
IRVINE SPRINT TRIATHLON

SUNDAY 3RD AUGUST 2025



RACE INFORMATION GUIDE

WELCOME

THE IRVINE SPRINT TRIATHLON IS AN OPEN WATER TRIATHLON HOSTED AND ORGANISED BY AYRODYNAMIC TRIATHLON CLUB. UTILISING LOCAL AREAS THE CLUB FREQUENTLY USE FOR TRAINING, WE ARE PROUD TO HOST THE RACE WHICH HAS BEEN ENJOYED BY BOTH EXPERIENCED ATHLETES AND NEWCOMERS TO THE SPORT IN PREVIOUS YEARS AND WON TRIATHLON SCOTLAND'S "EVENT OF THE YEAR" IN 2024

WHETHER YOU ARE AIMING TO WIN THE RACE OR TAKING YOUR FIRST STEPS IN TRIATHLON, WE HOPE YOU ENJOY THE EVENT WITH US AND WISH YOU THE BEST RESULT.

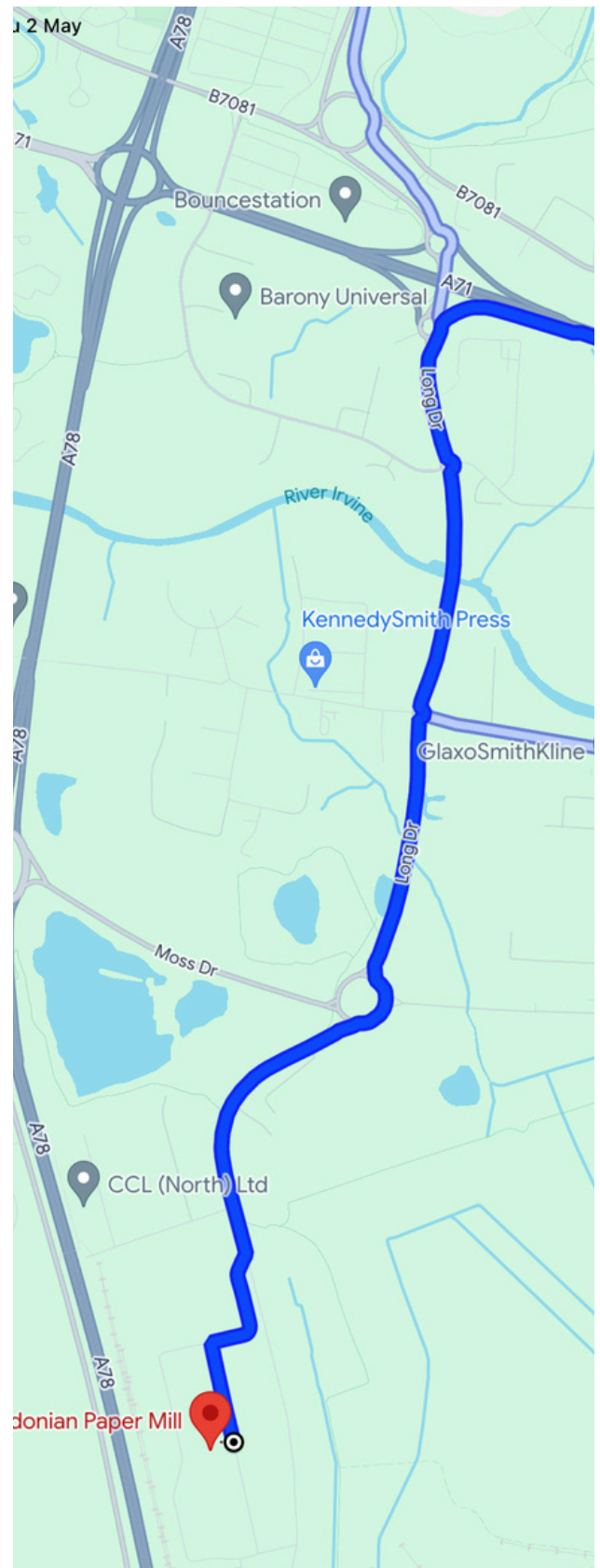
GETTING HERE

THE RACE IS BASED AT SHEWALTON WATER JUST OUTSIDE IRVINE, IT IS ACCESSED FROM THE A71. TAKE THE EXIT FOR GREENWOOD INTERCHANGE, AT THE BOTTOM OF THE SLIP ROAD TAKE 1ST EXIT AT THE ROUNDABOUT AND CONTINUE ALONG "LONG DRIVE". FROM THERE YOU WILL PICK UP SIGNS FOR MEADOWHEAD PAPERMILL WHICH IS THE LOCATION OF THE EVENT CAR PARK.

