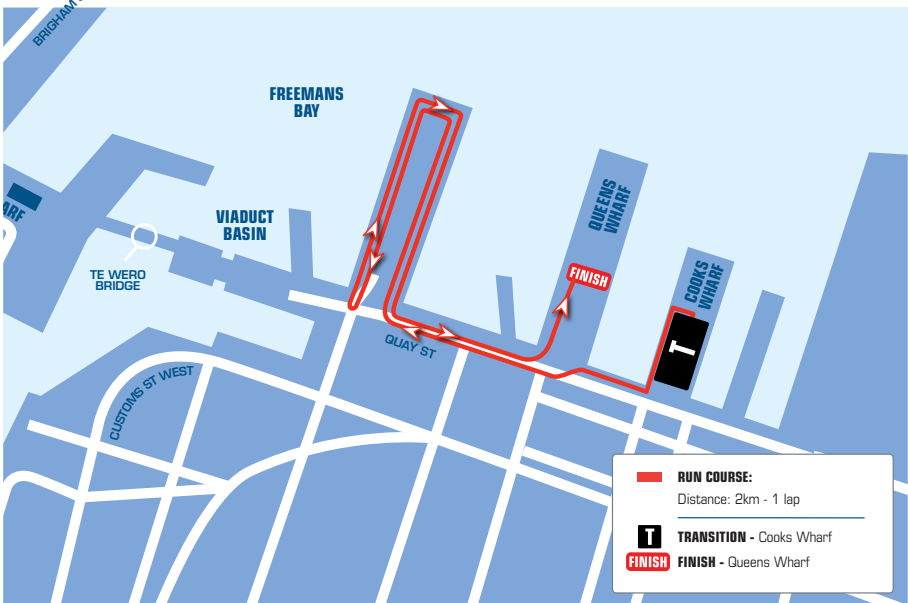
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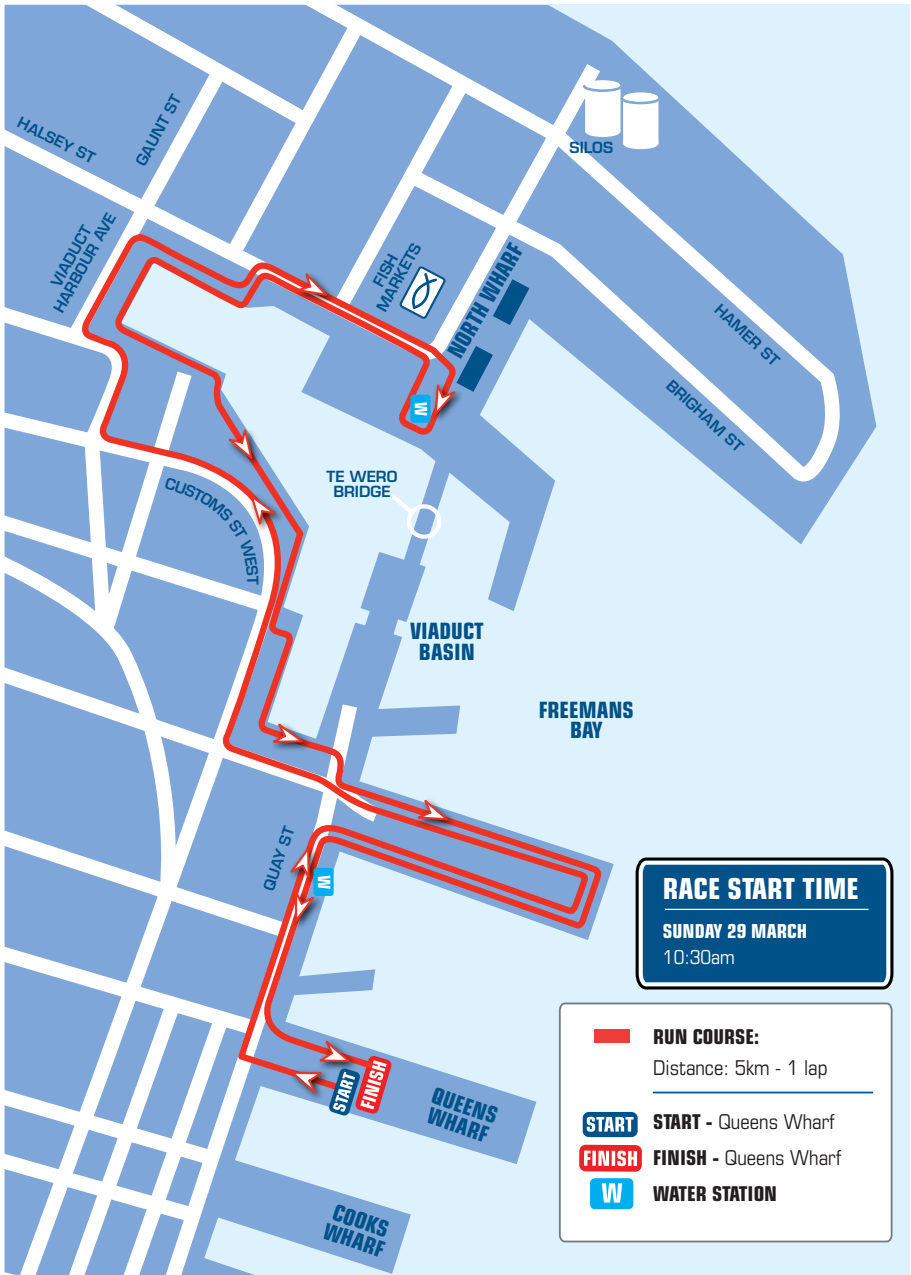
SUPER SPRINT TRI SWIM & BIKE COURSE MAP SUNDAY 29 MARCH 9.00AM



