

# OTTAWA DUATHLON

February 6<sup>th</sup>, 2013

Dear Duathlon World Delegates,

As many of you are aware, the **2013 ITU Duathlon World Championships** will be held in Ottawa, Canada from August 9–10, 2013. Throughout the weekend, Ottawa will be home to the top U23, Junior and Age-Group athletes from around the world. As you start to plan your trip to Ottawa we hope to keep Athletes and Team Managers up to date with all event weekend information.

## Hotel

We are pleased to announce that the Ottawa Marriott Hotel will be our host hotel for the **2013 ITU Duathlon World Championships**. We encourage all teams to stay at the Marriott as the hotel will play host to many social events. They are also offering a preferred rate to all athletes and their families. If you wish to book with the Marriott please visit the Ottawa Marriott Hotel [Ottawa Marriott Hotel](#) and use the group code 'ITUITUA' to make your reservation.

## Key Dates

August 9<sup>th</sup> – 11<sup>th</sup>: Expo, Opening Ceremonies, Pasta Party, Race Day and Awards

## Course

We are pleased to confirm an urban downtown course for the **2013 ITU Duathlon World Championships** in the heart of Canada's capital city of Ottawa. We are currently working in collaboration with local city officials to finalize the exact course, however the race will take athletes throughout picturesque downtown Ottawa, past Parliament and over the bridges between Quebec and Ontario. It will be spectacular!

## Partners

To make this race a success, the Local Organizing Committee has partnered with Ottawa Tourism, Sportstats and EventsOnline. Ottawa Tourism will ensure that Athletes have a Canadian experience when staying in Ottawa and Sportstats will be the official timekeepers for the race.

All information and confirmed course details will be made available through the race website, [www.OttawaDuathlon.com](http://www.OttawaDuathlon.com).

The Local Organizing Committee is excited to be hosting the **2013 ITU Duathlon World Championships** and looking forward to providing Athletes with a truly unique Canadian race experience!

Sincerely,

Norm O'Reilly  
Chair  
Local Organizing Committee  
2013 World Duathlon Championships