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WELCOME

INDIVIDUAL RESPONSIBILITY

The event will follow current Queensland Government Health regulation, please refer to the following link for complete details - <https://www.qld.gov.au/health/conditions/health-alerts/coronavirus-covid-19>

Currently, Australia has travel restrictions from all countries except for New Zealand. Anyone entering the country from outside of New Zealand is require to apply for an exemption with further details found here - <https://covid19.homeaffairs.gov.au/travel-restrictions#toc-2>

RISK ASSESSMENT AND MITIGATION

The Local Organizing Committee (LOC) used the Qld Government COVID-19 Safe event plan framework to design the event.

The LOC is implementing its activities to comply with the local health authority protocols and minimize the risk of pandemic spread, keeping participants and the public safe and healthy.

A careful management of the schedule and access times of the athletes will be implemented to access the competition areas with an adequate social distancing and an immediate exit once finished.

Data collection systems will be used to manage the contacts of everyone involved in the event. This includes athletes, technical officials, coaches, volunteers, staff, authorities and spectators. This is to ensure that we contact tracing can be facilitated by necessary parties.

PARTICIPANTS' HEALTH SCREENING & PRE ENRTY REQUIREMENTS

All attendee's will be required to complete a Pre event health screening questionnaire before arriving at the race site (as is outlined in the World Triathlon Health Screening requirements Table on the following page). All other standard WT health screening requirements will not be required for this event. The link to complete this questionnaire can be accessed [HERE >](#). ALL attendees

will be required to complete this questionnaire before being let into the venue. **PLEASE complete as close as possible to the time in which you are going to enter the facility on Sunday (i.e. Saturday night or Sunday morning).** Athletes are to send this link to any spectators they are aware of intending to watch on race day. There will be a QR code at the entry point for those that do not complete in advance of arriving.

ALL event attendee’s will be required to install the following two (2) applications to help facilitate contact tracing if required;

1. Check in QLD - <https://www.covid19.qld.gov.au/check-in-qld>
2. COVIDSafe - <https://www.health.gov.au/resources/apps-and-tools/covidsafe-app>



Check In Qld



A COVID-19 Officer will be appointed within the technical team. They will be responsible for coordinating and monitoring compliance and enforcement of health safety regulations.

For the avoidance of doubt, the completion of the Pre Screening Health Questionnaire and using the Check in QLD App are **absolutely mandatory** for **everyone** entering the venue at the event.

World Triathlon Health Screening Requirements

	Pre-event questionnaire	COVID-19 test before traveling	Medical certificate	COVID-19 test at event	Daily health screening
Elite athletes	yes	No – WT exemption in place	No – WT exemption in place	No – WT exemption in place	No – WT exemption in place



Coaches / team medical / support NF personnel	yes	No – WT exemption in place	No – WT exemption in place	No – WT exemption in place	No – WT exemption in place
TDs /NTOs	yes	No – WT exemption in place	No – WT exemption in place	No – WT exemption in place	No – WT exemption in place
LOC / Contractors	yes	No – WT exemption in place	No – WT exemption in place	No – WT exemption in place	No – WT exemption in place
Spectators	yes	No – WT exemption in place	No – WT exemption in place	No – WT exemption in place	No – WT exemption in place

CLOSE CONTACT DEFINITION AND PROCESS TO FOLLOW IN CASE OF POSITIVE CASE

Please refer to the following QLD Government protocol in relation to management of close contacts of COVID-19 positive cases (should you be deemed one);

<https://www.qld.gov.au/health/conditions/health-alerts/coronavirus-covid-19/current-status/public-health-directions/management-of-close-contacts>

USE OF MASK/MOUTH-NOSE FACE COVERING AND RUBBER/DISPOSABLE GLOVES

In line with QLD health Protocols the use of masks and gloves is currently not required (attendees will be advised if this health advice changes). Attendees are however asked to bring a mask with them should government restrictions change.