SUPER SPRINT TRI RUN COURSE MAP SUNDAY 29 MARCH



FYFOD 5KM FUN RUN COURSE MAP SUNDAY 29 MARCH 10.30AM



ELITE COURSE MAP SUNDAY 29 MARCH. ELITE WOMEN 12.50PM ELITE MEN 4.40PM



GENERAL INFORMATION USEFUL FOR ALL ENTRANTS

BAG-DROP

If you would like to leave your gear bag with us when you take part in your event, please come and see us in The Cloud at the Bag Drop area in the back of the Cloud (at registration). This will be open an hour before each event and close half an hour after the last participant has crossed the line.

RECOVERY AND MEDICAL

A recovery area with water, Pure Sports Nutrition drink, bananas and other goodies will be available at the front of the Cloud after you have finished your race. If you have any particular food or drink requirements you should bring these in your bag. If you have any medical problems please see a marshal who will direct you to the medical area located at the finish line.

REFRESHMENTS

There will be a variety of food stands available on Queens Wharf including the Café in the Cloud for the best coffee.

MASSAGE SERVICES

Massage Service will be provided by Lee Burgess and his team from TheraSport Massage.

TheraSport Massage are our official massage provider for the Barfoot and Thompson ITU World Triathlon Auckland. Massage services can be booked by all athletes and support crews in the Sports and Lifestyle Expo in the Cloud during race registration and race briefing times on Saturday 28th and again on Sunday 29th March all day.

Pre and post event massage can be booked directly with Lee Burgess at lee@therasport.co.nz or 027 553 3352

TIMING

All our events are electronically timed. Please ensure you are wearing your timing transponder as instructed to you when you collect this at registration. Any Triathlon transponders that are not returned will result in a \$130 replacement fee charged to the athlete. Transponders are non-transferable.

All Swim Run and FYFOD 5km Fun Run entrants DO NOT need to return their timing devices as they are disposable timing chips attached to either ankle (Swim Run) or race number (5km Fun Run). This applies to these two races ONLY.

