

# DRAFT LEGAL INFORMATION SHEET

## Jackie Fairweather Memorial Triathlon – 30<sup>th</sup> October 2022

The following **RACE COMPETITION RULES** will apply for the Jackie Fairweather Memorial Triathlon **SPRINT DISTANCE – Age Group Draft Legal event** to be held on 30<sup>th</sup> October 2022.

From the [TA Race Competition Rules \(July 2022\)](#) – the following Rule advises:

### 3.15 Draft legal events for Age Group competitors

a. The [WT Competition Rules](#) apply including, but not limited to:

- Wheels having at least 12 spokes
- Disc wheels not being permitted in draft legal events
- Only traditional drop handlebars are permitted
- The handlebars being plugged
- Clip-on bars are not permitted

b. A competitor passing on the inside (left hand side) of another competitor will receive a Blue Card Time penalty for an illegal pass.

The competitor must present to the Bike Penalty Box for a 3-minute Time Penalty.

World Triathlon (WT) Competition Rules can be downloaded from

([https://triathlon.org/development/technical\\_officials\\_docs/category/competition\\_rules](https://triathlon.org/development/technical_officials_docs/category/competition_rules))

UCI Approved equipment can be downloaded from

(<https://www.uci.org/equipment/bh2JJzw1eB0n876rX2iB1>)



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### World Triathlon Competition Rules (28 January 2022)

#### Rule 5.2 Equipment

d.) For draft-illegal events, and Age-Group draft-legal events:

(i) Frames:

- The bike will be no more than 185 cm long, and 50 cm wide;
- The bike will measure between 24 cm and 30 cm from the ground to the centre of the chain wheel axle;
- There will be no less than 54 cm and no more than 65 cm between a vertical line passing through the centre of the chain wheel axle and a vertical line through the centre of the front wheel axle;
- The frame of the bike shall be of a traditional pattern, i.e., built around a closed frame of straight or tapered tubular elements (which may be round, oval, flattened, teardrop shaped or otherwise in cross-section). Bikes built around a diamond shape (no saddle down tube) or with a rear triangle which does not connect at the top of the down tube/top tube section are considered acceptable.
- Bikes provided with the UCI Time Trial homologation label (Code TT) are always allowed in World Triathlon draft-illegal events, even if they contravene any of the previous bullets in this 5.2 d.) (i) insert.

(ii) Saddle-position:

- There will be a vertical line touching the front-most point of the saddle which will be no more than 5 cm in front of, and no more than 15 cm behind, a vertical line passing through the centre of the chain wheel axle, and an athlete must not have the capability of adjusting the saddle beyond these lines during competition;

e.) Wheels:

(vii) For Age-Group draft-legal competitions, wheels must have the following characteristics:

- Wheels shall have at least 12 spokes;
- Disc wheels are not allowed.

f.) Handlebars:

(ii) For Age-Group draft-legal competitions, the following handlebar rules will apply:

- Only traditional drop handlebars are permitted. The handlebars must be plugged;
- Clip-ons are not allowed.

**For your information and as per the World Triathlon (WT) Draft Legal rules, the following penalties will apply and be served at the Listed Penalty Box**

#### 5.5 Drafting:

b.) Draft legal events:

- (i) It is forbidden to draft off a different gender athlete;
- (ii) It is forbidden to draft off an athlete being in a different lap;
- (iii) It is forbidden to draft off a motorbike or vehicle.

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### General Infringement

<b>RULES</b>	<b>PENALTIES</b>	<b>WT RULE</b>
Discard equipment or littering	- Warning and amend - Time penalty – 10 seconds In Bike Penalty Box	2.1 a.) (xi)

### Bike Course Infringement

<b>RULES</b>	<b>PENALTIES</b>	<b>WT RULE</b>
Drafting off a different gender athlete in draft legal events	- Warning and amend - If not corrected: DSQ	5.5 b.)
Drafting off a vehicle or motorbike in a draft-legal competition	- Warning and amend - If not corrected: DSQ	5.5 b.)
Blocking in a draft-legal Age Group competition	- Warning and amend - Time penalty – 10 seconds In Bike Penalty Box	5.5 b.)

### Transition Infringements

<b>RULES</b>	<b>PENALTIES</b>	<b>WT RULE</b>
Rack the bike improperly, unfastened helmet, or mount/dismount line	- Warning and amend - Time penalty – 10 seconds In Run Penalty Box	7.1

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