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ITU Triathlon Confederations National Triathlon Federations

Saturday 24th and Sunday 25th January 2015, the Capital of Cuba will host a great sporting event, the *ITU La Habana Triathlon*: international flags of the five continents represented during a competition which will mark again the history of the International Triathlon.

The triathlon is a young discipline in Cuba. It was in 1991 that the first professionals were reported with significant results in the Caribbean Area of Central America: *a date marked the history*. The XI Pan American Games made in The Havana (Cuba) from 2nd to 18th August 1991, remind the first official presentation of the Panamerican Triathlon Confederation (its foundation dates from 1990) when for the first time at the Pan American Games in The Havana, the Confederation was represented by *Les McDonald*, founder of the *International Triathlon Union* and the President of the Mexican Triathlon Federation, respectively, who presented to the Assembly request for the inclusion in the Panamerican Sport.

In the past 2006, The Havana hosted its first ITU Triathlon Pan American Cup.

After 24 years "the habanera capital" will live an international triathlon festival, under the auspices of an exceptional patroness, *Marisol Casado* President of the *International Triathlon Union* and member of the *International Olympic Committee (IOC)*.

Three competitions in the Cuban week-end: Sprint, Half and Long Distance included in the international ranking.

Since the 1991, the ITU continues with the same effort and emphasis the goal to develop the triathlon in the locations where our sport can find its ideal conditions.

Starting from the press conference held in Madrid on 27th May and in The Havana on 27th June 2014, it's official, *the countdown* to the **2015 ITU La Habana Triathlon** - Iberoamerican Championships - *is in progress*:

Entries will close on 31st December 2014, subject the achievement of their places!

The pleasant weather, its roots, the beautiful and warm sea, the organizing experience will wait the International Federations as protagonists of a development project ensured by a great folk fest in your "habanero weekend".

- ITU Sprint Triathlon Pan American Cup: 24th January 2015
- ITU Long Distance Triathlon Series Event: 25th January 2015
- ITU Half Distance Triathlon Series Event: 25th January 2015

In the birthdate of the Cuban national hero José Martí, honoring the Five Cuban heroes, The Havana City will welcome you in January along the swimming start line at the Marina Hemingway waiting for you at the finish line in the heart of the Cuba soul, Plaza de la Revolución!

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**La Habana te espera. VEN A VIVIRLO,
QUE NO TE LO CUENTEN!!!!**

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