

# PARATRIATHLON ATHLETE GUIDE



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# WELCOME TO THE 2015 GENEVA TRIATHLON ETU EUROPEAN CHAMPIONSHIPS

This guide provides athletes and team managers with key information required to compete in the Geneva Triathlon ETU European Championships, which will take place from 10 to 12 July 2015.

There will be two Information stands, one situated at the Théâtre du Lemman and a second one in the athlete's village. Information can also be found on our website and social network.

Final information will be given at the athlete briefing.

Website: [www.geneva2015.ch](http://www.geneva2015.ch)

Facebook: [www.facebook.com/TriathlonGeneva2015](https://www.facebook.com/TriathlonGeneva2015)

Twitter: [#Geneva2015](https://twitter.com/Geneva2015)

During the event, information will be updated daily to our website.

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# 1 WELCOME

## 1.1 WELCOME MESSAGE FROM THE EUROPEAN TRIATHLON UNION (ETU)

I am very pleased that the city of Geneva is hosting our 31<sup>st</sup> European Championships.

It will be the 3<sup>rd</sup> time that Switzerland is hosting the most important ETU Triathlon competition after Geneva in 1991 and Lausanne in 2005.

A warm welcome to all the Elite Athletes and Age Groupers that will come for all over Europe to compete in Geneva and I am sure that we will all live fantastic and epic moments in the great venue in the centre of the City.

Special thanks to the City of Geneva, the Organising Committee and the Swiss Federation that have been working very hard to deliver this great event.

**Renato Bertrandi**

Président de l'European Triathlon Union (ETU)

## 1.2 WELCOME MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT OF THE SWISS TRIATHLON FEDERATION (SWISSTRIATHLON)

Dear triathlon friends,

Welcome to Geneva! For four days, the European elite of triathlon as well as almost 2000 Age Group athletes and para-triathletes are going to make of this international city the peak of European triathlon. The organizers surrounding the president of the CO, Eric Monnot, are ready! The new tracks and the race logistics have been tested successfully since last year.

As president of Swiss Triathlon, I am proud to see a new event of big scale take place in Switzerland. I am already looking forward to the ten races and I would like to specially thank Eric Monnot's team for all the work and passion that they have invested in the event. I also would like to thank the municipal, cantonal and national authorities as well as the sponsors and all the volunteers, whose generous support makes possible these European championships. I wish all the athletes a lot of success and fair-play, and an unforgettable stay at the edge of our magnificent lake of Geneva!

**Patrick Schmid**

President of Swiss Triathlon

## 1.3 WELCOME MESSAGE FROM THE LOCAL ORGANIZING COMMITTEE (LOC)

Cher(è)s participant(e)s,

Cher(è)s athlètes,

L'aventure a démarré en 2012, année où l'European Triathlon Union nous a fait confiance dans l'organisation de ces Championnats d'Europe.

Depuis, un comité d'organisation s'est créé et met tout en œuvre pour vous offrir un magnifique moment à Genève et faire en sorte que notre accueil soit à la hauteur de vos attentes.

Votre sécurité étant au centre de nos préoccupations, plus de 1500 volontaires assureront les multiples tâches pour que vous puissiez participer à notre événement sportif sereinement.

Nous tenons à remercier nos partenaires institutionnels, ainsi que l'ensemble de nos sponsors pour leurs engagements qui nous permet aujourd'hui de vous offrir une épreuve de qualité et qui, sans eux, ne pourrait pas se réaliser.

Et pour finir, toute notre gratitude va à l'ensemble des volontaires et membres des comités d'organisation et technique qui se sont engagés sans compter pour que tout soit parfait.

Beaucoup de plaisir à Genève et bonne compétition !

**Eric Monnot**

Président comité d'organisation

## 1.4 WELCOME MESSAGE FROM THE COUNTY AND CITY OF GENEVA

Qu'il s'agisse d'activités populaires ou de compétitions d'élite, Genève accorde depuis longtemps au sport la place qui lui revient dans la société. Au cours des dernières décennies, notre région a ainsi accueilli avec succès des manifestations de grande envergure, comme la Fête fédérale de gymnastique en 1978, les Championnats du monde de patinage artistique en 1986, le Tour de France en 1990, les Championnats d'Europe de football en 2008, ainsi que plusieurs rencontres de Coupe Davis de tennis, dont les quart et demi-finales en 2014.

