

Elite Athletes' Briefing

16th February 2024

Oceania Triathlon Cup Wanaka,
New Zealand



**TWILIGHT
CHALLENGE**

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Welcome and Introductions



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Competition Jury



Sue Horsburgh AUS, Chair

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Schedule and Timetables

After the briefing, please collect your race pack which includes:

Helmet Sticker x 1 – to be placed at the front

Bike Sticker x 1

Check-in procedures

Uniform check (name, country, logos, World Triathlon logo) – photos will be taken of each uniform at Athletes Lounge tomorrow. Wearing a different uniform during the race = DSQ

Shoes will also be photographed

Swim skins must be under the guidelines of the wetsuit and must be worn throughout the race.

If an athlete wishes to wear a second swim cap, the cap should be unbranded.

Schedule and Timetables



FRIDAY

5:15pm – 6:00 pm **Athletes Lounge open** for Elite Women/Men.

Please leave plenty of time for Uniform checks, Bike checks, Body marking and collection of Swim Cap and Timing chip.

5:30 pm – 6:15 pm **Transition Area open** for Elite Women/Men.

6:20pm Elite Women's Introduction

6:30pm Elite Women Start

7:35pm Elite Men's Introduction

7:45pm Elite Men Start

8.45pm Medal ceremony



Check-in procedures



Athletes' Lounge is a Marquee at the end of transition.

Bags can be left there during the race.

Bike check

Wheels and spare wheels (non authorized UCI wheels rule). These are your responsibility to leave and collect from near the Penalty Box.

Bike frame

Approval for the addition/modification of any equipment to the bike MUST be obtained from the Head Referee at the end of this briefing

NO mechanic is available at the race but there are 3 bike shops available in town - Racers Edge, Bike Lounge and Bikes by Outside Sport.

Body Marking (both arms, both legs).

Check-in procedures

Transition Area

Helmet check as you enter. Your helmet must be on your bike unfastened in the transition. If it is left fastened, the TO will take a picture and then the TO will unclip it.

The athlete who misses to comply with this rule will receive a time penalty in TA1.

Running Shoes outside the box.

To add any equipment to the bike, you must obtain approval from the Head Referee up until 10 minutes after the end of the Athletes' Briefing.

Pre-start Procedures



Athlete Introduction

10 minutes before start line-up in transition.

Jog to the start once your name is called.

Select your position and stay behind the rope!

Athletes are required to wear the official swim cap from the moment of the athletes' line-up

Start Procedures



Athlete in position

You will be given a 30sec and 10sec to go warning.

The start can be given any time after the HR announces
"On your mark"

Air horn blasts and the race starts.

Athletes not moving forward at the start will receive a time penalty
in TA1.

False-start Procedures

False-start (many athletes)

Several horn blasts or whistle

Everyone goes back to her/his original start spot

Valid start with early starters

If a few athletes start before the horn and everyone else starts with the horn, the false starter(s) will receive a **10 second penalty in TA1**.

During the time penalty, the athlete(s) must stand still and NOT touch any equipment.

The Course

Swim 1 lap of 750m = 750m

Bike 6 laps of 3km = 18km

Run 3 laps of 1.66km = 5km

Swim Course



Swim course



Wednesday (14/2/24) at 6.30pm

Water temperature 17.9°C

Air temperature 19.9°C

Final water temperature tomorrow night will determine wetsuit use.

1 lap (total distance of 750m)

Distance to the first turn buoy 250m

All buoys will be on your right shoulder

All swim gear into your transition box

Swim conduct

Definition from the World Triathlon CR §4.1:

- e.) Athletes may sportingly maintain their own space in the water:
- (i) Where athletes make accidental contact in the swim and then immediately afterwards move apart no penalty will be incurred;
 - (ii) Where athletes make contact in the swim, and an athlete continues to impede the progress of the other athlete without moving apart, this action will result in a time penalty;
 - (iii) Where athletes deliberately target another athlete to impede their progress, gain unfair advantage and potentially cause harm will result in disqualification and may be reported to World Triathlon Arbitration Tribunal for potential suspension or expulsion.

