



2014 Zittau ITU Cross Triathlon World Championships Elite / U23 / Age-Groups / Juniors / Paratriathlon

INVITATION O-SEE CHALLENGE 2014

XIV. International Cross-Triathlon Natural Park "Zittauer Gebirge"

Date: Saturday, 16th of August 2014
DTU-Event Number: VA 17/14

Location: Zittau / Lake "Olbersdorfer See" ("O-SEE")

Start/finish and transition area: shore on the northern beach (N 50°53'35", E 14°46'40")

Organizer of competition: Wasser- und Surfsportverein Zittau e.V.

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Age Groups / Categories / Standings

Description	Agegroup	Year of birth	Distance / Trail	Awards m/f
Elite	-	from 1996	1500m Swim / 36km Bike / 9km Run ITU Course / XTERRA trail	Top 10 m/f with Prizemoney
U23	18-23	1996 - 1991		rank 1-3 m/f

Juniors	16-19	1998 - 1995	750m Swim / 24,8km Bike / 5,5km Run REDUCED-Trail	rank 1-3 m/f
Paratriathlon	ITU Cat./ TRI 2345			rank 1-3 per categorie

TM20 / TW20	20-24	1994-1990	1500m Swim / 36km Bike / 9km Run ITU Course / XTERRA trail	rank 1 to 3 in every starting age group
TM25 / TW25	25-29	1989-1985		
TM30 / TW30	30-34	1984-1980		
TM35 / TW35	35-39	1979-1975		
TM40 / TW40	40-44	1974-1970		
TM45 / TW45	45-49	1969-1965		
TM50 / TW50	50-54	1964-1960		
TM55 / TW55	55-59	1959-1955		
TM60 / TW60	60-64	1954-1950		
TM65 / TW65	65-69	1949-1945		
TM70 / TW70	70-74	1944-1940		
TM75 / TW75	75-79	1939-1935		
TM80 / TW80	80-84	1934-1930		

All competitors are automatically taken into consideration within the XTERRA-Germany-rating and have the option to qualify for participation in the XTERRA World Cup 2014 on Maui (Hawaii).



Distances (Detailed information and GPS-Tracks under www.itu-wc-2014.com)

The competition for **Elite / U23 and Age Groups** will be held at the **XTERRA-TRAIL**:

Swimming:	1,5 km	triangular course, 2 laps á 750 m with on-shore leave
Mountain bike:	36 km	circuit, 1 round
Trail run:	9 km	circuit, 1 round

The competition for **Paratriathlon and Juniors** will be held at the **REDUCED-TRAIL**:

Swimming:	0,75 km	triangular course, 1 lap
Mountain bike:	24,8 km	circuit, 1 round
Trail run:	5,5 km	circuit, 1 round

Catering / snacks

XTERRA – distance Bike: 2x snack, 1x refreshment

REDUCED – distance Bike: 1x snack, 1x refreshment

Trail run – both distances: 1x snack, 1x refreshment

More catering service points are located in the transition/finish area.

Timing / Results

The timing is measured with an electronic timing system and uses a contactless active transponder. Every participant has to wear the transponder above the ankle during the whole competition. Immediately after reaching the finishing line the transponder has to be handed over to a member of the O-SEE Challenge team. Without Transponder will be no time measurement. In case of loss or non-return of the transponder 80,- Euros must be paid.

Immediately after the finish, the result list will be updated and published regularly with all intermediate and end times. The final results will be published on the competition day under <http://www.itu-wc-2014.com/> and <http://www.triathlon.org/>.

Service

- Shower and washing-up facilities are available on the beach area and by the camping side, relaxation points available on side (massage treatments)
- Comprehensive medical assistance on the track and in the transition area through the „German Red Cross“, the water life guards and the mountain rescue service “Zittauer Gebirge“ and a medical doctor responsible for the 2014 Zittau ITU Cross Triathlon World Championships competition
- Bike check and minor repairs in the transition area are available
- **Pasta party on 15th of August 2013** at 5 p.m.

Registration

The registration for a championship standing must be done according to the „ITU Cross Triathlon World Championships Qualification Criteria“ and “ITU Online Entry System“ on the respective national organization.

An overview of the national organizations is listed under www.triathlon.org/federations/.

Close of registration

6th of June 2014, 11:59 p.m. on NF
13th of July 2014, 11:59 p.m. on ITU

The number of participants in the age groups is limited to 600 competitors!

Starting fee

Juniors and Paratriathletes	85,00 € (Registration until 13th of July 2014)
Elite / U23	115,00 € (Registration until 13th of July 2014)
Age groups	85,00 € (Registration until 1st of May 2014) 95,00 € (Registration until 13th of July 2014)

Picking up the start forms

Friday the 15th of August 2014

from 1:00 p.m. until 7:30 p.m.