Cette année, Genève a le plaisir de recevoir les Championnats d'Europe de triathlon, une discipline sportive aussi exigeante que complète, puisqu'elle associe la course à pied, la natation et le cyclisme.

Nous nous réjouissons d'offrir à la population l'opportunité de vivre ces championnats qui se tiendront du 9 au 12 juillet au cœur de la cité, autour du site de la rade et ses parcs environnants, réunissant des concurrentes et concurrents des catégories élite, populaire et handisport venus de toute l'Europe.

Au nom des autorités du Canton et de la Ville de Genève, nous vous remercions toutes et tous, athlètes, membres du comité d'organisation du Triathlon International de Genève, bénévoles, partenaires et sponsors, de votre engagement en faveur de ces championnats d'Europe qui promettent de rester un événement marquant pour le sport à Genève.

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# 2 COMPETITION CALENDAR

## FRIDAY 10<sup>TH</sup> JULY 2015

11:00 (1<sup>st</sup> wave) Age-Group Sprint European Championships

16:00 (1<sup>st</sup> wave) Paratriathlon European Championships

## SATURDAY 11<sup>TH</sup> JULY 2015

08:00 Junior Men European Championships

10:00 Junior Women European Championships

12:00 Elite Men European Championships

15:30 Elite Women European Championships

## SUNDAY 12<sup>TH</sup> JULY 2015

06:30 (1<sup>st</sup> wave) Age-Group Standard European Championships

12:15 Team mixed relay Elite European Championships

14:30 Team mixed relay Juniors European Championships

16:30 Local Sprint race





## 3 GENERAL INFORMATION

Welcome to Geneva

Its lake, its fountain, its International Organizations, its financial center, its watchmaking industry, chocolate ... and of course its triathlon.

This guide will provide you with all the information you need for this event. Please read this information carefully in order to plan your time before the competition. For any additional questions, please browse our website or visit our information stands located at the Theatre du Lemman and on the site venue.

### 3.1 CONTACT INFORMATION

#### LOCAL ORGANISING COMMITTEE:

Association du Triathlon International de Genève

President: Eric Monnot

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## 3.2 WEATHER

In Geneva the month of July is normally a hot summer month with the potential for high temperatures. However the proximity of the Alps can sometimes make the weather unpredictable and it is recommended that athletes prepare for all possible weather conditions, hot, cold, wind and rain! At this period of the year the lake temperature is usually above 20°C.

[www.climatedata.eu/climate.php?loc=szxx0013&lang=en](http://www.climatedata.eu/climate.php?loc=szxx0013&lang=en)

## 3.3 COMPETITION VENUE

The European Championships will take place in the heart of Geneva, in the enchanting setting of the harbor and under the watchful eye of the famous Jet d'Eau. The swim will take place in the Lac Lemman (Lake Geneva).

The main information stand and registration booth will be at the Théâtre du Léman. Here you will find all the information pertaining to the event and competitions. We encourage you to spend time to familiarize yourself with the competition venue and visit the expo village.



## 3.4 TRAVEL AND ACCOMMODATION

There is no official hotel for the event, for all requests relating to travel and accommodation please contact our official travel partner Nirvana Europe. Nirvana can offer accommodation from student lodgings to 5\* hotels within a close proximity to the race venue. Nirvana Europe benefit from over a decade of experience providing travel and logistical support to athletes participating in ETU/ITU events. Nirvana Europe the biggest and most well known travel and accommodation agency in the world of triathlon.

### OFFICIAL TRAVEL AGENCY:

Nirvana Europe Ltd  
Suite 12, Saville Exchange, Howard Street,  
North Shields, Tyne & Wear, NE30 1SE  
Téléphone: +44 191 2571750  
e-mail: [mail@nirvanaeurope.com](mailto:mail@nirvanaeurope.com)  
Online Booking: [www.nirvanaeurope.com](http://www.nirvanaeurope.com)

If you prefer to find your own accommodation, please check the Geneva Tourist Office website for availability: [www.geneve-tourisme.ch/en/accommodation/hotels](http://www.geneve-tourisme.ch/en/accommodation/hotels)

## 3.5 VISAS

If you require an invitation letter to support your visa request, please contact [sj.makin@tig.ch](mailto:sj.makin@tig.ch) and provide the following information: name as indicated in your passport, date of birth, passport number and expiry date, arrival and departure dates.

