

Professional Licence Information Pack

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1.0 Key Contacts and general information

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Please note that your licence is valid between 1st July and 30th June annually. You should therefore renew your Triathlon Australia Membership as a Professional PRIOR to June 30th to ensure there is no period on which you are not eligible to race and are uninsured.

2.0 Types of Licences

2.1 Category 1. Professional Licence – Open

Australian Athletes wishing to compete as a professional athlete in National Championships, Regional Championships, ITU Points Races, World Series, World Cups, Continental Cups and any other Triathlon, Duathlon or multisport event with prize money in excess of \$5000.

Category 1 Professional Licence holders cannot race as Age-Groupers in any triathlon event which has a professional or open category within the same year.

2.2 Category 2. Professional Licence – International Long Course and Duathlon

This is for all Australian Athletes wishing to compete as a professional in any Australian or International Long Course and/or Duathlon event with prize money in excess of \$5,000 and will allow both Australian Long Course specialists and Duathletes to race as Age-Groupers or in Open Waves in **Non-Drafting** triathlon races in Australia and Internationally.

Long Course is defined in this document, as any event greater in distance than Olympic Distance events (1.5/40/10).

2.3 Category 3. Professional Licence – Domestic Long Course and Duathlon

This is for Australian Athletes wishing to compete as a Professional in any Australian Long Course or Duathlon events with prize money in excess of \$5,000 (male & female combined) in AUSTRALIA ONLY and will allow Australian Long Course and Duathlete specialists to race as Age-Groupers in Non-Drafting triathlon races.

This licence is valid in Australia ONLY.

This licence does NOT include International Medical & Travel Insurance.

2.4 Category 4. Interim U23 Development Licence

This will be for Australian U23 athletes wishing to compete as a professional in OVERSEAS races such as ITU Continental Cups and any other Triathlon, Duathlon or multisport event with prize money in excess of \$5,000 (male and female combined).

Category 4 Interim Under 23 Development Licence holders cannot race as Age-Groupers in any triathlon event which has a professional or open category within the same year.

3.0 How to apply for a licence

3.1 Renewing Pro Licence

1. **Join Triathlon Australia** as a member – selecting either Professional Domestic or Professional International. International is for those who wish to compete overseas, Domestic is for those who wish to compete within Australia. Visit www.triathlon.org.au

3.2 Applying for a Pro Licence

1. **Join Triathlon Australia** as a member – selecting either Professional Domestic or Professional International. International is for those who wish to compete overseas, Domestic is for those who wish to compete within Australia. Visit www.triathlon.org.au
2. **Apply in writing to Alexandra Fehon at the Triathlon Australia office** (email is fine – see above for her contact details). You must supply relevant times, places and race information from the assessment period – 1st July 2010 until 30th June 2011. If you meet the automatic qualification criteria that is supplied in the Professional Licence Policy (see appendix 1) please state which one and highlight the race and results in your email or letter.

4.0 Eligibility to nominate for ITU races

The following must be achieved prior to 40 days before the event:

ITU World Series: Top 75 on the ITU Points Ranking; or minimum of one podium finish in a WC race within the last 12 months.

ITU World Cup Events: Top 125 on the ITU Points Ranking; or minimum of one podium finish in a Continental Cup race within the last 12 months

The Triathlon Australia Elite Selection Committee have the discretion to select athletes outside of the nominated eligibility criteria.

5.0 Nomination and Selection

If you wish to be entered into an ITU race, you must email Emma Whitelaw. There are different procedures for different ITU event types and all AIS Scholarship athletes will be given automatic selection for nominated ITU World Series and ITU World Cup events dependant on their specific tier level.

5.1 ITU World Series/ ITU World Cup

1. A call for nominations will be emailed out to all International Pro Licence holders approximately 45 days prior to the race
2. If you wish to nominate for a race, you must reply to Emma stating you wish to nominate for that particular race before the deadline that will be specified in the nomination email.
3. The Triathlon Australia Elite Selection Committee will then make selections from the nominations received.
4. If selected – you will be notified. You must then email Emma and accept your start in the race.

