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## Welcome - World Triathlon



A very warm welcome to the beautiful island of Tasmania as we once again get the World Triathlon Para Series underway with the 2026 WTPS Devonport.

Australia's remarkable triathlon history is tightly linked to this city's famous Triathlon Festival, that first took place right back in the mid-80s. Four decades later, it is a pleasure to once again return to open another season of top-tier of Para triathlon racing here and to celebrate our sport.

With the 2025 World Championships Wollongong still fresh in the memory, including a dramatic silver for Australia in the Mixed Relay alongside individual golds for Lauren Parker and Anu Francis, Para Triathlon is continuing to break new ground and uncork new talent here. No doubt there will be even more new names making their mark this weekend as we begin to look ahead to LA28.

Add in three full days of triathlon, packed with events for locals and visitors of all ages to get involved in, and it is clear that Devonport will once again provide us with great swim-bike-run entertainment, bringing new generations to experience first-hand the magic of our sport.

My thanks go to AusTriathlon and the Local Organising Committee for all the hard work that goes into creating this magnificent stage for the WTPS season to begin. Our thanks also go to all the officials and volunteers on whom we rely here and around the globe. May you all have another memorable weekend of racing!

Yours in Sport,

**Antonio F. Arimany**  
President  
World Triathlon



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## Welcome - AusTriathlon



It is with great excitement that I welcome you to the 2026 Devonport Triathlon, one of the most iconic and enduring fixtures on the Australian triathlon calendar.

Once again, Tasmania proudly hosts an exceptional line-up of athletes, from Paralympic and Olympic pathway contenders to under-23 and junior talents, all coming together to celebrate the very best of our sport. And just as importantly, we're thrilled to welcome our Age Group athletes, whose passion, commitment and community spirit are the backbone of triathlon in Australia. We also celebrate the next generation, with kids and youth athletes taking to the start line and experiencing the excitement of racing in Devonport, perhaps dreaming of becoming our future champions.

This year's program features the World Triathlon Para Series opener; the Oceania Triathlon Championships as well as the Australian Championships for Standard Distance for our Elite and U23 athletes. Together, they create a busy weekend that showcases the full pathway of our sport, from young beginners and Age Group athletes to world-class elites.

For more than four decades, Devonport has been a proving ground where careers begin; confidence grows, and athletes discover what they are capable of.

That legacy continued last season. Richelle Hill (U23), Anu Francis (PTS2) and Lauren Parker (PTWC), all champions here in Devonport, went on to deliver extraordinary seasons that culminated in World Championship titles in Wollongong. Their achievements underline what makes this event so special: the belief, opportunity and pathway that can take an athlete from the blue carpet in Devonport to the pinnacle of our sport.

As we come together in Devonport once more, we celebrate not only the history of this event, but the passionate community that brings it to life every year, from elites chasing international success, to Age Groupers testing themselves, to kids discovering the joy of our sport for the very first time.

On behalf of AusTriathlon, I extend my sincere thanks to Race Director Will Blackaby and the team at Atlas Events, Mayor Alison Jarman, the Devonport City Council, and the Tasmanian Government for their continued support and commitment to making this event possible.

**Tim Harradine**  
Chief Executive Officer  
AusTriathlon



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# Welcome - Atlas Events



## Welcome to the 2026 Devonport Triathlon!

We are delighted to welcome athletes, supporters, volunteers, and sponsors back to Tasmania's beautiful north-west coast for another unforgettable edition of the Devonport Triathlon. Whether you're a returning competitor or taking on your first triathlon, it's a pleasure to have you join us on this iconic course.

This year, we are proud to once again host the opening event of the World Triathlon Para Series, alongside the Oceania Triathlon Championships, bringing some of the world's best athletes to Devonport. With elite competitors and local age groupers racing side by side, the event continues to celebrate the true spirit of triathlon at every level.

We are grateful to the City of Devonport, our sponsors, and the dedicated volunteers whose tireless efforts make this event possible. Your support ensures every athlete experiences a world-class, safe, and inspiring race.

On behalf of Atlas Events, we wish you the very best of luck—enjoy the race, soak up the atmosphere, and be part of what promises to be another fantastic weekend of swim, bike, and run action in Devonport.

**Jason Crowther**  
Managing Director  
Atlas Events



# Welcome - Devonport City Council



## CONGRATULATIONS DEVONPORT TRIATHLON

It is an honour to welcome our athletes, volunteers, and supporters to this incredible event on Tasmania's beautiful North West coast.

Once again, we come together to celebrate the resilience, connection, and achievement that define one of Australia's most iconic triathlons.

As the race unfolds—from the first splash to the final stride across the finish line—Devonport will buzz with passion, perseverance, and the unmistakable energy of our triathlon community.

