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Welcome - World Triathlon



A very warm welcome to the beautiful island of Tasmania for the opening event of the 2025 World Triathlon Para Series: WTPS Devonport.

This stunning city has a long and rich triathlon pedigree that reaches right back to the birth of its famous Triathlon Festival in the mid-80s. Today, 40 years on from that first edition, we are thrilled to again be back to hold our curtain-raiser to the top-tier of Para triathlon racing and to celebrate four decades of swim-bike-run competition here.

After making such a splash once again at last year's Paralympic Games, we cannot wait to continue to put the spotlight on these great athletes. The 2024 Championship Finals also crowned not just new individual Para Triathlon World Champions, but the first ever Para Mixed Relay World Champions, a landmark moment in the development of this great sport.

As well as the Para triathlon racing, the weekend will once again be packed with events for locals and visitors to get involved in, including Oceania Junior, Standard and Mixed Tri Relay races as well as kids events and Community Triathlons, making this an occasion for all ages and abilities to enjoy. Devonport has provided us with great triathlon entertainment over the years, bringing new generations to experience first-hand the magic of our sport.

My thanks as always go to AusTriathlon and the Local Organising Committee for their efforts and hard work in creating this magnificent stage for the WTPS season to begin. Our thanks of course also go to all the officials and volunteers on whom we rely. May you all have another memorable weekend of racing at the 2025 WTPS Devonport!

Yours in Sport,

Antonio F. Arimany
President
World Triathlon



Welcome - AusTriathlon



It is with great excitement that I welcome you to the 40th anniversary of the Devonport Triathlon.

Once again, Tasmania will proudly open its doors to an exceptional gathering of athletes - from Paralympic and Olympic program stars to under 23 and junior talents, all coming together for a genuine celebration of our sport.

This year's milestone event features the prestigious World Triathlon Para Series opener, alongside the Oceania Triathlon Championships, the Oceania Triathlon Junior Championships, and the Oceania Triathlon Junior Mixed Relay Championships, ensuring an unforgettable weekend of racing.

Since its inception in 1985, the Devonport Triathlon has been a cornerstone of triathlon in Australia. From its first champions Rohan Phillips and Doris Trueman, to our current stars like Lauren Parker, Matt Hauser and Ashleigh Gentle, this event has served as a launching pad for some of the world's best triathletes.

This year, we not only celebrate the past but also look forward to the future, with the World Triathlon Championship Finals in Wollongong just around the corner. Devonport will ignite the season for Australia's top triathletes, who are determined to represent the green and gold at a home World Championships this October.

It's an exciting time for all, and Devonport's 40th anniversary will serve as a perfect start to a season that will culminate in our sports biggest event on home shores.

On behalf of AusTriathlon, I would like to extend my deepest thanks to race director Will Blackaby and the entire team at Atlas Events, Mayor Alison Jarman, the Devonport City Council, and the Tasmanian Government for their tireless efforts in bringing this event to life.

As we celebrate 40 years of triathlon in Devonport, let's make this year's event a true reflection of everything our sport stands for: excellence, community, and the spirit of competition.

I look forward to seeing you at the start line and cheering you on to the finish!

Tim Harradine
Chief Executive Officer
AusTriathlon



Welcome - Atlas Events



Welcome to the 2025 Devonport Triathlon!

As we celebrate 40 years of this iconic event, we extend a warm welcome to all athletes, supporters, volunteers, and sponsors who make this event truly special.

Whether you're returning to test yourself on this historic course or taking on your first triathlon, we are thrilled to have you here.

This year, we proudly host the opening race of the World Triathlon Para Series, alongside the Oceania Triathlon Championships, bringing some of the best athletes to Tasmania's north-west coast.

From elite competitors to local age groupers, this event showcases the spirit of triathlon at every level.

A sincere thank you to the City of Devonport, our sponsors, and the incredible volunteers whose dedication makes this event possible. We wish you the best of luck—enjoy the race, soak in the atmosphere, and be part of triathlon history.

Jason Crowther
Managing Director
Atlas Events



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Welcome - Devonport City Council



CONGRATULATIONS DEVONPORT TRIATHLON

It is my pleasure to welcome you-competitors, volunteers, and spectators-to this spectacular event on our stunning North West coast.

This year, we celebrate 40 years of endurance, camaraderie, and triumph in one of Australia's most iconic triathlons.

