



2015

MEMBERSHIP REPORT

USA TRIATHLON MEMBERSHIP REPORT

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ABOUT USA TRIATHLON

Mission Statement

The mission of USA Triathlon is to grow and inspire the triathlon community.

Vision Statement (2012-2016)

Our vision is to provide the resources required for all in the triathlon community to reach their full potential.

TYPES OF MEMBERSHIP

Adult Annual Membership (\$50)

Adult memberships allow anyone from the ages of 18 and up to compete in a USA Triathlon sanctioned race. The membership provides many benefits through sponsors and partners and provides excess medical expense coverage in addition to primary health insurance plans. USA Triathlon adult memberships are based on a revolving year.

Youth Annual Membership (\$10)

Youth memberships allow anyone 17 and under to compete in a USA Triathlon sanctioned race. The membership provides many benefits through sponsors and partners and provides excess medical expense coverage in addition to primary health insurance plans. USA Triathlon youth memberships are based on a revolving year.

One-Day Membership (Adult \$15)

One-day memberships allow an athlete to compete in a USA Triathlon sanctioned race without the full benefits of an annual membership. However, the one-day membership does provide excess medical expense coverage in addition to your primary health insurance plans. USA Triathlon one-day memberships are only good on the event date for which you purchased the membership.

ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP BENEFITS

- Subscription to the quarterly USA Triathlon publication USA Triathlon Magazine
- Excess accident insurance while participating in USA Triathlon-sanctioned events
- Inclusion in the USA Triathlon national ranking system after competing in at least three USAT sanctioned triathlon races or two of any other multisport (duathlon, aquathlon, aquabike, off-road triathlon events)
- Discounts from USA Triathlon sponsors, including Endurance Films, Fuel Belt, Rudy Project, Cycle Pro, Training Peaks, Sweat Vac and more
- Discounts on all USA Triathlon hosted webinars
- The Multisport Awards program, which allows members to nominate one another for personal achievements and giving back to the community

- Savings at events (by not paying one-day membership fees)
- Access to members-only dashboard with opportunities to access giveaways and special articles
- A \$20 voucher through Trisports.com for all new and renewing members (spend \$40 and receive \$20 off)
- Members-only forum
- Ability to join USA Triathlon Committees and Commissions
- Eligibility to qualify as a Team USA Triathlon/Duathlon member and compete at ITU World Championship events
- Eligibility to compete at one of USA Triathlon's 12 National Championships (Please note: additional qualifications must be met to attend the Olympic-Distance National Championships)
- A new online membership portal that will enable personalization of USA Triathlon communication at the individual level, providing more relevant information to members
- E-newsletters to keep you informed
- Use of Regional Training Centers
- USA Triathlon Proud Member sticker
- The official USA Triathlon Rulebook

MEMBERSHIP HISTORY — 2015 UPDATE

USA Triathlon continued to establish itself as a leading National Governing Body in 2015, both in the United States and abroad.

In January, USA Triathlon elite and age-group triathletes enhanced international relations as competitors at the first sporting event held in Cuba following President Obama's opening of the borders. Later in the year, USA Triathlon's international affairs grew through an agreement with the African Triathlon Union, a relationship formed with a mission of growing and supporting triathlon in developing countries throughout the world.

USA Triathlon hosted the world at the 2015 ITU World Triathlon Grand Final and World Championships in September, welcoming 6,000 multisport athletes from around the globe. World titles were awarded to elite triathletes, paratriathletes, juniors and under-23 athletes, as well as age-group athletes who competed in championship events for aquathlon and sprint- and Olympic-distance triathlon. USA Triathlon's amateur Team USA was comprised of nearly 1,200 Americans — the largest world championships contingent in the organization's history.

With a focus of establishing a stronger foundation as an NCAA Emerging Sport for Women, USA Triathlon awarded nearly \$1 million to Division I, II and III institutions in the first year of the Women's Triathlon Emerging Sport Grant. The grant program, an unprecedented amount of support for a National Governing Body within the Emerging Sport for Women landscape, led to greater participation in the second Women's Collegiate Triathlon season. In November at the Women's Collegiate Triathlon National Championship, an at-capacity field of 80 women toed the line to compete for national titles.



