



Oceania  
Triathlon



# Athletes Guide

# Welcome

Managing director - Will Blackaby is proud to be hosting the Oceania Sprint Distance & Oceania Mixed Team Relay Championships for 2024.

The Devonport Triathlon is one of Australia's oldest, with the first event held in 1985. Over its 39 years, Devonport Triathlon has built a global reputation as being 'world class', and one of the country's best triathlon experiences.

We look forward to welcoming you to Devonport on Tasmania's North West Coast and providing you with an unforgettable experience.

Will Blackaby  
Managing Director

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## Aus Triathlon



I am thrilled to extend a warm welcome to the 2024 Devonport Triathlon.

Tasmania's spiritual home of triathlon, steeped in a rich history of hosting major international events, will once again welcome Paralympic and Olympic program athletes, under 23 talents, and dedicated age group participants in a genuine celebration of our sport.

Featuring not only the World Triathlon Para Series but also the Oceania Triathlon Sprint and Mixed Relay Championships, the Australian Elite & Under 23 Sprint Championships, and the Tasmanian Standard Distance Championships.

In this crucial year, with the spotlight firmly fixed on the Paris 2024 Paralympic Games, Devonport provides a golden opportunity for athletes from around the globe to earn valuable points on the qualification rankings, shaping their journeys on the Road to Paris.

On behalf of AusTriathlon, I would thank the local organising committee, with special thanks to Will Blackaby. Thank you also to the support of Devonport local Government and the Tasmanian Government.

Devonport has consistently demonstrated a steadfast commitment to our sport, earning its well-deserved reputation as a cornerstone of triathlon in our country. We are delighted to witness the continuation of this tradition and the city's vital role on the World Triathlon calendar.

I look forward to the thrilling races and memorable moments that will unfold during the 2024 Devonport Triathlon.

See you at the finish line.

Tim Harradine  
Chief Executive Officer  
AusTriathlon

# Tasmanian Premier



## Welcome from the Premier

A very warm Tasmanian welcome to all competitors, support crews, families, friends and enthusiasts to this year's Devonport Triathlon Festival.

Whether this is your first-time visiting Tasmania or if you've been here for all 38 previous iterations of this fantastic event, it's my hope you will have a truly memorable experience.

The Devonport course has provided world-class racing in an unmatched setting since 1985 and the Tasmanian Government is a long-time and proud supporter of this event.

We love the way it showcases some of our idyllic Tasmanian scenery and we hope visitors take the time to peer beyond the course into our region, which has so much natural beauty and produce to be enjoyed.

Each year the organising team and volunteers work very hard to ensure the event runs seamlessly, with an eye for detail that allows the Devonport Triathlon to keep getting better, and I want to thank them for their efforts.

This year the festival again encompasses a round of the prestigious Paratriathlon World Series alongside the Oceania Elite, U23 Sprint Series, and junior competitive events.

It's our pleasure to share this special part of the world with you.

All the very best for another successful event and we look forward to seeing you back again next year!



Hon. Jeremy Rockliff MP

## Devonport Mayor



### Welcome from the Mayor

This year the Devonport Triathlon occurs during a time of transformation for Devonport. A time as a city that we, like these amazing triathletes, push ourselves beyond our limits.

I am delighted to welcome you all to the 2023 Devonport Triathlon; a cornerstone of Devonport's sporting identity for over 30 years.

I hope you experience the charm of our region, as you swim, cycle and run through the LIVING CITY of the north-west coast. Enjoy our beautiful beaches, clear waters and scenic parklands.

Thank you to the volunteers who dedicate their time and effort, ensuring the success of this iconic event.

And finally, thank you to the triathletes. As you challenge yourself throughout this experience, you inspire us with your courage, tenacity and strength. You are all champions.

Councillor Alison Jarman Mayor of Devonport



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Events Tasmania

## Event Information

Welcome to the 39th running of the Devonport Triathlon.

The Devonport Triathlon is one of Australia's oldest, with the first event held in 1985.

In 2024 we are ready to welcome athletes from all around the world back to Tasmania. This event has a great atmosphere, stunning course along the waterfront and major support of the local community.