Whether you are a seasoned athlete chasing a personal best, a newcomer taking on a remarkable challenge, or a supporter lining the course, you are an essential part of what makes this event so memorable.

My sincere thanks go to our volunteers for their tireless commitment, and to the spectators whose cheers inspire every competitor. I invite you all to embrace the atmosphere, enjoy our beautiful coastal city, and create moments that will be remembered long after race day.

Wishing every competitor fair seas, swift wheels, and strong legs as you chase the finish line!

**Alison Jarman**

Mayor of Devonport



## Welcome - Minister for Sports



It is my great pleasure to welcome you to the 2026 Devonport Triathlon which continues to go from strength to strength after celebrating four decades of success, making it one of Australia's longest-running and most respected triathlons.

The Tasmanian Government is once again proud to support this showcase of athletic skill, determination, and community spirit.

Since the inaugural race in 1985, the Devonport Triathlon has attracted competitors from across Australia and around the world. And who wouldn't want to experience the spectacular natural beauty of our north-west coast. This year's event continues that strong tradition, featuring its renowned beachside course with sweeping views of Bass Strait, and hosting another exciting round of the prestigious Paratriathlon World Series, alongside Oceania Elite, U23 Sprint Series, and junior competitions.

To those visiting Tasmania, I extend a warm welcome to our beautiful island. I hope you enjoy your time on our beautiful north coast and take the opportunity to explore everything it has to offer—from exceptional local produce, food, and wine to world-class outdoor and nature-based experiences.

I offer my sincere thanks and congratulations to the organising team and the many volunteers whose dedication and hard work continue to make this event possible.

To all athletes, I wish you the very best of luck. Thank you for being part of the 2026 Devonport Triathlon Festival and for continuing the proud legacy of this remarkable event.

**Nick Duigan MLC**  
Minister for Sport

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## Event Information

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

In 2026 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.

### **2026 Devonport Triathlon will host the following events:**

Friday 13th March

- World Para Series

Saturday 14th March

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

Sunday 15th 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) will be available to answer any questions.

Please contact the LOC for further enquiries.

### **Atlas Events**

Email: [info@myatlasevents.com.au](mailto:info@myatlasevents.com.au)

### **Further Information**

Website: [devonporttriathlon.com](http://devonporttriathlon.com)

### **Local Organising Committee (LOC)**

Event Director

Email: [info@myatlasevents.com.au](mailto:info@myatlasevents.com.au)

Athlete Services

Email: [info@myatlasevents.com.au](mailto:info@myatlasevents.com.au)

Medical Coordinator

SafeTas

### **World Triathlon Team**

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# Event Schedule

## Thursday 12th March

8:00am - Swim Para Course Familiarisation  
9:00am - Bike & Run Para Course Familiarisation

4:00pm - Athlete Check-In  
5:00pm - Compulsory Briefing

## Friday 13th March

6:00am - Athlete Lounge Opens

6:30am - 7:30am - Transition Opens

7:30am - 7:45am - Swim Warm Up

7:50am - Athlete Introductions - PTWC Athletes

8:00:00am - Start - PTWC1 Men  
8:03:00am - Start - PTWC2 Men  
8:04:00am - Start - PTWC1 Women  
8:07:38am - Start - PTWC2 Women

9:20:00am - Athlete Introductions - Remaining Classifications

9:30:00am - Start - PTS5 Men  
9:35:00am - Start - PTVI1 Men  
9:37:51am - Start - PTVI2/3 Men  
9:39:00am - Start - PTVI1 Women  
9:42:21am - Start - PTVI2/3 Women  
9:55:00am - Start - PTS5 Women  
10:00:00am - Start PTS2/3/4 Women  
10:10:00am - Start - PTS4 Men  
10:15:00am Start - PTS2/3 Men

12:00pm - 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 13th - High: 7:07am  
Low: 1:31pm
- The water temperature in Devonport can vary dramatically from 15-22 degrees.

## Swim Familiarisation

- Athletes will be able to practice on the swim course Thursday 12th March at 8:00am.

## 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

- 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 on Nixon Street before Monash Court.
- Return to transition via Coles Beach Road and Bluff road to complete 4km 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.

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# Post Race Information

## Transport

### *Devonport Airport*

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- 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.

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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](http://devonporttriathlon.com)

*Sunday 15th March road closure - Victoria Parade, Formby Road, and Bluff Road - please ride on the footpath.*



## 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](http://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](http://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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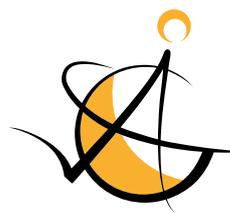
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The logo for Atlas Events, featuring a stylized figure holding a globe, with the text 'ATLAS EVENTS' to the right.  
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