To inspire growth of triathlon in communities around the country, USA Triathlon launched the Tri it Forward program to motivate and encourage new athletes by way of existing members of the USA Triathlon community. Based on the “pay it forward” concept, members were asked to invite friends, family members and co-workers to sign up for their first triathlon. The program was conceptualized to increase multisport participation and promote healthy lifestyles across the United States. Additionally, the USA Triathlon Foundation awarded \$52,000 as part of the first year of its grant program to grow programming for children, paratriathletes and Olympic hopefuls. Grant award winners established opportunities for non-triathletes to gain exposure to the sport and help break down barriers that may have otherwise hindered participation.

USA Triathlon has maintained consistent participation of annual members throughout the organization’s history. The annual adult membership total as of Dec. 31, 2015 was 116,110, a .26 percent decrease from 2014 (approximately 297 members). Overall annual membership (adult + youth) totaled 161,298, a decrease of just over 5 percent. Youth membership continues to be an area of focus for USA Triathlon, especially as key youth events in the United States are discontinued. The former youth events provided a path to membership for members under the age of 17, and USA Triathlon is exploring new youth programming that will allow more young triathletes participation options in their neighborhoods. Total membership, encompassing both annual and one-day members, was 432,447 at the end of 2015.

Other areas of note:

- USA Triathlon again sanctioned more than 4,300 events in 2015. 258 of those events were held in Florida.
- With 462 new Level I Certified Coaches, more individuals earned a Level I designation than any other year in the organization’s history. USA Triathlon also certified 20 new Level II coaches for the first time since 2012 and had its first new Level III Certified Coach since 2011.
- The number of female annual members grew slightly in 2015, with women comprising 37.64 percent of USA Triathlon’s annual membership. This is the second-highest percentage since 2011 (38.7 percent), and a .5 percent bump over 2014.
- Members ages 40-49 comprise the largest sector of USA Triathlon’s annual membership at more than 30 percent of the overall membership base.
- Texas has the most members, with 15,274. California members total 14,361 and Florida has the third-largest membership base with 12,946.
- The Mid-Atlantic Region (Delaware, Maryland, New Jersey, North Carolina, Pennsylvania, Virginia, Washington D.C. and West Virginia) remains the largest of USA Triathlon’s 10 Regions, representing more than 16 percent (21,864 individuals) of the total membership.

MEMBERSHIP HISTORY

The history of USA Triathlon dates back to 1982 when the U.S. Triathlon Association and the American Triathlon Association merged under one unified National Governing Body called the U.S. Triathlon Association. Membership in that first year was 1,500. The years since have seen the sport grow exponentially in the United States. Now known as USA Triathlon, membership (annual + one-day) stands at over 432,000.

Membership Activity (Annual Memberships)

Year	Total	Total growth %	Adult	Adult growth %	Adult % of Total	Youth	Youth growth %	Youth % of Total
1982	1,500							
1984	2,600	73.33%						
1985	3,000	15.38%						
1986	5,589	86.30%						
1987	6,700	19.88%						
1988	34,001	407.48%						
1989	24,729	-27.27%						
1990	25,425	2.81%						
1991	17,969	-29.33%						
1992	16,653	-7.32%						
1993	15,937	-4.30%						
1994	15,194	-4.66%						
1995	15,620	2.80%						
1996	15,899	1.79%						
1997	16,415	3.25%						
1998	16,461	0.28%						
1999	19,060	15.79%						
2000	21,341	11.97%						
2001	29,886	40.04%						
2002	40,299	34.84%						
2003	47,373	17.55%						
2004	53,254	12.41%						
2005	68,986	29.54%	68,426		99.19%	560		0.81%
2006	95,018	37.74%	81,273	18.78%	85.53%	13,745	2354.46%	14.47%
2007	112,762	18.67%	92,937	14.35%	82.42%	19,825	44.23%	17.58%
2008	122,943	9.03%	99,312	6.86%	80.78%	23,631	19.20%	19.22%
2009	128,571	4.58%	99,458	0.15%	77.36%	29,113	23.20%	22.64%
2010	134,276	4.44%	101,061	1.61%	75.26%	33,215	14.09%	24.74%
2011	146,657	9.22%	104,031	2.94%	70.93%	42,626	28.33%	29.07%
2012	165,698	12.98%	114,113	9.69%	68.87%	51,585	21.02%	31.13%
2013	174,787	5.49%	116,941	2.48%	66.90%	57,846	12.14%	33.10%
2014	170,033	-2.72%	116,407	-0.46%	68.46%	53,626	-7.30%	31.54%
2015	161,298	-5.14%	116,110	-0.26%	71.98%	45,188	-15.73%	28.02%

Note: In 2012, USA Triathlon moved from a mandatory youth annual membership to an annual and one-day membership option. In order to maintain equal comparisons over the past nine years, we have combined these two categories in the chart above.