Swim conduct

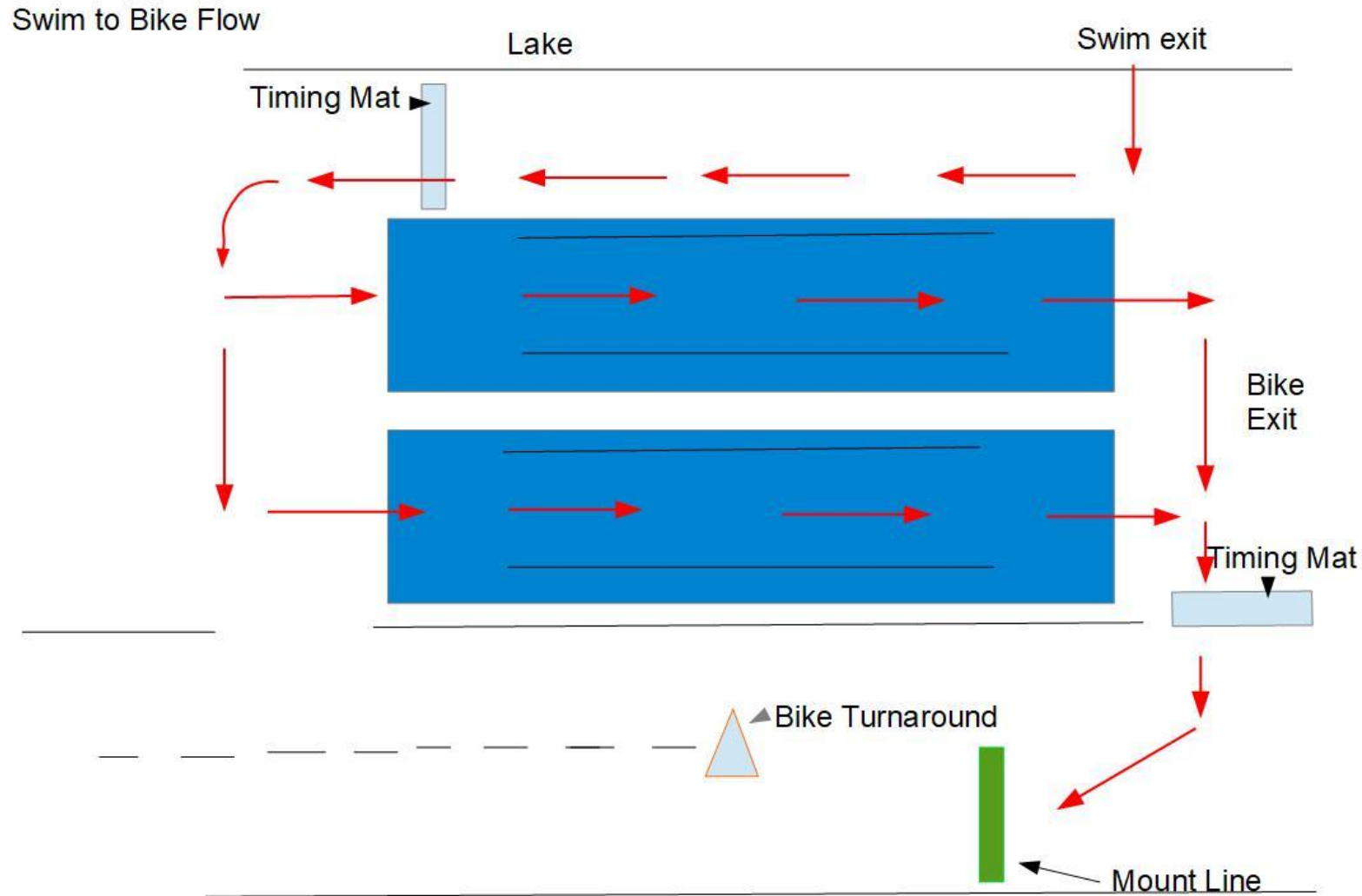


Technical Officials will observe the swim course to monitor athlete's behaviour in this respect .

Infringements will be recorded, and appropriate action will be taken dependent on the rule's definition from the previous slide

Please respect your fellow competitors and keep the race fair.