ISOLATION AREA AND SUSPICIOUS CASE

During the event, if a Suspicious Case is identified:



- A surgical mask will be applied (new provided by the LOC), preferably by the own Suspicious Case;
- That person will be taken to the Isolation Area by a staff member;
- The First Aid officer in charge of the Isolation Area will call 13 HEALTH and follow recommendations
- The Isolation Area will be provided with an exclusive bathroom, sealed water, surgical masks, hand sanitizers and alcohol solution wipes.

The definition of suspicious case is: If you have any symptoms such as a fever, cough, general malaise/fatigue, or a body temperature of 37.5 °C or higher (even without other symptoms).

VENUE AND EVENT STRUCTURE

The Gold Coast Performance Centre (venue) will be organised in such a way as to ensure the physical distancing can be maintained (outside of the field of play). The Athlete Lounge will be the sole area designated for athletes with all other areas open for spectator viewing, who will also be asked to follow the rules of social distancing.

To minimise queuing, attendees are asked to arrive at the venue at the following times;

5:30am – 6am	Contractors & Event Staff
6am – 6:30am	Para athletes, support staff, guides and spectators related to the para races
8:30am – 10:30am	Conti Cup Athletes, support staff, spectators and anyone else related to the Conti Cup races

To allow attendees to easily depart and re-enter the venue outside of the above times, everyone except for athletes will be marked with a x on the back of their hand upon first entry to the venue.

If attendees arrive outside of the above times please ensure that you have checked in the QR App and completed the pre-event questionnaire (there will be a QR code at the entry point for those that have not received in advance). IF you are not an athlete and do not have an x on the back of either of your hands then there is a high possibility you will be asked to present your check in status on the Check in App and asked to present evidence of completion of the Health Screening (screenshot of completion screen).

As outlined in the below map, there is separate entry and exit gates. The line to the entry gate is where attendees are required to queue in the morning



CLEANING AND SANITATION

The venue will be responsible for the following as per the Venue's COVID Safe Plan under all risk scenarios;

- Clean and disinfect surfaces prior to initial use
- Clean and disinfect (sanitise) frequently touched surfaces (1 – 2 hourly)
- Clean infrequently touched surfaces daily and disinfect weekly
- Management of the disinfection of the cleaning equipment used to clean and disinfect the venue

All event attendees are asked to bring their own supply of hand sanitiser.



ATHLETES' SERVICES

TRAINING FACILITIES

Training access in advance of the event (outside of the 6th of June) will be the responsibility of athletes to source.

ATHLETES' AND COACHES' BRIEFING

- The online briefing has been pre-recorded and is available HERE > <https://drive.google.com/file/d/1xcuISkMuVnexZnBebbQgXgm8HMztIJru/view>
- There are no penalties for those who arrive late or miss the online briefing.
- The race briefing will also be available on the events' website.
- The TD will be available for any clarifications: Cathi Davey info@bissonplasticsurgery.com

RACE PACKAGE DISTRIBUTION

The athlete must pick up the race pack in person at the venue.
Sunday June 6, GC Performance Centre (at athlete lounge check-in)

COURSE FAMILIARISATIONS

There are no official course familiarisations, however;

- Bike course will be open from 4 – 5pm Saturday (however will not have cones on the track to show 2-way flow)

Athletes attending the venue outside of the 6th of June will be required to comply with the venue's COVID-19 Safe protocols.

EVENT FORMAT

START OF THE RACE: Due to the format of the racing (Super Sprint) there will be 16 or less athletes on the start line for each stage (Qualifiers, Repechages, Semi-Finals and Finals).



TRANSITION AREA: Bike racks will be individual, and the distance between them will be 1 meters.

AID STATIONS: Only water (bottled) will be provided at the aid stations. The only Aid station will be at the finish line.

PENALTY BOX: It will be organised in such a way as to ensure social distancing.

FINISH AREA:

After crossing the finish line, the athletes will be directed to a first recovery area, and after they will continue to the athletes' lounge. At the recovery area the athletes will take the water themselves. The First Aid Tent will be located next to the finish area.



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