SAFETY RECOMMENDATIONS

- Drink plenty of fluid before and during the event.
- Use caution at the start of the swim, if you are not an experienced swimmer start at the back or sides of the field.
- Bikes must be in safe mechanical condition for the race and should be checked prior to the race.
- Helmet checks will be carried out on entry to transition on race day by technical officials.

SWIM RUN EVENT INFORMATION

Event: Saturday 28th March

Registration is open from 9:00. Transition is open 2:00pm – 3:30pm. Start time is 4:00pm

All results will be printed and displayed on the entrance to the Cloud in Recovery area.

All Swim Run entrants will have a disposable timing chip attached to their ankle and so no transponder return is required (see timing under General Information)

SWIM RUN PRIZE GIVING

Prize giving will be in front of The Cloud, 5 minutes after final participant crosses the finish line.

Medals will be awarded for the following:

- 1st, 2nd & 3rd male and female in the Open category (over 18yrs)
- 1st, 2nd & 3rd male and female in the Youth category (18yrs & under).

TRIATHLON EVENT INFORMATION

Event: Sunday 29th March

Registration is open on Saturday from 9:00am – 6:00pm for ALL triathlon events.

Transition is open for bike racking on Saturday from 9:00am – 6:00pm at Cooks Wharf entrance on Quay St.

Transition is open on race day morning from 6:30am and will close at 7:15am for all Standard Distance Triathletes and at 8:00am for Sprint & Corporate Triathletes and 08:45am for Super Sprint Distance Triathletes.

Entry to transition is at Cooks Wharf entrance on Quay St. Once you have completed your transition set-up, you will make your way to the Cloud Bag Drop area to wait for your wave start.

All results will be printed and displayed on the entrance to the Cloud in Recovery area.

RACE NUMBERS

Standard, Sprint and Super Sprint Individuals and Paratriathletes

Athletes will be provided with three race numbers;

- One adhesive to place around the seat post of your bike
- One adhesive to the front of your helmet.
- One to wear on your back during the bike and on your front during the run (twist it around as you transition)

Standard and Sprint Teams & Corporate Sprint Teams

Each team will be provided with four race numbers;

- One adhesive to place around the seat post of your bike
- One adhesive to the front of your helmet
- One to wear on your back during the bike
- One to wear on your front during the run

SWIM CAP

You must start the event with the correct coloured swim cap, which is to be provided at registration. Please check that the cap colour you are given matches the wave start you are entered in.

TRANSITION BIKE RACKING ON SATURDAY 28th MARCH

Bike racks will be numbered, find your race number and place your bike at this location. Bikes should be racked by the handlebars not by the seat post, this will ensure they are not blown off the rack overnight.

Bikes must be racked on Saturday 28th March between 9:00am and 6:00pm. **You will need to be wear the wristband you are given at registration to enter transition.** Please note that there will be a security presence at all times during the night on Saturday evening. Only your bike can left in transition overnight, no other equipment.

It is your responsibility to ensure that your equipment is in safe working condition and in compliance with the rules governing the event.

TRANSITION ON SUNDAY 29th MARCH

Transition opens at 6:30am and transition will close at 7:15am for all Standard Distance Triathletes and at 8:00am for Sprint and 8:45am Super Sprint Distance Triathletes.

After these times only officials are allowed in the Transition area prior to race start. Please advise your supporters that they will not be allowed in transition at any stage. You will need your wristband to enter transition.

Do not leave your bike helmet in transition on Saturday night. Bike helmets will be checked by Technical Officials at transition check-in on Sunday morning. Please ensure you have your bike helmet on with the strap secure for the bike helmet check.

No bags/boxes etc. are to be left in transition and nor is your bike's location able to be marked in any way.

After your race you can collect your bike after the last athlete has left transition onto the run – we estimate that to be approximately 11.00am. It will be announced once transition is open for bike collection over the speaker at the venue.