## 3.6 ARRIVING BY PLANE

Geneva International Airport is located less than 10 kms from the centre of Geneva and the competition venue. There are numerous direct flights available from many European Cities.

## 3.7 TRANSFERS FROM THE AIRPORT

You can easily join the city centre within a few minutes on your own and for free from Geneva International Airport, using public transport. You just need to collect your train or bus ticket that is available for free in machines at the baggage claim area. For more information consult the airport webpage: [www.gva.ch/en/DesktopDefault.aspx?tabid=67/](http://www.gva.ch/en/DesktopDefault.aspx?tabid=67/)

Nirvana Europe has all logistical knowledge and experience of trips to transport you and your bike in comfort and safety. Nirvana understands that travel plans can sometimes change at the last minute. They are eager to assist you and will do everything possible to alleviate any travel stress in its assistance to transfers, Nirvana Europe takes care of your luggage and bicycles, so that all you have to do is to sit down and relax. Please do mention if you have handy bikes and wheelchairs, so that they can plan accordingly.

## 3.8 ARRIVING BY TRAIN

The main Geneva Cornavin Railway Station is less than a kilometer as the crow flies from the competition venue and multiple hotels. You can therefore easily reach the event by train. Many international fast trains stop at Geneva.

## 3.9 ARRIVING BY CAR

The competitions are held in the heart of Geneva, it is therefore easy to follow directions to «Geneva centre» to arrive at the race venue. However, we do not recommend this option due to the density of the traffic in the city center and the traffic restrictions and road closures due to the competitions.

## 3.10 CURRENCY USED IN SWITZERLAND

The official currency in Switzerland is the Swiss Franc (CHF). The exchange rate CHF/EUR varies daily. As an indication the current exchange rate is the following: 1€ obtains CHF 1.05. Euros are accepted in most large stores and hotels, but not always at a favourable exchange rate. It is therefore highly recommended to change your currency either at a bank or a «bureau de change».

All on-site payments can be made in CHF or EUROS with the rate of 1 CHF = 1 Euro.





## 4 ATHLETES SERVICES

During the event you will find information at the following locations:

### 4.1 INFORMATION STANDS

You will find two information stands at the race venue.

One stand is situated at the Theatre du Lemman. This area is situated underneath the Hotel Kempinski on the Quai Wilson, on the left shore of the Lac Lemman.

#### **OPENING HOURS:**

Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> July from 12:00 to 20:00

Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> July from 12:00 to 20:00

Friday 10<sup>th</sup> July from 12:00 to 20:00

Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> July from 12:00 to 20:00

Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> July from 05:00 to 19:00

A second stand can be found in the Expo. Village.

#### **OPENING HOURS:**

Friday 10 July from 09:00 to 20:00

Saturday 11 July from 06:00 to 19:00

Sunday 12 July from 05:00 to 19:00

The aim of this Athlete Guide is to answer all your questions. However if you have further questions, requests or do not find a solution in this document, you can go to the 2 information stands during the indicated hours and they will be able to answer all your questions.

## 4.2 LOST AND FOUND

The information stand at the Théâtre du Lemman will also serve as the collection point for lost and found objects. Items will be redistributed during the event. From Tuesday, 14<sup>th</sup> July, all items will be handed over to the Cantonal lost property office (rue des Glacis-de-Rive 5, 1207 Genève, telephone +41 22 546 09 00).

## 4.3 BIKE MECHANIC SERVICES

A mechanical assistance will be present in the athlete lounge. Another bike assistance will be present on the race venue. In addition there are several bike stores close to the competition venue.

## 4.4 MEDICAL ASSISTANCE

First aid and medical assistance will be available for anyone in need of medical assistance during the competition hours. Doctors and paramedics will be on-site. Ambulances will be on site. If required, emergency transfer to the hospital will be possible. There will also be a medical tent near the finish line.

