## OFFICIAL RACE PROGRAM



TRIATHLON - DUATHLON - AQUABIKE



FEB 16 | JUNE 1 | AUG 24 | OCT 19

# EVENT SCHEDULE

Fort DeSoto Park – North Beach Shelter 3, Far North Parking Lot 3500 Pinellas Bayway S St. Petersburg, FL 33715

### Saturday - Packet Pickup at Fort De Soto Park

**9 a.m. - 12 p.m.** - Packet Pickup at Fort De Soto Park (Please bring your USAT license, QR code, and photo ID at packet pickup)

10 a.m. - 11 a..m. - Pre-Race Clinic and Q&A Session at Fort De Soto Park

### **Sunday - Race Day at Fort De Soto Park**

5:30 a.m. - 6:30 a.m. - Late Packet Pickup & Bike Check-In

6:50 a.m. - Transition Closes

7:00 a.m. - International Races Begin

7:15 a.m. - Duathlon Begins

**7:20 a.m.** - Sprint Triathlon and Sprint Aquabike Begin **10:00 a.m**. - Transition Security Ends (Please get your bike before the awards ceremony)

### **Race Start Order**

International - 7 a.m. Duathlon - 7:15 a.m. Sprint - 7:20 a.m.

### **Swim Cap Order**

White - Male Elite, Open & Para, Male 39 & Under, Clydesdale 39 & Under.

Yellow - Male 40-49, Clydesdale 40+

Red - Male 50+

Orange - Female Elite, Open & Para, Female 39 & Under, Athena 39 & Under, All Relay Pink - Female 40+, Athena 40+

### **Parking**

Everyone will be required to pay \$5 for parking. The easiest way to do this is by downloading the ParkMobile app on your phone. You can do so by scanning the QR Code. You can also pay at the Kiosk in the park.



### **Award Times**

9:10 a.m. - Aquabike Awards

**9:20 a.m.** - Sprint Duathlon Awards

9:35 a.m. - Sprint Triathlon Awards

9:55 a.m. - International Triathlon Awards

### **Cutoff Times**

**8:15 a.m.** - International 1/2 way bike cutoff **9:30 a.m.** - International 1/2 way run cutoff

There is a 3 hour limit for the entire course. You need to be able to swim 1/2 mile in 20 minutes, bike 15mph average for 20 miles, and run a 12.5 minute mile average for 6.5 miles to complete international distance. If you cannot average the stated pace and speed, then please join us for the Sprint Distance Triathlon.



# IMPORTANT INFO

### **Aid Stations Contain:**

Water

Gatorade Endurance Sports Drink (Green Gatorade cups)

Hammer Gel

### **Race Numbers:**

There is a race number sheet in your race packet that you are required to display during the event. The bicycle frame number must be attached to your bike with the race number clearly visible from both sides of the bike. The bike number is self adhesive. There are 3 small stickers on the sheet to put on the front and both sides of your helmet. The run number must be displayed during the run segment on the front of your body. You can attach it with safety pins provided at packet pickup, or a race belt.

### **Body Marking:**

At packet pickup you will get a body marking tattoo. Apply it to your left bicep facing out. Place the ink side to CLEAN and DRY the skin, making sure it is right side up. Hold a very wet, folded paper towel over the paper back of the tattoo for 30 seconds. Make sure it gets wet all the way through. Peel the paper backer off skin, leaving tattoo on your skin. DO NOT apply sunscreen or body lotion until AFTER you have applied the tattoo. Please remember these tattoos should be applied before you go to bed on Saturday to set overnight. Remove them with baby oil.

### **Swim Caps:**

The swim cap placed in your race packet must be worn during the swim. Do not trade your swim cap with another athlete, as the caps are color coded to assist race management in organizing you at the swim start. The swim caps are silicone and a keepsake.

### **Dropping Out:**

Please notify a race official and return your timing chip at the finish line if you drop out of the race. Your timing chip may only be returned at the finish line. Please do not give it to volunteers elsewhere on the course.

### Relay Teams:

You do not need to leave your bicycle in transition unless your swimmer is also your cyclist. Have your cyclist wait outside the bike entrace to transition to the side so you're not in anyone's way. Your swimmer can run straight through transition and put the timing chip on the cyclists ankle, then you're off! Upon return, the relay runner can wait outside the bike entrace to transition to get the chip and run right through transition and onto the run course. We ask you to do this as waiting relay cyclists and runners often get in the way of individual racers going through transition. Please be kind to other racers while you wait and stay out of the way.

### **Athlete Tracking**

Go to https://fortdesototrilogy.com/index.php/athlete-tracking/ or scan QR code for more info on racer tracking.

### **Bike Check-in:**

Bike check-in is on race morning ONLY. There is no need to check your bike the day before.



# IMPORTANT INFO

### **Security:**

Only registered racers that have their race number on will be allowed to enter the transition area at any time before, during, or after the race. Racers must show proof of a race number that maches the bike number to retrieve their bicylces. ANYONE BADGERING THE SECURITY TEAM WILL BE IMMEDIATELY DISQUALIFIED FROM THE RACE FOR 'UNSPORTSMANLIKE CONDUCT'.

### **Backup Timing:**

While we have chip timing, occasionally a chip is lost or there is some malfunction somewhere. Because of this, we have backup timers at the start, finish, and each end of transition. Please help yourself and say your number to the person holding a tablet at each of these locations when you pass by.

