

Dear triathletes,

This year, we are pleased to be able to celebrate a special sporting highlight with you, right in the centre of the state capital: the Triathlon Sprint European Championships 2017. The T³ Triathlon Düsseldorf will be held throughout the city in the form of a sprint distance and sprint relay distance. The cooperation partners Düsseldorf Congress Sport & Event GmbH and Dammann Absperrung GmbH offer you the challenge of a triathlon in a unique and professional environment with exciting routes.

Tender for participation in the T³ Triathlon Düsseldorf 2017

Status: 31.05.2017; subject to changes and ongoing adjustments

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Date: Saturday, 24.06.2017 - Sunday, 25.06.2017

Host: Dammann Absperrung GmbH

Promoter: Düsseldorf Congress Sport & Event GmbH

Organiser: Dammann Absperrung GmbH

Race director: Dammann Absperrung GmbH

Competition regulations: *DTU* (German Triathlon Union) sport regulations

Board of arbitrators: Representatives of the DTU/*NRWTV* (North Rhine-Westphalia Triathlon Federation), referee representatives and host representatives

Location: Düsseldorf MedienHafen/Landtag/*Rheinufer* (banks of the Rhine)

Competitions and distances

T³ Triathlon Düsseldorf:

Sprint 0.75 – 20.7 – 5 km

Sprint relay 0.75 – 20.7 – 5 km

Distances mentioned include provisional details and are thus subject to change. You can find up-to-date information about this on our website.

Schedule (provisional)

Friday, 23.06.2017

Issuing of start documentation and timekeeping chips upon registration at the triathlon fair on the *Landtagswiese* (lawn of the Landtag) from 10.00am – 6.00pm.

Saturday, 24.06.2017

Issuing of start documentation and timekeeping chips upon registration at the triathlon fair on the *Landtagswiese* (lawn of the Landtag) from 10.00am – 6.00pm.

Sunday, 25.06.2017

Issuing of start documentation and timekeeping chips upon registration at the triathlon fair on the *Landtagswiese* (lawn of the Landtag) from 7.00am.

Check-In

11.30am – 1.40pm Amateur triathletes – T³ Triathlon Düsseldorf

This year the T³ Triathlon Düsseldorf is being integrated into the Triathlon European Championships. Amateur triathletes are thus only able to compete in the sprint and sprint relay distances.

Exact start times and start groups of each starter will be available on our website at least 7 days before the competition.

Directions

You can find directions on our website including information on parking spaces and arrival by public transport.

Start fees

T³ Triathlon Düsseldorf

Sprint distance €48 start fee + €2 association fee

Sprint relay distance €68 start fee + €2 association fee

in case you don't have a champion chip	+ €5 (€5 rental fee, €30 to buy)
Finishers' t-shirt	€20
Pasta party	€6

Day licence or start pass

Amateur triathletes do not require a day licence or start pass.

Competition admission

Sprint and sprint relay distances are open to amateur triathletes providing they have no underlying health issues. Running gear must be in accordance with the DTU sport regulations.

Timekeeping

Timekeeping is done through champion chips. Without a chip no time will be recorded. If you already own a champion chip, you must enter the chip number when registering online.

If you don't have a chip:

You can rent chips from us for €5.00. All participants who fail to register their chip with their application will be automatically assigned a rental chip. For this, a €5.00 rental fee will be debited to your account in addition to the start fee when registering. Please return the chip undamaged after crossing the finish line on the 25.06.2017. Failure to do so will result in the chip being rendered purchased and the remainder of the purchase price (€25.00) being debited to your account. Subsequent return is not possible.

Age group classification and score

In order to determine your age group classification we take into account the year in which you will turn the minimum age required for the respective age group. The following abbreviations apply:

"TW" = Triathlon women

"TM" = Triathlon men

Sprint distance possible from: TW/TM Youth A from minimum age of 16 years

The scoring for the Triathlon European Championships (Elite and age groups) sprint distance is done in 5-year steps in accordance with the DTU sport regulations.

Scoring for single starters and relays in the open race (T³ Triathlon Düsseldorf) is given separately for men and women as well as mixed relays in the order of reaching the finish line and without age group classification.

Registration and start fees

Registration for amateur triathletes can only be completed online. Exemption from liability must be confirmed when registering.

Start fees are paid via direct debit.

There are no refunds for non-participation.

A partial refund of 50% of the start fee is possible for participants only in case of illness and only upon presentation of a doctor's certificate by 29.05.2017.

After 29.05.2017 absolutely no refunds are possible.

Any potential bank fees are charged to the participant.

In the case of return debits, the additional costs are charged to the participant.

Your start place is only confirmed upon receipt of payment.

The start list can be viewed online.

By registering, the participant accepts the German Triathlon Union sport regulations (at www.nrw.tv or www.dtu-info.de) and the host and promoter's conditions in acc. with the tender. Participation is expressly your own responsibility and at your own risk.

The host does not accept any liability in the case of accidents, theft or other cases of damages.

The host reserves the right to postpone or cancel the competition in the event of adverse weather conditions / storms or other unforeseeable reasons. The entry fee will not be reimbursed. By registering, the participant waives any rights of compensation.

Swapping of start places is strictly forbidden. The host reserves the right to dismiss participants or to issue an entry ban for any good reason. The host also has the right to disqualify athletes at any time for any good reason after consultation with the panel of judges. Participants that are disqualified due to obvious cheating will not be permitted to take part for the next two years.

Closing date

Unless the maximum number of participants has already been reached beforehand, the closing date for amateur triathletes is 12.06.2017. Changes to registrations can be made on the day at the start documents issuing point.

