



**Rules of the Deauville International Triathlon 2020**

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# GENERAL RULES

## Article 1. Introduction

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The Deauville International Triathlon is governed by the rules of the French Triathlon Federation (FFTRI) (available on <http://www.fftri.com/reglementation-sportive>). All competitors must abide by those rules. Registration for the competition also implies acceptance to adhere to the rules herewith.

## Article 2. Insurance

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The event organiser commits to taking out an Organiser's third-party liability insurance that covers its third-party liability and that of the registered competitors, from the race's start line to the finish line, for any physical injury or material damage that it may accidentally cause to a third party or to one another.

Competitors must be duly aware of the risks linked to this type of sporting event, which demands prior training and an excellent physical condition. The event organiser will not assume any responsibility whatsoever for any accident/wound/physical injury/disability/death incurred by a competitor unless, of course, the direct cause of the accident is the failure of the organiser to meet its legal and statutory obligations.

Furthermore, the organiser cannot be held responsible for any damage, loss or theft of any property/equipment/personal belongings; it is the responsibility of the competitors to take out insurance, if they so wish, to cover this type of risk.

## Article 3. Image rights

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The triathletes grant the event organiser the irrevocable right to use photographs or video recordings on which they may appear, taken during their participation in the race, for all of the event's promotional material, including publicity and books, on a worldwide scale and for the longest period currently authorised by law, regulations and treaties, including any extensions that may be made to this duration.

Persons with legal responsibility for minors or for adult participants assure the event organiser that those for whom they are responsible will respect the rules of the competition.

## Article 4. Registrations

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Registration fees only cover participation in the race, and exclude all expenses for transport, accommodation, meals or medical treatment (on-site medical care, repatriation...), which remain the responsibility of the competitor.

When registering online, it is compulsory that competitors provide:

1. Their FFTRI 2020 licence number (or the equivalent from a non-French triathlon federation).

2. For those without a licence, a day pass (day licence) must be subscribed to. To do this, triathletes must pay the fee and provide a medical certificate that is dated within the last 12 months and **states their ability to participate in a triathlon at competition level.**

Failure to do so will entail exclusion from the competition.

#### Article 5. Participation cancellation

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It is not possible to cancel via the event organiser.

Participants are offered the opportunity to take out cancellation insurance when they pay online, through Circle GROUP, whose terms and conditions prevail in case of cancellation.

Participants can transfer their bib number to a third party, at no cost.

Participants may also sell on their bib number to a third party using the Swika platform, on the condition that the competition is full.

#### Article 6. Change of race

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Participants may change race upon request, up until **Tuesday 7 april 2020**. A set cost of 10€ including VAT for the change will be payable by the participant – provided bibs are still available in the requested race category.

#### Article 7. Race cancellation

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Should the race be cancelled for security reasons (public health, weather conditions, case of force majeure), the competition may take place as a duathlon. Should it be impossible to carry out the race, competitors waive as of now any future claim to reimbursement.

## SPORTING RULES

### Article 8. Races

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Deauville International Triathlon consists of 4 adult races and 4 junior races:

	FFtri	Accepted categories as solo	Start
Long Distance	L	Senior / Veteran	Saturday 26 September at 09h00
Olympic Distance	M	Junior / Senior / Veteran	Sunday 27 September at 13h30
Olympic Distance 750	M	Junior / Senior / Veteran	Sunday 27 September at 08h30
Discovery	S	Cadet / Junior / Senior / Veteran	Saturday 26 September at 09h00
TriKids	-	2011 - 2012	Saturday 26 September
TriKids	-	2010 - 2009	Saturday 26 September
TriKids	-	2008 – 2007	Saturday 26 September
TriKids	-	2005 - 2006	Saturday 26 September

Exact distances for each race are available on our website: [www.triathlondeauville.com](http://www.triathlondeauville.com).

### Article 9. Race briefs

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The event organiser will arrange one brief per race (except for the TriKids) to present the races to competitors. These briefs will also be put online. Participants are strongly advised to take part in the briefs on-site at the Deauville International Triathlon, or failing that, to read very carefully the documents placed at their disposal.

### Article 10. Competitor identification

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The organiser will provide each participant with:

- an ID bracelet with bib number
- 1 timing chip
- 2 bibs (the bibs must under no circumstances be folded or hidden in part or in whole) for the running and cycling segments
- 1 bathing cap
- 1 set of stickers for the identification of the triathletes and their equipment

### Article 11. Race security

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Any triathlete who detects an anomaly on the competition course that may affect the safety of participants is required to inform the organiser. Competitors must comply with all instructions given by the event organiser.

### Article 12. Specific rules for the swim segment

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A wetsuit must be worn if the water temperature is below 16°C, but it is prohibited if the temperature is above 24°C. The wearing of the bathing cap provided by the event organiser, to the exclusion of any other, is mandatory.