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Please note to collect your bike you will need to have your wristband and race number.

If you require warm clothing after you finish, this needs to be left in your bag at the bag drop area in the Cloud.

TRIATHLON PRIZE GIVING

Triathlon Prize giving will be held at **11:30am on Sunday 29th March** at the front of the Cloud on Queens Wharf.

Medals will be awarded to:

SUPER SPRINT Tri

- 1st, 2nd & 3rd male and female in the Open category (over 18yrs)
- 1st, 2nd & 3rd male and female in the Youth category (18yrs & under).

SPRINT Tri

- 1st, 2nd & 3rd place getters for each 5 year age group, Men, Women and Youth

Tri NZ Sovereign National STANDARD Distance Tri –

- 1st, 2nd & 3rd place getters for each 5 year age group, Men and Women.

Team prizes will be awarded to:

STANDARD Teams Relay Tri

- 1st, 2nd & 3rd place getters for Open Mixed, Open Men, Open Women

SPRINT Teams Relay Tri

- 1st, 2nd & 3rd place getters for Open Mixed, Open Men, Open Women
- 1st, 2nd & 3rd place getters for Youth Mixed, Youth Men, Youth Women (18 yrs & under)

CORPORATE Teams Sprint Tri

- 1st, 2nd & 3rd place getters for Corporate Mixed, Corporate Men and Corporate Women

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RACE BRIEFINGS

It is compulsory that you watch one of the race briefings on Saturday 28th March, which will be shown continuously on the Mezzanine level of The Cloud between 9:00am and 6:00pm. There will be a manned athlete briefing specifically for beginners at 12:00pm on the Mezzanine level of The Cloud. This will include a site familiarisation walk.

Please note it is the athlete's responsibility to know the course. You can also refer to the course maps online at <http://auckland.triathlon.org/events>

RACE RULES

This Event is controlled by Tri NZ rules which can be found at www.triathlon.org.nz Understanding the rules is part of the terms and conditions of entry.

Technical Officials are the only people that can penalise you. Obey the instructions of Technical Officials and Marshalls AT ALL TIMES. Failure to obey their instructions may result in your disqualification by a Technical Official.

ROAD CLOSURES and CYCLING BEHAVIOUR

1. There are full or partial road closures in place for the event.
2. Athletes need to keep alert at all times on the roads; for emergency vehicles and potential of cars pulling out of driveways. The course is closed but athletes should ride as if the roads are open.
3. When riding on Queen St, Quay Street and Tamaki Drive, athletes will be riding on the LEFT HAND side of the road. Always keep to the left hand side of the lane and pass on the right hand side.
4. Note that in any situation, crossing of the relevant centre line will result in instant disqualification

COURSE DESCRIPTION

SWIM

This is a deep-water start, athletes will be asked to enter the water and place one hand on the pontoon, for the race start. Waves will be called to the starting area approximately 10 minutes

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prior to their start time. Details of wave start times are on page 32. Make sure you know your wave start time and ensure you are lined up in your wave ready to go.

The swim course is swum in a clockwise direction. Upon completion of the swim leg, you will exit on the left side of the pontoon (from water) using the ramps provided.

If in trouble in the water, raise your hand. A lifeguard will get to you as quickly as they can. All water support (e.g. kayaks/IRB's) are there to support swimmers and Technical Officials to monitor and ensure rules are enforced.

Ensure you round all the buoys appropriately.

Wet suits are allowed. Based on the water temperature expected for this 2015 event wetsuits are not compulsory. Tri NZ rules cover the use of wetsuits depending on the temperature of the water. These rules are in place for safety reasons, particularly for events with longer swim sections where people will be in the water for a longer time. The final ruling on this will be confirmed at athlete briefings on Saturday 28th March.

BIKE

This is a non-drafting event. Avoid drafting at all times. Be aware of the cyclists around you and their activities at all times. The Triathlon NZ drafting rule - the distance is 10 metres from front edge of the front wheel of your bike to the front wheel or the rider in front of you, and is 3 metres wide. (I.e. make sure you can fit 3 bike lengths between you and the bike in front of you).