### **2024 Devonport Triathlon will host the following events:**

Friday 15th March

- World Triathlon Para Series

Saturday 16th March

- Tasmanian State Series
- Oceania Elite & U23 Sprint Championships

Sunday 17th March

- Oceania Mixed Team Relay Championships

## CONTACT INFORMATION

Our event information centre will be located upstairs at the Devonport Surf Club. This is the main contact for athlete questions. For technical questions regarding your race, you are invited to attend the race briefing, located at the Pavillion adjacent to the Paranaple Centre, 137 Rooke Street Devonport where Technical Officials (TOs) and Event Director will be available to answer any questions.

Please contact the LOC for further enquires

### Tri Events Tasmania

Will Blackaby  
Event Director  
Email: [will.blackaby@trientstas.com](mailto:will.blackaby@trientstas.com)

### Further Information

Website  
[www.devonport-triathlon.com.au](http://www.devonport-triathlon.com.au)

### Local Organising Committee (LOC)

Event Director  
Will Blackaby  
[will.blackaby@trientstas.com](mailto:will.blackaby@trientstas.com)

Athlete Services  
Maree Blackaby  
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+61 419 152 487

Medical Coordinator  
SafeTas

### Technical Team

Technical Delegate  
Michael Thompson (AUS)  
[michael@prestigeblinds.com.au](mailto:michael@prestigeblinds.com.au)

Assistant Technical Delegate  
Gaye Mckean (AUS)

Race Referee  
Cathy Hoare (AUS)



# EVENT SCHEDULE



## **THURSDAY 14TH MARCH**

Swim Course Familiarisation 10:00 - 11:00

## **FRIDAY 15TH MARCH**

Athlete Registration 17:30

Athlete Briefing 18:00

## **SATURDAY 16TH MARCH**

### **ELITE & U23 WOMEN**

Athlete Lounge Opens 11:45 - 12:15

Transition Opens 12:00 - 12:30

Swim Warm Up 12:10 - 12:40

Athlete Introductions 12:50

RACE START 13:00

Medal Ceremony 16:15

# EVENT SCHEDULE



## SATURDAY 16TH MARCH

### ELITE & U23 MEN

Athlete Lounge Opens	13:45 - 14:15
Transition Opens	14:00 - 14:30
Swim Warm Up	14:10 - 14:40
Athlete Introductions	14:50
RACE START	15:00
Medal Ceremony	16:15

## SUNDAY 17TH MARCH

### OCEANIA MTR CHAMPIONSHIPS

Athlete Lounge Check In	06:00 - 06:30
Transition Check In	06:15 - 06:45
Swim Warm Up	06:30 - 07:00
Athlete Introductions	07:10
RACE START - Oceania MTR Championships	07:15
Medal Ceremony	08:45



Devonport City Council  
[www.devonport.tas.gov.au](http://www.devonport.tas.gov.au)



# PRE RACE INFORMATION

## COURSE MAP - Oceania Sprint Championships



## EVENT PRECINCT - Oceania Sprint Championships



# PRE RACE INFORMATION

## COURSE MAP - Oceania MTR Championships



## EVENT PRECINCT - Oceania MTR Championships



# PRE RACE INFORMATION

## **Visa Application**

Please contact Toby Keegan

toby.keegan@triathlon.org.au for visa application information

## **Registration**

Athletes must register via [www.devonport-triathlon.com.au](http://www.devonport-triathlon.com.au)

Elite athletes must check in prior to entering the pre-race briefing. All athletes must pick up their own race kit at registration, which will be handed out by the Technical Officials.

## **IMPORTANT for all Athletes**

An additional medical waiver will be provided at the time of the briefing. This waiver will need to be signed in order to receive a race kit.

## **Events based care - no charge**

Onsite/on course assessment

## **Secondary site - fee for service**

Medical intervention not associated with the event (pre or post event).

Ambulance transport to an off-site medical facility. Secondary facility services.

Hospital, medical clinic, pharmacy. Any follow-up care post-event.

## **Swim Training**

Lap lanes are available free of charge to all athletes during the week of the event.

Splash Aquatic Centre - 260 Steele St Devonport

6am - 9am

3pm - 7:30pm

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# Swim Course

## Course Description

- The swim is in the bay at the front of the Devonport Surf Life Saving building.
- Athletes will gather at the pre-start area 10mins before the start of their race and will be marshalled for athlete introductions.

## Start Area

- The swim will commence on the beach. Details will be advised at the Race Briefing.
- The course consists of one (1) loop of a 750m swim.

## Water Temperature & Tides

- March 16th - High: 17:52  
Low: 11:39
- The water temperature in Devonport can vary dramatically from 15-21 degrees.

