

2XU TRIATHLON SERIES 2027

WORKFORCE - TRI SERIES OVERVIEW

5 RACES

RACE 1 ELWOOD - 6 DEC 2026

RACE 2 ST KILDA - 10 JAN 2027

RACE 3 SANDRINGHAM - 7 FEB 2027

RACE 4 ELWOOD - 28 FEB 2027

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O2EVENTS

TRI-ALLIANCE



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TRIATHLON - KEY DETAILS

Swim > Bike > Run

Distances vary per event. Check out event website for exact distances.

OLYMPIC DISTANCE	1.5KM SWIM / 40KM CYCLE / 10KM RUN
AQUA BIKE	1.5KM SWIM / 40KM CYCLE
SPRINT DISTANCE	500M - 750M SWIM / 20KM-27KM CYCLE / 5KM RUN
FUN TRI	150M-300M SWIM / 7KM-13KM CYCLE / 1.2KM-3KM RUN
KIDS TRI	100M SWIM / 3KM CYCLE / 500M RUN

Participant Journey

Race Kit Collection	At rego desk.
Bike Mechanic	At Tri-Alliance marquee in event village (e.g. tyre pump)
Bike Check-In	At transition zone. All stickers (in race kit) to be attached.
Bag Drop	Bag Compound. Bag Tag (in race kit) to be attached to bags.
Tri Vic Race Briefing	At Swim Start. Approx. 15 min before race start.
RACE	SWIM > Transition (T1) > CYCLE > Transition (T2) > RUN > Finish AUS TRI Officials will monitor technical regulations and penalties.
Presentations	On stage. Listen for announcements post race.
Post Race Bike Collection	After finishing, listen for announcements on when can access bikes. Once last person is onto run course of that distance.



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Registration Desk

RACE KIT COLLECTION

Saturday OR Sunday. Refer to event timetable.

E-tickets with kit collection QR code, sent on the Thursday before Race day.



WHAT'S IN THE RACE KIT?

- Security Wristband - Kids Tri includes an extra wristband for parent/guardian.
- Helmet Sticker - To be attached on RIGHT-HAND SIDE of helmet.
- Bike Sticker - To be attached to the handlebars/head stem of bike.
- Swim Cap - Swim cap colours signify start wave.
- Race Bib (To be worn on the Run) - Olympic Distance Only, incl. race belt.
- Timing Chip & Band - To be attached on ankle for race timing results. If there is a team relay event, teams receive one timing band which needs to be exchanged at the bike rack in the compound. ALL timing chips & bands are to be collected at the finish line. Return any found timing chips to Rego or the Finish line.
- Bag Tag - to be used for bag drop at Bag Compound.

SPRINT



AQUABIKE



OLYMPIC



FUN TRI



KIDS



SWIM CAP COLOURS

The swim cap colours signify start waves. Swim cap colours are allocated based on category.

The swim cap colours are different to the colours of the race distance (stickers displayed above).

LOST AND FOUND

Bring and report any lost / found items to the registration desk during the event.

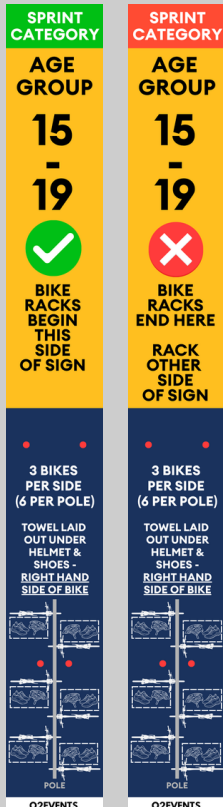


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Transition Zone



BIKE COMPOUND ENTRY

After Race Kit collection, all required stickers and wristband must be in place to enter the compound.

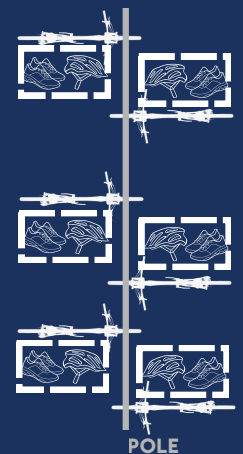
BIKE RACK CATEGORY SIGNS

- Each race distance has their own Transition Area: KIDS | FUN | SPRINT | OLYMPIC
- In each area bike racking is organised by the participant's race category, which also matches the wave start category.
- Category Signage is placed in the following order:
 - Draft Legal Categories
 - Open
 - Age Groups (Youngest To Oldest)
 - Para Multiclass, Teams
 - Family & Friends, First Timers, Clydesdale/Athena & Aquabike
- Participants rack their bike at any available spot within their category space. Maximum 6 bikes per rack (3 per side).
- Remind people to remember their rack number.
- Any bags must be stowed at Bag Compound only.

