

**Date: Sunday, June 10th, 2012**

Start: Ubstadt-Weiher, Finish: Bad Schönborn

Organizer: Kraichgau Sports Promotion UG  
(limited liability)  
Kapellenstr. 14  
76698 Ubstadt-Weiher

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**Presenter:**

Kraichgau Sports Promotion UG (limited liability)  
and the communities of the Kraichgau



**Organization:**

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**Race organs**

**Race managers:**

Organization team  
Kraichgau Sports Promotion UG  
(limited liability)

**Referee:**

Director of operations and judge

**Court of arbitration:**

Representative of association (chair), representative of presenter, representative of referees.

**General:**

The following rules regulate the legal relation between the participants and the presenter of the event Challenge Kraichgau Triathlon. Responsible for the organization of the event is the company Kraichgau Sports Promotion UG (limited liability). For the business relation between Kraichgau Sports Promotion (hereinafter known as Organizer) and the participants, only the rules laid down hereafter in the version valid at the time of inscription or its current version are binding, whichever version may be more beneficial for the participant. The organizer does not recognize any other differing rules or regulation unless he has expressly agreed to them in writing

**Rules of the competition:**

The competition is based on the rules of competition of the German Triathlon Union DTU (including sports rules, presenters' rules, premier league rules, anti-doping rules and judges' rules) as well as the legal order, codes of procedure and disciplinary rules. These rules can be read and consulted in the race office on the day of the competition. With the application, the participant accepts the above-mentioned rules as binding. These regulations are set in order to guarantee a standardized practice of this sport with equal opportunities for all and are not

contestable by law. Adherence to and acceptance of these rules are a prerequisite for taking part in this competition. Each participant is responsible for the technical safety of his/her equipment and has to make sure that the equipment is in accordance to the rules.

Special rules will be communicated in the race briefing.

**Classifications and distances:**

Individual classification and relay competition:

**1,9 km / 90 km / 21 km**

**Condition for participation:**

Only triathletes

- With a valid starting pass of the respective national triathletic Union or
- With a day license.

A day license can be applied for with inscription for 25€. Individual starters have to be at least 20 years of age at the day of the competition.

Participants in relays have to be at least 18 years of age at the day of the competition.

**Registration:**

- Registration is to be done using the online application under

[www.challenge-Kraichgau.com](http://www.challenge-Kraichgau.com)

A contract with the organizers does only result **after the fee has been paid into the above-mentioned account** and after the name of the participant appears on the list of starters. The **list of starters** can be consulted on the internet.

- Participation is a **personal right** and each participant has to pick up his or her start documents **in person** as well as have a valid starting pass in his/her possession, which will have to be presented at the office or at other check-points with the passport or national identification document. Without starting pass, a day license has to be bought. **For relay participants, no starting pass or day license is necessary.**

- An **exchange or starting order is not possible.** The registration of an athlete can be rejected or a suspension be pronounced if the athlete disturbs the event, behaves in a disturbing manner even before the event or breaks the race rules or if, according to his conduct, it is probable that the athlete will produce disturbance. The organizers reserve the right at all times to reject an athlete's registration or participation because of on-going doping processing or a legally binding ban. Furthermore, every breaking of the rules of the race will lead to a disqualification of the participant. Participants disqualified because of obvious fraud will not be permitted to start in the following two years.

**End of registration:**

May 28th, 2012  
Registration after that date is not possible!

Fees to be paid no later than:  
May 31<sup>st</sup> 2012, 11.59 p.m.

**Registration fees incl. Starter's fees:**

€ 160,- per participant, registration until December 31st, 2011  
 € 190,- per participant, registration until May 28th, 2012  
 € 173,- relay, registration until December 31st, 2011  
 € 190,- relay, registration until May 28th, 2012

All fees include VAT and license fees.

Services such as substantial meals during and after the competition, massages, finisher tee-shirt, medal, medical supervision, result list and certificate are included in the registration fee.

Bank service charges have to be paid for by the participant, Bank transfers or checks in Euro only,

**Additional fees:**

Time-keeping is done by Championchip System.

Those athletes that do not own a Championchip have to pay a lending fee of, 5,-€ .

Those athletes that own a Chip do not have to pay the lending fee. The number of the chip has to be declared during registration.