## Swim Familiarisation

- Athletes will be able to practice on the swim course on Thursday 14th March at 10am.

## Swim Warm Up

- Noted at the briefing.

## Water Quality

- The water quality standards are in accordance with the World Health Organisation (WHO) standards and the European public health standards. World Triathlon competition rules ensure safe swimming conditions for all athletes.



## TRANSITION

The transition area will be located at the Devonport Surf Life Saving Club. Bikes and helmets will be checked at the Athlete lounges. Spare wheels will also be checked at the athletes lounge and you will be responsible for taking these to the wheel station for final check-in.

## BIKE COURSE

### Course

- Bike = 4 Laps x 5km = 20km
- Turn left out of transition, east along Bluff Road to Clements St intersection, u-turn here and return west along Bluff Rd .
- Turn left at Coles Beach and travel over train line and turn right onto North Street.
- Turn left into North Street.
- U-turn just before Percy St Intersection.
- Return down the hill.
- Left onto Nixon, then u-trun.
- Return to transition via Coles Beach Road and Bluff road to complete 3.5km lap, u-turn for next lap.

### Wheel Station

- Wheel station is located 20m prior to transition.

### Neutral Wheel Station

- Neutral wheel station is located between Coles Beach Rd and North St on the inbound side of the course.

# RUN COURSE

## **Course**

- 2 laps x 2.5km = 5km
- Head east along Bluff Road / Victoria Parade.
- U-turn at George Street and return (staying on the road).

## **Run Course Penalty Box**

- The penalty box will be located 50m before the finish line.

## **Aid Stations**

- There is water available to athletes at the designated aid stations on the run course.
- Aid station will be located at Clements Street.

## **Litter Zone**

- There will be a litter zone on the run course to dispose of litter without being penalised. The litter zone will be located 50m on either side of the aid station.



**Swim Training Availability**  
Further Information via  
[www.devonport-triathlon.com.au](http://www.devonport-triathlon.com.au)



## POST RACE INFORMATION

### Transport

Devonport Airport

- Only 11km from the race venue
- Operates smaller planes with restrictions on oversize luggage

Launceston Airport

- 108km from the race venue
- Operates larger planes and is easier to check in oversize luggage.

### Airport Transfers

Airport transfers are available to all competitors and support staff. Booking essential via [www.devonport-triathlon.com.au](http://www.devonport-triathlon.com.au)

### Car Hire

Athletes and support staff can access a discounted rate at Bargain Car Rentals. Located at Launceston and Devonport Airports.

Book now via [www.bargaincarrentals.com.au](http://www.bargaincarrentals.com.au) - Discount code **TRIEVENT10**

### Event Parking

Devonport Oval - parking bays on William Street, Byard Park, James Street, Eugene Street are all available for public parking.

### Changed Traffic Conditions

Victoria Parade / Bluff Road - from George St around to William St Junction from approx. 5am till 5pm.

Please review maps at [www.devonport-triathlon.com.au](http://www.devonport-triathlon.com.au)

### Local Contact Details

Police: 000

#### Medical Clinic

Smart Clinics - 144 William Street (03) 6424  
3588

#### Mersey Community Hospital

(03) 6478 5500

#### Bike Repairs & Maintenance

##### Derrico Cycles

156 William Street, Devonport  
Phone: 6459 2511

Monday – Friday 8:30am to 5:00pm

Saturday – 9:30am to 1:00pm

#### Devonport Taxi Service

(03) 6423 3223

#### Taxi Combined Devonport

admin@devonporttaxi.com.au

(03) 6424 1431

#### Devonport Visitor Centre

(03) 6424 4466

### Things to do in Devonport

Providore Place

Friday Night Market next to the Paranapple  
Centre.

[www.providoreplace.com.au](http://www.providoreplace.com.au)

### Restaurants

Mr Good Guy Devonport

Novotel Devonport

(03) 6420 5555

Drift Cafe & Restaurant

Bluff Road Devonport

(03) 6424 4695

Mrs Jones Restaurant Bar & Lounge

Bluff Road

(03) 6423 3881

Discover Tasmania Website

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### Practical Information

Currency: Australian Dollars - AUD

Official language - English

Electric power - 230 volts (50Hz)

Weather - Average temperature 15 to 25  
degrees Celsius

Nearest post office - Australia Post

88 Formby Road Devonport

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