Triathletes must abide by instructions given by Officials with regards the set-up of the start line. An invalid start (before the signal) will entail immediate disqualification.

In case of bad weather, the decision to go ahead with the swim segment will be taken 15 minutes before the start time.

The start time can be delayed 2 x 30 minutes before the cancellation of the swim segment. If the swim segment is cancelled because of weather conditions (storm, etc.), the competition can continue based on the cycle and run segments. The cycle and run course will not be modified.

The wearing of the event organiser's bathing cap is mandatory.

Buoyancy aids are forbidden (snorkel, flippers, etc.).

### Article 13. Specific rules for the cycle segment

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During all races, no drafting is allowed. If this rule is violated, participants will be penalised with a black card. Hence, the minimum distance between bicycles is 7m or 10m, being measured between the bicycle's back wheel and the front wheel of the bicycle following behind.

For children's races, drafting is authorised.

The bib must be worn facing the rear.

All types of bicycle are authorised for the races, as long as they abide by the rules in the FFTRI regulations. Upon its entry to the bike park, each bicycle will be checked over by an Official.

Important: extenders are prohibited for all of the young competitor races.

It is mandatory to wear a helmet with the chin strap fastened.

Competitors must abide by the highway code and notably ride on the right hand side and not cut corners.

No competitors may receive any outside support on the course, whether it is assistance or escort by a motorised vehicle or not.

### Article 14. Specific rules for the run segment

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Participants' bibs must be worn facing forwards and be clearly visible. If participants wish to use a bib belt, the bib must be affixed in a minimum of **three places** and be at waist level.

Clothing worn for the run must be in accordance with the rules: no bare torso, straps over the shoulders, zipper only undone as far as the sternum.

No competitors may receive any outside support on the course, whether it is assistance or escort by a motorised car or motorbike.

## Article 15. Transitions

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Two transitions take place during the races:

- from the swim to cycle segments – Transition n°1
- from the cycle to run segments – Transition n°2

During each transition, triathletes must get changed next to their bike, where a marked container will serve to gather their competition gear. Only competition gear is authorised in the bike park.

A tent is available where the triathletes can get changed if they so wish. The event organiser cannot be held if any of the triathlete's clothing or equipment goes missing.

### Transition n°1:

- the wetsuit must not be taken off before entering the bike park;
- the helmet must be put on and the chin strap fastened before taking hold of the bike;
- the bike must be walked to the bike park exit (marked by a line).

### Transition n°2:

- competitors must get off the bike at the entrance to the bike park, marked by a line;
- the bike must be walked to the triathlete's placement.

## Article 16. Bike park

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Generally, only the triathletes, organisational staff and Officials are allowed to enter and move around the bike park and transition area.

Each triathlete is allocated a placement that corresponds to their bib number. Except during children's triathlons, all belongings must be placed in the container supplied in the bike park, and not on the ground. Triathletes will be identifiable by their ID bracelets, which will be cut off when leaving the bike park at the end of the competition.

## Article 17. Time limits

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Cut off times are established for each race, above which participants will be disqualified from the competition. They are available in the FAQ section of the event organiser's web site.

<http://triathlondeauville.com/faq/>

There are no time limits for children's races: the organiser and Officials reserve the right to disqualify a child if their time is too slow.

## Article 18. Penalties

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The Officials' procedures (verbal warning, sanction, disqualification or removal from the event) are applicable to competitors before, during and after the race, from the time they withdraw their bib until the end of the result announcements.

### During a race, a competitor can be:

- Warned: verbally;
- Sanctioned: for requirement to comply by yellow card, for penalty by blue card, for disqualification by red card.

A competitor can be disqualified without having previously been concerned by a warning or sanction. Only the FFTRI Officials duly assigned to the race and wearing the official vest can apply these procedures.

It is the responsibility of the competitor to carry out their penalty.

**All decisions made by the Officials are final.**

## Article 19. Specific rules for team participation

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All of the rules herewith apply to team participations.

Only the "adult" races can be participated in by a team. A team consists of a minimum of 2 persons, of which one person can participate in two segments. Maximum of 3 persons in a team.

The relay exchange can only take place in the bike park. No exchange can be made during a segment.

Team members must use the timing chip exchange zone, located between the bike park and the transition area, or will be disqualified. Team participants must always give way to solo triathletes.

## Article 20. Ranking and award ceremony

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Ranking will be made available on internet after the competition, and also displayed on-site. Triathletes will have a delay of one month within which to contest the results.

The list of prizes is left to the discretion of the event organiser, independent of the age categories of FFTRI.

Presence at the award ceremony is mandatory – competitors cannot subsequently claim their prize if they are absent.