GOOGLE MAPS LINK TO CAR PARK.

https://maps.app.goo.gl/fYttSdDDZfSyQ8gJ8?g_st=ic

PLEASE NOTE THERE IS NO ACCESS TO MEADOWHEAD AVENUE FOR ATHLETE OR SPECTATOR PARKING, PLEASE USE THE EVENT CAR PARK AND FOLLOW THE DIRECTIONS OF MARSHALS



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VENUE OVERVIEW



■ ■ ■ ■ ■ Vehicle Access Route to Car Park **NO VEHICLE ACCESS TO MEADOWHEAD AVE.** ■ ■ ■ ■ ■ Walking Route from Car Parking to Race HQ

ON ARRIVAL AT THE VENUE, YOU WILL FIND RACE REGISTRATION WITHIN THE CAR PARK, HEAD THERE AND OUR FRIENDLY REGISTRATION MARSHALS WILL GIVE YOU YOUR RACE PACK INCLUDING RACE NUMBERS, SWIM CAP AND TIMING CHIP.

ONCE YOU HAVE REGISTERED, TRANSITION AND THE START AREA IS AROUND 5 MINUTES WALK FOLLOWING THE ROUTE SHOWN ON THE MAP ABOVE,

THERE IS A BAG DROP TENT ADJACENT TO TRANSITION SO YOU DON'T NEED TO WORRY ABOUT RETURNING TO YOUR CAR ONCE YOU HAVE SET UP IN TRANSITION.

TOILETS WILL BE LOCATED IN BOOKERS CAR PARK CLOSE TO TRANSITION.

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SWIM COURSE



THE SWIM COURSE IS A ONE LAP 750 METRE CIRCUIT. EACH WAVE WILL BE A DEEP WATER START. THERE IS A SMALL WARM UP AREA CLOSE TO THE START, BUT PLEASE STAY WELL AWAY FROM THE RACE COURSE IF WARMING UP.

YOU WILL BE CALLED TO THE START 10 MINUTES BEFORE YOUR WAVE START TIME FOR A SHORT BRIEFING BEFORE ENTERING THE WATER.

ONCE IN THE WATER YOU WILL LINE UP BETWEEN THE TWO RED BUOYS WHICH REPRESENT THE START LINE. YOU WILL BE GIVEN A ONE MINUTE WARNING. WHEN THE RACE IS ABOUT TO START THERE WILL BE AN ANNOUNCEMENT ON THE PA SYSTEM "ATHLETES, YOU ARE NOW IN THE HANDS OF THE STARTER" AND A FEW SECONDS LATER THE START WILL BE SIGNALLED BY AN AIR HORN

YOU WILL SWIM ANTI CLOCKWISE AROUND 3 YELLOW BUOYS WHICH YOU WILL KEEP TO YOUR LEFT BEFORE RETURNING TO THE BEACH WHERE YOU WILL FINISH THE SWIM, THE FINISH WILL BE MADE VISIBLE WITH LARGE FLAGS.

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BIKE COURSE



THE BIKE COURSE IS 2 LAPS (WITH AN OUT AND BACK ACCESS SECTION) AND IS AROUND 18.5KM. YOU WILL RIDE OUT THE ACCESS SECTION TO JOIN MARINE DRIVE WHERE YOU WILL RIDE TWO LAPS, FOLLOW MARINE DRIVE TO PORTLAND ROUNDABOUT WHERE THERE IS A U-TURN AT THE ROUNDABOUT, ***NEW FOR 2025 DUE TO THE ROAD TO THE BEACH PARK BEING CLOSED***

YOU RETURN ALONG MARINE DRIVE BEFORE DOING A U-TURN AT THE THREE STANES ROUNDABOUT AND HEADING BACK ALONG MARINE DRIVE, WHEN YOU TURN AT PORTLAND ROUNDABOUT FOR THE SECOND TIME YOU ARE ON THE ROAD TO HOME, SO RIDE BACK ALONG THE SAME ROUTE CONTINUING PAST THE TURN POINT ALONG MOSS DRIVE TOWARDS T2.