If passing, this manoeuvre must take place within 20 seconds. If you are unable to pass within this time, drop back outside the non-drafting distance (i.e. 3 bike lengths). Once a cyclist's front wheel edge has overtaken another's, it is the responsibility of the overtaken cyclist to ensure that they drop back from the draft zone within 20 seconds.

Note that the penalty for drafting is a 2 minute stand down for the Standard Course and a 1 minute stand-down for the Sprint and Super Sprint Course, with disqualification for the second

offence. If penalised, you are required to stop at the next Penalty Box. If you do not then you will be disqualified.

There will be one penalty box on the cycle course, located on corner of Queen St and Quay St on return to transition. The location of this penalty box is marked by a red square on the cycle course map below.

If necessary, the Technical Director/Race Referee reserves the right to enforce a cycle penalty at transition or on the run course.

Intentionally blocking another athlete so they are unable to pass you is an immediate disqualification offence.

When going in and out of transition, you will need to be off your bike (pushing it) until you pass the mount line prior to the bike leg. The mount line is indicated by a coloured line, signage and technical officials. After your bike leg when you return to transition you must get off your bike prior to the dismount line before entering transition. Your helmet must be fastened before you remove your bike from the rack AND remain fastened until you rack the bike at the end of your ride.

The Traffic Management team will be managing the flow of traffic to and from residents that live near some parts of the course. Please be mindful of this and at all times watch out for other vehicles that may appear on course.

TEAM HANDOVER

The bike and run team members should wait at the team handover area on Cooks Wharf. At the end of each leg (swim or bike) the team member will hand over the timing transponder to the next team member.

RUN

Sections of the run are on the road and other parts are on the footpath. On Princes Wharf and North Wharf there are tram tracks, athletes should take care to avoid running on the tracks where possible. If wet be careful of your footing, as there may be places where the paving stones are slippery.

WAVE START TIMES

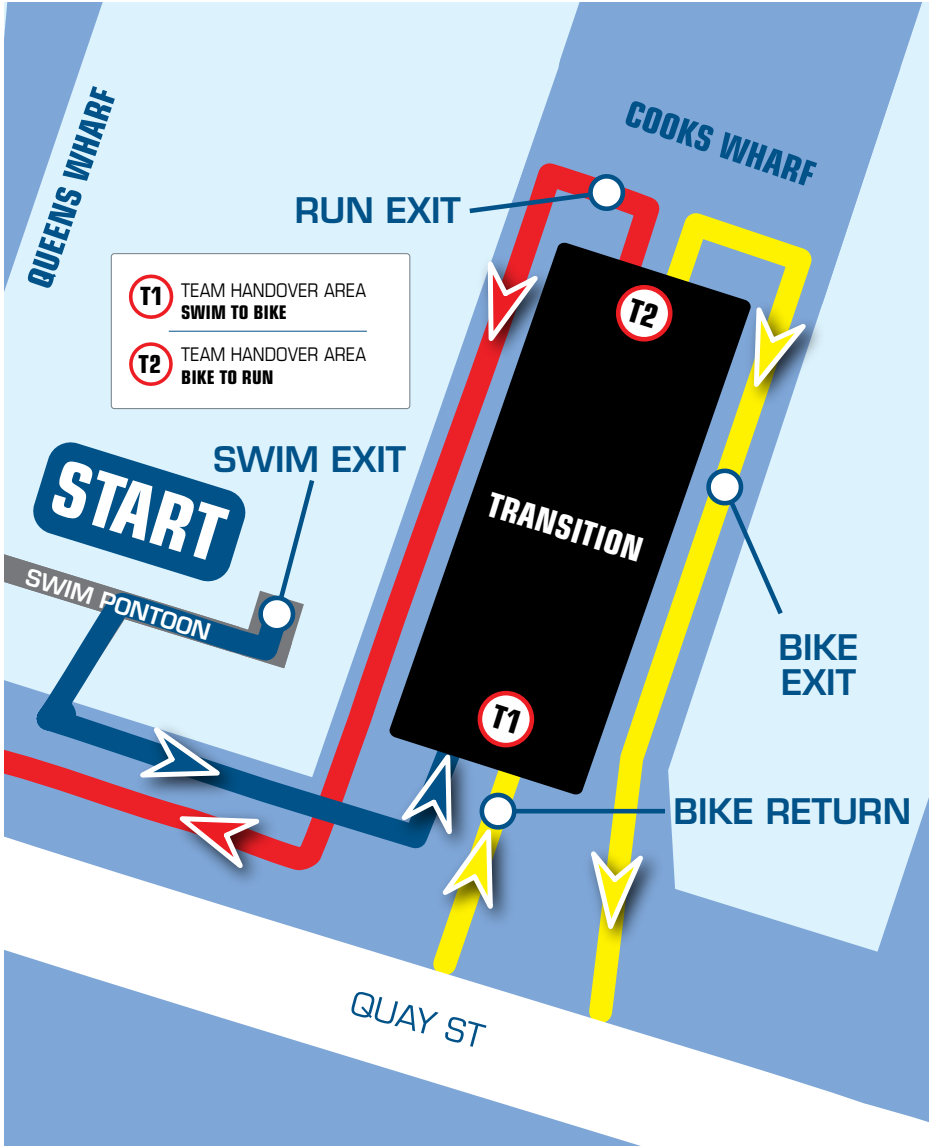
SWIM RUN - SATURDAY		CAP COLOUR
4:00PM	MEN	RED
	YOUTH MEN	
4:06PM	WOMEN	PURPLE
	YOUTH WOMEN	

