

TECHNICAL OFFICIAL GUIDELINES

Bike Check In

It needs to be recognised that Technical Officials are at an event to ensure that the technical and safety requirements of the event are observed, Technical Officials are not there to undertake activities that are responsibilities of the Race Director (RD), or the event organisation.

Overview

Provide support to athletes as they enter the transition area to rack their bikes, and conduct a safety check.

Used in conjunction with document: Technical Official Role Specification - Helmet Check.

Responsibilities

- Ensure bike numbers are attached appropriately
- Ensure athlete is wearing a wristband - where applicable
- Ensure athletes only are entering transition - unless advised otherwise by the TD (or designate) eg parents of young competitors
- Conduct an inspection of the bike and provide feedback to the athlete on any deficiencies noted such as, but not limited to:
 - Missing bar end plugs
 - Additional/illegal parts
 - Loose items
 - Other potential hazards

NOTE:

- The TD will provide advice on what steps an athlete is to take should the bike not pass the inspection
- **Do not touch the bike**
- It is the responsibility of the athlete to ensure their bike is in appropriate condition for the event
- Advise athletes how bikes are to be racked - information to be provided by the TD
- Advise athletes to remove all items from transition that are not required for the event, eg bags, pumps etc
- Advise athletes on the closing time of transition
- Provide information to athletes on the rules applicable to the event
- If you are unable to assist with any issues or answer any questions relating to the above, please bring these to the attention of the TD and/or RR
- For questions relating to the organisation of the transition area, course or other event issues, please advise the athlete to contact the event organiser.

Reference: [AusTriathlon Race Competition Rules](#)