



## USA Paratriathlon Friendly Designation

### **Instructions:**

- Please complete the following application for **each** event you would like certified, and submit to [paratriathlon@usatriathlon.org](mailto: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 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? Email [paratriathlon@usatriathlon.org](mailto: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?





## 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?