Swim Exit to Transition



Transition Area

Swim Exit to TA is about 40m along the corridor

2 Transitions - One closest to the lake for the Women, the one closest to the road for the Men.

Traditional Bike Racks –two rows in each transition

All bikes must be racked by the seat in T1 (no elastic bands)

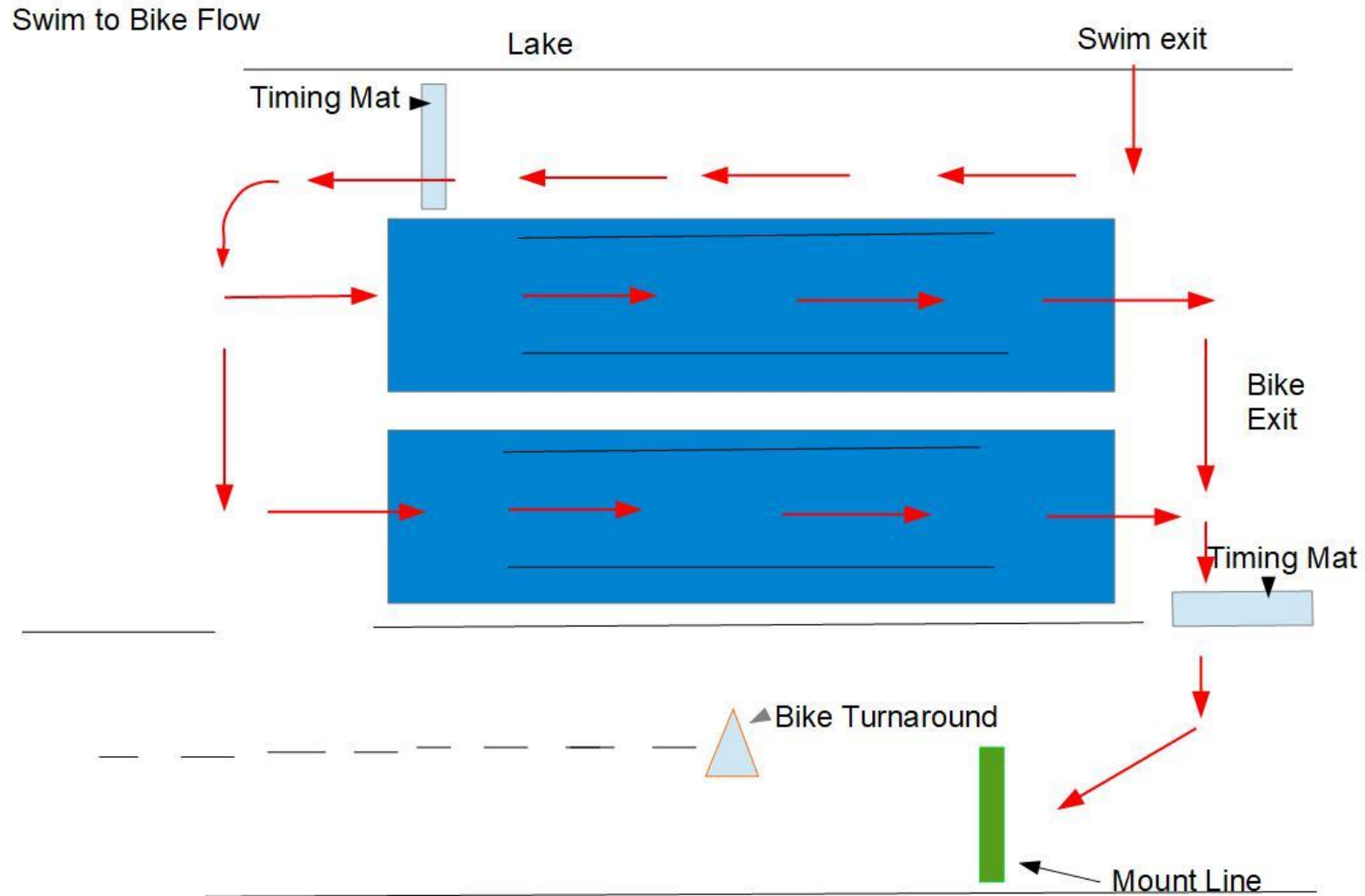
Bikes can be racked either direction in T2.

All used equipment into the box.

At your **last** transition, all equipment whether used or unused must be in the box.

Bike shoes can remain on the bike.

Transition Flow



Bike Course



Bike course



6 laps (total distance of 18km) on the road. Laps do NOT pass through transition.

Course is flat/ U-turns/ draft legal

Keep to the left at all times– DO NOT CROSS THE CENTRE LINE
If you do, this will result in a DSQ

Please keep your line around the U-turns.

Lap Counter: prior to the entry end of transition (you will have completed one lap before you reach the lap counter).