Relays have to carry the Chip but do not have to pay the lending fee.

**Fees for pasta party**

Fees for the pasta party are not included in the registration fee. "All you can eat" at the buffet and drinks are served for all participants and companions at same prize at cost prize. Prizes depend on the information at the pasta party and have to be paid there.

**Day license**

A day license can be bought for 25,-€ . If a valid starter's pass is presented afterwards, the 25,-€ fee will not be re-paid. If the starter's pass number is not known at the time of inscription, you are able to choose the option "will be provided later on". If the number is then not handed in later until the day of the competition, the 25,-€ fee will have to be paid upon collection of starting documents.

**De-registration and refund of fees**

De-registrations are only valid in written form (e-mail, letter, fax). The following conditions apply for the refund of the entry fee:

De-registration until March 1<sup>st</sup> 2012: entry fee minus 55 €  
 De-registration until April 1<sup>st</sup> 2012: entry fee minus 80€

No refund will be possible for de-registrations after April 1<sup>st</sup> 2012. It is not possible to postpone the start to next year. Bank charges have to be paid for by the participant. It is up to the participant to prove that the damage to the organizer because of the de-registration has been lower or nonexistent..

**Indemnification clause – limits of responsibility**

If the organizer is allowed to modify the implementation or cancel the race because of major force or has to change or cancel the race because of official orders or security reasons, there is no liability for damages on the part of the organizer. A full refund of the entry fee is only possible if the cancellation of the race lies within the responsibility of the organizer. If the event is cancelled due to major force or is the organizer not responsible for the cancellation, the entry fee will be refunded minus the expenditure of the organizer. It is up to the participant to prove that the expenditure of the organizer is lower.

The organizer is liable for the negligent breach of essential Duties whose breach threatens the fulfillment of the contractual goal or the breach of duties whose orderly

execution render the regular fulfillment of the contract possible and in cases where the participant confidently believes in the observance of the duties.

In this case the organizer is only liable for predictable damages inherent to this contract. The organizer is not liable for negligent damages other than those mentioned above.

**Age groups and evaluation:**

**According to the Union's sports rules, participation is only possible for persons born in or before 1990**

TM triathlon male, TW triathlon female.

Year of birth is relevant.

TM/TF 20-24 year of birth 1992 until 1988

TM/TF 25-29 year of birth 1987 until 1983

TM/TF 30-34 year of birth 1982 until 1978

TM/TF 35-39 year of birth 1977 until 1973

TM/TF 40-44 year of birth 1972 until 1968

TM/TF 45-49 year of birth 1967 until 1963

TM/TF 50-54 year of birth 1962 until 1958

TM/TF 55-59 year of birth 1957 until 1953

TM/TF 60-64 year of birth 1952 until 1948

TM/TF 65-69 year of birth 1947 until 1943

TM/TF 70-74 year of birth 1942 until 1938

TM/TF 75 year of birth 1937 and older

Every age group with at least one participant will be evaluated.

**Relay evaluation:**

Each relay team consists of one swimmer, one cyclist and one runner. The first change will take place in a special cycling park which will be marked accordingly. The second change to the runner will also take place in a special area. The starting numbers of the relay team members will differ from the rest of the field. The race briefing, the start, the final provisioning and the victory ceremony are consistent with the other regulations. There will be men, women and mixed team relays. For the first three teams, there will be non-cash prizes. Relay team members have to be at least 18 years of age on the day of the competition.

**Prizes:**

A distinction takes place for the first ten places of the overall result, independent of having applied as professional athlete or age grouper.

Cash prizes will only be awarded to athletes that have applied as professional triathlete.

Age groupers get a present (no money). But they will be awarded additionally in their age group and get a non-cash prize here.

The first three relay teams will be given non-cash prizes.

Prize money overall classification, single starters

Men / women: €5000/€2500/€1550/€1000/€750/  
 €500/€450/€350/€250/€150

There will be no team evaluation. Cash or non-cashed prizes not collected during the victory ceremony during the specific distinction will be forfeited. Cash prizes will only be given to professional athletes with a valid license.

**Provisional timetable:**

**Saturday, June 9th, 2012:**

Hand out of the starting documents at Ohrenberghalle in Mingolsheim.

