



Schools Triathlon Challenge COVID-19 Safety Plan

Approval has been received from the Director of Public Health for the Schools Triathlon Challenge (STC) to proceed following the development of an appropriate Safety Plan for this level 3 event. Please read the following carefully to see how the contents of the Safety Plan will impact on the Event.

- **Compulsory check in:** Each participant **16 years and over**, staff, volunteers, suppliers, accompanying parents and all other spectators will be required to 'check in' via the **Check in Tas App**. The Event QR code will be forwarded to each participating school and will be on display at key points around the course, including in the school's area, for on-day check in.
- **Facemasks:** As the total number attending on each day is likely to exceed 1,000, **facemasks are required to be worn by all attendees over the age of 12, including teachers, officials, volunteers, suppliers, parents & all other spectators, except those under 12 years of age or in primary education and those with a medical exemption.** Facemasks do not have to be worn by competitors once they enter the assembly area for their event and during competition.

EVERYONE MUST COME PREPARED WITH A FACEMASK that you can wear at the event

- **Unwell:** If you are unwell on the day of the Event, especially if you have cold or flu-like symptoms, please **stay home**. If you become unwell during the Event, withdraw, and await the arrival of medical staff who will be present on course.
- **Social distancing:** is to be practised as much as possible and practical.
- **No spectators will be permitted in the Schools area or transition areas.**
- **Personal Hygiene:** Please adopt the hygienic practices that we have all become accustomed to – cough or sneeze into your arm, maintain 1.5m separation wherever possible, avoid physical contact. Do not share drinks.
- **Hand Sanitising:** Each school has been requested to **provide their own sanitiser**. Additional sanitiser will be available at toilet sites and other key locations on event sites.
- **Queuing:** Please observe any queuing requirements and the directions of officials and marshals at all times.

- **Rubbish:** Additional bins will be available for the safe disposal of used tissues, drink containers etc. Please make sure all waste goes into the bins provided.
- **Announcements:** On event days please listen to and follow any COVID instructions provided by the event announcers and event management.
- **Spectators / Parents:** Please read the following instructions regarding your attendance at the event.
 - It is encouraged that parents drop and collect their child / children at the event to minimise crowd numbers this year.
 - There is a maximum of 1 parent allowed to attend per family on each of the primary school event days in Devonport and Hobart.
 - Parents who do attend MUST WEAR FACEMASKS while on site.
 - Parents who do attend must not spectate from within the school areas, where students are located under marquees or in the immediate areas around that, including the grassed or paved areas, finish chute and where schools set up for the day.
 - ALL spectators are encouraged to spread out around the entire course this year and may be on the beach, bike course and run course areas while also maintaining social distancing. Spreading out is the key (and it will also be nice to offer students support right around the course)
 - Spectators may use the toilets provided on site and also use the coffee and food / drink stands, but need to move back out of that area once they are finished and return to the course somewhere to spectate
 - Spectators are not to gather at briefings, teaching staff may attend briefings.
 - Spectators can spectate around the outside of transition areas but MUST NOT enter transition areas for any reason. Officials will manage these areas.
 - If there is inclement weather, spectators will not be able to seek shelter under marquees with students, so please be prepared with appropriate clothing or seek shelter in other areas.

If we can all follow the above conditions, it will assist us in complying with our COVID-19 Event Plan and the compliance conditions put in place by State Health.

A Covid-19 Site Manager will be appointed to oversee the implementation of the Safety Plan on Event Day. That person, event staff and other event volunteers will be wearing hi-vis vests. Please follow their directions.