MEMBERSHIP HISTORY (CONT.)

Note: The years 2006-2011 are all adult one-day memberships. Only annual memberships were available for youth for this six-year time span. Note that one person may purchase multiple one-day memberships over the course of a season.

Total Membership Activity (Annual + One Day Members)

	Total	Total Growth %
1994	64,277	
1995	65,748	2.29%
1998	100,073	52.21%
1999	127,824	27.73%
2000	122,388	-4.25%
2001	146,685	19.85%
2002	181,042	23.42%
2003	193,262	6.75%
2004	230,294	19.16%
2005	262,703	14.07%
2006	293,663	11.79%
2007	336,356	14.54%
2008	342,201	1.74%
2009	441,060	28.89%
2010	461,008	4.52%
2011	483,602	4.90%
2012	510,859	5.64%
2013	495,330	-3.04%
2014	477,794	-3.54%
2015	432,447	-9.49%

One-Day Membership

	Total	Total Growth %
1994	49,083	
1995	50,128	2.13%
1998	83,612	66.80%
1999	108,764	30.08%
2000	101,047	-7.10%
2001	116,799	15.59%
2002	140,743	20.50%
2003	145,889	3.66%
2004	177,040	21.35%
2005	193,717	9.42%
2006	198,645	2.54%
2007	223,594	12.56%
2008	219,258	-1.94%
2009	312,489	42.52%
2010	326,732	4.56%
2011	336,945	3.13%
2012	373,988	10.99%
2013	358,461	-4.15%
2014	343,274	-4.24%
2015	299,030	-12.89%

ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP BY AGE

AS OF DECEMBER 31, 2015

All age-group athletes must participate and compete in the division corresponding to the athlete's age on December 31 of the year of the event. An athlete's race age will be the same for all sanctioned events for an entire calendar year.

Breakdown as of December 31, 2015 - Annual Membership by Age Range

	Total	Total %	Male	Male %	Female	Female %
under 16	15,790	11.84%	8,468	53.63%	7,322	46.37%
16-19	2,550	1.91%	1,529	59.96%	1,021	40.04%
20-29	12,958	9.71%	7,545	58.23%	5,413	41.77%
30-39	30,399	22.78%	18,410	60.56%	11,989	39.44%
40-49	40,395	30.28%	25,984	64.32%	14,411	35.68%
50-59	23,824	17.86%	15,703	65.91%	8,121	34.09%
60-69	6,456	4.84%	4,704	72.86%	1,752	27.14%
70-79	979	0.73%	804	82.12%	175	17.88%
80-89	59	0.04%	48	81.36%	11	18.64%
90-99	4	0.00%	4	100.00%	0	0.00%
Unspecified	3	0.00%	2	66.67%	1	33.33%
Totals	133,417	100.00%	83,201	62.36%	50,216	37.64%

Annual Membership by USAT Competitive Age Groups

	Total	Total %	M	Male %	F	Female %
0-15	15,790	11.84%	8468	53.63%	7,322	46.37%
16-17	1,392	1.04%	845	60.70%	547	39.30%
18-19	1,158	0.87%	684	59.07%	474	40.93%
20-24	4,423	3.32%	2564	57.97%	1,859	42.03%
25-29	8,535	6.40%	4981	58.36%	3,554	41.64%
30-34	13,251	9.93%	7977	60.20%	5,274	39.80%
35-39	17,148	12.85%	10433	60.84%	6,715	39.16%
40-44	20,504	15.37%	13087	63.83%	7,417	36.17%
45-49	19,891	14.91%	12897	64.84%	6,994	35.16%
50-54	14,879	11.15%	9667	64.97%	5,212	35.03%
55-59	8,945	6.70%	6036	67.48%	2,909	32.52%
60-64	4,442	3.33%	3134	70.55%	1,308	29.45%
65-69	2,014	1.51%	1570	77.95%	444	22.05%
70-74	776	0.58%	628	80.93%	148	19.07%
75-79	203	0.15%	176	86.70%	27	13.30%
80-84	45	0.03%	36	80.00%	9	20.00%
85-89	14	0.01%	12	85.71%	2	14.29%
90-94	4	0.00%	4	100.00%	0	0.00%
95+	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%
Unspecified	3	0.00%	2	66.67%	1	33.33%
Totals	133,417	100.00%	83,201	62.36%	50,216	37.64%

ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP BY STATE

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Memberships by State & Type

	Total	Total %	Adult	Adult %	Rank	Youth	Youth %	Rank
AK	411	0.31%	391	95.13%	45	20	4.87%	44
AL	1,160	0.87%	1015	87.50%	28	145	12.50%	25
AR	820	0.61%	586	71.46%	40	234	28.54%	20
AZ	2,592	1.94%	2354	90.82%	16	238	9.18%	19
CA	14,361	10.76%	12747	88.76%	1	1614	11.24%	3
CO	3,794	2.84%	3576	94.25%	11	218	5.75%	21
CT	2,194	1.64%	1696	77.30%	22	498	22.70%	10
DC	754	0.57%	701	92.97%	35	53	7.03%	38
DE	251	0.19%	243	96.81%	46	8	3.19%	49
FL	12,946	9.70%	10870	83.96%	3	2076	16.04%	2
GA	4,661	3.49%	3731	80.05%	9	930	19.95%	4
HI	656	0.49%	624	95.12%	38	32	4.88%	42
IA	1,219	0.91%	951	78.01%	29	268	21.99%	18
ID	531	0.40%	489	92.09%	41	42	7.91%	39
IL	4,943	3.70%	4545	91.95%	6	398	8.05%	13
IN	2,434	1.82%	2044	83.98%	19	390	16.02%	12
KS	1,017	0.76%	866	85.15%	32	151	14.85%	24
KY	995	0.75%	870	87.44%	30	125	12.56%	26
LA	2,127	1.59%	1812	85.19%	21	315	14.81%	15
MA	4,034	3.02%	3525	87.38%	10	509	12.62%	9
MD	3,018	2.26%	2499	82.80%	15	519	17.20%	8
ME	447	0.34%	437	97.76%	43	10	2.24%	48
MI	2,980	2.23%	2826	94.83%	14	154	5.17%	23
MN	1,592	1.19%	1492	93.72%	24	100	6.28%	31
MO	1,768	1.33%	1606	90.84%	23	162	9.16%	22
MS	655	0.49%	617	94.20%	39	38	5.80%	40
MT	208	0.16%	197	94.71%	47	11	5.29%	46
NC	4,265	3.20%	3923	91.98%	7	342	8.02%	14
ND	57	0.04%	54	94.74%	52	3	5.26%	51
NE	521	0.39%	410	78.69%	44	111	21.31%	29
NH	761	0.57%	702	92.25%	36	59	7.75%	36
NJ	4,059	3.04%	3794	93.47%	8	265	6.53%	17
NM	729	0.55%	668	91.63%	37	61	8.37%	34
NV	740	0.55%	711	96.08%	34	29	3.92%	41
NY	7,441	5.58%	6851	92.07%	4	590	7.93%	6
OH	3,567	2.67%	3272	91.73%	12	295	8.27%	16
OK	947	0.71%	868	91.66%	31	79	8.34%	32
OR	880	0.66%	830	94.32%	33	50	5.68%	37
Other(International/unspe	1,595	1.20%	1,516	95.05%	25	79	4.95%	35
PA	3,844	2.88%	3310	86.11%	13	534	13.89%	7
RI	452	0.34%	419	92.70%	42	33	7.30%	43
SC	1,389	1.04%	1318	94.89%	26	71	5.11%	33
SD	107	0.08%	85	79.44%	51	22	20.56%	45
TN	2,574	1.93%	2155	83.72%	18	419	16.28%	11
TX	15,274	11.45%	11475	75.13%	2	3799	24.87%	1
UT	1,284	0.96%	1173	91.36%	27	111	8.64%	28
VA	5,528	4.14%	4662	84.33%	5	866	15.67%	5
VT	145	0.11%	143	98.62%	49	2	1.38%	52
WA	2,347	1.76%	2231	95.06%	17	116	4.94%	27
WI	2,087	1.56%	1989	95.30%	20	98	4.70%	30
WV	151	0.11%	146	96.69%	48	5	3.31%	50
WY	105	0.08%	95	90.48%	50	10	9.52%	47
Totals	133,417	100.00%	116,110	87.03%		17,307	12.97%	Rank

ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP BY STATE (CONT.)

