



BARBADOS FEDERATION OF ISLAND TRIATHLETES

2017 Bridgetown CAMTRI Sprint Triathlon American Cup

Dear Triathlete/Coach/Federation:

Barbados Federation of Island Triathletes (BFIT) would like to wish you a very Happy New Year and remind you that the 6th annual Bridgetown CAMTRI Sprint Triathlon American Cup will take place on Sunday 23rd April 2017 on our beautiful, flat Spring Garden course.

If you are comparing races to enter this year, here are a few reasons to keep Barbados high on your list:

- 300 ITU points up for grabs
- \$5000 USD prize purse
- CAMTRI Development funding available to 5 athletes
- Flat, fast course with crystal clear water and white sand beach
- Direct flights from New York, Miami, Fort Lauderdale, London, Toronto, Bogota and more
- Free transfers to and from the airport, race briefing and the race site on race day.
- We will have limited homestays and discounted hotel rooms available on a first-come, first-serve basis. (*Please note: we need your flight details to make necessary arrangements, before you arrive in Barbados.)
- We will provide a range of accommodation options to suit different budgets, all of which are in close proximity to supermarkets, restaurants, pristine white beaches perfect for open water swims and within cycling distance of the race site. (Hotel details to follow)
- Translator on site for Spanish-speaking competitors
- Easy access to Olympic size pool, open water and roads for training purposes
- Fun beach day planned for after all the hard work is done!

BFIT has built a reputation for hosting high quality events where the athletes are looked after and given top priority. The course is FAST so athletes can expect to make good times and get their season started with confidence. Our organizing team is experienced and efficient resulting in a stress-free racing experience.

Athletes' testimonials:

Amélie Kretz (CAN) – “Racing in Barbados feels like racing at home. The people are so welcoming and the place is amazing. The island vibes bring a little something special that you won't experience in any other race. I loved racing there!”

Tyler Mislawchuk (CAN) - "Barbados CC provides one of the most beautiful courses in the world, which comes only second to how welcoming the people are. Barbados is a race to put on the schedule this year."

Gianluca Pozzatti (ITA) - "If you are looking for a well organized race in a place that looks like paradise, Barbados ITU is right for you."

Jason Pederson (USA) – “The Bridgetown ITU Continental Cup is one of the most professionally run races on the Continental Cup circuit. The event organizers and volunteers make you feel welcome on the beautiful white sandy beaches of Barbados.”

Matthew Wright (BAR) – “The perfect excuse to come to beautiful Barbados for a fantastically organised, welcoming and fun race!”

Jason Wilson (BAR) – “This may be a little bias but I strongly believe Barbados CC is one of the better CC events on the circuit. It is very well organized, the LOC does their best to make you feel at home. They organize transport for athletes to and from the airport, to the briefing and race site. They have also tried to accommodate as many athletes as possible in homestays with local triathletes. The race course cannot be much nicer. The swim is calm and crystal clear, bike and run course simple flat and smooth. And well the after party is one of a kind.”

We look forward to hearing from you. Feel free to send us an email with any questions after you have looked at the race details on our website at: <http://www.triathlonbarbados.com/>

Please view the YouTube link below of our promotional video to get a feel for the course:

<https://youtu.be/AKKe2WoN5CY>

Please check out the links below to see what else Barbados has to offer:

<https://www.visitbarbados.org/explore-barbados>

We hope you will join us this year and we wish you all the best in your racing endeavours!

Sincerely,

The BFIT Executive