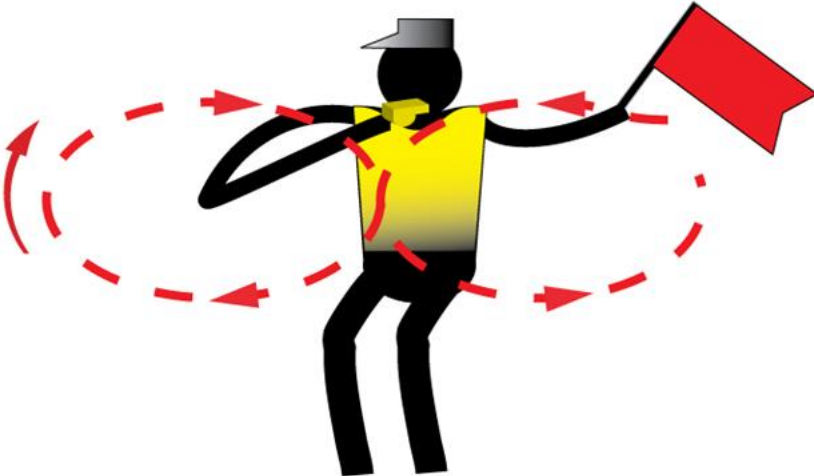
Lapped athletes will be removed from the race.

First runner – last biker scenario

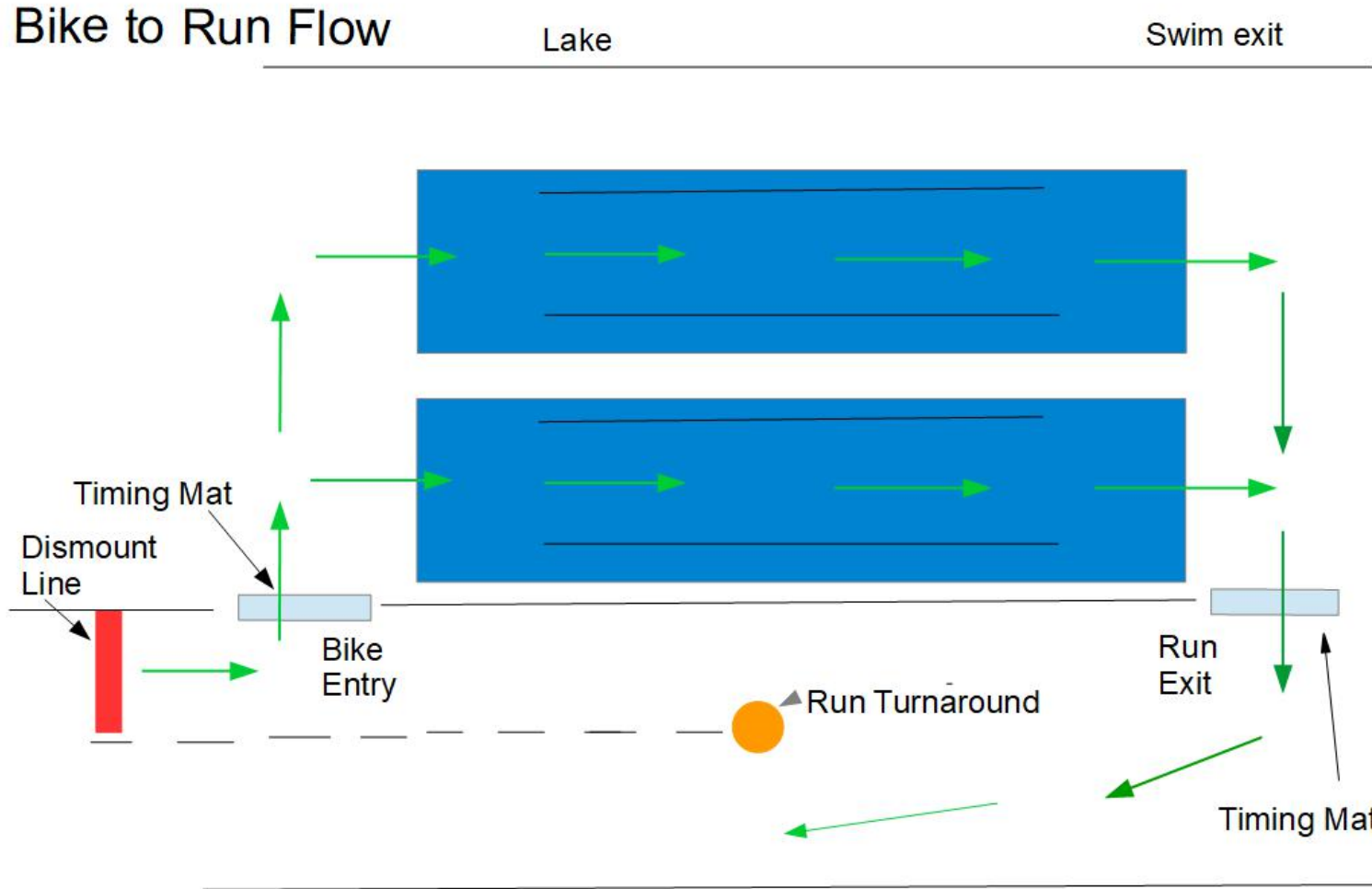
No littering zones available on the bike course