From the roar of the starting horn to the final steps across the finish line, Devonport will be alive with energy, determination, and the unbeatable spirit of our triathlon community.

Whether you're an elite competitor chasing victory, a first-time participant embracing the challenge, or a supporter cheering from the sidelines, your presence is what makes this event so special.

Thank you to the volunteers whose dedication makes this race possible and to the spectators whose encouragement fuels our athletes. I encourage you all to soak in the atmosphere, enjoy our beautiful coastal city, and make lasting memories.

Best of luck to all competitors-may your swim be smooth, your ride be fast, and your run be strong!

Alison Jarman
Mayor of Devonport



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Welcome - Minister for Sports and Events



I am thrilled to welcome you to the 40th anniversary of the Devonport Triathlon. This is one of Australia's oldest and most respected triathlon events.

The Tasmanian Government is once again proud to be supporting this wonderful showcase of sporting skill and endurance.

Since its inception in 1985, this iconic race has drawn athletes from around the world to our magnificent State.

I hope you will be inspired by what the course has to offer...from its picturesque beachside location and spectacular views of Bass Strait, 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.

A special thank you and congratulations to the organising team and the many volunteers whose hard work makes it possible to deliver such a high quality sporting event.

To all participants, good luck with the event and thank you for being a part of this special anniversary event of the 2025 Devonport Triathlon Festival.

Nick Nuigan MLC

Minister for Sports and Events



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Event Information

Welcome to the 40th running of the Devonport Triathlon.

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

In 2025 we are excited 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.

2025 Devonport Triathlon will host the following events:

Friday 14th March

- World Para Series

Saturday 15th March

- Oceania & Australian Junior Championships
- Oceania & Australian Elite & U23 Standard Championships

Sunday 16th March

- Kids Aquathlon
- Oceania & Australian Mixed Team Relay Championships
- Tasmanian Standard State Championships
- Age Group Sprint Championships

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Contact Information

Our event information centre will be located upstairs at the Devonport Surf Club. This is the main contact for athlete questions.

All athletes must attend the race briefing, located at Level 3, Paranaple 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 enquiries.

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Event Schedule

Thursday 13th March

11:30am - Swim Para Course Familiarisation

1:00pm - Bike & Run Para Course Familiarisation

4:00pm - Athlete Check-In

5:00pm - Compulsory Briefing

Friday 14th March

10:30am - Athlete Lounge Opens

10:45am - 11:15am - Swim Warm Up

11:00am - 12:00pm - Transition Opens

12:15pm - Athlete Introductions - PTWC Athletes

12:30pm - Start - PTWC1 Men

12:33pm - Start - PTWC2 Men

12:34pm - Start - PTWC1 Women

12:37:38pm - Start - PTWC2 Women

1:05pm - Athlete Introductions - Remaining Classifications

1:15pm - Start - PTS5 Men

1:20pm - Start - PTVI1 Men

1:22:51pm - Start - PTVI2/3 Men

1:24pm - Start - PTVI1 Women

1:27:21pm - Start - PTVI2/3 Women

1:40pm - Start - PTS5 Women

1:45pm - Start PTS2/3/4 Women

1:55pm - Start - PTS4 Men

2:00pm Start - PTS2/3 Men

3:30pm - Medal Ceremony



Course Map





Pre-Race Information

Visa Application

Please [click here](#) and fill in the form.

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

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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 14th - High: 12:14
Low: 18:35
- 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 13th March at 11:30am.

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.



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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.

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Bike Course

- 5 Laps x 4km = 20km
- Turn right out of transition, west along Bluff Road to William Street intersection (approx. 200m).
- Turn left at Coles Beach Road and travel over train line and turn right onto North Street.
- U-turn just before Nixon Street.
- Return to transition via Coles Beach Road and Bluff road to complete 3.5km lap, u-turn for next lap.

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.



Post Race Information

Transport

Devonport Airport

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

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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 devonporttriathlon.com



Local Information

Police, Ambulance, Fire: 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

(03) 5424 1431

Devonport Visitor Centre

(03) 6424 4466

Things to do in Devonport

Providore Place
Friday Night Market next to the
Paranaple Centre.
www.providoreplace.com.au

Restaurants

Mr Good Guy Devonport
Novotel Devonport
(03) 6420 5555

Drift Cafe & Restaurant
Bluff Road
(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
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Nearest post office - Australia Post
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