5.2 ITU Continental Cup/ Continental Championships

1. There is **no call for nominations**. The onus lies with the athlete to email Emma (Emma.Whitelaw@ausport.gov.au) by no later than 45 days before the race

2. The Triathlon Australia Elite Selection Committee will then make selections
3. Emma will then enter you into the race via the ITU system
4. The ITU will then approve or decline your entry – and you will be notified as to which.

6.0 Travel and accommodation to ITU events

ITU World Series races - The Triathlon Australia High Performance program (TAHP) will book and pay for a maximum of 4 night's twin share accommodation for all selected athletes and nominated staff travelling to ITU World Series races. The TA HP program will also offer the evening meals for two nights. The (TAHP) will cover all economy travel costs including flights, and airport transfers for all selected athletes and nominated staff travelling to ITU World Series races.

Accommodation and flights will be organised through the Triathlon Australia office via Emma Whitelaw.

All selected athletes and staff for ITU World Series races will be expected to wear the official Triathlon Australia race and casual uniforms at all ITU World Series races.

World Cup Races - The Triathlon Australia High Performance program will book and pay for a maximum of 4 night's twin share accommodation for all selected athletes and nominated staff travelling to ITU World Cup races.

The TA HP program will also offer the evening meals for two nights. All travel costs will be at the athletes expense and the TA HP program will offer an incentive scheme to cover the costs of the athletes who are paying for their own flights and it will be as follows:

TA HP will reimburse 100% of the travel cost from an agreed destination to the race location for a top 4 finish, 75% for a top 8 result and 50 % for a top 12 result providing the athletes are wearing the approved Triathlon Australia race uniform and supply an invoice and receipt of cost.

All AIS scholarship athletes will be required to wear the official Triathlon Australia or AIS uniforms at all ITU World Series Events. The only exception to this will be the athletes who have signed agreements from the TA National Performance Director based on the formal documentation from the athletes.

For all other ITU events, it is an athlete's responsibility to organise and pay for their travel and accommodation requirements.

7.0 Uniform

Triathlon Australia provides uniforms, including a race suit as manufactured by the Triathlon Australia clothing sponsor SCODY, to anyone who represents Australia at an ITU World Series race or the ITU World Series Grand Final race. In ITU World Cup events selected athletes will be supplied with a race suit as supplied by SCODY. For all other events, it is up to the individual athlete to organise their own uniforms and race suits. All professionals racing in an ITU race must note that all race suits:

- Must have an ITU compliant country code (AUS)
- Must have an ITU compliant family name, e.g. Smith
- Must have an ITU compliant ITU logo

Only athletes who have a signed agreement from the TA NPD will be allowed to wear alternate uniforms.

It is crucial that you read the ITU Uniform Guidelines (see appendix), because all compulsory logos and sponsor logos must be the correct sizes or you will not be allowed to race! You should supply a copy of the ITU Uniform Guidelines to whoever you select to make your race suit to avoid any issues.

Please note that you MUST wear an ITU approved Australian Uniform at the 2012 Continental Championship Race. The supplier for this year's uniforms is Scody. All athletes nominating for the ITU Continental Championships in Devonport will be given the opportunity to order suits through the TA HP office and will be required to fill in the information sent directly to them from the Triathlon Administrator (Emma Whitelaw) within the nominated time frame.

If you have another company making your uniform for the Continental Championships you will need to ensure it is the same design as the approved (can be found in HP resources section of the website) ensuring the PMS colours are exactly the same.

Below is an indicator of race suit expectations set by the ITU:

	World Championships Grand Final	World Championships Series Events	World Cup Events	Continental Championships	Continental Cup Events	Multisport Championships	Multisport Events
Uniform Colour / Design	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Family Name	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Country Code / Name	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
ITU Logo	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Sponsorship A	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Sponsorship B	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Sponsorship C	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Sponsorship D	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Sponsorship E	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Sponsorship F	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Legend:	●	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • There is no negotiation on these areas. • Must be as outlined in the ITU Uniform Rules. 		●	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Negotiate in good faith 		

8.0 ASADA requirements

As a professional licence holder you are under the jurisdiction of Australian Sports Anti-Doping Agency (ASADA). The main things as an athlete to take careful notice of are:

8.1 Whereabouts

This is only for those athletes who ASADA selects to be in the Registered Testing Pool (RTP). It involves letting ASADA know where you are going to be at specific times so they have the option of submitting you to a no-advance drug test. You must do the following:

1. Complete the Regular Schedule Form and a Filing Whereabouts form four times a year. These can be done at <http://www.asada.gov.au/whereabouts/index.html>. You will also find the due dates here.
2. Fill out these forms accurately – failure to do so may result in violations and subsequent sanctions

NB: You will be notified by the Triathlon Australia Office if you are selected in the RTP

8.2 Therapeutic Use Exemptions

A Therapeutic Use Exemption (TUE) is an exemption that allows an athlete to use, for genuine medical purposes only, an otherwise prohibited substance or method (of administering a substance) which may be present during competition. This includes medications such as Asthma inhalers! Things to do:

1. Whenever you go to the doctors and are prescribed ANY substance, make sure you tell your doctor you are an athlete and are subject to doping control. Ultimately – if a banned substance is in your body, then you are responsible for it and will be sanctioned under the ASADA Act.
2. Before applying for a TUE, check with us at the TA office to see if the TUE is allowed under our Triathlon Australia Anti-Doping Policy.

9.0 Race Schedule – 2011-2012

This is the race schedule as at 13/09/2011. **You will need to frequently check the ITU Website - www.triathlon.org/ for the most up to date race schedule as often new events are added, and some events can be cancelled or postponed.**

9.2 Key Australian Races for Elites

Date	Name	Venue	Elite status
16 October 2011	Barossa Valley Duathlon	Barossa Valley, SA	National Championship Title Race - Duathlon
5 February 2012	2XU Falls Creek Triathlon	Falls Creek, VIC	National Championship Title Race - Long Distance
11 / 12 February 2012	Geelong Multisport Festival	Geelong, VIC	ITU Continental Cup – Sprint Distance Australian National Elite Sprint Distance Championship
10 th March	OTU Oceania Championships	Devonport, TAS	ITU Oceania Championships Olympic Distance
24 / 25 March 2012	Mooloolaba Triathlon Festival	Mooloolaba, QLD	ITU World Cup – Olympic distance ITU Continental Cup – Olympic Distance Australian Elite National Championships – Olympic Distance
15 April 2012	Dextro Energy Triathlon ITU World Series Sydney	Sydney, NSW	ITU Olympic Distance World Series

