



2020 USAT Paratriathlon Friendly Designation

Instructions:

- Please complete the following application for **each** event you would like certified, and submit to the HP Programs Coordinator at paratriathlon@usatriathlon.org
- You must have a USAT sanction system # to submit this application
- Please allow a minimum of 1 week for USAT to review this application
- If your event is approved, you will receive the 2020 logo to add to your website and the event name will be added to our running list on the USAT website.

General Reminders:

- The following conditions are not eligible for PC Open Division designation
 - Organ transplants, joint replacements, kidney dialysis, hearing impairments, cognitive impairments, intolerance to temperature extremes
- Equipment Accommodations:
 - Athletes with balance issues are eligible to use stabilizer wheels
 - Recumbent tricycles are allowed
- VI Athletes/Guides in the PC Open Division do not have to be the same gender
- Ensure you have a PC Open Division registration option on your website

Questions about the application or process? Email USAT at paratriathlon@usatriathlon.org

Race Name: _____

Race Date: _____

Race Location (City, State): _____

Race Website (maps): _____

Race Distance(s): _____

USAT Sanction Application #: _____

Race Director Name: _____

Race Director Email Address: _____



Swim

1. What type of body of water will the swim take place in?
 - a. Ocean
 - b. Lake
 - c. River
 - d. Pool
2. What kind of start will you have?
 - a. Mass start
 - b. Wave start
3. Are you able to have a Para wave that went off about 5-10 minutes before the rest of the field?
 - a. Yes
 - b. No
4. What does the swim entrance look like? (note: PC Open waves must have an in water start)
 - a. Dock
 - b. Run in on beach
 - c. Stairs
 - d. Other _____
5. What is the surface of the swim exit?
 - a. Sand
 - b. Stairs
 - c. Grass
 - d. Other _____
6. What is the distance and surface type from swim to T1?

7. Are you able to provide a chair either at swim exit or T1 (or both)?
 - a. Yes
 - b. No
8. Is the swim a point-to-point or do they exit where they entered?
 - a. Point-to-point
 - b. Same entrance and exit
9. Is the swim multiple loops?
 - a. Yes
 - b. No



T1/T2

1. Are T1 & T2 in the same place?
 - a. Yes
 - b. No
2. What is the surface of the transition area?
 - a. Asphalt
 - b. Grass
 - c. Different for T1/T2 (explain) _____
 - d. Other _____
3. Is the surface sloped?
 - a. Yes
 - b. No
 - c. Different for T1/T2 (explain) _____
4. Are you able to designate a separate area in transition for Paratriathletes (with at least 6 feet of bike rack space per athlete)?
 - a. Yes
 - b. No
5. What is the surface from T1 to the bike mount line?
 - a. Asphalt
 - b. Grass
 - c. Sand/Loose Gravel
 - d. Other _____
6. What is the distance between T1 and the bike mount line?

7. What is the surface from bike-in to T2?
 - a. Asphalt
 - b. Grass
 - c. Sand/Loose Gravel
 - d. Other _____
8. What is the distance between the bike dismount line to T2?



Bike

1. Is the bike course open or closed to traffic?
 - a. Open
 - b. Closed
2. If Open, please explain for the bikes/handcycles will be separated from cars.

3. Are there any 180 degree turnarounds on the bike course?
 - a. Yes
 - b. No
4. If yes, how wide is the turnaround AND would it be at the bottom of a hill?

5. Are there any curbs or ledges that would need to be ramped?
 - a. Yes
 - b. No
6. Please describe the topography of the bike course.

7. Are there any hills above 15% grade on the course?
 - a. Yes
 - b. No



Run

1. Is the run on all paved road or sidewalk?
 - a. Yes
 - b. No
2. Is it a closed course to traffic?
 - a. Yes
 - b. No
3. If Open, please explain for the bikes/handcycles will be separated from cars.

4. Are there any 180 degree turnarounds on the run?
 - a. Yes
 - b. No
5. If yes, how wide is that area?

6. Are there any sharp turns at the bottom of a downward sloping incline?
 - a. Yes
 - b. No
7. Are there any curbs on the run course?
 - a. Yes
 - b. No
8. Please describe the topography of the run course.



Miscellaneous

1. Is there handicap parking available at the race venue?
 - a. Yes
 - b. No
2. Is there a drop-off area that the Paratriathletes could access to unload their equipment?
 - a. Yes
 - b. No
3. Will there be accessible friendly portable toilets at the start and finish line area?
 - a. Yes
 - b. No
4. Is the packet pickup/expo area in an accessible location?
 - a. Yes
 - b. No
5. Are you able to recruit extra volunteers, to potentially act as handlers or to help any athlete that may need further assistance?
 - a. Yes
 - b. No
6. Are you able to grant any guides or handlers access into the transition area?
 - a. Yes
 - b. No
7. Are you able to waive the registration fee for a visually impaired athletes guide? (still required to sign the USAT waiver)
 - a. Yes
 - b. No
8. Will you have a PC Open Division category for awards?
 - a. Yes
 - b. No
9. If you have a fair number of PC Open athletes sign up, would you be willing to create a male/female award category for ambulatory, wheelchair, and visually impaired athletes?
 - a. Yes
 - b. No
10. Is there a time cut-off for your race?
 - a. Yes
 - b. No
11. If yes, what is that limit?