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Memberships by State & Gender

	Total	Total %	M	Male %	Rank	F	Female %	Rank
AK	411	0.31%	155	37.71%	45	256	62.29%	39
AL	1,160	0.87%	739	63.71%	28	421	36.29%	27
AR	820	0.61%	523	63.78%	34	297	36.22%	34
AZ	2,592	1.94%	1581	61.00%	18	1011	39.00%	17
CA	14,361	10.76%	9214	64.16%	2	5147	35.84%	2
CO	3,794	2.84%	2189	57.70%	13	1605	42.30%	10
CT	2,194	1.64%	1386	63.17%	19	808	36.83%	20
DC	754	0.57%	403	53.45%	40	351	46.55%	30
DE	251	0.19%	154	61.35%	46	97	38.65%	46
FL	12,946	9.70%	8063	62.28%	3	4883	37.72%	3
GA	4,661	3.49%	2948	63.25%	7	1713	36.75%	7
HI	656	0.49%	426	64.94%	39	230	35.06%	41
IA	1,219	0.91%	768	63.00%	29	451	37.00%	26
ID	531	0.40%	342	64.41%	41	189	35.59%	43
IL	4,943	3.70%	3062	61.95%	6	1881	38.05%	6
IN	2,434	1.82%	1609	66.11%	17	825	33.89%	19
KS	1,017	0.76%	639	62.83%	32	378	37.17%	29
KY	995	0.75%	661	66.43%	30	334	33.57%	31
LA	2,127	1.59%	1386	65.16%	20	741	34.84%	22
MA	4,034	3.02%	2460	60.98%	11	1574	39.02%	11
MD	3,018	2.26%	1711	56.69%	16	1307	43.31%	14
ME	447	0.34%	257	57.49%	44	190	42.51%	45
MI	2,980	2.23%	1874	62.89%	14	1106	37.11%	15
MN	1,592	1.19%	1014	63.69%	25	578	36.31%	24
MO	1,768	1.33%	1069	60.46%	24	699	39.54%	23
MS	655	0.49%	427	65.19%	38	228	34.81%	42
MT	208	0.16%	114	54.81%	47	94	45.19%	47
NC	4,265	3.20%	2607	61.13%	8	1658	38.87%	9
ND	57	0.04%	42	73.68%	52	15	26.32%	52
NE	521	0.39%	292	56.05%	42	229	43.95%	40
NH	761	0.57%	463	60.84%	35	298	39.16%	37
NJ	4,059	3.04%	2421	59.65%	9	1638	40.35%	8
NM	729	0.55%	431	59.12%	37	298	40.88%	35
NV	740	0.55%	453	61.22%	36	287	38.78%	38
NY	7,441	5.58%	4737	63.66%	4	2704	36.34%	4
OH	3,567	2.67%	2253	63.16%	12	1314	36.84%	13
OK	947	0.71%	632	66.74%	31	315	33.26%	33
OR	880	0.66%	549	62.39%	33	331	37.61%	32
Other(International/unspe	1,595	1.20%	1,278	80.13%	23	317	19.87%	36
PA	3,844	2.88%	2411	62.72%	10	1433	37.28%	12
RI	452	0.34%	271	59.96%	43	181	40.04%	44
SC	1,389	1.04%	887	63.86%	26	502	36.14%	25
SD	107	0.08%	65	60.75%	50	42	39.25%	51
TN	2,574	1.93%	1698	65.97%	15	876	34.03%	18
TX	15,274	11.45%	9443	61.82%	1	5831	38.18%	1
UT	1,284	0.96%	870	67.76%	27	414	32.24%	28
VA	5,528	4.14%	3352	60.64%	5	2176	39.36%	5
VT	145	0.11%	84	57.93%	49	61	42.07%	48
WA	2,347	1.76%	1361	57.99%	21	986	42.01%	16
WI	2,087	1.56%	1267	60.71%	22	820	39.29%	21
WV	151	0.11%	97	64.24%	48	54	35.76%	49
WY	105	0.08%	63	60.00%	51	42	40.00%	50
Totals	133,417	100.00%	83,201	62.36%		50,216	37.64%	

ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP BY REGION

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USA Triathlon recognizes 10 regions which are governed by a volunteer council. They are important to USA Triathlon as they have the ability to interface at more local levels through services and programs they offer. The primary objective of a regional council is to assist in the development and growth of multisport within the designated states of the region and act as a liaison between USA Triathlon members and USA Triathlon.