More information about emergency services can be found at:  
[www.ge.ch/urgences/welcome.html](http://www.ge.ch/urgences/welcome.html)

Please note the Emergency telephone numbers in Switzerland are the following:

<b>GENERAL EMERGENCY CALLS</b>	<b>112</b>
<b>FIRE SERVICE</b>	<b>118</b>
<b>POLICE</b>	<b>117</b>
<b>AMBULANCE</b>	<b>144</b>

## 4.5 PHOTOGRAPHY SERVICES

This service will be provided by [www.pixalpes.com](http://www.pixalpes.com)

## 4.6 MASSAGE

A massage service is available at the race venue.

# 5 EUROPEAN CHAMPIONSHIPS EXPO VILLAGE

Don't forget to check out the Expo. You will find some of the best brands and gear related to sport. There will also be expert advice, demonstrations and new products to test.

The following companies will be represented:

**MERIDA**

**CYCLE PERFORMANCE**

**ZOOT**

**OAKLEY**

**VELOLAND**

**SWISS TRIATHLON**

**GAZ NATUREL**

**CHICCO D'ORO**

**MB SPORT**

**ATOUT FORME**

**EKOI**

**ERGO CYCLE**







## 6 TRAINING

### 6.1 SWIM COURSE FAMILIARISATION

The paratriathlon swim course familiarisation will take place as follows:

Thursday 9 July from 15:30 to 16:30

Meeting point at the swim start of the Bains des Pâquis beach.

#### GENEVA LAKE

**It is forbidden to swim in the lake outside of the patrolled area of the Bains des Pâquis. By police order training on the actual swim course is only authorised during the designated familiarization times.**

### 6.2 TRAINING OPTIONS

#### SWIMMING POOL

Each National Federation (NF) has received a swim lane reservation form to book time slots for their athletes. These lanes are available only through reservation made before the 21<sup>st</sup> June 2015.

Confirmation of these slots will be sent to the NFs, please consult with them. We will allocate lanes on the basis of first come, first served.

In order to access the swimming pool for your allocated training sessions (if applicable), please take a form of identification and show it at the entrance. The swimming pools will have the list of athletes allowed to enter at any given time.

Outside of the formal lanes reserved for National Federations,

athletes have the possibility of training on their own and by paying the regular swimming pool entrance fee at several pools in the Geneva regions. By clicking on the following links you will find information related to all public swimming pools:

**Varembé swimming pool** (33m lanes)

You can find all useful information (situation and access) in the following link: [www.ville-geneve.ch/plan-ville/sports/piscine-varembé/](http://www.ville-geneve.ch/plan-ville/sports/piscine-varembé/)

**Vernets swimming pool** (50m lanes)

You can find all useful information (situation and access) in the following link: [www.ville-geneve.ch/plan-ville/sports/piscine-vernets/](http://www.ville-geneve.ch/plan-ville/sports/piscine-vernets/)

**Piscine de Carouge:**

[www.carouge.ch/piscine-de-la-fontenette](http://www.carouge.ch/piscine-de-la-fontenette)

**Piscine de Genève-Plage:**

[www.geneve-plage.ch/](http://www.geneve-plage.ch/)

**Piscine de Lancy:**

[www.lancy.ch/culture/sports/les-piscines](http://www.lancy.ch/culture/sports/les-piscines)

**Piscine du Lignon:**

[www.vernier.ch/fr/culturesportetloisirs/sports/installationssportives/?action=showobject&object\\_id=3929](http://www.vernier.ch/fr/culturesportetloisirs/sports/installationssportives/?action=showobject&object_id=3929)

**Piscine de Meyrin:**

[www.meyrin.ch/jahia/Jahia/administration/sports/pid/678Lac Léman](http://www.meyrin.ch/jahia/Jahia/administration/sports/pid/678Lac Léman)

## BIKE AND RUN TRAINING

The bike and run courses will be closed to traffic during the race. However, before and after the race, training is possible but the roads will be open to traffic. In Geneva you need to ride on the right side and be extremely careful of traffic, there are lots of cars.

