



Birmingham Kids Triathlon Race Day Information

Saturday 15th June 2019

Registration open from 1:00pm

First start time from 2:00pm

(Please see your individual start time on your competitor race email)

Distance	Swim	Cycle	Run
Zinc	25m - 1 Length	1k - 1 Lap	500m - 1 Lap
Steel	50m - 2 Lengths	2k - 2 Laps	1000m - 2 Laps
Bronze	75m - 3 Lengths	3k - 3 Laps	1500m - 3 Laps
Silver	100m - 4 Lengths	4k - 4 Laps	2000m - 4 Laps
Gold	150m - 6 Lengths	4k - 4 Laps	2500m - 5 Laps
Relay	150m - 6 Lengths	4k - 4 Laps	2500m - 5 Laps

Venue: Boldmere Gate, Sutton Park, B73 6LH

All day parking is only £2.

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Essential Information

Registration

Firstly go to registration where you will receive your race envelope.

Registration will be open on Saturday from 1:00pm.

Registration is situated in the orange Mornflake marquee, please follow signs from the car park.

Please do not attempt to change the start time.

It is recommended you arrive at least 60 minutes before your start time or as early as possible to familiarise yourselves with the layout of the event.

Race Envelope

At registration you will receive a race envelope containing:

Race Number x1

Bike Stickers x2

Helmet Sticker x1

Wristbands x2

Wristband

You will be issued with two wristbands, one that supporting parents or guardians must wear, if helping a competitor, this will permit access into the Cycle Transition Area and one wristband for the participant. It's fine if you are responsible for several children, just wear all numbered wristbands corresponding to the children.

Race Number

The race number must be worn on the front throughout the duration of the triathlon (please see page 4).

It is good practice to write your child/children's name, blood group (if known) and any allergies they may have on the back of their race number.

You may use an elastic number belt to attach the race number to, opposed to pinning the number directly to a T-shirt or tri-suit.

Bike

Any type of bike can be used as long as it is road worthy.

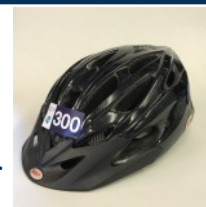
One bike sticker must go on the front of the handlebars and the other bike sticker must go on the seat stem.



Helmets

The helmet sticker must be attached to the front of the helmet.

Helmets are compulsory for the cycle and must be fastened before the bike is touched.



Essential Information

What to wear?

Shorts and T-shirts (or something a little warmer if the weather isn't so kind!) are absolutely fine to wear or a tri-suit is also permitted. You can also purchase an official UK Triathlon event T-shirt.

Footwear

Children must wear trainers for the duathlon, bare foot running is not permitted.

Music

For personal and other competitors safety, mobile phones or any type of personal music system that restricts hearing are not permitted whilst competing in the event.

Racing Conduct

Everyone involved in the triathlon are there to ensure a safe and enjoyable experience, so respect fellow competitors and treat all Officials, Event Organisers, Race Crew, volunteers and spectators with courtesy. Any abuse towards these people will not be tolerated.

Littering

All litter must be placed in bins or keep hold of it until you can dispose of properly.

Cycle Transition

Once registered, take your child/childrens cycle and rack it in Cycle Transition Area along with anything else they need for the triathlon.

Parents/Guardians are permitted to enter and assist if required in the Cycle Transition Area. The Wristband must be worn to gain entry into the Cycle Transition Area.

When leaving equipment in the Cycle Transition Area, please note we cannot be responsible for any items lost or stolen, although we allocate security staff to specifically watch the transition area.

Race Safety Brief

Once the cycle transition area preparation is complete, follow the swim signs to the start line 10 minutes before your start time for your compulsory race safety brief.

Where to place your Race Number and Stickers

Helmet Sticker

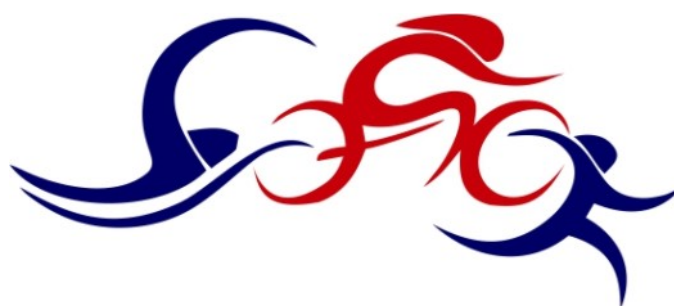
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Seat stem Sticker

Handlebar Sticker

2019 Event Calendar

Birmingham Half Marathon, 10k & 5K	14th April
Cheshire Kids Duathlon	11th May
Cheshire Triathlon	12th May
Stratford Triathlon	19th May
Ultimate Kids Triathlon	1st June
Ultimate, Ultimate 1/2 & Ultimate 1/4	2nd June
Birmingham Kids Triathlon & Duathlon	15th June
Birmingham Triathlon	16th June
York Triathlon	14th July
Henley Kids Triathlon	27th July
Henley Triathlon	28th July
South Coast Triathlon	10th August
South Coast Run	11th August
Shropshire Triathlon	8th September
North West Kids Duathlon	21st September
North West Triathlon	22nd September
Warwickshire Triathlon	6th October



For more information or for online entry visit uktriathlon.co.uk



2019 KIDS MERCHANDISE

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OFFICIAL HOODIES £20 - OFFICIAL TEES £10 - OFFICIAL CAPS £8



Event Map



Course logistics

Blue line = from the swim into the cycle transition

Blue dotted line = swim course

Yellow lines = Kids bike course

Green lines = Kids run course

White dotted line = Kids finish

The whole of the bike & run course will be post and taped, making it easy for the children to navigate.

