

Athletes Guide

13-15 March 2026
Devonport, Tasmania

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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

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 and Events



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 Triathlon Para Series

Saturday 14th March

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

Sunday 15th March

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

Contact Information

Our event information center 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

Further Information

Website: devonporttriathlon.com

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YOUR EVENT GUIDE TO

Devonport



Devonport Events



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Event Schedule

Friday 13th March

4:00pm - Athlete Check-In - Oceania Junior Sprint Championships & MTR Teams

4:30pm - Compulsory Briefing - Oceania Junior Sprint Championships & MTR Teams

4:30pm - Athlete Check-In - Oceania Elite & U23 Standard Championships

5:00pm - Compulsory Briefing - Oceania Elite & U23 Standard Championships

Saturday 14th March

8:15am - Athlete Lounge Open - Junior Women

8:30am - 9:00am - Swim Warm Up - Junior Women

8:30am - 9:15am - Transition Open - Junior Women

9:20am - Athlete Introductions - Junior Women

9:30am - Race Start - Junior Women

9:45am - Athlete Lounge Open - Junior Men

10:00am - 10:30am - Swim Warm Up - Junior Men

10:00am - 10:45am - Transition Open - Junior Men

10:50am - Athlete Introductions - Junior Men

11:00am - Race Start - Junior Men

11:30am - Athlete Lounge Open - Elite & U23 Women

11:45am - 12:15pm - Swim Warm Up - Elite & U23 Women

11:45am - 12:30pm - Transition Open - Elite & U23 Women

12:35pm - Athlete Introductions - Elite & U23 Women

12:45pm - Race Start - Elite & U23 Women

2:00pm - Athlete Lounge Open - Elite & U23 Men

2:15pm - 2:45pm - Swim Warm Up - Elite & U23 Men

2:15pm - 3:00pm - Transition Open - Elite & U23 Men

3:05pm - Athlete Introductions - Elite & U23 Men

3:15pm - Race Start - Elite & U23 Men

5:30pm - Medal Ceremony - All

Event Schedule



Sunday 15th March

- 8:00am - Athlete Lounge Open - MTR
- 8:15am - 8:45am - Swim Warm Up - MTR
- 8:15am - 9:00am - Transition Open - MTR
- 9:15am - Race Start - MTR
- 10:40am - Medal Ceremony - MTR

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Course Maps

Course Maps - Oceania Junior Sprint Championships



Course Maps

Course Maps - Oceania Elite/U23 Standard Championships



Course Maps

Course Maps - Oceania Junior Mixed Team Relay Championships



Pre-Race Information

Visa Application

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

Registration

Athletes must register via devonporttriathlon.com

Elite athletes must check-in prior to entering the pre-race briefing. All athletes must collect their own race kit which will be handed out by the Technical Officials.

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 on the beach.
- Details will be advised at Race Briefing.
- Oceania Junior Sprint Championships - 1 x 750m swim
- Oceania Elite & U23 Standard Championships - 2 x 750m Swim
- Oceania Mixed Team Relay - 1 x 400m swim

Water Temperature & Tides

- March 14th - High: 7:40am
Low: 2:14pm
High: 8:24pm
- The water temperature in Devonport can vary dramatically from 15-22 degrees.

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

Oceania Junior Sprint Championships

4 laps x 5km = 20km

- Turn left out of transition, east along Bluff Rd to Clements St
- U-turn and travel east along Bluff Rd toward William St
- Turn left at Coles Beach Rd and travel over the train line and turn left onto North St.
- At the top of the hill, u-turn and travel towards Nixon St.
- Left at Nixon St before returning back to North St.
- Returning to transition via Coles Beach Rd and Bluff Rd.

Oceania Elite & U23 Standard Championships

8 x 5km = 40km

- Turn left out of transition, east along Bluff Rd to Clements St
- U-turn and travel east along Bluff Rd toward William St
- Turn left at Coles Beach Rd and travel over the train line and turn left onto North St.
- At the top of the hill, u-turn and travel towards Nixon St.
- Left at Nixon St before returning back to North St.
- Returning to Transition via Coles Beach Rd and Bluff Rd

Oceania Mixed Team Relay Championships

2 x 2.9km = 5.8km

- Turn right out of transition, west along bluff road to William St intersection.
- Turn left at Coles Beach Rd and travel east.
- U-turn prior to the train lines and return to transition.

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Run Course

Oceania Junior Championships

2 Laps x 2.5km = 5km

Oceania Elite & U23 Standard Championships

4 Laps x 2.5km = 10km

Oceania Mixed Team Relay

1 Lap x 1.5km = 1.5km

Individual Events

- Head east on the right side of the road along Bluff Rd / Victoria Pde
- U-turn at George St and return

Mixed Team Relay Event

- Head East on Bluff Road an u-turn prior to the Gloucester Ave, traveling on the right side of the road.
- Return to transition via Bluff Rd.
- Team members 1, 2, & 3 traveling through the side of transition to tag the next team member.
- Competitor 4 to finish through the finish line.

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

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

Swim Training

Swim training is available at
Splash Devonport
Monday to Thursday:
6:00am to 9:00pm
Friday: 6:00am to 8:00pm
Saturday: 8:00am to 6:00pm
Sunday: 9:00am to 5:00pm

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 to 25 degrees Celsius
Nearest post office - Australia Post
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