Starting documents

Starting documents will be issued on Friday 23.06.2017, between 1.00 – 6.00pm, Saturday 24.06.2016, between 10.00am – 6.00pm, and on Sunday 25.06.2016, from 07.00am upon registration at the triathlon fair on the *Landtagswiese*. Issuing will take place at the latest 1 hour before the start of each race. Complaints (e.g. name written incorrectly) can also only be made until the times stated here. Changes after these times are not possible. Changes to personal data can be clarified beforehand by e-mail to info@t3-duesseldorf.de.

How the start fee is used

As well as competition catering and a personal certificate (available online from 26.06.2017), there

is an array of surprises in store for all participants. Medics are present for the whole competition. The top 3 placing participants in each scoring group will receive non-cash prizes.

Information on competition courses

Competition regulations

The event is subject to the competition regulations of the German Triathlon Union (sports regulations, hosts regulations, Bundesliga regulations, anti-doping code, judge's regulations) as well as legal and procedural regulations and the disciplinary regulations. By registering, the participant accepts that the legal and procedural regulations, and in particular the anti-doping code, are binding. These regulations serve the uniform practice of the sport with equal chances and are not contestable before the courts. Their adherence and recognition is a basic requirement for participation in the event. Each participant is responsible for the technical safety of their equipment and must ensure that it complies with the regulations.

Pre-race briefing

The pre-race briefing will take place 15 minutes before the start of each race at the swimming entry point. The information will be provided via loudspeaker. Attendance at the pre-race briefing is obligatory for all participants.

Transition area

Check-in will take place on the competition day from 11.30am to 1.40pm and is possible at the latest up to 30 minutes before the start of each race.

The changing zone is on Kaistraße. Further information is available online at <http://www.triathlon-duesseldorf2017.de/>

Allocated start numbers must be visibly attached to the bicycle and helmet before check-in. Start numbers on the body of the athletes must not be worn whilst swimming. When cycling they should be worn at the back and when running at the front of the body.

For swimming, there will be an identification on the back of your hand with your start number. At check-in, the bicycle and helmet will be checked. Both must correspond to DTU sport regulations otherwise you will not be allowed to enter. For races declared to be unsheltered from wind, DTU sport regulations apply.

Only items intended for the changing zone can be placed here.

Bike racks are numbered according to blocks. Objects made of glass, particularly bottles, must not be used or transported on the competition routes.

At the end of the competition, the bikes can only be picked up upon presentation of your start number. Check-out starts from 15 minutes after the end of each race.

Swimming

The swimming takes place at Düsseldorf MedienHafen and will be carried out as an open water event. Here, the temperature tables of the sport regulations of the DTU apply. A decision as to whether it is allowed to swim in neoprene suits will be made by the relevant head of operations of the judges on the day of competition. The swimming caps handed out by the host must be worn. The host is authorised to terminate the swimming discipline for athletes in individual cases if it is obvious that the route is not possible or the athlete is in danger.

Sprint distance 750m

Cycling

The cycle routes are fully blocked from traffic. The obligation to wear a helmet applies in accordance with DTU sport regulations. The German road traffic act applies for the whole cycle route. The instructions from police and security officials must be followed.

The competition will be a **no drafting race** in accordance with DTU sport regulations. Check points will be used via time recording mats and video surveillance.

Sprint distance

1 lap at 18.8 km + 0.8 km approach and 1.1 km return trip = 20,7 km

Running

The running takes place around Düsseldorf MedienHafen on fixed, blocked routes. You will run a circuit of 2.5 km.

It is forbidden to be accompanied or supervised on the running track. It is obligatory to cover the upper part of the body. Lap checks are carried out via time recording mats and video surveillance. The exact course of the running circuit can be viewed on our website.

Sprint distance 2 laps at 2.5 km = 5 km

Finish line

The finish line is in front of the Gehry Buildings. Catering, first aid services and massage opportunities will be available here after the competition. The prize-giving ceremonies of the amateur triathletes and age classes will take place on the stage on the lawn in front of the NRW Landtag.

Liability disclaimer – liability limitation

If the host should make changes to the event, or cancel it, in the case of Force Majeure, or is obliged to do so on the basis of an official decree or for safety reasons, the host is under no obligation to provide compensation to the participant. The host reserves the right to postpone or cancel the competition in the case of adverse weather conditions / storms or for unforeseeable reasons. In these cases, there will be no reimbursement of start fees. By registering the participant accepts this and waives any rights to compensation. In the case of non-participation, there will be no refund of the start fee. By registering, the participant accepts the sport regulations of the German Triathlon Union (at www.nrwtv.de or www.dtu-info.de) and the conditions of the host and organiser in accordance with the tender. Participation is expressly your own responsibility and at your own risk. The host does not accept any liability in the case of accidents, theft or other cases of damages. The host and their legal representatives and vicarious agents are only liable in the case of intentional or grossly negligent behaviour. The host does not accept any liability for health risks to the participants in connection with participation in the event. The host does not accept any liability for objects stored free of charge.

Obligation of the participant:

With my registration, I declare my consent to the organisation guidelines and my willingness to follow the instructions of the helpers. My level of training and health corresponds to the requirements of the competition. I am responsible for the technical state of the materials that I use. I ensure that I will not make any legal claims and demands on the host or organiser and their helpers or representatives, all affected cities and communities, and other persons or corporations, unless there are any liability insurance claims. The entry fee will not be debited if my registration could not be accepted. I hereby recognise the competition regulations of the tender and the liability disclaimer.

Data collection and data use

The personal data given on registration by participants will be saved and only processed for the purpose of the realisation and management of the event. The participant declares their consent for the data provided in the registration to be compiled and passed on for time recording, placement and results, and for photos, films and interviews made in connection with the event to be published, without a claim to remuneration.