When you arrive at registration on the day, you will be given two wrist bands in your event day envelope, one for you and one for your child. These wrist bands must be clearly visible at all times. This allows one parent/carer to go into transition with the children to help them rack their bike.

NEW COURSE DISTANCES: For more information on the new kids distances visit UKtriathlon.co.uk

Kids Triathlon course distances

	Tin	Zinc	Steel	Bronze	Silver	Gold	Relay
Swim	10m = 1 width	25m = 1 Length	50m = 2 lengths	75m = 3 lengths	100m = 4 lengths	150m = 6 lengths	150m = 6 lengths
Bike	750m = 1 lap (SC)	1km = 1 lap	2km = 2 laps	3km = 3 laps	4km = 4 laps	4km = 4 laps	4km = 4 laps
Run	300m = 1 lap (SC)	500m = 1 lap	1000m = 2 laps	1500m = 3 laps	2km = 4 laps	2500m = 5 laps	2500m = 5 laps

SC = Short course

Cycle Transition

Before the Triathlon

Once registered, rack the cycle in the Cycle Transition Area along with anything else needed for the bike and run section

Parents/Guardians

Parents/guardians are permitted to enter and assist if required in the Cycle Transition Area. Wristbands must be worn to gain entry into the Cycle Transition Area.

Security

Although we allocate security staff to specifically watch the Cycle Transition Area, please note that we cannot be responsible for any items lost or stolen.

Swim

Swim Start

Competitors will start at regular intervals from 2:00pm.

Swim Cap

Competitors must wear their allocated swim cap, which will be given to them at registration.

Swim Course

The swim course will be one 25m triangle. As an added precaution, as soon as your child/children get into water that is deep enough to swim, then it is advisable to swim not walk.

Completion of the Swim Course

When the swim course is completed, if necessary please escort your child/children to the Cycle Transition Area. You can help putting on their helmet, shoes, race number, etc.

Water Safety

There will be safety divers, race crew & safety canoeists in the water at all times, they will guide the children around the swim course to make sure they are safe and feel comfortable swimming in open water. Wetsuits are permitted but not compulsory

Bike

Bike Maintenance

Make sure your child/childrens bike is working properly with our pre race service/check. Please see **page 12** for more information.

Cycle Mount Line

Your child/children can walk or run to the cycle mount line where they will commence the cycle section of the duathlon (no cycling in the Cycle Transition Area).

Counting Laps

It is yours or your child/childrens responsibility to count the correct amount of laps on the bike. Parents/guardians may help do this.

The Course

The bike course is within Sutton Park. It is completely post and taped. Parents and guardians can follow their child for the cycle if they wish but are not allowed on the actual course. Due to the cycle course being on slightly uneven grass within Sutton Park, it is recommended racing bike wheels and tyres that are used for tarmac are not suitable for the cycle leg of the Kids Triathlon.

Cycle Dismount

Cycles must be dismounted at the end of the course and returned to the same place in the Cycle Transition Area.

Run

The Course

The run is within Sutton Park

Parents and guardians can follow their child for the run if they wish but are not allowed on the actual course.

Counting Laps

It is yours or your child/childrens responsibility to count the correct amount of laps on the bike. Parents/guardians may help do this.

Drinks Station

There is a drinks station during the run course and at the finish line that will be serving water.

Finish

Once your child/children have completed the required number of laps they turn onto the finish alley and continue through the Mornflake finish gantry.

Relay

The Team

Each member of the relay team completes one or two of the three disciplines of the triathlon.

Registration

At registration a wristband is supplied that is relayed to the finish line.

During the Triathlon

After completing the swim, the swimmer passes the wristband to the cyclist inside **Cycle Transition Area** next to where the cycle is racked.

The cyclist completes the cycle course and passes the band over to the runner. The runner completes the run and hands in the band at the finish line.

On completion, each member of the relay team will receive a 2019 finishers medal.

Further Information

Timing

This event is intended for all abilities to complete the challenge of the triathlon and therefore we don't publish results in fastest to slowest order, instead they are published by race number. We believe this is important to encourage all children to have a go without the pressure of coming last, or not doing as well as others. Every child will be a winner of the Birmingham Kids Triathlon. We will take an overall time for each competitor. You may go to the timing trailer at the finish line and see their results in race number order.

Hydration

Make sure your child/children are well hydrated before the event.

Photography

Our official event photographers, New Pixels Photography, will be in attendance on the day to capture your best sporting moments, with the option to purchase photographs online post event.

Finishers Medal

There is a commemorative 2019 medal for all finishers.

Health & Well Being

If your child is suffering from any kind of bad chest, cold, sore throat or ear infection we advise they do not take part.

If it is a sunny day apply sunscreen to protect against sunburn.



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RACE DAY SHOP – RACE ESSENTIALS – RACE ACCESSORIES.....

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