



TRIATHLON
AUSTRALIA

2021 PERFORMANCE RACING CALENDAR INFORMATION

JUNIOR AND YOUTH

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PERFORMANCE RACING CALENDAR OVERVIEW

Triathlon Australia (TA) in conjunction with local event organisers provides the annual performance racing calendar. This calendar provides athletes as young as 14 years old through to elite athletes the opportunity to compete in highly competitive draft legal triathlon events across various race formats domestically.

This document outlines the races available as part of the Australian Junior and Youth Triathlon Series (AJYTS).

To view the racing opportunities for Juniors at an U23/Elite level, please [CLICK HERE >](#)

2021 EVENTS

Date	Event	State	Status
10-13 Dec '20	<u>Super Sprint Race Weekend (SSRW)</u> <u>Runaway Bay</u>	QLD	Australian Junior Series Race 1 Australian Youth Series Race 1
16-17 Jan '21	<u>Jackie Fairweather Memorial Triathlon</u> <u>Canberra</u>	ACT	Australian Junior Mixed Relay Champs Australian Youth Mixed Relay Champs Australian Junior Series Race 2 Australian Youth Championships (Race 2)
27-28 Feb '21	<u>Devonport Triathlon</u>	TAS	Australian Junior National Champs (Race 3)
TBC	<u>Oceania Championships</u>	TBC	OTU Junior Oceania Champs Australian Junior Series Race 4

ATHLETE ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

To be eligible to compete across the 2021 AJYTS, athletes must meet the following guidelines:

- 1. MEMBERSHIP** – Be a current (2020/2021) financial member in any of the following memberships categories and be in good standing with TA and the respective State and Territory Organisation (STTA);
 - a. Youth Draft Legal: 13-14yrs (as of the 31 December 2020) or;
 - b. Junior Draft Legal: 15-18yrs (as of the 31 December 2020) or;
 - c. Professional Development U23 Licence: 15-22yrs (as of the 31 December 2020) or Professional Licence.

2. RACE CATEGORY AGE – Must be aged as of 31st December 2021

- a. Youth: 14 & 15yrs born in the years 2006 or 2007;
- b. Junior: 16 – 19yrs born in the years 2005 – 2002;**

** Whilst racing together, there will be recognition of both Junior (16-19 yrs) and Junior B (16-17yrs) within this category. Junior B athletes will be eligible for placings in both the Junior B and Junior category.

3. PHYSICAL & SKILL REQUIREMENTS GUIDE – the recommendations for athletes wishing to compete in the Youth and Junior categories at any AJYTS event are:

- a. **PHYSICAL STANDARDS & FITNESS** - The guideline standards for Youth & Junior athletes to compete are set below. Please note this is a **GUIDE** to ensure athletes are prepared to compete do not have a negative experience by being lapped out and withdrawn from the race. For further information to determine if an athlete is ready for national level of competition please refer to your respective STTA Program Manager.

FEMALES	SWIM DISTANCE/TIME	RUN DISTANCE/TIME
JUNIOR	400m/5:30	1500m/5:45
YOUTH	400m/6:00	1500m/6:00

MALES	SWIM DISTANCE/TIME	RUN DISTANCE/TIME
JUNIOR	400m/5:15	1500m/5:15
YOUTH	400m/5:45	1500m/5:30

- b. **BIKE SKILL & APTITUDE REQUIREMENTS** - ALL athletes must be Draft Legally Endorsed. For new athletes (those that have not been draft legally endorsed), please refer to the 2020-2021 Bike Skills Endorsement Information and Procedure [HERE >](#) .

Further to Draft Legal Endorsement, a higher standard of ability is demonstratable by any athlete competing at a national level of competition.

ALL	TA BIKE SKILLS COURSE
JUNIOR & YOUTH	Complete course twice consecutively without error

To view the Bike Skills Assessment please [click HERE >](#) (pg.1)

4. ATHLETE PROFILING

Athletes competing in the Youth and Junior categories across the AJYTS will be required to submit the following data;

- 400m swim (50m pool – if possible)
- 1500m run (tartan track)
- Bike Skills Assessment time (fastest in one of the two consecutive course completions without error)

This data in addition to individual athlete sporting background information will be requested at the start of the season and must be completed before entries are confirmed across any of the races during the season.

There is new data that is being requested in 2021 that will give TA a better understanding of what training our development level athletes are doing together with providing more context around athlete performances.

All times must be witnessed by an Accredited Triathlon Coach or completed at an officially timed event (i.e. Athletics and swimming meets with electronic timing)

Please note, this data is to be collected by TA High Performance for the purposes of internal monitoring and analysis.

SERIES POINT SCORE

Due to the Global Pandemic of COVID-19 and subsequent government restrictions within each of the states/territories, in consultation with the State Program Managers the decision has been made to remove the series point score.

All races will remain as scheduled however this decision has been made to ensure fairness across the board for all athletes.

AWARDS*

In line with the decision to remove the series point score, no series winners or Junior bursary will be awarded in 2021.

NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS (CONTINGENCIES)

The National Championship titles have been awarded as outlined in the events in this document (pages 8 – 10). If there are border restrictions* put in place at any time in the lead up to the events the national championships status will immediately be removed. If the National Championships status is removed an alternative race may be awarded this status if feasible within the calendar.