The Regions are divided as follows:

Florida – Florida (excluding panhandle)

Mid-Atlantic – Delaware, Maryland, New Jersey, North Carolina, Pennsylvania, Virginia, Washington D.C., West Virginia

Mideast – Illinois, Indiana, Kentucky, Michigan, Ohio

Midwest – Iowa, Kansas, Minnesota, Missouri, Nebraska, North Dakota, South Dakota, Wisconsin

Northeast – Connecticut, Maine, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, New York, Rhode Island, Vermont

Pacific Northwest – Alaska, Hawaii, Idaho, Montana, Oregon, Washington

Rocky Mountain – Colorado, New Mexico, Texas (El Paso County), Utah, Wyoming

South Midwest – Arkansas, Louisiana, Oklahoma Texas (excluding El Paso County)

Southeast – Alabama, Florida (panhandle), Georgia, Mississippi, South Carolina, Tennessee

Southwest – Arizona, California, Nevada

Memberships by Region & Type

	Total	Total %	Adult	Adult %	Youth	Youth %
Florida	12,281	9.20%	10322	84.05%	1959	15.95%
Mid Atlantic	21,864	16.39%	19272	88.14%	2592	11.86%
Mideast	14,918	11.18%	13556	90.87%	1362	9.13%
Midwest	8,367	6.27%	7452	89.06%	915	10.94%
Northeast	15,469	11.59%	13768	89.00%	1701	11.00%
Pacific Northwest	5,033	3.77%	4762	94.62%	271	5.38%
Rocky Mountain	6,090	4.56%	5657	92.89%	433	7.11%
South Midwest	18,993	14.24%	14599	76.87%	4394	23.13%
Southeast	11,109	8.33%	9389	84.52%	1720	15.48%
Southwest	17,693	13.26%	15812	89.37%	1881	10.63%
Other(international/unspe	1,600	1.20%	1521	95.06%	79	4.94%
Totals	133,417	100.00%	116,110	87.03%	17,307	12.97%

Memberships by Region & Gender

	Total	Total %	Male	Male %	Female	Female %
Florida	12,281	9.20%	7638	62.19%	4643	37.81%
Mid Atlantic	21,864	16.39%	13153	60.16%	8711	39.84%
Mideast	14,918	11.18%	9458	63.40%	5460	36.60%
Midwest	8,367	6.27%	5155	61.61%	3212	38.39%
Northeast	15,469	11.59%	9654	62.41%	5815	37.59%
Pacific Northwest	5,033	3.77%	2947	58.55%	2086	41.45%
Rocky Mountain	6,090	4.56%	3656	60.03%	2434	39.97%
South Midwest	18,993	14.24%	11882	62.56%	7111	37.44%
Southeast	11,109	8.33%	7128	64.16%	3981	35.84%
Southwest	17,693	13.26%	11248	63.57%	6445	36.43%
Other(international/unspe	1,600	1.20%	1282	80.13%	318	19.88%
Totals	133,417	100.00%	83,201	62.36%	50,216	37.64%



SANCTIONED EVENTS & CLINICS

AS OF DECEMBER 31, 2015

The term 'USA Triathlon Sanctioned Events' indicates to the event organizer, participant athletes, host communities and others that race planning and preparation has met the requirements established by USA Triathlon. It signifies that the race director has completed a thorough review of the swim, bike and run courses, has evaluated and planned for medical, emergency, safety and volunteer support and will conduct the event according to the USA Triathlon Competitive Rules. Among the materials submitted for USA Triathlon review and approval are safety plans, course maps and event details. The process is online so it can be adjusted for changes and effectively integrated as a planning tool for race directors.