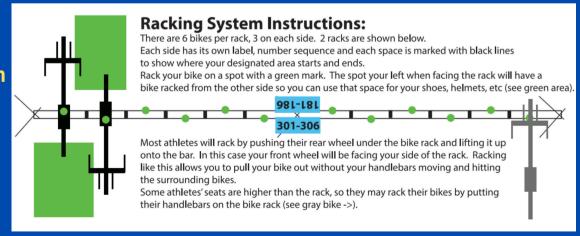
### Wetsuits:

Events between June and October are never wetsuit legal in Florida. Events between November and May can be, so bring one if you have one and we'll let you know on race morning.

### Rules:

- 1. Helmets must be buckled or strapped on whenever you're on your bike.
- 2. Headphones are not allowed as they affect your ability to hear.
- 3. No drafting. You must stay 5 bike lengths away from the person in front of you and have 20 seconds to pass.
- 4. No blocking You must ride on the right side of your lane except when passing.
- 5. Pass only on the left while on the bike.
- 6. Do not cross the yellow line around corners on the bike.
- 7. No outside assistance will be allowed in the transition area.
- 8. No littering. You may not leave anything on the course (i.e. water bottles, gel wrappers, swim caps).
- 9. You must run or walk your bike out of and into the transition area. You may not ride into transition.
- 10. You must wear your running race number on the front of your body during the run segment. Your bike number must be clearly visible at all times on your bike. Apply the helmet numbers to the front and both sides of your helmet. Put the number tattos on your left bicep.

### Bike Rack System





# Race Course

### **Sprint Triathlon**

.25 Mile Swim | 10 Mile Bike | 3.1 Mile Run

### International Triathlon

.5 Mile Swim | 20 Mile Bike | 6.2 Mile Run

### **Sprint Duathlon**

.62 Mile Run | 10 Mile Bike | 3.1 Mile Run

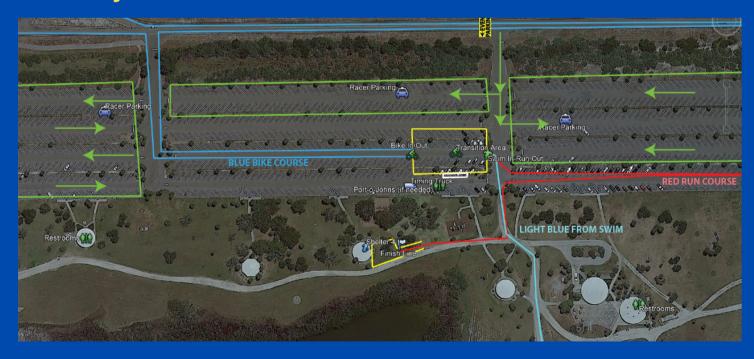
### **Sprint Aquabike**

.25 Mile Swim | 10 Mile Bike

### **International Aquabike**

.5 Mile Swim | 20 Mile Bike

### **Venue Layout:**



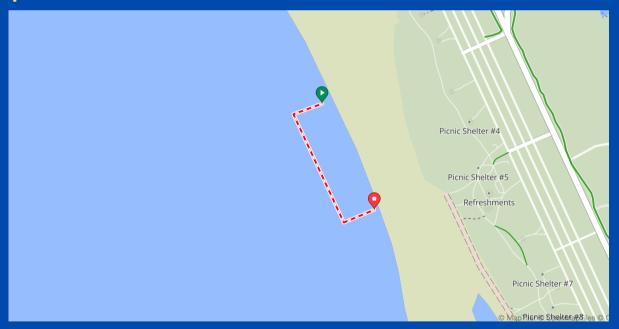


# Swim Course

### **International Swim - .5 Mile**



### **Sprint Swim - .25 Mile**

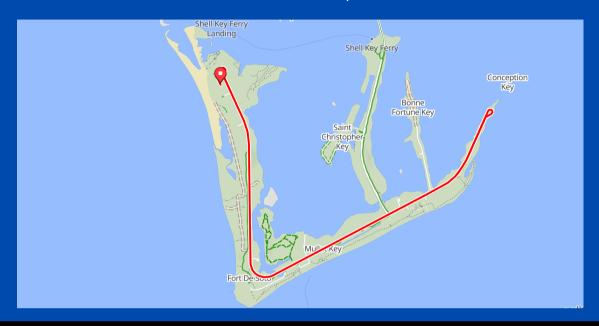


All athletes will enjoy a refreshing swim in the calm waters of the Gulf of Mexico.



# Bike Course

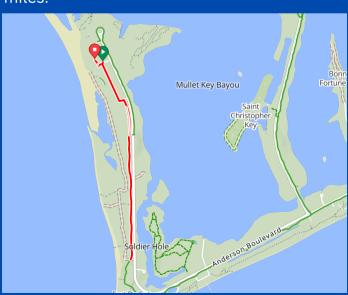
The cycling portion of the event will be car free. Sprint racers will ride 1 lap for 10 miles total. International racers will ride 2 laps on the bike for 20 miles total.



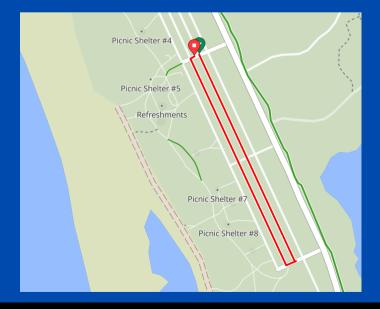
# **Run Course**



Sprint racers will enjoy a 3.1 mile outand-back run course. International racers will run 2 laps, for a total of 6.2 miles.



Duathletes will complete a .62 mile (1 km) run before heading out on the bike course.





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