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Welcome - World Triathlon

It is my great pleasure to welcome you back to the beautiful island of Tasmania for the opening event of the 2024 World Triathlon Para Series, WTPS Devonport.

After a brilliant debut hosting the world's best Para triathletes in 2020, Devonport again has the honour of hosting the curtain-raiser to this year's Series, another important top-tier race opportunity as the Paris 2024 Paralympic Qualification Period in July draws closer.

Our sport has a rich history with this region reaching all the way back to 1985. Over that time, it has truly established a world-class reputation and cemented its place as one of Australia's very best triathlon racing experiences.

The course will once again have the famous Mersey Bluff Lighthouse as its backdrop as athletes begin with a swim off the island's north coast, before transitioning to the 6-lap bike course along the coastline, finishing with a stunning two-lap run in this inspiring setting.

As well as the Para triathlon racing, the weekend's festival of triathlon will again be packed with extra events for local residents to get involved in the action, including kids races and Community Triathlons, making this an occasion for all ages and abilities to enjoy.

Devonport has provided us with many years of thrilling action and we look forward to another excellent few days of family-friendly activities that will bring more people to our sport as well as providing plenty of first-class racing to watch.

My thanks to AusTriathlon and the Local Organising Committee for their efforts in creating this magnificent stage for the WTPS season to begin. May you all have another memorable weekend of racing.

Yours in Sport

Marisol Casado
World Triathlon President
OC Member



Welcome - AusTriathlon



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



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Welcome - Tri Events Tasmania

Managing Director - Will Blackaby is proud to be hosting the World Triathlon Para Series on Friday the 15th March, 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.

Hosting our first paratriathlon in 2016, we then began our journey to host and deliver the only World Triathlon Para Series event in the South Hemisphere in 2020 & 2023.

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
Tri Events Tasmania

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Welcome - Devonport City Council



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



Welcome - Tasmanian Premier



I'm delighted to welcome you to the 38th Devonport Triathlon. The Tasmanian Government is pleased to once again be supporting this fantastic showcase of sporting skill and endurance.

Since 1985, the Devonport Triathlon has been one of Australia's leading triathlons, attracting competitors from across the state, Australia and internationally.

I hope you will be inspired by the stunning beachside course, with spectacular views of Bass Strait offering an idyllic backdrop to the event, which once again features a round of the prestigious Paratriathlon World Series alongside the Oceania Elite, U23 Sprint Series, and junior competitive events.

For those visiting our state, I wish you a very warm Tassie welcome. I hope you will enjoy your time on our beautiful north coast and take some time to explore the region, which is home to fantastic produce, great food and wine, and an array of nature-based tourism experiences.

I'd want to take this opportunity to congratulate the organising team and the many volunteers whose hard work is crucial in delivering a sporting participation event of this high calibre.

To all participants, good luck with the event and thank you for being a part of the 2023 Devonport Triathlon Festival.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jeremy Rockliff".

Hon. Jeremy Rockliff MP



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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, a stunning course along the waterfront and major support from 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 Level 3, Paranple Centre, 145 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

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Further Information

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EVENT SCHEDULE



THURSDAY 14TH MARCH

10:00

SWIM - PARA COURSE FAMILIARISATION

***Please note that tides at this time will differ to race day. Athletes are welcome to practice outside of familiarisation times without water safety present.**

11:30

BIKE - PARA COURSE FAMILIARISATION

12:30

RUN - PARA COURSE FAMILIARISATION

16:30

RACE BRIEFING & REGISTRATION



EVENT SCHEDULE



FRIDAY 15th MARCH

Athlete Lounge Check In	12:15 - 13:30	PTWC2 - M	15:48
Transition Open	12:30 - 13:45	PTWC1 - W	15:55
Swim Warm Up	13:40 - 14:10	PTWC2 - W	15:58.38
PTS5 - M	14:30	Medal Ceremony	17:30
PTVI1 - M	14:35		
PTVI2/3 - M	14:37.41		
PTVI1 - W	14:39		
PTVI2/3 - W	14:42.11		
PTS5 - W	14:50		
PTS2/3/4 - W	14:51		
PTS4 - M	15:00		
PTS2/3 - M	15:05		
PTWC1 - M	15:45		



Devonport City Council
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PRE RACE INFORMATION

Course Maps





PRE RACE INFORMATION

Visa Application

Please contact Toby Keegan
toby.keegan@triathlon.org.au

Registration

National federations will register their Elite athletes, coaches, and medical staff using the WT online system.

Elite athletes, guides and handlers must check-in prior to entering the pre-race briefing. All Elite athletes must collect their own race kit 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 must 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.

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Swim Course

Course Description

- The swim is in the bay in front of the Devonport Surf Life Saving building.
- Athletes will gather at the pre-start area 15mins before the start of their race and will be marshalled for athlete introductions.

Start Area

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

Water Temperature & Tides

- March 15th - High: 17:01
Low: 10:51
- The water temperature in Devonport can vary dramatically from 15-21 degrees.

Swim Familiarisation

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

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

- 6 Laps x 3.4km = 20km
- Turn right out of transition, west along Bluff Road to William Street intersection (approx. 200m).
- Turn left at Coles Beach and travel over train line and turn right onto North Street.
- Turn left into Nixon Street at the bottom of the hill.
- U-turn just before Monash Court Intersection.
- 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.

Bike Familiarisation

- There will be a full road closure bike familiarisation on Thursday 14th March at 11:30am.

Litter Zone

- There will be a litter zone on the bike course to dispose of litter without being penalised.
- The litter zone will be located 50m from transition on either side of the road.



RUN 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 prior 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.

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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

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 - 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



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

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

www.discovertasmania.com.au

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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