Caution



Bike to Run



Run Course



Run course

3 laps (total distance of 5km)

Penalty Box: On the lake side of the run course. Penalty can be taken any lap.
10 seconds. It is your responsibility to check the board.

Aid station: On the park side of the run course after exiting transition.

- Sealed water available every lap.
- Discard plastic bottles and litter within the littering zones indicated by the signs (20m before and 80m after)

Photo-finish

Please keep moving through the finish area

Go to recovery area

Run Penalty Box



Start infringements will be served in T1

Swim, T1, Bike, T2 and Run Infringements will be served at the Run Penalty Box.

Location : 200m before the Transition Area on the lake side of the run course.

Information: White board to show race numbers and letters to indicate violations
(Athletes need to read the board – coaches are advised to check and inform their athletes)

Procedure: 10 second time penalty can be served on any lap of the run

Penalties must be posted prior to the last lap on the run. Any penalties following that point will be served on the spot.

Athletes have the option to decide whether to stop at the penalty box and serve the penalty or continue to the finish. Not stopping will result in DSQ on crossing the finish line. The athlete may then appeal the penalty. Evidence will only be made available if an appeal is filed.

Rule interpretation

- **Mount after the mount line:** An athlete's foot must contact the ground past the mount line, before the athlete mounts the bike. If this contact doesn't occur, it is considered an infringement of the rules **(M)**.
- **Dismount before the dismount line:** An athlete's foot must contact the ground before the dismount line after the athlete dismounts the bike. If this contact doesn't occur, it is considered an infringement of the rules **(D)**.
- **Discharge or store your equipment inside your designated area:** Leave the equipment (swim cap, goggles, helmet, etc.) in the designated box. If leaving the equipment outside the box, it is considered an infringement of the rules. At the last transition all equipment whether used or not (shoes can remain on bike) must be in your designated box. **(E)**.

Run Penalty Box



Violations Abbreviations:

Littering	L	Mount Line	M
Swim violations	S	Dismount Line	D
Equipment outside the box	E	Other violations	V
Bike Behaviour	B	Run Behaviour	R

