

TECHNICAL OFFICIAL GUIDELINES

Mount / Dismount Line

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.

Supported by: Technical Delegate, Race Referee, Chief Moto & other Senior Technical Team members

Overview

Supervise the event mount and dismount area.

Responsibilities

- Check that competitors mount and dismount their bicycle at the respective designated mounting and dismounting zones
- Manage the flow of athletes at the Mount Line to keep the area as clear as possible. This may require providing instruction to competitors to move a distance past the Mount Line before mounting their bicycle
- Check that competitors mount their bicycles after the mount line by having one complete foot in contact with the ground after the mount line
- Manage the flow of athletes at the Dismount Zone. It may be necessary to verbally advise athletes to slow down and dismount before the line.
- Check that competitors dismount their bicycles before the dismount line by having one complete foot in contact with the ground before the dismount mount line.
- Keep the area as clear as possible and if necessary encourage athletes to keep moving once they are off the bike
- Athletes are not to stop or return to the dismount line to retrieve bottles, shoes etc. this is a safety issues and it is vital that athletes to not compromise the safety of other athletes

Reference: [AusTriathlon Race Competition Rules](#)