



## Triathlon Championships Entry Information 2024

<b>Date</b>	Tuesday 20 <sup>th</sup> February 2024
<b>Venue</b>	Maraetai Beach
<b>Age Groups</b>	Junior U14, Intermediate U16, Senior U19 (as of 1 January 2023)
<b>Grades</b>	Individuals – Boys & Girls (Junior, Intermediate, Senior) Teams – Boys, Girls & Mixed Para – Boys & Girls Individuals Open Bike* – Boys & Girls Individuals <i>*mountain bike or city bike (no e-bikes permitted)</i>

### Entries

- Entries must be submitted online via [EnterNOW](#) by **11.59pm Monday 12th February**
- Entries received after the entry closing date may be accepted at the discretion of College Sport.
- Students can only participate in one event on the day (i.e., as an individual or in a team, they can't do both)
- Students must nominate which bike category they are entering – Road or Open (mountain bike or city bike). No e-bikes permitted.
- No wetsuits allowed for U14 or U16 swim. \*If the water is 20degrees or above, then there will be no wetsuits for U19.
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**Note:** It is the responsibility of each athlete to be familiar with and understand the athlete guide for the race.

### Team Management

All teams must have a teacher or adult with them on the day. This person is to sign in the school's participants and attend a manager briefing before the races start. They need to be aware of any medical problems of their school's participants, implement the rules of the competition, and supervise their students. Teams without supervision may not be able to participate.

### Officials/Volunteer Marshals

Every school shall provide an adult volunteer to act as a marshal for the day. Marshal responsibilities will be allocated proportionality to School entry numbers\*

Thank you for helping to ensure that our events are run safely and fairly – and we can continue to provide access to the sport for all.

This event is supported by Auckland City Triathlon Club and more information on the [College Sport Tri Series may be found here](#). Thank you also to Triathlon New Zealand for their support.

### **Para Athletes Grade**

As part of College Sport Auckland's ongoing commitment to inclusion, this year continues to be a Para category for the Triathlon both individuals and teams as part of the College Sport Auckland Triathlon Series.

Participants in the **Para-teams** section may be from the same or different schools. If the participants are from different schools, they may enter a composite team as per the College Sport application form for any sports.

It is recommended that, Para Tri participants must:

- Have a provisional classification
- Train and compete regularly in their chosen discipline(s) for this event

Forms to apply for a Provisional classification can be found here:

<http://www.paralympics.org.nz/Pathway/Classification/Classification-Forms>

If you have any questions, please contact the Paralympics New Zealand Classification Manager at [classification@paralympics.org.nz](mailto:classification@paralympics.org.nz)

Para participants will compete in their age category (Junior, Intermediate, Senior)

### **Open Bike Category**

An 'Open Bike' category is also available to encourage more students to participate. Participants may race on a *mountain bike* or *city style bike* for the biking leg of the race. Electronic bikes will not be allowed. There will be a separate division available on EnterNOW to enter students into this race.

### **Fees**

- As per EnterNOW
- College Sport will invoice schools once the entries have closed.
- Withdrawals after the entry closing date will still be liable for the entry fee.

### **Registration**

- On arrival, the TIC for the day must report to the College Sport registration desk to receive their registration pack. This includes all the race tags and 2 waiver forms. Please sign one waiver form and if any details are incorrect make the necessary changes and return to the registration desk.
- Hand out the race tags, record any scratchings, incorrect spelling etc. and return the signed waiver form, any unused race tags back to the registration desk before the manager and race briefings.
- A compulsory race briefing will be held for each age group 05 minutes prior to each race time and all athletes must attend the full briefing at 09.15am.

**Start Times**

08.45am	Transition open for racking. Registration open. Please refer to Athlete guide for parking and spectator information.
09.00am	Compulsory Managers and Volunteers meeting (by race registration tent)
09.10am	Transition Closes
9.15am	Race Briefings for all competitors
09.25am	Compulsory safety briefing U19 (750m / 16 km / 5km)
09.30am	U19 Males start followed by Female start +2 min gap
09.55am	Compulsory safety Briefing U16 athletes (500m / 16km / 4km)
10.00am	U16 (incl. NCEA) Male start followed by Female start +2 min gap
10.25am	Compulsory safety Briefing U14 Athletes (250m / 8km / 3km)
10.30am	U14 Male start followed by Female start +2 min gap
12.00pm	Prize Giving (this may vary slightly dependant on completion of course by all participants)

Teams and individuals start together in their respective age groups.

**Distances**

<b>Grade</b>	<b>Swim Leg</b>	<b>Bike Leg</b>	<b>Run Leg</b>
U14 Boys	250m	8km	3km
U14 Girls	250m	8km	3km
U16 Boys	500m	16km	4km
U16 Girls	500m	16km	4km
U19 Boys	750m*	16km	5km
U19 Girls	750m*	16km	5km