RACKING YOUR BIKE WITH YOUR CATEGORY (ANY POSITION WITHIN THE CORRECTLY SIGNED AREA)

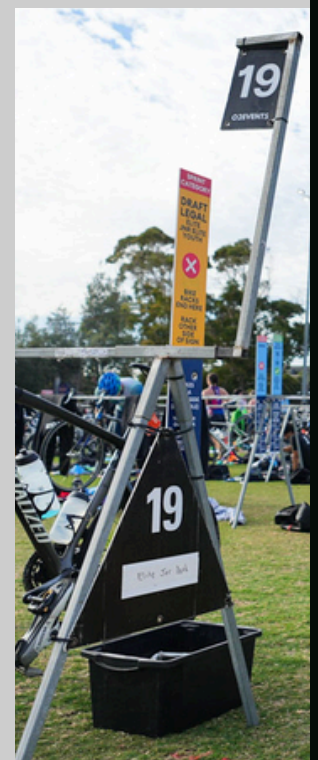
3 BIKES PER SIDE (6 PER POLE)

TOWEL LAID OUT UNDER HELMET & SHOES - RIGHT HAND SIDE OF BIKE



FURTHER INSIGHT - CATEGORY DESCRIPTIONS

- Draft Legal Categories:
 - Elite & Junior Elite – Draft Legal Racing. This category is restricted to those with a Professional Racing License or a referral from an accredited coach.
 - Youth – Draft Legal Racing. Athletes must be endorsed by an accredited coach to race in this category.
- Open – Suitable for participants wanting the extra challenge of racing others outside their age group. TT bikes are permitted in this category.
- Age Category – 5 year brackets starting from 15-19 years of age. You will be ranked against those of your age bracket and gender.
- Para Multiclass – Athletes with a disability, also known as Multiclass Award Category.
- Friends & Family – Otherwise known as 'Race Your Mates'. This is an informal award category that anyone can race in, and start their swim together. This category is not eligible for Series Points.
- First Timer – This category is not eligible for Series Points. Suitable if this is your first ever triathlon and you want to start with other first timers.
- Athena – An informal award category for those who nominate themselves as over 70kg to race against similar athletes.
- Clydesdale – An informal award category for those who nominate themselves as over 95kg to race against similar athletes.



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EVENT VILLAGE



Event Village Maps

Click the event location below to open up the event village map on Google Maps.

[Elwood](#)

[St. Kilda](#)

[Sandringham](#)



Pedestrian Crossings

WAYFINDING

There will be a lot of barriers and infrastructure placed at the event village. The barriers placed for the swim exit, run course, and transition zone are **ONLY** accessible for participants (with wristband). Always familiarise yourself with the event lay-out and the pedestrian crossings around the village. Always know where to locate the nearest **First Aid & Toilets** from your position.

**PEDESTRIAN
CROSSING**



COORDINATING PED CROSSINGS

If you're stationed at a pedestrian crossing:

- Make use of barrier tape provided to stop people from crossing.
- Only allow small groups of people to cross the course when there is ample space in-between participants.
- Communicate with the workforcer opposite you, when to allow people to cross.
- At busy crossings, an additional workforcer can take the lead by standing a couple of meters on course before the crossing. Monitoring participants, to signal when the crossing can open or close.
- You don't have to stop people from crossing if there are no participants on course.
- People are **ONLY** allowed to cross. Do not let people enter the course.

Finish Line

Runners will complete their race by crossing the finish line. Aqua Bike participants will cross the finish line after the cycle course, coming from the Transition Zone.

TIMING CHIPS

All timing chips/bands are to be collected at the finish line. Ask participants to remove the band from their ankle, and collect the timing chips + bands in the tubs at the finish line.



MEDALS

- ★ Only 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place getters in each category receive a medal. Presentations will be held on stage. Series points can be scored by finishing top 10.
- ★ All kids in the Kids tri receive a medal.

FINISH BANNER

Event crew will radio through when the lead runners enter the chute, hold up the finish banner for the first finisher to cross the line.

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COURSE

Road Closures

Road Closure notifications go out to residents and the community in the lead up to the event. Traffic controllers and marshals will coordinate road closures at the event. Familiarise yourself with the road closures before event day.

