

# 2008 SCHOOL SPORT AUSTRALIA

## TRIATHLON CHAMPIONSHIPS

### DEVONPORT

### TASMANIA

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Welcome to the 2008 School Sport Australia Triathlon Championships. Below are a few details to start planning for the championships.

**Venue:** The Bluff  
Devonport  
Tasmania

**Dates:** **Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> March** **Arrival**

After arriving in Launceston teams will proceed to the accommodation venue at Camp Clayton. Teams are responsible for their own team transport. Transport contacts are listed below. The LOC will transport all bikes to the transition area at the Bluff in Devonport. The bikes will be placed in secure storage on site. Teams may choose to assemble bikes during the late afternoon. However please note that the bikes will not be in Devonport until about two hours after the arrival of the last team in Launceston.

**Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> March** **Opening Ceremony** **11.00 – 12.00am**

The opening Ceremony will take place at the Devonport Entertainment Centre starting at 11.00am (Draft). More details will be provided later

**Team Photograph** **12.00 – 1.00pm**

The team photographs will be taken at the Devonport Entertainment Centre immediately after the Opening Ceremony

**Course Familiarisation** **2.00 – 4.00pm**

Athletes will be able to familiarise themselves with the course during this time. The bike course will be closed to traffic between 3.00pm and 4.00pm. The swim course will be supervised.

**Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> March Individual Competition**

Draft timetable

Junior	9.00am
Intermediate	10.00am
Senior	11.00am

**Educational Excursion 1.00 – 3.00pm**

The Aboriginal cultural centre and museum located adjacent to the Bluff.

**Presentation Dinner 7.00– 10.00pm**

The Presentation Diner will be held at Camp Clayton.

**Friday 8<sup>th</sup> March Relay Competition**

Draft Timetable

Start 10.00am

<b>Levies:</b>	Base	\$95
	Presentation Dinner	\$38
	Education	\$ 4
	National Secretarial	\$11
	<b>Total</b>	<b>\$148</b>

Please note that the above levies have now being ratified by SSA. Also note that Triathlon Tasmania is exempt from collecting GST. Triathlon Tasmania will invoice each state and territory exclusive of GST. However some states and territories may need to invoice athletes the set levy plus GST. This will depend on your GST status.

**Flight Options:** The best and cheapest option will be to fly into Launceston. Qantas, Virgin, Jetstar and Tiger airlines all fly into Launceston

**Athlete Land Transport**

Each state will be required to organise their own transport during the championships.

**Transport Contacts:**

**Small Buses (12 to 22 seats)**

Budget 03 6427 0650 deals@budgettas.com  
www.budget.com.au

Hertz	03 6424 1013	mail@autorent.com.au www.autorent.com.au
Avis	03 6427 9797	www.avis.com.au
Ezirent	1300 394 736	ezyrent@yahoo.com.au

**Large Buses (19 to 60 seats)**

Crawns	03 6435 7288	
Smiths	03 6437 6218	www.smithtravel.com.au

**Bike Land Transport:**

AS noted above the LOC will take responsibility of transporting all bikes from Launceston to Devonport and return. The bikes will be taken directly from the Launceston airport to the transition area at the Bluff where they will be stored for the championship. Teams will meet at the Launceston airport by a LOC official who will take charge of the bikes. Please be sure all bike boxes are well labelled.

**Officials & Students Accommodation:**

Teams and their officials will be accommodated at Camp Clayton. The accommodation is situated approximately 10km from the course start/finish in Devonport.

Full details about Camp Clayton can be found on their website.

[www.campclayton.org.au](http://www.campclayton.org.au)

<b>Costs</b>	<b>Per Night</b>	<b>GST</b>	<b>Total</b>
<b>Adults</b>	\$55.00	\$5.50	\$60.50
<b>Child (U16)</b>	\$44.00	\$4.40	\$48.40

These fees include all meals, suppers, morning and afternoon teas and accommodation.

Please note that contrary to the first bulletin the LOC will take responsibility for the accommodation at Camp Clayton. A form will be available within a week for managers to nominate the size and make up of each team.

Each state and territory will be invoiced by Triathlon Tasmania for their accommodation costs.

### **Championship Presentation:**

The Official Presentation Dinner will be held on Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> March 2008 at Camp Clayton. **The cost is \$38 per person.** Each state and territory will be invoiced by Triathlon Tasmania for each member of your team plus any officials you wish to attend.

The dining hall can seat 300 people for dinner. This will mean that some parents and friends may be able to attend. More details at a later date.

### **Education Excursion:**

The educational excursion is scheduled for Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> March.

### **Contact Details:**

#### **Race Director**

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