Bike CheckIn at transition area 1 at Hardtsee in Ubstadt-Weiher

Pasta party with race briefing at Schönbornhalle in Mingolsheim

**Sunday, June 10<sup>th</sup>, 2012:**

**09.00 Start of Challenge Kraichgau.**

The complete timetable will be available online under

[www.challenge-kraichgau.com](http://www.challenge-kraichgau.com)

beginning 30 days before the competition.

The start of the Challenge-Kraichgau will take place from 09.00 a.m. on (if necessary, in more than one group)

**Time recording:**

The time recording device system will be provided by the organizer. Athletes who do not own a time recording device (Championship) can lent one from the organizer. Time recording chips should be handled carefully. In case of loss, the competitor will assume liability. The race office can inform the participants of the fee for the loss of the time recording chip. The participant itself is in charge of the time recording. The time recording chip has to be worn during the race according to the organizer's requirements

**Time limits:**

Swimming: 1 h 05 min  
Swimming and cycling: 5 h 30 min  
Overall: 8 h 00 min

**Provisions:**

During and after the competition the participants will be adequately provided with food. After the competition there will be food and drink in the finish area. The participants are allowed to deposit their own food and drink at the designated points at the nutrition points. This has to be done either by the participant or by an assistant.

**Support and medical care:**

At the start and in transition area 1 at the Hardtsee Ubstadt-Weiher as well as at the finish at the Schönbornhalle Mingolsheim there is an ambulant service point. An additional mobile emergency doctor will provide medical and emergency services at the bike track.

**Other rules for participation:**

**Relay**

The relay competition will be held within the Challenge distance (1,9-90-21). Therefore, all specifications made for single starters such as starting times, race tracks and so on are also valid for relay teams. The switch between team members will take place by handing over the time recording device in the specially designated areas within the transition areas. Relays have to use the chips provided by the organizer.

**Swimming**

The swimming leg will take place in the Hardtsee Ubstadt-Weiher.

- a) It is obligatory to wear the bathing caps handed out by the organizers.
- b) Wetsuits are allowed under the following circumstances: water temperatures 16,9 degree C - 23,9 degree C. Should water temperatures be higher, the wearing of a wetsuit will not be allowed.
- c) Should water temperatures be lower than 16,9 degree C, a wetsuit will have to worn.

**Cycling**

The cycling leg will take place in the Kraichgau in the northern Karlsruhe area where there is no traffic.

- a) **Drafting is forbidden.** Relevant for drafting is a drafting box of at least 3 x 10 metres centred behind the bike of each participant. Continuously biking next to another participant is forbidden and will be followed by disqualification. Penalties/suspensions will be

served in penalty boxes on the road. Details will be given during the race briefing.

- b) Each participant has to wear a bike helmet with closed chin strap approved by a renowned testing institute.
- c) The upper body of the participants has to be covered all the time.
- d) The bibs given out with the starting documents have to be displayed on the bikes and helmets.
- e) The bib has to be worn on the back of the jersey.
- f) The brake handles have to point towards the back.
- g) The helmets have to be placed with the bikes and be handed in with the bike at the bike check-in.

**Running**

Running will take place on streets and lanes in the community Bad Schönborn which are closed for all traffic.

- a) It is not allowed for non-participants to accompany participants.
- b) The upper body of the participants has to be covered all the time.
- c) The bib has to be worn at the front of the jersey.
- d) The bags packed with the running utensils have to be handed in at the bike check-in the day before the competition. It is not possible to hand the bag in later.

**General**

- a) Each participant is responsible for his or her split and overall time recording.  
The time recording chip has to be worn throughout the race according to the requirements of the organizers..
- b) Instructions by organizers, doctors and emergency medical services are to be obeyed.
- c) Modification of bibs such as scaling down or others is not allowed.
- d) Protests will only be taken into account in written form and with a deposit of 25€ according to the DTU sports order.
- e) In return for the time recording device and after showing the bib, the bikes can be checked out at transition area 2. In case an own device is used the assignment to a bike is done by reading the chips data.
- f) Relay bikes will be given back after the time recording device has been handed in.
- g) 3 transition bags will be handed to each individual competitor.
- h) The organizers reserve the right to modifications at short notice