REMEMBER THIS RACE IS ON OPEN ROADS AND IS NON-DRAFTING, SO MAINTAIN A 12 METRE GAP FROM THE BIKE IN FRONT OF YOU UNLESS PASSING AND RIDE ACCORDING TO THE HIGHWAY CODE!

LINK TO STRAVA BIKE ROUTE:

[HTTPS://WWW.STRAVA.COM/ROUTES/3382129609298326094](https://www.strava.com/routes/3382129609298326094)

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RUN COURSE



THE RUN COURSE IS A FLAT OUT AND BACK 5KM. IT IS ON TARMAC THE WHOLE WAY AND IS ALMOST ALL ON TRAFFIC FREE PATHS.

WHEN YOU LEAVE T2 YOU WILL RUN ALONG THE CYCLE PATH BEFORE TURNING RIGHT WHEN YOU REACH THE ROAD. MARSHALS WILL ASSIST IN CROSSING THE ROAD WHERE YOU WILL ENTER SHEWALTON NATURE RESERVE. FOLLOW THE PATH ALL THE WAY OUT TO THE TURN POINT AT THE FAR END BEFORE RETRACING YOUR STEPS BACK TO THE FINISH.

THERE WILL BE A WATER STATION AT THE ENTRANCE TO THE NATURE RESERVE WHICH YOU WILL PASS AT APPROXIMATELY 1KM AND 4KM. PLEASE USE THE DESIGNATED LITTER ZONE IMMEDIATELY AFTER THE WATER STATION.

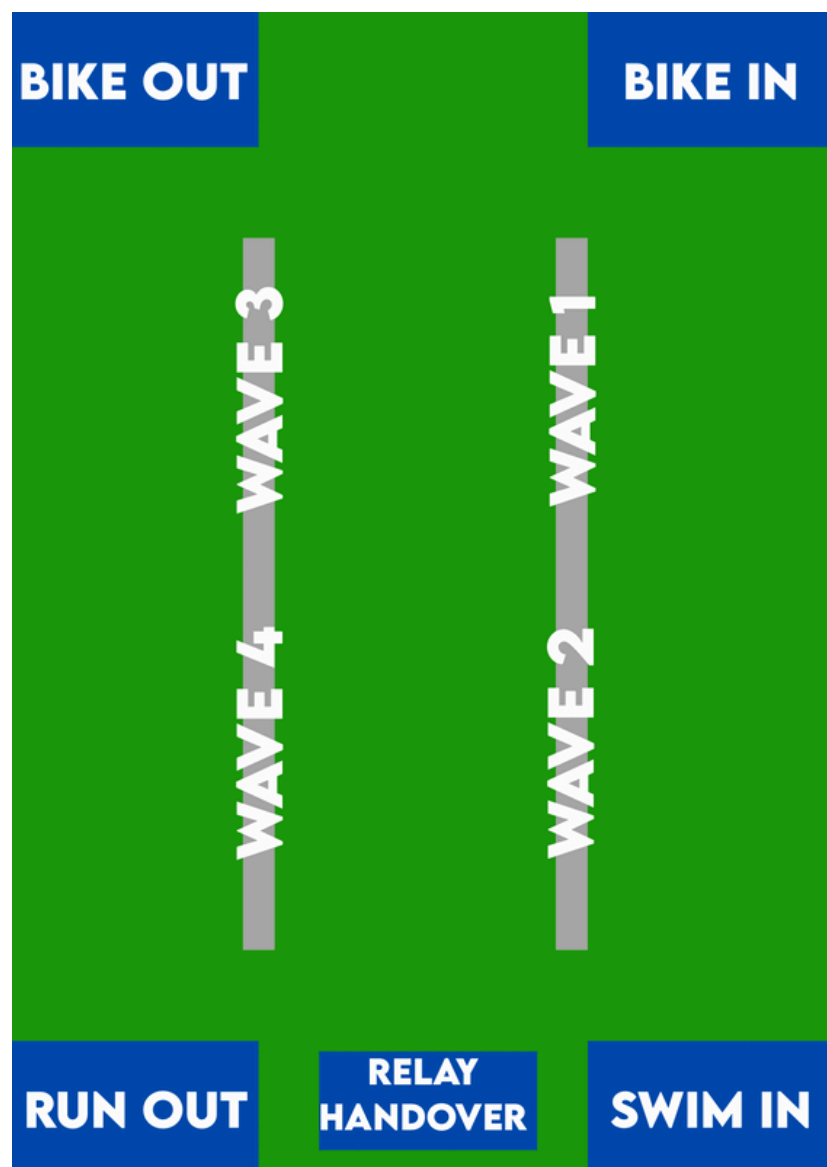
LINK TO STRAVA RUN ROUTE:

[HTTPS://WWW.STRAVA.COM/ROUTES/3183428588689463894](https://www.strava.com/routes/3183428588689463894)

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TRANSITION MAP



TRANSITION WILL BE ON THE GRASS AREA ADJACENT TO THE SWIM COURSE AND FINISH AREA. IT WILL HAVE CARPETED PATHWAYS AND EACH ROW WILL BE ORGANISED IN WAVE AND RACE NUMBER ORDER.

TRANSITION WILL OPEN AT 07.00.

PLEASE ENTER AT "BIKE IN" AND HAVE YOUR HELMET ON AND FASTENED, ALSO HAVE YOUR RACE NUMBER TO HAND.

TRANSITION WILL RE OPEN FOR COLLECTING YOUR BELONGINGS ONCE THE LAST ATHLETE IS THROUGH T2.

WHEN RETURNING TO TRANSITION POST RACE PLEASE SHOW YOUR RACE NUMBER WHEN ENTERING AND EXITING.

THE PATH TO THE BIKE MOUNT/DISMOUNT LINE IS NARROW AND UNEVEN, PLEASE TAKE YOUR TIME, RESPECT OTHER ATHLETES AND FOLLOW MARSHAL INSTRUCTIONS.

THE MOUNT/DISMOUNT LINE IS IN BOOKERS CAR PARK, DO NOT MOUNT YOUR BIKE PRIOR TO CROSSING THAT LINE.

TIMETABLE



TIME		
07.00	REGISTRATION AND TRANSITION OPENS	
07.45	TRANSITION CLOSES FOR WAVES 1 AND 2	
08.00	REGISTRATION CLOSES FOR ALL WAVES	WAVE 1 STARTS
08.30	TRANSITION CLOSES FOR WAVES 3 AND 4	WAVE 2 STARTS
09.00	WAVE 3 STARTS	
09.30	WAVE 4 STARTS	
11.00 (APPROX)	TRANSITION RE OPENS FOR EXIT	
12.00 (APPROX)	PRIZEGIVING	

Post race refreshments will be located close to the finish line

GENERAL INFORMATION

BAG STORAGE

THERE IS A BAG STORAGE TENT NEXT TO TRANSITION, YOU WILL RECEIVE A BAG STICKER IN YOUR RACE PACK. PLEASE ATTACH THAT TO YOUR BAG. YOU WILL NEED TO SHOW YOUR RACE NUMBER TO RECLAIM THE BAG AFTER THE RACE. WHILE THE STORAGE AREA WILL BE MONITORED, ANY BAGS ARE LEFT AT YOUR OWN RISK

FIRST AID

THERE WILL BE MOBILE FIRST AIDERS ON COURSE, SHOULD YOU OR ANYONE ELSE REQUIRE THEIR ASSISTANCE, PLEASE ALERT A MARSHAL

MARSHALS

ALL OF OUR RACE MARSHALS INCLUDING THE RACE DIRECTOR AND ORGANISATIONAL TEAM ARE ALL VOLUNTEERS. PLEASE RESPECT THEM WHEN THEY ISSUE INSTRUCTIONS AND GIVE THEM A THANK YOU! MANY ARE EXPERIENCED TRIATHLETES HAPPY TO ANSWER ANY QUESTIONS.

