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COVID-19 CONCEPT PAPER

English

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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 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 that wish to have access in and around the event precinct. **PLEASE complete as close as possible to the time in which you are going to arrive on Saturday (i.e. Friday night or Saturday 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 around the event site for those that do not complete in advance of arriving.

ALL event attendee's are asked to install the following application to help facilitate contact tracing if required;

1. COVIDSafe - <https://www.health.gov.au/resources/apps-and-tools/covidsafe-app>



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 is **absolutely mandatory** for **everyone** as listed in the table below. *Due to the overall size of the precinct and the fact that it is outdoors means that validation of the completion of the pre-event health screening for spectators will not occur (however highly advised to complete).*

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	Advised but not mandatory	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 event 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.

As outlined on the map below – the blue circled area's have been identified as the entry points for race site, and as such will have a CCB with the QR Code for spectators to complete the Pre-event Health screening if they have not already received the link prior to the event.

All attendees that are required to complete the pre-event health screening will need to be validated near the athlete registration and have an X marked on the back of their hand. 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 evidence of completion of the Health Screening (screenshot of completion screen).



CLEANING AND SANITATION

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 12th of June) will be the responsibility of athletes to source.



ATHLETES' AND COACHES' BRIEFING

- The online briefing will be pre-recorded with the link being released from Thursday
- 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: Lyndell Murray lyndellnm@gmail.com

RACE PACKAGE DISTRIBUTION

The athlete must pick up the race pack in person at the venue.
Saturday June 12, Port Douglas Surf Club Bar & Bistro.

COURSE FAMILIARISATIONS

There are no official course familiarisations

EVENT FORMAT

START OF THE RACE: There will be a maximum of 30 athletes on the start line for males and 20 for females, therefore minimising queuing and numbers on the start line at any one time.

TRANSITION AREA: Bike positioning (on transition racks) will be spaced out as much as feasible within the confines of the transition area.

AID STATIONS: Only water (bottled) will be provided at the aid stations. There will be aid stations on the run course and 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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