FUTURE EVENTS		
Date	Event	Location
World Championship Series		
19/09/2011	2011 Dextro Energy Triathlon - ITU World Championships Series Yokohama	Yokohama, JAPAN
14/04/2012 - 15/04/2012	2012 ITU Triathlon World Championships Series	Sydney, AUSTRALIA
12/05/2012 - 13/05/2012	2012 ITU Triathlon World Championships Series	San Diego, USA
26/05/2012 - 27/05/2012	2012 ITU Triathlon World Championships Series	Madrid, SPAIN
23/06/2012 - 24/06/2012	2012 ITU Triathlon World Championships Series	Kitzbuhel, AUSTRIA
21/07/2012 - 22/07/2012	2012 ITU Triathlon World Championships Series	Hamburg, GERMANY
25/08/2012 - 26/08/2012	2012 ITU Triathlon World Championships Series	Lausanne, SWITZERLAND
TBC/09/2012	2012 ITU Triathlon World Championships Series	Yokohama, JAPAN
20/10/2012 - 22/10/2012	2012 ITU Triathlon World Championships Series GRAND FINAL	Auckland, NEW ZEALAND
Long Distance and Duathlon World Championships		
24/09/2011 - 25/09/2011	2011 Gijon ITU Duathlon World Championships	Gijon, SPAIN
5/11/2011	2011 Henderson ITU Long Distance Triathlon World Championships	Henderson, USA
29/07/2012	2012 Vitoria-Gasteiz ITU Long Distance Triathlon World Championships	Vitoria-Gasteiz, SPAIN
22/09/2012 - 23/09/2012	2012 Nancy ITU Duathlon World Championships	Nancy, FRANCE
World Cup		
9/10/2011	2011 Huatulco Triathlon World Cup	Santa Cruz Bay, MEXICO
15/10/2011	2011 Tongyeong ITU Triathlon World Cup	Tongyeong, KOREA
6/11/2011	2011 Guatape ITU Triathlon World Cup	Guatape, COLUMBIA
20/11/2011	2011 Auckland ITU Triathlon World Cup	Auckland, NEW ZEALAND
2012 World Cup schedule		
24/03/2012-25/03/12	2012 Mooloolaba ITU Triathlon World Cup	Mooloolaba, AUSTRALIA
22/04/2012	2012 Ishigaki ITU Triathlon World Cup	Ishigaki, JAPAN
6/05/2012-07/05/12	2012 Huatulco ITU Triathlon World Cup	Huatulco, MEXICO
17/06/2012	2012 Banyoles ITU Triathlon World Cup	Banyoles, SPAIN
1/07/2012	2012 Guatape ITU Triathlon World Cup	Guatape, COLOMBIA
8/07/2012	2012 Edmonton ITU Triathlon World Cup	Edmonton, Hawrelak Park, CANADA
15/07/2012	2012 Tiszaujvaros ITU Triathlon World Cup	Tiszaujvaros, HUNGARY
22/09/2012	2012 Tongyeong ITU Triathlon World Cup	Tongyeong, KOREA
7/10/2012	2012 Cancun ITU Triathlon World Cup	Cancun, MEXICO
Oceania Continental Championships		
10/03/2012	2012 Devonport OTU Triathlon Oceania Championships	Devonport, AUSTRALIA
Continental Cup		
24/09/2011 - 25/09/2011	2011 Buffalo ITU Triathlon Pan American Cup	Buffalo, USA
08/10/2011 - 09/10/2011	2011 Mombasa ITU Triathlon African Cup	Mombasa, KENYA
9/10/2011	2011 Myrtle Beach ITU Triathlon Pan American Cup	South Carolina, USA
15/10/2011	2011 Larache ITU Sprint Triathlon African Cup	Larache, MOROCCO
22/10/2011 - 23/10/2011	2011 Sanshui ITU Triathlon Premium Asian Cup	Sanshui, CHINA
29/10/2011	2011 Eilat ETU Triathlon European Cup	Eilat, ISRAEL
2/11/2011	2011 Alanya ITU Triathlon Premium European Cup	Alanya, TURKEY
12/11/2011	2011 Agadir ITU Triathlon African Cup	Agadir, MOROCCO
19/11/2011	2011 Troutbeck ITU Triathlon African Cup	Troutbeck, ZIMBABWE
27/11/2011	2011 Pretoria-Tshwane ITU Triathlon African Cup	Pretoria-Tshwane, SOUTH AFRICA
17/12/2011	2011 Mauritius ITU Triathlon African Cup	Mauritius, MAURITIUS
2012 Continental Cup Races		
13/01/2012-15/01/12	2012 La Paz PATCO Triathlon Pan American Championships	La Paz, ARGENTINA
10/03/2012	2012 Devonport OTU Triathlon Oceania Championships	Devonport, Tasmania, AUSTRALIA
31/03/2012	2012 Mauritius ATU Triathlon African Championships	Mauritius, MAURITIUS
7/04/2012-08/04/12	2012 Tateyama ASTC Triathlon Asian Championships	Tateyama, JAPAN
17/04/2012	2012 Eilat ETU Triathlon European Championships	Eilat, ISRAEL

10.0 Insurance

As a Triathlon Australia member you are covered by insurance. As a Pro-Licence holder, this includes coverage whilst you are overseas. If you need to make a claim please contact Phil Scorer at Willis Insurance:

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To see what you are covered for please see appendix 3.

11.0 Appendix

10.1 Professional Licence Policy

10.2 Professional Licence Conditions

10.3 Insurance Summary

10.4 ITU Uniform Guidelines

10.5 Triathlon Australia Anti-doping Policy and links to the ASADA Athlete Testing Guide

The ASADA Athlete Testing Guide

http://www.asada.gov.au/testing/testing_guide.html