



Competitor entry requirements

- All entrants for the draft legal categories must be current members of TriVic or Triathlon Australia (TA) and must show their current membership card on race day upon request. Failure to show the card when requested could result in the competitor being reassigned to their relevant age group category (if applicable) or asked to withdraw.
- Interstate entrants must be current TA members.
- Overseas entrants must hold a current relevant licence for their home country.
- Competitors holding a current TA professional membership must compete in the Elite category.
- To be eligible for the ITU Junior Category for the 08/09 Gatorade Triathlon Series competitors must be aged 16-19 years as at 31/12/2008

Draft Legal Endorsement & Procedures

- Each entrant in draft legal events who does not hold a TA professional membership, MUST provide the Race Director / organiser and TriVic with a signed statement from a Level 2 qualified triathlon or L1 cycle coach that the entrant is skilled to race in a drafting or pack riding race situation, and acknowledges that the entrant will comply with the TA Race Competition Rules regarding their equipment for draft legal events. This form is available for download from the TRIVIC website.
- If the competitor holds a current TA professional membership, endorsement is not required. The onus is on the competitor to show the membership on request.
- This documentation must be presented to Triathlon Victoria by 5pm on Friday two (2) days prior to the race. Documents will not be accepted or processed on the Saturday prior to the race or on race day under any circumstances and any unendorsed athlete who races in the Elite or ITU Junior Category will be disqualified.
- All elite Athletes must report themselves via Triathlon Victoria to SuperSprint as soon as they are endorsed. Names will be kept on the Elite Athlete register throughout the season
- The competitor must update their endorsement annually, in writing.
- The competitor must be able to provide this statement (or copy) when requested, including on race day.

Elite category & ITU Junior category athlete singlets

It is a condition of entry that all athletes in the Elite & ITU Junior Category wear the Gatorade Triathlon Series Elite competitor singlet whilst competing in any race of the Gatorade Triathlon Series.

Elite & ITU Junior Series competitors will receive this singlet as a part of their series entry fee. Non series entrants will be required to borrow a singlet for the race which they will have to return at the conclusion of the race. Singlets and a sign in/sign out sheet will be available at the Elite Registration queue.

Athletes that do not wear the singlet provided will be withdrawn from the event.



Sponsor branding/patches on elite singlets

Elite & ITU Junior series competitors are entitled to attach one sponsor patch of a standard size to their Gatorade Triathlon Series Elite competitor Singlet. Note that competitors racing in single events are not permitted to attach any patches to the singlet.

The patches must not exceed **9cm x 4cm**. These patches must not cover any existing text or logos on the singlet.

Elite/Open racing policy

Any athlete who enters and competes in the Elite category at any Triathlon Victoria sanctioned event of Olympic distance or shorter must remain an Elite category competitor for the remainder of the season for all Olympic distance and short course events. These athletes will not be able to race as an age group competitor if there is an Elite or Open category available.

Thank you for your assistance with these matters. We look forward to seeing you at the first event. Good luck with your final preparation!