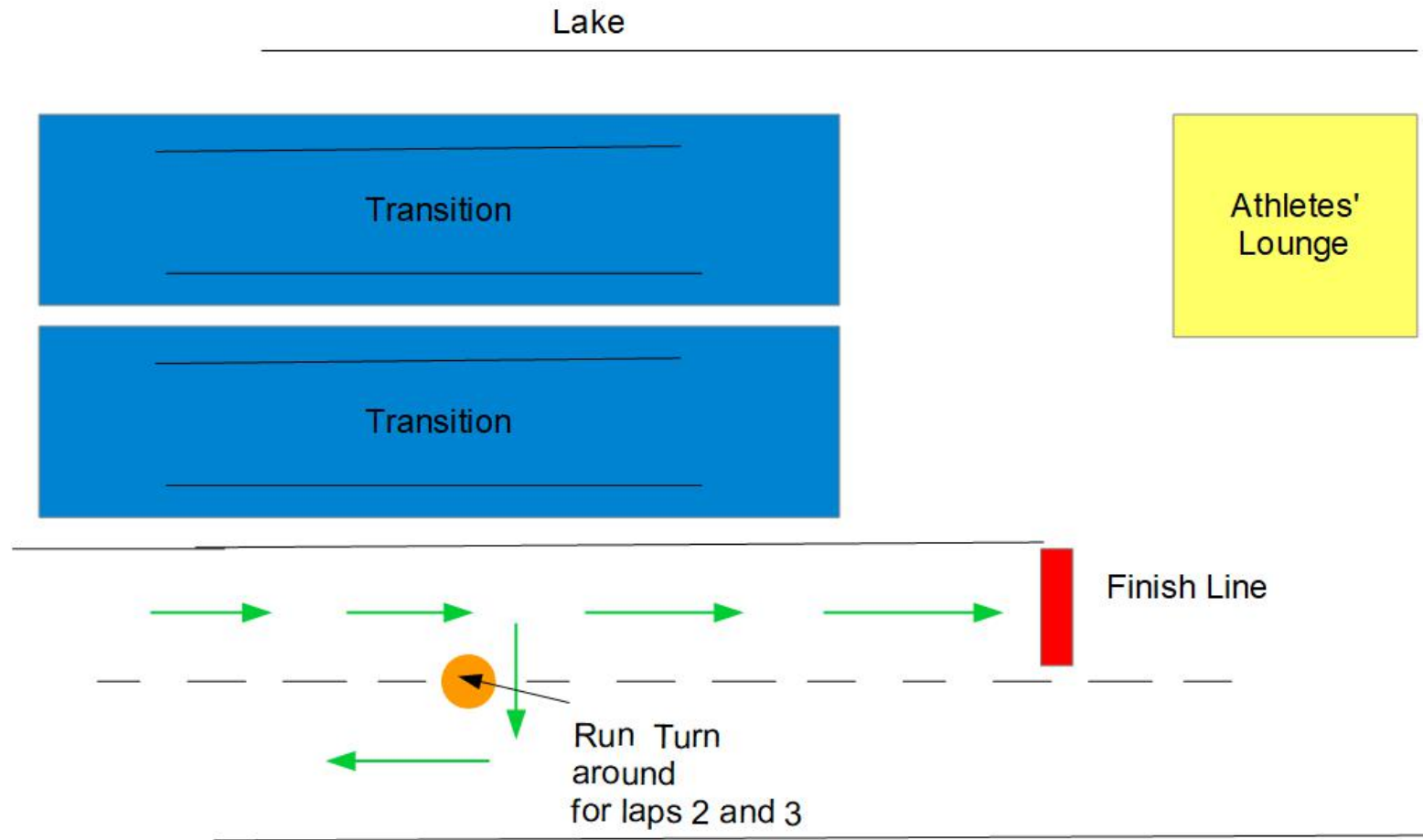
For example:

52 D athlete #52 received a time penalty for a dismount line violation

52x2 ME athlete #52 received 2-time penalties for mount line and equipment outside the box violations

Finish

Run to Finish Flow



Post-race Procedures



Medal Presentation – at 8.45pm

Elite athletes are not allowed to carry their country flag on the podium

Prize money will be arranged by Challenge Wanaka

Ambush Marketing Rules

For ceremony awards, please dress up with race uniform (or country uniform)
Ambush marketing rules apply.

Race caps/visors are allowed at the podium

Ambush marketing is defined as:

“Deliberately using the opportunity of live television and media photographers to acquire additional exposure for your sponsor product, apparel or brand.”

Please follow the ambush marketing rule

The consequence for this behavior is: *The athlete will immediately forfeit their prize money for that event.*

Post-race Procedures

Anti-Doping Control

Photo ID is needed for every athlete to have ready for Doping Control

Athletes will be selected as per the Doping Control requirements.

Chaperones will accompany the athlete until the Doping Control requirements are completed.

Testing will take place at this venue (Lake Wanaka Centre).

Critical note – Environmental

Dydimio

this is an environmental issue and not considered harmful to humans

Dydimio is an aquatic weed found in the lakes of Wanaka.

It is a legal requirement that Dydimio is not spread outside the area. So, every athlete is required to wash and rinse their wetsuit post-race.

There will be 2 bins provided at the exit of transition post-race and you **must** wash and rinse your wetsuit then. One bin will have a washing liquid mix and the second one is to rinse your wetsuit.

Ensure your equipment is touch dry before packing.

Please care for our environment by following these guidelines.

Water Quality Assessment (Inland)

pH = 7.7 (between 6-9)

Escherichia coli (E.Coli) 1mpn/100ml (<500/mpn/100ml)

Visual inspection this morning : no visible pollution, no odour

Weather forecast for Friday: maximum 20C, 5% chance of less than 1 mm rain

Water Quality is a 1 = 'Very Good Water Quality': (E.coli < 500 or Enterococci < 200) with no or potential visual pollution during sanitary check or forecasted heavy rain

Weather forecasts



Friday

**Temperature
in °C**

8-20C

Weather

**Cloudy, low
winds**



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