



## *Australia All Schools Triathlon Championship – Technical race brief*

### **Swim Course**

The swim course will be a triangular course off Devonport's Bluff beach and will be supported by the local surf life saving club.

There will be a short run from the swim exit area to the transition area which will be located in the bluff car park. (Bike racks will be numbered in T1)

The swim will be a waist deep water start for all athletes.

(Please note the course is subject to change depending on race day weather conditions)

### **Bike Course**

The bike course is very fast, but as noted in other information it is technical in some sections.

**Stage 1** Depart T1 (south) turning left onto the bike course heading east and almost immediately you will travel over a broad speed hump, the 2 speed humps on the course are both broad and are approximately 4 meters wide and you will have no difficulty riding over these at speed however we do suggest you ride over these humps prior to race day to ensure you are confident to ride at speed.

**Stage 2** will see you travel along Bluff Rd on hot mix asphalt surface a very fast section of the course; the road is wide and in excellent condition. You then travel onto Victoria Pde around a sweeping corner that does fall away slightly, but again should cause you no issues whatsoever.

You then turn right into Gloucester Avenue then right into North Fenton st, then left onto Bluff rd heading in a westerly direction, again on excellent road surface.

**Stage 3** traveling in a westerly direction back past the transition area towards the William St - Bluff rd through an S bend junction, PLEASE take care when riding through this area and stay to the left at all times when possible. **This section will be clearly separated with orange traffic cones.**

You will immediately turn left onto Beach rd for the out and back section on road that is rougher bitumen than the hot mix of sections 1 and 2, on this section it is critical

that you stay on the left hand side of the road at all time during the race over this section, the road has 3 blind corners which will have witches hats through them to ensure every athlete is safe during the race and riding on the left at **ALL TIMES**.

**Stage 4** You will continue along Beach rd to the turnaround point, this area has ample room to turn, you then turnaround and head back in an easterly direction back along Beach Rd keeping to the left of the course at all times with the ocean on your left traveling back through the S – bend at the William St junction back past T1 to complete one lap.

Upon the completion of your nominated laps turn left of Bluff Rd back into the transition area dismounting at the designated dismount line.

**THE COURSE WILL BE FULLY CLOSED TO TRAFFIC WITH THE SUPPORT OF THE DEVONPORT CITY COUNCIL AND TASMANIAN POLICE**

### **Run Course**

The run is an out and back looped course leaving T1 running out the signed exit point onto the road in an easterly direction, the course will be lined with orange traffic cones and you must run to the left of the cones at all times, running on road until the course turns you left onto the parkland area of Victoria Pde across onto the pathway then staying on the pathway heading back towards T1 before completed your nominated number of laps, the course is flat, fast and scenic, running beside Bass strait and the Mersey river.

The finish line will be located on the grass area in front of the Devonport surf life saving club.

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