Hand out will follow at ORG-Office tent above the transition area.



Competition meeting

Friday the 15th of August 2014, 4:00 p.m.

Saturday, 16th of August 2014, 7:30 a.m. and 8:30 a.m.

Access in the transition area / start preparations

At Access a material check will be done for Bike, helmet and equipment. The transition area is numbered to mark each spot for each competitor.

Paratriathlon	07:00 – 07:45 a.m.
Juniors	07:00 – 07:45 a.m.
ITU WM AG f	08:15 – 09:20 a.m.
ITU WM AG1 m	08:15 – 09:45 a.m.
ITU WM AG2 m	08:15 – 09:45 a.m.
ITU WM Elite f / U23 f	12:00 – 01:45 p.m.
ITU WM Elite m / U23 m	12:00 – 02:00 p.m.

Check-in to start at the swimming

Swimming competitors are asked to use appropriate swimming gear including an issued swimming cap.

Paratriathlon	07:40 – 07:55 a.m.
Juniors	07:45 – 08:00 a.m.
ITU WM AG f	09:00 – 09:25 a.m.
ITU WM AG1 m	09:30 – 09:55 a.m.
ITU WM AG2 m	09:55 – 10:10 a.m.
ITU WM Elite f / U23 f	01:30 – 02:05 p.m.
ITU WM Elite m / U23 m	02:05 – 02:25 p.m.

Start times on Saturday, 16th of August 2014

Paratriathlon	08:00 a.m.
Juniors	08:05 a.m.
ITU WM AG f	09:30 a.m.
ITU WM AG1 m	10:00 a.m.
ITU WM AG2 m	10:15 a.m.
ITU WM Elite f / U23 f	02:15 p.m.
ITU WM Elite m / U23 m	02:35 p.m.

Limits

Cut off time checkpoint railway crossing near "Töpferei Oybin" (N 50°50'51", E 14°44'44")

Paratriathlon and Juniors	09:45 a.m.
ITU WM all AGs m/f	02:15 p.m.
Cut off time for competition	06:00 p.m.
Last check out - closing transition area	06:30 p.m.

Awards / Medal ceremony

Medal ceremony of rank 1 - 3 m/f per Age group	6:00 p.m.
Medal ceremony of the Elite Top 10 m/f	7:45 p.m.



Prize money

For the top 10 m / f of the Elite starter a total prize money of 35,000 USD is available. Allocation is made in accordance with "ITU Prize Money Breakdown":

Rank 1 m/f	4,375 US-\$
Rank 2 m/f	3,500 US-\$
Rank 3 m/f	2,625 US-\$
Rank 4 m/f	1,750 US-\$
Rank 5 m/f	1,400 US-\$
Rank 6 m/f	1,225 US-\$
Rank 7 m/f	1,050 US-\$
Rank 8 m/f	700 US-\$
Rank 9 m/f	525 US-\$
Rank 10 m/f	350 US-\$

AFTER RACE- / AWARDS PARTY

from 8 p.m.

Arrival / Overnight accommodation

The transition area and the start / finish area is located at the north bank of the "Olbersdorfer See" in the outskirts of Zittau. In the immediate vicinity you will find a car park, a camping site and gastronomical establishment, hotels, guest-houses and a really good leisure park around the lake. Olbersdorf is the gate to the natural park "Zittauer Gebirge". Detailed information can be found under www.itu-wc-2014.com.

Important information

The event is subject to the competition rules of the "International Triathlon Union" (ITU Competition Rules, Uniform Rules, Anti-Doping Rules, etc.). All regulations and standards can be found online under <http://www.triathlon.org/about/documents/> and on the race day at the output of the starting documents. With the registration the competitor accept the competition rules, legal order, rules of procedure and general conditions / conditions of participation of the organizer as binding upon itself. Each competitor is responsible for the condition and the technical safety of equipment itself.

Conditions of Participation

In the event of my participation in the 2014 Zittau ITU Cross Triathlon World Championships I/we acknowledge the disclaimer of the organizers for damages of any kind. I/we will not charge any claims for losses or injuries of any kind that may incur due to my participation in the competition, towards the organizers and sponsors or their representatives. I/we acknowledge that I/we are sufficiently trained for participation in this competition, in good physical health and that my/our physical status has been checked by a doctor. I/we agree that the information given in my/our registration, the photos, filming and interviews on the radio, TV, Advertising, Books, photomechanical reproduction, films, video cassettes and so on can be used without claims for remuneration on my part/our part. I/we assure that the year of my/our birth is correct and that my/our start number will not be given to any other persons. With my/our participation I/we accept the competition rules of the ITU and general conditions / conditions of participants of the organizer.