Review detailed road closure information for each event at the bottom of the event webpages:

[Race 1 - Elwood](#)

[Race 2 - St. Kilda](#)

[Race 3 - Sandringham](#)

[Race 4 - Elwood](#)

[Race 5 - St. Kilda](#)



Road Marshals

Marshals support and inform other road users at road closures on course.

Contact the workforce phone **0400 902 118** for questions or support at your marshal location.



- Wear your hi-vis vest and remain visibly at your location.
- Ensure the road closure barrier is standing up and in the right spot.
- Prevent cars and recreational cyclists from entering the course.
- Report any incidents or injuries via phone - 0400 902 118.
- In some cases, resident access will be maintained: where there is a safe, designated left-turn route to the next available side street (see "Slip Lane" on image).
- Cheer on athletes as they go past.

Drink Stations - Run course

Check the course map (see hyperlinks per race above) to locate the drink stations on course.

- Set-up / pack down the drink station before and after the race.
- Keep cups filled.
- Keep areas tidy, and avoid rubbish blowing away on windy days.
- Report any incidents or injuries to your team leader or via phone - 0400 902 118.
- Cheer on athletes as they go past.



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SAFE WORK PRACTICES

Incidents & Emergencies

REPORT

- **Radio:** "[Your Name] to Event Control"
 - *If not on radio:* report to nearest event crew on radio, or call 0400 902 118
- **Message:**
 - Who? – Race number, name.
 - What? – Short description of the incident.
 - Where? – Street names, what can you see near you.
 - Speak clearly, stay where you are (if safe to do so).
 - Stay with an injured person.
- **Follow instructions:** Event management will advise and action your call accordingly.



In case of life-threatening circumstances call 000

Lost / Found Children

Volunteers: report a lost or found child to the nearest event crew.

Refer to the [O2 Events Lost Child Procedure](#). Key reminders:

Child found without their parent/guardian.

- Check if found child knows where their parents/guardians are.
- Never leave a found child alone.
- Bring found child to info marquee.

Parent/guardian reports a **lost child**.

- Encourage parent/guardian to report at info marquee.
- Take details of the child as per [Lost Child Form](#).
- Stay with the parent / take their contact details.
- Remind them to report if child is found on their end.

Occupational Health & Safety

Throughout your shift remind yourself of the following practices:

- **Stay hydrated:** water refill stations are located around site and on course.
- **Use sunscreen:** available at the workforce marquee and ops compound.
- **Safe Manual Handling:**
 - Plan: Know what you're lifting and where you're going. Is it a two person job?
 - Position: Feet shoulder width apart, bend knees and keep back straight.
 - Carry and unload: keep load close to your body, don't twist your back.
- **Whomper Usage:** Hold firmly with both hands, keep arms straight, and don't lift overhead.
- **Personal Protective Equipment (PPE):** Make use of PPE (e.g. gloves, hi-vis vests, helmets) available at the ops compound.
- Event crew: wear **steel caps** during bump-in/bump-out.



Sustainability

Support sustainable practices:

- Sort waste in appropriate bins (recycling / composte / general waste).
- Bring your refillable water bottle, or mark your name on a bottle to reuse.
- Pick-up rubbish, especially when cutting cable ties.



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FAQS

Where to start your shift?

Refer to the event village maps. Unless informed differently, start your shift as per below:

Volunteers: Sign-in & out at the workforce marquee in the event village.

Event Crew: Start your shift at the ops compound.

What to bring and wear?

What to wear:

- Wear weather appropriate clothes, think of layers as it can be cold in the morning.
- Always wear closed toed shoes. Event crew are to wear steel caps during bump-in/bump-out.
- Wear your O2 Events shirt, or this will be provided to you at the start of your shift.
- Wear a hi-vis vest (provided to you) when on course, and during bump-in/bump-out.

What to bring:

- A fully charged phone (or powerbank).
- A refillable water bottle, there are water stations on-site.
- Rain/Sun protection (e.g. poncho, hat, sunscreen).
- Consider bringing a snack if you have specific dietary requirements. There will be generic snacks, fruit, and a BBQ snag provided.

Will the event continue in all weather conditions?

Rain or shine, the event will continue. Check the forecast to prepare appropriately.

Stay informed, and always follow instructions from the event managers. In certain weather conditions event management can decide to adjust the event, e.g.:

- Setting-up extra drink stations with warmer weather.
- Replacing the swim with a beach run with or after extreme rain.
- Changing the event village layout with soft/muddy grounds.
- In the rare case of severe weather conditions, a cancellation can occur.

Who do I contact for questions/support?

Quick Access Event Details: <https://linktr.ee/O2workforce>

Email: workforce@o2events.com.au

Workforce Phone: 0400 902 118