In the following link you will find a map showing the best bike routes outside of the city centre: [ge.ch/mobilite/media/mobilite/files/fichiers/documents/plancanton\\_2013\\_v10\\_hd.pdf](http://ge.ch/mobilite/media/mobilite/files/fichiers/documents/plancanton_2013_v10_hd.pdf)

Geneva has many areas suitable for running around the race venue. For a specific training on a 400m athletics track, you can go to the Centre Sportif du Bout du Monde. There is a public locker room (remember to take a padlock) and access to the athletics stadium is free. No need to book. For more information: [www.ville-geneve.ch/plan-ville/sports/centre-sportif-bout-monde/](http://www.ville-geneve.ch/plan-ville/sports/centre-sportif-bout-monde/)



## OFFICIAL SUPPLIER OF



SB Sport Service, in collaboration with Erima, are pleased to present to you the official Geneva Triathlon collection.

All Erima items preordered on our website, [www.sbsport.ch](http://www.sbsport.ch), have to be picked up on site at the SB Sport stand.

We inform you that all Erima items will be on sale at our stand during the event.



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# 7 RACE REGISTRATION

## 7.1 RACE REGISTRATION

To take part in the 2015 Geneva Triathlon ETU European Championships, all athletes and handlers are required to attend the briefing and register in person or together before entering the briefing. The paratriathlon accreditation and race package will be distributed after the Race Briefing. The Accreditation will allow access to secure areas inside and outside the race venue, including field of play, the Athlete Lounge, pasta party and the closing ceremony. Accreditation is not required to enter the Classification site.

## 7.2 REGISTRATION CHECKLIST

Prior to registration, all athletes, handlers and guides must have photographic identification; this must be presented in order to collect your race package. Failure to do so will result in you not being able to register for the event. The following identification documents are permitted:

- Passport
- Driver's license (if photo included)
- National Identity Card
- Triathlon license with photo

Personal handlers and guides must be registered with athletes. Photographic identification is also required for the registration of these persons. Please note LOC will not be providing any personal handlers to the paratriathletes. The LOC will provide swim exit handlers only.

The number of handlers per athlete are subject to be approval by the ITU.

If you are unable to attend registration you must inform the ETU TD.

Upon exiting registration, all athletes should check that they have the race materials required for the event, which includes:

#### **PT1:**

- Four (4) body decals
- Three (3) number decals for helmet
- One (1) number decal for handy bike
- One (1) number decal for wheelchair
- One (1) number decal for daily wheelchair
- Two (2) bib numbers for athlete
- Two (2) bib numbers for handler
- (One (1) bag drop decal
- Athlete gift
- Accreditation (including lanyard)
- Drop bag

#### **PT2-4:**

- Four (4) body decals
- Three (3) number decals for helmet
- One (1) number decal for bike
- Three (3) number decal for prosthesis
- One (1) bib number for athlete
- One (1) bib number for handler
- One (1) bag drop decal
- Athlete gift
- Accreditation (including lanyard)
- Drop bag

#### **PT5:**

- Six (6) number decals for helmet
- One (1) number decal for bike
- One (1) bib number for athlete
- One (1) bib number for guide
- One (1) bag drop decal
- Athlete gift
- Accreditation (including lanyard)
- Drop bag

*Swim cap and timing chips will be handed out on race day.*

Upon exiting registration, all handlers should check that they have the materials required for the event, which includes:

- Accreditation (including lanyard)
- Personal Handler Vest
- Bib number

## **7.3 RACE BRIEFING**

The briefing will be uploaded to the ITU website immediately once finished. In order to participate in the 2015 Geneva Triathlon ETU European Championships, athletes must attend the race briefing in order to register.

DATE	TIME	EVENT	LOCATION
Thursday 9th July	13:00 - 14:00	Paratriathlete + handlers + coaches briefing	Théâtre du Léman

