Qualifying for ITU World Age Group Championships

Gold Coast 12-16 Sept 2018

Why

- Best in the World?

- Short course Goal

- Home race – weekend trip

- Lots of support

- Easy for family and friends

- Same course as professionals/ Com. games

- And lastly…..

TA previous representatives:

Dan Weekes, Lisa Mac, Paddy Fitz, Bentley Olden, Kate Lukey, David Plush, Geoff Houston, Sheridan Brown, Greg Nugent, Caroline Houston, Brett Archbold….

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Points to Qualify

- Same for Sprint and ~~Olympic~~ Standard distance

- 10 Races across the country

- First 25 per age group get points
  - 1st gets 25points…...25th gets 1point

- National Champs – Double points

- Compete in as many as you want.

- Max. 3 races placings pointwise

- Highest 20 point-getters per age group qualify for team

What races – Sprint

Race	Date	Event Name	State / Territory
1	**21/10/2017**	**Yarrawonga Mulwala Multisport Festival**	**VIC**
2	12/11/2017	Kurnell Sprint Distance Triathlon	NSW
3	19/11/2017	Qld Triathlon Series, Kawana	QLD
4	26/11/2017	Jackie Fairweather Memorial Triathlon	ACT
5	10/12/2017	SA Sprint Championships, Moana Beach	SA
6	17/12/2017	City of Joondalup Triathlon, Hillarys Beach	WA
7	14/01/2018	City of Rockingham Triathlon, Bell Park	WA
8	20/01/2018	Seven Mile Beach	TAS
9	**4/02/2018**	**Vic Triathlon Series, Race 3, Elwood**	**VIC**
10	25/2/2018	Australian Age Group Sprint Distance Triathlon Championships Luke Harrop	QLD

Draft races - sprint

- Canberra (2016 - 150 athletes)

- Yarrawonga (2016 - 64 athletes)

- YMMS - Draft legal race Saturday afternoon

- Draft rules

  - Keep left unless in pack
  - Only draft same wave start
    - 1st offence 1min, 2nd offence – DQ

  - 10m between all others or Motorbike
  - UCI approved road bike
  - No TT helmets
  - No disc wheels or disc brakes

Bike rules

AGE GROUP DRAFT LEGAL BIKE EQUIPMENT

✓ Traditional drop-style handle bars and brake levers

✓ Place bike number supplied in your race pack on the seat post

✓ The ends of both handle bars must be securely covered with end plugs

✓ Wheels must have a minimum 12 spokes

✗ Clip on aerobars

✗ Short clip on aerobars

✗ Handlebars with built in aerobars

Races - Standard

Event	Date	Event Name	State / Territory
1	19/08/2017	Townsville Triathlon Festival	QLD
2	**19/11/2017**	**Active Tri Series, Brighton**	**VIC**
3	14/01/2018	Qld Triathlon Series, Robina	QLD
4	3/02/2018	TRI Canberra	ACT
5	18/02/2018	City of Busselton Triathlon	WA
6	4/03/2018	BCU Coffs Harbour Triathlon	NSW
7	11/03/2018	Victor Harbour Triathlon	SA
8	11/03/2018	Australian Age Group Standard Distance Triathlon Championships Mooloolaba Triathlon	QLD
9	18/03/2018	Wollongong Triathlon Festival	NSW
10	**08/04/2018**	**Vic Triathlon Series, St Kilda**	**VIC**

How to qualify

- Be strategic and prepared for travel

- Do races for points.

- Compare times of previous seasons races

    - Season 2008/09 – Gold Coast
    - Season 2011/12 – Auckland

Standard Races

	2017/18	2016/17	2015/16	2014/15	2013/14	2012/13
VIC: Yarrawonga/Mulwala		23-Oct	18-Oct	19-Oct	20-Oct	
VIC: Geelong						10-Feb
ACT: Canberra		**29-Jan**	**31-Jan**	**13-Mar**	**19-Jan**	**3-Mar**
WA: Busselton		**29-Jan**	**31-Jan**			
WA: Mandurah				1-Feb	2-Feb	3-Feb
Tas: Devonport		19-Mar	21-Feb	28-Feb	1-Mar	24-Feb
SA: Victor Harbour		**12-Mar**	**16-Mar**		**9-Mar**	**10-Mar**
SA: Aldinga Silver Sands				12-Apr		
NSW: Wollongong			**6-Mar**	**8-Mar**	**9-Mar**	**10-Mar**
NSW: Coffs Harbour		5-Mar				
QLD: Mooloolaba		**12-Mar**				
QLD: Kingscliff		26-Mar	21-Mar		23-Nov	
QLD: Moreton Bay				12-Oct	29-Sep	23-Sep
QLD: Townsville				13-Jul		

Sprint races

	2017/18	2016/17	2015/16	2014/15	2013/14	2012/13
SA: Moana		**23-Oct**	**25-Oct**			
SA: Franklin Island				30-Nov	1-Dec	
SA: Coomealla						9-Dec
ACT: Canberra			**8-Nov**	**18-Jan**	**2-Mar**	**27-Jan**
ACT: Canberra (Draft Legal)		**12-Nov**	**12-Mar**			
NSW: Kurnell		**4-Dec**		**14-Dec**	**17-Nov**	**6-Jan**
NSW: Penrith (Draft Legal)			23-Apr			
WA: Joondalup		**11-Dec**	**13-Dec**	**14-Dec**	**15-Dec**	
WA: Hillarys						**16-Dec**
WA: Elizabeth Quay		15-Jan				
TAS: 7 Mile Beach		**15-Jan**	**17-Jan**	**8-Feb**	**2-Feb**	**3-Feb**
VIC: Elwood		**5-Feb**	**21-Feb**	**15-Feb**	**16-Feb**	**20-Jan**
QLD: Robina		22-Jan	10-Jan			
QLD: Gold Coast Luke Harrop		**9-Apr**	**10-Apr**			
QLD: Redcliffe				29-Mar	6-Apr	7-Apr
NT: Darwin			10-Apr	5-Apr	6-Apr	7-Apr

Boring bit

- Aussie citizen

- Member of Triathlon Australia before qualifying racing

- Apply before 2nd April 2018
    - Can do both
    - Costs $75 per application

- Selection races is your age as of 31Dec 2017 but Worlds is age 31 December 2018, points will reflect this

- Sprint - Draft legal

Questions