PRIZEGIVING

PRIZEGIVING FOR OVERALL AND AGE GROUP PRIZES WILL BE ADJACENT TO THE FINISH LINE AS SOON AS POSSIBLE AFTER THE LAST FINISHER

PRIZES WILL BE AWARDED FOR (ALL CATEGORIES OPEN AND FEMALE)

OVERALL 1ST, 2ND, 3RD

VET 40-49 1ST, 2ND, 3RD

SUPER VET 50-59 1ST, 2ND, 3RD

VINTAGE 60+ 1ST, 2ND, 3RD

JUNIOR 15-18 - 1ST ONLY

RELAY - 1ST ONLY

((1ST ONLY DUE TO SMALL FIELD SIZES)

RESULTS

CHIP TIMING AND RESULTS WILL BE PROVIDED BY 'WHATS MY TIME'. RESULTS WILL BE AVAILABLE AT THE FINISH AREA AND ONLINE IMMEDIATELY AFTER THE RACE.



RULES

THE RACE IS SANCTIONED BY TRIATHLON SCOTLAND AND THEREFORE RUN UNDER BRITISH TRIATHLON RULES.

IF YOU ARE UNSURE PLEASE FIND THE BTF RULEBOOK HERE:
[HTTPS://WWW.BRITISHTRIATHLON.ORG/COMPETITIONRULES](https://www.britishtriathlon.org/competitionrules)

COMMON THINGS TO REMEMBER:

- NON DRAFTING - ON THE BIKE YOU ARE REQUIRED TO REMAIN 12 METRES BEHIND THE BIKE IN FRONT UNLESS OVERTAKING
- RACE NUMBER TO THE REAR ON THE BIKE AND FRONT ON RUN
- NO PHONES OR MUSIC PLAYERS DURING THE RACE
- NO TOW FLOATS OR SWIM AIDS
- FASTEN YOUR HELMET PRIOR TO TOUCHING YOUR BIKE IN TRANSITION, AND DO NOT UNFASTEN IT UNTIL AFTER YOUR BIKE IS RACKED AT THE END OF YOUR CYCLE.

GENERAL INFORMATION



WATER STATION

THERE WILL BE A WATER STATION ON THE RUN COURSE AT APPROXIMATELY 1KM AND 4KM, PLEASE EITHER RETAIN YOUR PAPER CUP OR DISPOSE OF IT IN THE LITTER ZONE EITHER SIDE OF THE AID STATION.

WITHDRAWALS

IF YOU REQUIRE TO WITHDRAW DURING THE RACE PLEASE INFORM THE NEAREST MARSHAL. IF YOU ARE ON THE BIKE COURSE WE WILL MAKE EFFORTS TO RECOVER YOU AND YOUR BIKE IF REQUIRED.

WATER SAFETY

KYLE KAYAK CLUB WILL BE PROVIDING WATER SAFETY BOATS, AS WELL AS SEVERAL MARSHALS ON LAND WITH THROW LINES SHOW ANY ISSUES OCCUR. IF YOU NEED ASSISTANCE WHILE IN THE WATER, ROLL ONTO YOUR BACK AND RAISE YOUR HAND IN THE AIR AND A SAFETY KAYAK WILL COME TO ASSIST YOU.

WATER TEMPERATURE

WATER TEMPERATURE WILL BE CONFIRMED AND DISPLAYED ON RACE MORNING, WE EXPECT IT TO FALL INTO THE "WETSUIT OPTIONAL" CRITERIA

WETSUIT MANDATORY: BELOW 15.9°C
WETSUIT OPTIONAL: BETWEEN 15.9-22°C
WETSUIT PROHIBITED: ABOVE 22°C

RELAY TEAMS

SWIMMER - WHEN YOU FINISH THE SWIM RUN INTO TRANSITION AND HAND SWAP YOUR TIMING CHIP WITH YOUR CYCLIST WITHIN THE RELAY HANDOVER AREA ON YOUR LEFT AS YOU ENTER TRANSITION

CYCLIST AND RUNNER - ENTER TRANSITION VIA THE SWIM IN ENTRANCE AND WAIT IN THE RELAY HANDOVER AREA. IT IS YOUR RESPONSIBILITY BE THERE ON TIME SO PLEASE COMMUNICATE WITH YOUR TEAM YOUR EXPECTED TIME TO COMPLETE YOUR LEG.

CYCLIST - WHEN YOU HAVE COMPLETED YOUR BIKE LEG, ENTER T2 AND RACK YOUR BIKE BEFORE GOING TO THE RELAY HANDOVER AREA AND HANDING YOUR RACE NUMBER (WE RECOMMEND USING A RACE NUMBER BELT FOR QUICKNESS AND TIMING CHIP)