# 8 TIMETABLE/CHECK-IN PROCEDURE

## TIMETABLE PARATRIATHLON

Tuesday 7 <sup>th</sup> July	08:00 – 19:00	PT1 – PT4	Classification
Wednesday 8 <sup>th</sup> July	08:00 – 19:00	PT1 – PT4	Classification
Thursday 9 <sup>th</sup> July	08:00 – 19:00	PT1 – PT4	Classification
Thursday 9 <sup>th</sup> July	13:00 – 14:00	Paratriathlete + handlers + coaches briefing	Théâtre du Léman
Thursday 9 <sup>th</sup> July	15:30 – 16:30	PT1 – PT5	Swim familiarisation
Thursday 9 <sup>th</sup> July	16:30 – 17:30	PT1	Check-in hand cycle and wheel chairs
Friday 10 <sup>th</sup> July	14:30 – 15:30	PT1 – PT5	Athletes lounge check-in
Friday 10 <sup>th</sup> July	14:45 – 15:45	PT1 – PT5	Transition open for check-in
Friday 10 <sup>th</sup> July	16:00:00	PT5 B1 M & F	Start
Friday 10 <sup>th</sup> July	16:03:43	PT5 B2-B3 M	Start
Friday 10 <sup>th</sup> July	16:04:16	PT5 B2-B3 F	Start
Friday 10 <sup>th</sup> July	16:10:00	PT4 M & F	Start
Friday 10 <sup>th</sup> July	16:15:00	PT2/PT3 M & F	Start
Friday 10 <sup>th</sup> July	16:45:00	PT1 M & F	Start

## 8.1 PT1 BIKE CHECK AND STORAGE

The PT1 bike check will take place on Thursday 9th July, from 16:30 – 17:30 at the Athletes Lounge.

The PT1 handy bikes will be placed in safe storage overnight.



## 8.2 ATHLETES' LOUNGE CHECK-IN

Athletes lounge check-in will take place on Friday 10<sup>th</sup> July  
at 14:30 – 15:30

## 8.3 TRANSITION CHECK-IN

Transition check-in will take place at the Elite Transition Area on  
Friday 10<sup>th</sup> July, from 14:45 – 15:45.

## 8.4 START

Friday 10<sup>th</sup> July, 2015.

16:00:00	PT5 B1 M & F
16:03:43	PT5 B2-B3 M
16:04:16	PT5 B2-B3 F
16:10:00	PT4 M & F
16:15:00	PT2/PT3 M & F
16:45:00	PT1 M & F



## 9 PARATRIATHLON RACE DETAILS

### 9.1 COURSE DESCRIPTION AND MAPS

The European Championship for Paratriathlon will be held on a sprint distance format for men and women. On a multi-lap course, athletes will need to swim one lap, followed by three relatively flat bike laps and finally two running laps.

#### **START:**

In order to access the swim start, athletes must cross a bridge with steps. There is a wheelchair lift available, but it takes time to get over the bridge. The LOC will provide handlers to assist athletes over this bridge and to take chairs and prosthetics back to the Pre-transition zone.

## 9.2 SWIM COURSE

The swim course is a 750m lap.

Athletes will swim in an anti-clockwise direction, keeping all buoys on their left shoulder.

At the end of the swim, athletes will leave the water using a swim exit ramp. Immediately after the Swim Exit there will be the pre-transition zone on the right-hand side.



## 9.3 BIKE COURSE & PENALTY BOX

The bike course consists of 3 relatively flat bike laps of 6.6 kms.

Athletes must cycle on the right and pass on the left.

If an athlete is given a time penalty, he/she must complete this on the bike course. The penalty box will be located on the Quai du Mont Blanc, by the turnaround point. It will be clearly marked.

The penalty box can be found on the plan.



## 9.4 RUN COURSE, DRINK STATION, PENALTIES AND COACHES AREA

The run course consists of 2 technical laps.

There are two drink stations on the run course the first is positioned 700 m after the transition zone.

The coaches area can be found on the plan.



## 9.5 RESULTS

The timing chips will be handed out in the athletes lounge, prior to the race.

2 chips will be provided for PT1 and PT2, 1 chip for PT3-PT5 athletes.

The results will be uploaded live on our website. All result information will be made available to the Team Manager's at the information stand. Results will also be on display on boards at the site venue.

Our official timing partner DATASPORT will be offering a live timing for all races.

## 9.6 AWARD CEREMONY

DATE	TIME	EVENT	LOCATION
Friday 10 <sup>th</sup> July	17:00 - 18:00	Paratriathlon Medal Ceremony	Podium area



# 10 RULES AND APPEALS

## 10.1 COMPETITION RULES

The 2015 Geneva Triathlon ETU European Championships will be conducted in accordance with the rules and regulations of the ITU.

