

# TECHNICAL OFFICIAL GUIDELINES

## Transition – During Event

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*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.*

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### Overview

Support athletes when in transition during the event.

### Responsibilities

- Swim to bike transition:
  - Ensure helmets are correctly worn prior to the bike being removed from the rack
  - For non-wetsuit events, check for any clothing containing rubberised material
  - Wetsuits are allowed they are not to be draped over bike racks, these are to be removed by the athlete, Technical Official or Event Personnel
- Bike to run:
  - Bikes to be racked correctly, either by handlebars or seat
  - Ensure bikes are racked prior to helmet being removed
  - If an athlete knocks someone else's bike or gear it must be returned to the original position
- Teams Transition:
  - In addition to the above, there are additional requirements for teams transition:
    - Timing chips are to be swapped between the swimmer and cyclist prior to the bike being removed from the rack
    - Bikes are to be placed on the rack before the timing chip is removed from the cyclist and passed to the team runner
- General:
  - Athletes should enter rows from the end where they entered transition
  - Maintain the flow of athletes through the transition area and ask athletes to move to the side if they are impeding other competitors
  - Watch out for athletes wearing headphones or other communication devices. These are to be removed before they leave transition
  - Torsos must be covered before leaving transition
  - Athletes may not touch the equipment belonging to another competitor, should equipment require moving this can be done by a Technical Official or Event Personnel

Reference: [AusTriathlon Race Competition Rules](#)