STANDARD DISTANCE TRI - SUNDAY								CAP COLOUR
7:30	M16-19	M20-24	M25-29	M30-34				RED
7:33	F16-19	F20-24	F25-29	F30-34	F35-39			PURPLE
7:36	M35-39	M40-44						BLUE
7:39	F40-44	F45-49	F50-54	F55-59	F60-64	F65-59	F70+	ORANGE
7:42	M45-49	M50-54	M55-59	M60-64	M65-69	M70+		GREEN
7:45	ALL TEAMS							RED

SPRINT DISTANCE TRI - SUNDAY										CAP COLOUR
8:15	M13-15	F13-15								PURPLE
8:20	M16-19	M20-24	M25-29	M30-34	M35-39					GREEN
8:23	F16-19	F20-24	F25-29	F30-34						RED
8:26	M40-44	M45-49	M50-54	M55-59	M60-64	M65-59	M60-64	M65-69	M70+	BLUE
8:29	F35-39	F40-44	F45-49	F50-54	F55-59	F60-64	F65-69	F70+		PURPLE
8:32	ALL OPEN TEAMS									ORANGE
8:35	ALL CORPORATE TEAMS									GREEN
8:38	ALL WESTPAC TEAMS									RED
8:41	PARATRI									BLACK

SUPER SPRINT DISTANCE TRI - SUNDAY		CAP COLOUR
9:00AM	MEN	ORANGE
	YOUTH MEN	
9:03AM	WOMEN	GREEN
	YOUTH WOMEN	

TRIATHLON EVENT INFORMATION TRANSITION MAP



FYFOD 5KM FUN RUN INFORMATION

Event: Saturday 29th March

Registration is open from 9:00am and will close at 10:00am.

All competitors will assemble on the blue carpet Elite course on Queens Wharf.

All 5km Fun Run entrants will have a disposable timing chip attached to the back of their race number and so no transponder return is required (see timing under General Information)

Start time is 10:30am.

PRIZE GIVING

Spot Prizes will be awarded to runners as they cross the blue carpet Elite finish line!



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