The ITU competition rules can be found using the following link:  
[www.triathlon.org/uploads/docs/itusport\\_competition-rules\\_december20141.pdf](http://www.triathlon.org/uploads/docs/itusport_competition-rules_december20141.pdf)

## 10.2 APPEALS AND PROTESTS

For either a protest or an appeal, ITU rules will be followed. The appeal or protest has to be submitted to the race referee and the ITU competition Jury will meet to discuss.

The ITU competition rules can be found using the following link:  
[www.triathlon.org/uploads/docs/itusport\\_paratriathlon-classification-rules-and-regulations\\_december2014.pdf](http://www.triathlon.org/uploads/docs/itusport_paratriathlon-classification-rules-and-regulations_december2014.pdf)





# 11 CLASSIFICATION

## 11.1 PT1 - PT 4 CLASSIFICATION VENUE AND TIMING

PT1-PT4 Classification will take place as follows:

DATE	TIME	EVENT	LOCATION
Tuesday 7 <sup>th</sup> July	08:00 - 19:00	PT 1 - PT 4 Classification	Liotard Swimming pool
Wednesday 8 <sup>th</sup> July	08:00 - 19:00	PT 1 - PT 4 Classification	Liotard Swimming pool
Thursday 9 <sup>th</sup> July	08:00 - 11:00	PT 1 - PT 4 Classification	Liotard Swimming pool

The specific classification appointments will be communicated by the ITU to the respective National Federations.

There will be no PT5 classification.

Location: Piscine Liotard, Rue Liotard 66, 1203 Geneva  
(Note: access is from the Route de Meyrin).

Access by public transport:

Bus 3 from Gare Cornavin, direction Gardiol, get off at stop Servette.

Tram 14, from Gare Cornavin direction Meyrin-Gravière, get off at stop Servette.

When you stay in a hotel, a youth hostel or at a campsite, you receive free of charge a Geneva Transport Card. Taking the tram, the bus and the train on Geneva territory will not cost you a penny. You even can cross the lake with the yellow taxi-boats for free.



# CLOSING CEREMONY

**SUNDAY 12 JULY STARTING AT 8 P.M.**



Quai de Cologny 5  
Port Noir | 1223 Cologny  
**les-voiles.ch**



## HOW TO GET THERE

**By bus** (bus lines 2, 6, E, G) | [www.tpg.ch](http://www.tpg.ch)

**By boat** (M1, M2, M3, M4) | [www.mouettesgenevoises.ch](http://www.mouettesgenevoises.ch)

**By bike** Along the Quai du Mont-Blanc, across the Mont-Blanc bridge, and then along the Quai Gustave-Ador to the Quai de Cologny.

**By car** Parking at Genève-Plage | [www.geneve.ch](http://www.geneve.ch)

## 12 OPENING AND CLOSING CEREMONY

### 12.1 OPENING CEREMONY

All athletes and team officials are invited to attend the Opening Ceremony of the European Championships in Geneva on Thursday, July 9, 2015 at 18:00.

The opening ceremony will mark the grand opening of the Geneva Triathlon ETU European Championships 2015. There will be a parade of nations where all athletes are requested to participate. This parade will run along the Quai Wilson continuing to the Quai du Mont-Blanc. The meeting point will be at 18:00 at the Quai Wilson, near the Age Group Transition Zone. There will be an official moment welcoming all athletes.

The parade will end near the pasta party on the Quai du Mont-Blanc. This is a great opportunity for athletes to meet each other before the exciting days of competition. All persons with accreditation will be allowed to participate in the pasta party.

### 12.2 CLOSING CEREMONY

The closing ceremony will mark the end of the 2015 Geneva Triathlon ETU European Championships. All athletes and team officials are invited to the Lounge Bar des Voiles, located on the Quai de Cologny on the other side of the lake. ([www.les-voiles.ch/geneve/](http://www.les-voiles.ch/geneve/)). All persons with accreditation will be able to attend.

Doors open at 20:00 and the party will go on till at 02:00. This event will be a great opportunity to celebrate the end of an exciting week of competition. Come and mingle with top athletes, catch up with old and new friends and dance the night away. No dress code.

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