** for clarity, border restrictions refers to an event taking place in a state/territory where others are either restricted in coming into the state, or are free to enter but would be required to go into hotel quarantine upon return to their home state.*

UNIFORMS AND COMPETITION RULES

All athletes competing across the 2021 Performance Racing season must wear a triathlon race suit that meets the ITU uniform guidelines, specifications include surname placement, rear zip and logo size(s). The ITU Uniform Guidelines can be found on the ITU website here: www.triathlon.org/about/downloads/category/uniform_rules

If an athlete does not have an ITU compliant race suit, they may compete in a “cleanskin” race suit with no sponsors or markings.

Competition rules shall be as per ITU & Triathlon Australia rules for Draft Legal events. This includes: bicycle, wheels (UCI approved), handle bar and wetsuit restrictions.

ITU rules can be found here: www.triathlon.org/about/downloads/category/competition_rules

UCI Approved Wheel list: <http://www.uci.ch/inside-uci/rules-and-regulations/equipment-165067/>

It is the athlete and coach’s responsibility to know and understand the ITU and TA Draft Legal rules.

WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP SELECTION POLICIES

The **2021 ITU World Triathlon Championships** Junior selection policy is still to be finalised.

Once finalised, they will be distributed to all Athletes and coaches who should ensure they **read and understand** the full policies, particularly in regard to the automatic nomination eligibility. Please see below links to where the policies will be located once published: [Triathlon Australia – Selection Policies](#)

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SUPER SPRINT RACE WEEKEND

10th – 13th December 2020 | Runaway Bay QLD

VENUE: BLK Performance Centre, Runaway Bay, GOLD COAST QLD

EVENT FORMAT: Various events over the 4 days including aquathlon, running, cycling and triathlon

EVENT SCHEDULE:

- Day 1 Thursday – Track Run
- Day 2 Friday – Aquathlon + TBC
- Day 3 Saturday –TBC
- Day 4 Sunday – Triathlon GRAND FINAL

COURSE:

- Swim - Venue 50m pool
- Bike - Luke Harrop Cycling Circuit – flat, slight hill, technical, multi-lap
- Run - Venue athletic track - flat/multi-lap

EVENT WEBSITE: [Click HERE >](#)

ONLINE ENTRY LINK: Nomination Process (see website)

AUSTRALIAN JUNIOR & YOUTH TRIATHLON SERIES RACES:

- **RACE 1 AYTS: Youth (14-15yrs) as at 31 DEC 2021**
- **RACE 1 AJTS: Junior (16-19yrs) as at 31 DEC 2021**
 - Junior B (16 & 17yrs) and Juniors (16 - 19yrs) will compete in the same race

COVID-19 CONTINGENCY: This event will proceed regardless of border restrictions. Please refer to the event website in regards to Terms and Conditions around race registrations.



JACKIE FAIRWEATHER MEMORIAL TRIATHLON

16 & 17 January 2021 | Canberra ACT

VENUE: Black Mountain Peninsula, CANBERRA, ACT

EVENT FORMAT: Back to Back triathlon events (combined time) & Mixed Team Relay

COURSE:

- Swim - lake start
- Bike – undulating, technical multi-lap
- Run - flat multi-lap

EVENT WEBSITE: [Click HERE >](#)

ONLINE ENTRY LINK: Through website

AUSTRALIAN JUNIOR & YOUTH TRIATHLON SERIES RACES:

- **RACE 2 AYTS:** Youth (14-15yrs) as at 31 DEC 2021
- **RACE 2 AJTS:** Junior (16-19yrs) as at 31 DEC 2021
 - Junior B (16 & 17yrs) and Juniors (16 - 19yrs) will compete in the same race

TITLE CHAMPIONSHIP RACES:

- **Australian Youth Triathlon Championships**
- **Australian Junior & Youth Triathlon Mixed Relay (MR) Championships**
 - **ELIGIBLE TEAMS** consist of state teams only i.e. non-eligible teams can race but can't take line honours
 - Teams will be selected by State Organisations/Representatives

COVID-19 CONTINGENCY: This event will proceed regardless of border restrictions. Please refer to the event website in regards to Terms and Conditions around race registrations.





DEVONPORT TRIATHLON

27 – 28th Feb 2021 | Devonport TASMANIA

VENUE: Mersey Bluff Beach/Devonport SLSC, DEVONPORT TAS

EVENT FORMAT: Sprint Triathlon

COURSE:

- Swim - ocean swim with beach start
- Bike - flat some technical multi-lap with 1 steep hill (North St) per lap
- Run - flat multi-lap

EVENT WEBSITE: [Click HERE >](#)

ONLINE ENTRY LINK: Through Website

AUSTRALIAN JUNIOR TRIATHLON SERIES RACES:

- **RACE 3 AJTS: Junior (16-19yrs) as at 31 DEC 2020**
 - Junior B (16 & 17yrs) and Juniors (16 - 19yrs) will compete in the same race

TITLE CHAMPIONSHIP RACES:

- **Australian Junior Triathlon Championships**

COVID-19 CONTINGENCY: This event is unlikely to proceed if border restrictions are in place. As such more information about this race will be distributed in due course.