



# STRADBROKE TRISTAR AQUATHLON

SUNDAY 19<sup>TH</sup> MAY 2019

## RACE INFORMATION



Thank you for entering our event. Please take the time to read through the race information below as it contains important details you need to be aware of.

### KEY EVENT TIMINGS

#### Saturday

15:30-17:00pm  
15:40-17:10pm  
17:10pm  
17:30pm  
19:45pm  
(approximately)

**Registration**

**Transition Open**

**Race Briefing (Mandatory)**

**Event Start (First competitor)**

**Prize Presentation**

#### Sunday

06:30-08:00am  
06:40-08:10am  
08:10am  
08:30am  
11:45am  
(approximately)

### LOCATION

Stradbroke Swim & Fitness Centre, Wilby Road, Stradbroke, IP21 5JN.

### CAR PARKING

There is no parking at Stradbroke Swim & Fitness Centre on event day. There is however plenty of parking opposite the Swim & Fitness Centre at: -

Stradbroke High School, Wilby Road, Stradbroke IP215JN

**Please note:** The School car park will be supervised by volunteer marshals who will NOT be in attendance once the event begins. You will be parking at your own risk.

Please also be careful if crossing roads to get to the Leisure Centre as other races may still be in progress.

### REGISTRATION

Registration will take place in the Community Centre adjacent to the Leisure Centre. Signs will be posted directing you to registration.

You will collect two race numbers and 2 number stickers and be told your start time.

The race numbers need to be worn on your back for the bike and front for the run section of the race (either using a number belt or pinned on a T-shirt put on after the swim in transition).

Please complete your personal/medical information on the back of the numbers.

Your number will also be written on your right arm for identification purposes.

The numbered stickers are to put on the front of your helmet and on your bike (for security purposes). You will not be allowed in transition unless you have done this!

For Triathlon England members, you will need to show your race license before receiving your event number. If you are unable to produce your license you will need to pay a £5 day license fee for insurance purposes.

For those who purchased a Triathlon England day license when entering, we will have a record of this.

## TRANSITION AREA

After registering please make your way to the transition area to set out your equipment, Transition will be situated outside between the Community Centre and the Swim & Fitness Centre.

Set up in plenty of time and only leave in transition what you require for the race.

Boxes can be used to take items into transition, but they cannot be left there.

**Please note:** Only competitors and marshals will be allowed in the transition area. Please also note that the transition area will not be secure outside of the race times.

Marshals will be in place to help, however competitors should familiarize themselves with the layout of transition, bike in/out, run exit etc. prior to the event starting.

## EVENT FORMAT

**Please be at poolside at least 10 minutes before you allotted start time.**

**Due to the limited space available only competitors, event staff and Leisure Centre staff on duty will be allowed on poolside - no spectators please.**

Timing chips will be issued on poolside before competitors enter the water.

The event will commence at 17:30pm on Saturday and 08:30am on Sunday.

Female entrants will start first followed by Male entrants after a short gap.

The start order in each group will be based on competitors estimated swim time with the fastest swimmers going off first.

**Swim:** Competitors will start at 30-second intervals, completing 2 lengths in each lane before dipping under the lane ropes to continue this process and gradually work their way across the pool.

**Transition 1:** Please be careful exiting the water balance may be impaired and the floor is likely to be wet. Make your way outside to your transition space and prepare for the bike section. Your helmet must be fastened before you touch your bike and you must not get on your bike until after the mount line. Please do not leave transition without covering your top half.

**Bike:** The course is fully sign-posted and marshals will be at all turns to direct you. You are not allowed to draft or ride in a group with other cyclists, You must obey the Highway Code and do not have right of way over other road users. If you have a mechanical issue or cannot complete the course for any other reason, let a marshal know and we will get assistance to you as soon as possible if required.

**Transition 2:** You must get off your bike before the dismount line and entering transition. You must leave your helmet on until you have racked your bike. Shoes must be worn for the run and your race number must now be displayed to the front.

**Run:** The run route is off-road including a narrow running track following the boundary of the playing field, traces the edge of an adjoining farmers field and uses a section of grass. Please note that wet weather leading up to the race or on event day may mean the run route could be slippery/muddy.

The race distances are as follows: -

<b>Swim</b>	<b>Bike</b>	<b>Run</b>
160m (8 lengths)	17km (1 lap)	3km (2 laps)

It is the sole responsibility of the competitor to complete the required number of lengths/laps.

## **ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

**Please note: Spectators will not be able to cycle or run with a competitor (including in the finish chute).**

No headphones, mobile phones, cameras etc., can be used when competing.

Helmets must comply with standards such as BSI, ANSI, Snell etc.

Bikes must be in good working order with 2 working brakes. Bar end plugs must be in place where appropriate or bar ends taped over.

The race will be held in accordance with British Triathlon Federation rules and is fully permitted by the Governing Body for the sport.

## **CHANGING FACILITIES**

Changing rooms will be available both wetside and dryside in the Leisure Centre.

Due to the junior aquathlon event on Sunday, wetside changing rooms will not be available to adult competitors from 12:00pm.

All changing rooms have toilets and showers.

There will not be a bag drop in operation, please plan carefully where you will store items not required during the event. Lockers are available within the changing areas and require a £1 coin.

## **REFRESHMENTS**

Water will be available at the finish. Competitors can leave a drink in transition or take one with them on the bike section.

Other refreshments can be purchased on site from various stalls on site.

## **COLLECTING KIT FROM TRANSITION**

Transition will be open for you to collect your kit after all the competitors have completed the bike section and are out on the run course.

## **RACE RESULTS**

Over-all results will be available as soon as possible once the last competitor has completed the course. This will be in the form of over-all time and finishing position before the prize presentations.

Full results with split times will be available at Chip Timing UK, <http://www.chiptiminguk.co.uk/> shortly after the event.

A link to full results will be published on social media and put on the event web site, <http://www.stradbrocketriathlon.co.uk> as soon as possible after the event.

## PRIZES

All finishers will receive a medal as they cross the line.

1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> fastest over-all for both male and female as well as male and female age group winners will be awarded.

Presentation of trophies will take place as soon as possible after the results are completed. If you think you may have won a prize for your category, please stay for the presentations or nominate a friend to attend for you. Prizes must be collected on the day and cannot be posted.

## PHOTOGRAPHY/VIDEO

Diss Event Photography will be taking official photographs at the event. These will be available to view online a day or so after the event at their website <http://www.diss-eventphotography.co.uk/>

2UP Creative may also be in attendance to take photographs/video footage for Can But Tri.

Please speak to Diss Event Photography or 2UP Creative at the event if you do not wish photographs/video to be taken of you.

**If you are staying for the junior aquathlon, please do not take photographs/post photographs on social media of any children that are not your own.**

## SOCIAL MEDIA

For up to date posts about all our events please follow us on Facebook at [https://www.facebook.com/Can-But-Tri-1935212143454463/?ref=br\\_rs](https://www.facebook.com/Can-But-Tri-1935212143454463/?ref=br_rs)

We also have a new website coming soon: [www.canbuttri.co.uk](http://www.canbuttri.co.uk)

**We very much hope you enjoy the event – Have a great race!!**