



## 2014 USAT-Sanctioned Paratriathlon Friendly Designation Application

**SANCTIONED EVENT**  
PARATRIATHLON FRIENDLY

**Instructions:** Please submit the completed application along with any videos, pictures, testimonials, or any other material deemed necessary to the Paratriathlon Committee's Vice-Chair, Keri Serota, at [Keri@dare2tri.org](mailto:Keri@dare2tri.org).

Before you can receive this designation you must have a fully-completed sanction application within the USAT Sanction system.

Once applications are received please allow 2 weeks for the Paratriathlon Committee and the USA Triathlon National Office to review your application.

If your race is selected to receive the Paratriathlon Friendly Designation, then you will receive the special 2014 logo to add to your website and you will also go onto the running list of Paratriathlon Friendly events that the athletes can access on the USAT website.

Questions about the application or process? Email Keri Serota at [Keri@dare2tri.org](mailto:Keri@dare2tri.org)

Race Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Race Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Race Location (City, State): \_\_\_\_\_

Race Website: \_\_\_\_\_

Race Distance(s): \_\_\_\_\_

USAT Sanction Application #: \_\_\_\_\_

# year's event sanctioned by USAT: \_\_\_\_\_

Race Director Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Race Director Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

## Swim

**1. What type of body of water will the swim take place in?**

Ocean

Lake

River

Pool

**2. Please choose your start mechanism:**

Mass start

Wave Start

**3. Would you consider having a Paratriathlon wave that went off about 5-10 minutes before the rest of the field?**

Yes

No

**4. What does the swim entrance look like?**

Dock

Run in on beach

Stairs

Other (please state)

**5. What is the surface of the swim exit?**

Sand

Stairs

Grass

Other (please state)

**6. What is the distance to transition?**

**7. What is the surface type as the athlete's transition from swim exit to T1?**

**8. Would you have access to a beach chair if needed?**

Yes

No

**9. Is the swim a point-to-point or do they exit where they entered?**

Point-to-point

Same Entrance and Exit



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10. Is the swim multiple loops?

Yes

No

## Transition 1 (T1)

1. What is the surface type for the transition area?

Asphalt

Grass

Sand

Other (please list)

2. Is the surface sloped?

Yes

No

3. Would you designate a separate area in transition (with at least 6 feet of bike rack space per athlete) for the Paratriathletes to rack their equipment?

Yes

No

4. What is the surface from T1 to the bike mount line?

Asphalt

Grass

Sand

Other (please list)



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5. What is the distance between the transition area and the bike mount line?

## Bike

1. Is this bike course open or closed to traffic?

Open

Closed

Other (please list)

1a. If you selected Open in #1 above, please explain how the bikes/handcycles will be separated from the cars.

2. Are there any 180 degree turnarounds on the bike course?

Yes

No

2a. If yes to #2, how wide is the turnaround?

3. Handcycles have very little ground clearance, are there any curbs that will need to be ramped?

Yes

No



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4. What is the topography of the bike course?

## Transition 2 (T2)

1. What is the surface from bike-in to T2 rack area?

2. What is the distance between the bike dismount line and the transition area?

3. Are T1 and T2 in the same place?

Yes

No

**\*If your answer was no, please continue with the remaining questions in this section.**

**\* If your answer was yes, please proceed to question #1 in the run section.**

4. What is the surface type for the transition area?

Asphalt

Grass

Sand

Other (please list)



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5. Is the surface sloped?

Yes

No

6. Would you designate a separate area in transition (with at least 6 feet of bike rack space per athlete) for the Paratriathletes to rack their equipment?

Yes

No

7. What is the surface from T1 to the bike mount line?

Asphalt

Grass

Sand

Other (please list)

## Run

1. Is the run all on paved roads or sidewalk?

Yes

No



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**2. Is it a closed course to traffic?**

Yes

No

Other (please list)

**2a. If you selected No in #2 above, please explain how the runners/racing wheelchairs will be separated from the cars.**

**3. Are there any 180 degree turnarounds on the run?**

Yes

No

**3a. If yes, how wide is that area?**

**4. Are there any curbs on the run course?**

Yes

No

**5. Are there any sharp turns?**

Yes

No





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5a. Are any of them at the bottom of a hill?

Yes

No

6. What is the topography of the run course?

## Miscellaneous

1. Is there handicap parking available at the race venue?

Yes

No

2. Is there a drop-off area that the Paratriathletes could access to unload their equipment?

Yes

No

3. What is the distance between the start and finish line?

4. Is there a time cut-off for your race?

Yes

No



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4a. If yes, what is the time limit?

5. Will you have accessible portable toilets at the start and finish line of the race?

Yes

No

6. Is the packet pick up/expo area in an accessible location?

Yes

No

7. Will you have a Paratriathlon division for the awards?

Yes

No

8. Would you consider having awards for male/female for both ambulatory and wheelchair?

Yes

No

9. Would you be willing to assist with recruiting additional volunteers, to act as handlers, to assist with specific needs for the Paratriathletes?

Yes

No



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**10. Would you have a way to grant access into transition for the guides and handlers (i.e. a volunteer tshirt, a wristband, credential, etc)?**

Yes

No

**11. Will you have a comp code that visually impaired guides can use to register for the race so that they are in the system and covered under your insurance (they should not be charged the entry fee)?**

Yes

No

**12. Would you consider having a pre-race meeting for paratriathletes, their handlers/guides, and appropriate volunteers?**

Yes

No