Sanctioned Events & Clinics

	Total	Total Growth %	Adult Races	Youth Races	Adult Clinics	Youth Clinics
2004	1510		1174	193	143	
2005	1811	19.93%	1327	344	140	
2006	1821	0.55%	1357	297	167	
2007	2796	53.54%	2258	311	227	
2008	3049	9.05%	2407	396	246	
2009	3395	11.35%	2709	421	265	
2010	3574	5.27%	2532	744	223	75
2011	4334	21.26%	2924	1011	306	93
2012	4310	-0.55%	3,040	979	224	67
2013	4327	0.39%	3,206	885	177	59
2014	4397	1.62%	3,314	818	204	61
2015	4339	-1.32%	3,298	754	224	63

*Note -Camps/Clinics between the years of 2004-2009 are a combination of youth and adult camps/clinics.

Total Participation in Adult Races by State

State	# of races	# of athletes in Races
Alabama	34	3901
Alaska	12	2251
Arizona	61	10786
Arkansas	32	2453
California	245	49085
Colorado	81	13802
Connecticut	28	5374
Delaware	8	1179
District of Columbia	3	2290
Florida	258	43756
Georgia	70	11061

Hawaii	15	7508
Idaho	17	3935
Illinois	63	16743
Indiana	106	10317
Iowa	27	4163
Kansas	35	3195
Kentucky	24	4239
Louisiana	39	6880
Maine	25	3790
Maryland	34	8961
Massachusetts	80	13509
Michigan	150	13983
Minnesota	34	7253
Mississippi	17	2597
Missouri	34	4582
Montana	10	527
Nebraska	11	726
Nevada	19	3358
New Hampshire	29	3875
New Jersey	115	14170
New Mexico	15	1617
New York	182	27701
North Carolina	92	18990
North Dakota	0	0
Ohio	191	11832
Oklahoma	35	3484
Oregon	27	1843
Pennsylvania	67	8228
Rhode Island	18	1294
South Carolina	44	5202
South Dakota	5	133
Tennessee	55	11274
Texas	210	42682
Utah	46	7147
Vermont	0	0
Virginia	100	14566
Washington	54	7573
West Virginia	3	159
Wisconsin	28	16002
Wyoming	6	238
Other: Foreign/International	6	840
Total	2900	461054



USA TRIATHLON CLUBS AS OF DECEMBER 31, 2015

USA Triathlon actively promotes clubs to potential members and works to create new programs to encourage activity throughout the club system. In 2013 USA Triathlon hit an all-time high of 1036 clubs.

Year	# of Clubs	Growth %
2000	50	
2001	130	160.00%
2002	158	21.54%
2003	237	50.00%
2004	366	54.43%
2005	375	2.46%
2006	523	39.47%
2007	544	4.02%
2008	593 AVG	9.01%
2009	642	8.26%
2010	869	35.36%
2011	938	7.94%
2012	985	5.01%
2013	1036	5.18%
2014	1022	-1.01%
2015	982	-3.91%

USA TRIATHLON CERTIFIED RACE DIRECTORS AS OF DECEMBER 31, 2015

USA Triathlon supports organized educational opportunities for race directors each year. Included in these programs is the Race Director Certification Course. Race director certification is a 16-hour education course that addresses the latest in race directing methods, insurance/risk management trends, and USA Triathlon sanctioning compliance. This program is extremely valuable to both new and seasoned event directors.

Year	Total Certified RD's	Total Growth %	Certified Level 1	Certified Level 2
2009	322		288	34
2010	349	8.39%	304	45
2011	521	49.28%	454	67
2012	571	9.60%	508	63
2013	603	5.60%	543	60
2014	546	-9.45%	497	49
2015	496	-9.16%	449	47

Four Race Director Certification classes held annually in 2014-15; seven held in 2013.

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CERTIFIED COACHES

AS OF DECEMBER 31, 2015

There are currently over 2,500 USA Triathlon Certified Coaches residing throughout the United States and internationally. USA Triathlon's coaching certification program receives requests for information from American and international coaching organizations and other National Governing Bodies interested in pursuing coaching certification and athlete development.

Newly Certified Coaches

Year	Newly Certified Level 1	Newly Certified Level 2	Newly Certified Level 3	Newly Certified Youth/Junior
1998	7			
1999	17	6		
2000	15	9		
2001	22	3		
2002	24	3		
2003	29	9		
2004	36	8	2	
2005	85	24	5	
2006	86	7	0	
2007	106	34	0	
2008	127	25	6	
2009	244	37	1	
2010	342	14	0	
2011	408	15	3	99
2012	361	21	0	48
2013	397	11	0	53
2014	459	13	0	57
2015	462	20	1	58



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